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Advancing Psychiatric Practice Through the Science of Addiction: A Research Track From the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Saturday, May 14, 2016

<p>9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Georgia World Congress Center Building B, Level 3, Room B312</p>	<p>Symposium Comorbid Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders: Recent Research to Improve Diagnosis and Treatment Co-Chairs: Carlos Blanco, M.D., Ph.D., NIDA; Susan Volman, Ph.D., NIDA</p>
<p>2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Georgia World Congress Center Building B, Level 3, Room B312</p>	<p>Symposium Marijuana: Assessing Its Risks in a Changing Environment Co-Chairs: Nora D. Volkow, M.D., NIDA Director; Susan Weiss, Ph.D., NIDA</p>

Sunday, May 15, 2016

<p>1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Georgia World Congress Center Building B, Level 3, Room B312</p>	<p>Symposium Opioids: Crisis and Solutions Co-Chairs: Phil Skolnick, Ph.D., D.Sc. (hon.), NIDA; Ivan Montoya, M.D., M.P.H., NIDA</p>
<p>2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Georgia World Congress Center Building B, Level 4, Room B406</p>	<p>Workshop What Can Mental Health Providers Learn From Prevention and Management of Marijuana Use in Youth in Pediatric Practices? Chair: Geetha Subramaniam, M.D., NIDA</p>

Monday, May 16, 2016

<p>9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Georgia World Congress Center Building B, Level 4, Room B401</p>	<p>Symposium New Issues in Understanding and Addressing Tobacco Use and Mental Illness Chair: Wilson M. Compton, M.D., M.P.E., NIDA</p>
<p>2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Georgia World Congress Center Building B, Level 3, Room B312</p>	<p>Symposium Biologics (Vaccines, Monoclonal Antibodies and Enzymes) to Treat Drug Use Disorders and Overdose Co-Chairs: Phil Skolnick, Ph.D., D.Sc. (hon.), NIDA; Ivan Montoya, M.D., M.P.H., NIDA</p>
<p>2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Georgia World Congress Center Building A, Level 4, Room A404/405</p>	<p>Symposium An Update on Diagnostic and Assessment Considerations for the Treatment of Comorbid Opioid Addiction and Chronic Pain Chair: Will M. Aklin, Ph.D., NIDA</p>

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

<p>9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Georgia World Congress Center Building A, Level 4, Sidney Marcus Auditorium</p>	<p>Lecture Opioids and Cannabis: Myths and Misperceptions Chair: Nora D. Volkow, M.D., NIDA Director</p>
<p>2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Georgia World Congress Center Building B, Level 3, Room B312</p>	<p>Symposium Teen Misuse and Abuse of Prescription Drugs: Pathways to Drug Addiction? Co-Chairs: Cheryl Anne Boyce, Ph.D., NIDA; Timothy Wilens, M.D., Harvard University</p>

For more information regarding the NIDA Track, visit the APA website: <https://psychiatry.org/psychiatrists/meetings/annual-meeting/learning-opportunities/tracks>.



NIDA's mission is to advance science on the causes and consequences of drug use and addiction and to apply that knowledge to improve individual and public health.

This involves:

- Strategically supporting and conducting basic and clinical research on drug use (including nicotine), its consequences, and the underlying neurobiological, behavioral, and social mechanisms involved.
- Ensuring the effective translation, implementation, and dissemination of scientific research findings to improve the prevention and treatment of substance use disorders and enhance public awareness of addiction as a brain disorder.

