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1. SPR 13TH ANNUAL MEETING, PREVENTION SCIENCE TO PUBLIC HEALTH: PROMOTING WELL-BEING IN THE POPULATION, MAY 25 - 27, 2005, PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS, MAY 24, 2005. PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE BY MAY 18 AT [HTTP://WWW.PREVENTIONRESEARCH.ORG](http://www.preventionresearch.org).

2. THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE (NIDA) IS HOSTING A CONFERENCE "SMART PRACTICE, PRACTICAL SCIENCE: BLENDING TREATMENT AND RESEARCH" JUNE 6-7, IN MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA.

This two-day conference will bring together clinicians and researchers to examine cutting-edge scientific findings about drug abuse and addiction and their application to clinical practice. As in other fields of medicine, a gap exists in the drug abuse treatment field between clinical practice and scientific research. By bringing together leading drug abuse treatment clinicians and researchers, this conference will provide an opportunity to further bridge that gap. Drug treatment counselors, social workers, healthcare providers, criminal justice staff, marriage and family counselors, public health workers, physicians, researchers interested in drug abuse and addiction issues, and the media are encouraged to attend. Plenary sessions will be presented by Nora D. Volkow, M.D., Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), and other experts in the field of drug abuse and addiction. The conference will include sessions on: Adolescent Brain Development; Treatment of ADHD in Context of Treating Addiction; Buprenorphine Treatment: A Guide for Non-Physicians; Family Therapy for Adolescent Substance Abuse: Strategies for Engagement and Treatment; The Impact of Gender on Treatment; Co-Occurring Disorders; Drugs, the Brain, and Behavior; and the Newest Findings on the Effectiveness of Motivational Enhancement Therapy, Buprenorphine and Motivational Incentives. Please click this link <<http://www.synergycinc.com/blendingmiami/registration.htm>> for more information.

3. TRANSLATING BASIC RESEARCH FROM NEURAL, BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES TO PREVENTION: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES, SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2005, 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.

4. APRIL 25, 2005: FISCAL YEAR 2005 DISCRETIONARY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR HEAD START GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH GRANTS AND THE HEAD START GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) and the Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) announce the availability of funds for:

- A. Head Start Graduate Student Research Grants to support field-initiated research activities in partnership with Head Start programs. Please click the following link for more information: <<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-8219.htm>>

- B. Head Start Graduate Student Research Partnership Development Grant funds to support graduate students' efforts to create, develop, and/or enhance ongoing research partnerships with Head Start programs in good standing. Please click the following link for more information:  
<<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-8220.htm>>

Deadline for the letter of intent or pre-applications is June 3, 2005. Deadline for applications is June 24, 2005.

#### 5. POST-DOCTORAL POSITIONS IN THE INTEGRATION OF PREVENTION AND STATISTICAL METHODOLOGY

Penn State is continuing to seek qualified applicants for these post-doc positions and there is some flexibility on the start dates. For more information, please click the following link <[http://www.prevention.psu.edu/PAMT\\_2.htm](http://www.prevention.psu.edu/PAMT_2.htm)> or if you are attending the SPR conference please talk with Ed Smith or Linda Collins about these opportunities or contact them directly via email or phone (see the web site for contact information).

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

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Yale University, New Haven, CT  
Social Science Research Analyst, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE), Rockville, MD  
Senior Research Analyst II, Xtria Reston, VA

To post your own job opening send an email with an URL or text to [info@preventionresearch.org](mailto:info@preventionresearch.org).

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