ECPN Sessions (Mount Elbert, Atrium Tower)

**ECPN SYMPOSIUM I: An Often Untold Story: Options for Prevention-Oriented PhDs Outside of Academe**
Wednesday, June 2, 2010
10:15 am – 11:45 am

Frequently, the education and experiences of doctoral students trained for prevention focus on equipping them to pursue academic careers. However, employment opportunities outside of academe are increasingly available to doctorate-level preventionists. Symposium panelists are prevention professionals working outside of academic settings. They will compare and contrast their workplace experiences with academic positions. Topics will include additional training that would be useful for working in business or government, how performance is evaluated and factors that led to working outside of an academic setting. Audience participation will be strongly encouraged.

Chair: Ty Ridenour, University of Pittsburgh

Speakers:
- Elvira Elek, RTI International
- William Hansen, Tanglewood Research Inc.
- James Adams-Berger, OMNI Institute
- Andra L. Tetens, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- David Wyrick, Prevention Strategies, LLC

**ECPN SYMPOSIUM II: Grant Options for Early Career Prevention Scientists**
Thursday, June 3, 2010
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm

This forum focuses on the establishment and sustainability of mentoring relationships. One of the most influential and powerful aspects of training in the early stages of careers are often found in the formal and informal relationships developed with mentors. Our panel includes three mentors who are recognized in their field for providing excellent mentorship experiences to their protégés. Our panel also includes three early- to mid-career protégés who will discuss the establishment of their mentoring relationships and the evolution of these relationships as they moved on to new stages of their careers. Come, ask questions, and obtain advice from the panel.

Co-Chairs:
- Jessica Duncan Cance, University of North Carolina
- Marie-Hélène Véronneau, University of Oregon

Speakers:
- Gregory Fosco, University of Oregon
- Philip Graham, RTI International
- Kelli Komro, University of Florida
- Keryn Pasch, University of Texas
- James Snyder, Wichita State University
- Jeff Temple, Univ of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

Chair: Keryn E. Pasch, University of Texas

Speakers:
- Aria Crump, NIDA
- Robert Freeman, NIAAA
- Christopher Gordon, NIMH
- Tamara Haegerich, CDC
- Lauren Supplee, ACF
Second Annual ECPN Student Poster Contest

The ECPN Student Poster Contest was initiated in 2009 to encourage student attendance and participation in the annual meeting, increase student visibility at the conference, attract new student members to SPR and ECPN, and encourage existing student members to become full members upon graduation. We are very excited that the ECPN Student Poster Contest was such a success last year that it will be an annual event.

Both undergraduate and graduate students were encouraged to enter the contest. This year’s winners will be announced at the awards presentation on Wednesday. The top 3 winners will receive a $250 travel award plus a free 1-year SPR membership. Those receiving honorable mention will receive a 1-year SPR membership for 2011. Judging criteria included innovation, importance of the research topic to the field, quality, use of advanced methods, and contribution to prevention science. ECPN Steering Committee judges include Ty Ridenour, Keryn Pasch, Sarah Lindstrom Johnson, Kerry Green, Brittany Rhodes, and Marie-Hélène Véronneau. Tom Dishion, Deborrah Gorman-Smith, Kevin Haggerty, Nick Ialongo, and Cleve Redmond will serve as SPR Senior Scientist judges. Posters were due three weeks prior to the SPR meeting to enable thorough reviews.

The posters will be displayed during the Wednesday and Thursday evening SPR poster sessions. We look forward to your attendance at the poster sessions. Please note that ECPN Student Poster Contestants are indicated with an asterisk in the program.

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN DENVER!
SPR 18th Annual Meeting "Cells to Society: Prevention at All Levels"
Denver, CO - June 1-4, 2010

ECPN Sponsored Pre-Conference Workshop: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Secondary Data Analysis But Were Afraid to Ask

Numerous federal, state, and grant-related health data are available that are currently underutilized by research scientists. In addition, many investigator-initiated datasets are not mined to their full potential. Secondary analyses of existing databases may serve as an economical alternative to expensive and time-consuming new data collection projects and may serve as a valuable tool to test complex statistical models, perform meta-analyses and develop and test empirical hypotheses. This workshop, through lecture, applied demonstrations, and group discussion will inform participants about Internet-based and other health databases available for analysis and describe the utility and content of these databases, as well as explain how to access and analyze the data.

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Advanced registration is required. The session will occur Tuesday, June 1, from 8:30-5pm at the Grand Hyatt, Denver, CO.
http://www.preventionresearch.org/SPR%20PC%20Workshop%20No%204fin.pdf

Presenters include:
Richard Moser, NCI, Co-Chair
Kathy Etz, NIDA, Co-Chair
Bethany C. Bray, Virginia Tech University
Judith Gelernter, Carnegie Mellon University
Felicia B. LeClere, University of Michigan
Amy Yaroch, Center for Human Nutrition

J.W. Wiley is partnering with ECPN to raffle off print and online subscriptions to four journals: Addiction, Addiction Biology, Alcoholism, and The American Journal on Addictions. Come by the ECPN table to fill out a raffle ticket to enter the contest.