

SPR E-BULLETIN, March 25, 2005
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1. CASACONFERENCE, MISSED OPPORTUNITY: SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND PRIMARY CARE, APRIL 21, 2005

The National Institute on Drug Abuse and others are co-sponsoring an important CASAConference, Missed Opportunity: Substance Abuse and Primary Care, April 21, 2005, 8:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. at the Barbara Jordan Conference Center at the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, Washington, D.C. This conference will focus much-needed attention on the unique opportunities of primary care providers to diagnose, intervene and treat substance abuse and addiction. Nora D. Volkow, MD, Director of NIDA, will deliver a keynote presentation. The leading voices in the areas of substance abuse and addiction and nationally-recognized journalists will participate in exciting and provocative panel discussions. If you register now you can take advantage of the early bird registration rate! Continuing medical education (CME) credits and other Continuing Education credits are available. Note that the early bird registration has been extended to March 31. Click here to [register online](http://www.casacolumbia.org/absolutenm/templates/registration.asp) <<http://www.casacolumbia.org/absolutenm/templates/registration.asp>>.

2. TRANSLATING BASIC RESEARCH FROM NEURAL, BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES TO PREVENTION: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES, SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2005, WYNDHAM PALACE RESORT & SPA, ORLANDO, FLORIDA

The purpose of this satellite workshop is to explore examples of barriers and challenges to a successful bi-directional translational process between basic research in behavior, cognition and neurobiology, and prevention research in drug abuse. The workshop will explore transdisciplinary and translational drug abuse research themes that bridge basic and prevention sciences to stimulate innovative, cross-disciplinary collaborations. The workshop is intended for new investigators, as well as established investigators interested in infusing a translational perspective into their ongoing research. There is also a call for poster presentations from Early Career Investigators and a limited number of travel awards are available. To access further information online, (including the registration form and application for poster presentation), please [click here](http://www.mc.uky.edu/CDART/newsdetails.asp?newsid=N105). <<http://www.mc.uky.edu/CDART/newsdetails.asp?newsid=N105>> This conference is Co-sponsored by National Institute on Drug Abuse and Center for Drug Abuse Research Translation (CDART), University of Kentucky.

3. NIDA NEWSSCAN

Here is the latest issue of [NIDANewsScan](http://www.preventionresearch.org/3.24.05NewsScan35v5final.pdf) from the National Institute on Drug Abuse, with nine recently published research studies and funding news, including RFAs and PAs.
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4. CALL FOR MAJOR FINDINGS IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE IN ASIAN POPULATIONS

The Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy (IRRPP) is working on a chapter on health for the second edition of the Handbook of Asian American Psychology and would like to include recent research findings related to cardiovascular disease (broadly defined) in Asian/API populations. The IRRPP would like to give an opportunity to SPR members who are studying CVD in these populations to share their major findings for possible inclusion in the chapter. They would appreciate receiving citations to articles. Electronic copies of papers or abstracts are also welcome. For further information contact: Angela Ebreo, PhD., IRRPP, U of IL Chicago, email: aebreo@uic.edu.

5. EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Epidemiology Research Branch in the Division of Epidemiology, Services, and Prevention Research at the National Institute on Drug Abuse currently seeks applications to fill 3 program official positions. The positions are open through April 8, 2005. The primary responsibility of each position is to develop a research

program on drug abuse. Areas of specialization with the greatest need are social epidemiology, epidemiologic methodology, and analytic epidemiology/etiology. For more info: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>. The Announcement Number is: NIDA-05-55403. The positions are open through April 15, 2005. For further information, please contact: Yonette F. Thomas, Ph.D. Chief, Epidemiology Research Branch , Division of Epidemiology, Services, and Prevention Research
<http://www.drugabuse.gov/about/organization/despr/erbHome.html>

Go to the SPR Career Opportunities page (<http://www.preventionresearch.org/sprcareers.php>) to learn about these newly posted job openings:

Assistant Professor of Social Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Project Manager, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
Assistant Professor of Research, Department of Preventive Medicine, Institute for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research (IPR), University of Southern California, Alhambra, CA

Multiple Positions, GAP Solutions, Inc., Reston, VA

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