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**1. SPR 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING CALL FOR PAPERS ONLINE SUBMISSION SITE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!**

The Society for Prevention Research announces its 16th Annual Meeting "Context and Prevention Science" that will take place in San Francisco, CA, May 28 – May 30, 2008. All participants are encouraged to submit abstracts for individual paper and poster presentations, organized paper symposium, poster forums, roundtable discussions/scientific dialogues and technology demonstrations.

Please visit the SPR website at <http://www.preventionresearch.org/meeting.php> to view the 2008 Call for Papers that includes details on the theme and author instructions.

Abstract submissions will be managed by the Community of Science (COS) website. The site is now open at <http://ams.cos.com/cgi-bin/login?groupId=32607&meetingId=267>. Please note that the abstract submission deadline is Monday, October 15, 2007.

**2. SPR 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS**

The Program Committee of the Society for Prevention Research (SPR) invites proposals for preconference workshops to be held May 27, 2008, the day before the SPR conference. The workshops are primarily pedagogical, with hands-on instruction and specific learning objectives. Past workshops have provided continuing education in innovative quantitative methods; assembled experts to share theoretical perspectives, research findings and real-world implementation experiences that can inform prevention programs; and presented information helpful in advocacy efforts. These are intended as examples to stimulate creative thinking about workshops. The Program Committee encourages workshop proposals on any topic, as long as the workshop's objective is to enable the audience to gain skills and knowledge that are important to prevention scientists. Workshops typically are a full day in length. SPR will provide a suitable room and audiovisual equipment, and will reproduce handouts if they are provided far enough in advance.

Workshop proposals may be submitted to Jennifer Lewis, [jenniferlewis@preventionresearch.org](mailto:jenniferlewis@preventionresearch.org). The deadline for submitting workshop proposals is October 29, 2007. Review of workshop proposals is expected to be complete by November 30, 2007. For questions, please contact Jennifer Lewis at 703-934-4850, ext. 213.

**3. PRESS RELEASE 'UNDERAGE DRINKING STARTS BEFORE ADOLESCENCE' AUGUST 31, 2007**

The press release 'Underage Drinking Starts Before Adolescence' on August 31, 2007 is now posted at SPR's website. To read the full press release, visit SPR's website at <http://www.preventionresearch.org/sprnews.php>.

**4. INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON PATHOLOGICAL GAMBLING AND RELATED DISORDERS GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH ON GAMBLING**

The Institute for Research on Pathological Gambling and Related Disorders is pleased to announce the availability of grants of up to \$150,000 to support research that will lead to improved preventions and interventions

for disordered gambling. Priority areas include (1) interventions for disordered gambling; (2) prevention and responsible gaming practices; (3) gambling among vulnerable and special needs populations; and (4) the proximal determinants that can influence the transition from recreational to disordered gambling. Letters of intent are due on **Oct. 19, 2007**. The full Request for Applications is available for download at [www.divisiononaddictions.org/institute/extra\\_research.htm](http://www.divisiononaddictions.org/institute/extra_research.htm). NOTE: Letters of intent for Neuroscience Research and New Investigator Awards will be due in October 2008. RFA will be available in early 2008. The Institute for Research on Pathological Gambling and Related Disorders is a program of the Division on Addictions, Cambridge Health Alliance, a teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School. It is supported by a grant from the National Center for Responsible Gaming ([www.ncrg.org](http://www.ncrg.org)). Contact Christine Reilly, Executive Director, at 781-306-8604 if you have any questions.

## 5. SPR LISTING OF CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

<a href="#">Assistant / Associate Professor (Tenure Track)</a>	University of Maryland	College Park, MD
<a href="#">Postdoctoral Fellowship</a>	Yale University School of Medicine	New Haven, CT
<a href="#">Project Director</a>	DePaul University	Chicago, IL
<a href="#">SRCD Fellowships in Public Policy</a>	Society for Research in Child Development	Ann Arbor, MI
<a href="#">Senior Research Associate</a>	Institute for Community Research	Hartford, CT
<a href="#">Ethnographer/Research Associate</a>	Institute for Community Research	Hartford, CT
<a href="#">Executive Director</a>	The Bozeman	Montana state
<a href="#">Faculty Position in Interpersonal Communication</a>	Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University	University Park, PA
<a href="#">Prevention Specialist</a>	Cornerstone Counseling Center	Salt Lake City, UT
<a href="#">Health Scientist Admin (Social Epidemiologist)</a>	National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse	Washington, DC/Rockville, MD
<a href="#">Health Scientist Admin (Psychiatric Epidemiologist)</a>	National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse	Washington, DC/Rockville, MD
<a href="#">Post-Doctoral Fellowship</a>	Annenberg Public Policy Center's Adolescent Risk Communication Institute (ARCI)	Philadelphia, PA
<a href="#">Senior Program/Evaluation Manager</a>	Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation	Alaska office

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