

## Society for Prevention Research

### 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

#### A Call for Posters

#### International Poster Session

The International Program and the Prevention Research Branch of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) will host a new event at the SPR 2008 Annual Meeting: The NIDA International Poster Session. This event will take place in conjunction with the SPR opening reception on Tuesday, May 27, 2008, following the SPR pre-conference workshops. Posters will highlight prevention and prevention related research completed in international settings by international researchers, domestic researchers, or bi-national teams. Submissions for this NIDA-supported international poster session will undergo the same peer review process as other posters submissions for SPR.

A limited number of travel awards will be available to international researchers whose abstracts (1) are accepted through the peer review process and (2) focus on a topic related to drug abuse research. The travel award will provide partial support to cover the registration, transportation, and lodging costs to attend the 2008 SPR meeting. If you have questions regarding this session, please contact Eve Reider, Ph.D., Prevention Research Branch, NIDA, at: [ereider@mail.nih.gov](mailto:ereider@mail.nih.gov) or Dale Weiss, NIDA International Program, at: [dweiss@nida.nih.gov](mailto:dweiss@nida.nih.gov)

All abstracts are submitted on-line at [www.preventionresearch.org](http://www.preventionresearch.org). The deadline for submission is Monday, October 29, 2007. Acceptance decisions are expected early March 2008. If you have questions, regarding the abstract submission process, please contact Jennifer Lewis, SPR, at: [jenniferlewis@preventionresearch.org](mailto:jenniferlewis@preventionresearch.org) or 703-934-4850, ext 213.

#### Society for Prevention Research International Poster Session Travel Awards

##### Eligibility

TO QUALIFY, APPLICANTS MUST:

Submit an abstract and be accepted for poster presentation at the NIDA International Poster Session at SPR using the SPR online registration process.

- Participate in the NIDA International Poster Session and attend the SPR meeting. (Registration for SPR and abstract submission for the NIDA International Poster Session are required).
- Be the primary author of the submitted abstract and a citizen or permanent resident of a country other than the United States.
- **Bi-national Teams:** If you are a primary author who is ineligible for a travel award because you are a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident, and you intend to fully participate in the NIDA International Poster Session,

you can nominate a co-author for a travel award. Your nominee must be the principal foreign investigator on the project and a citizen or permanent resident of a country other than the United States.

- **Selection Criteria**

- Priority will be given to individuals who have not received travel support from NIDA between July 1, 2007 and July 1, 2008.
- Priority will be given to:
  - Applicants whose research has been supported by NIDA or focused on drug use/abuse or drug related problems.
  - Applicants who have participated in a NIDA-supported research training or exchange program
  - Residents of low and middle-income countries as identified by the [World Bank](#).
- To accommodate the varying costs of attending the NIDA International Poster Session, travel awards will be made in the following amounts according to an applicant's residency:

East Asia & Pacific	\$1,500USD
Europe & Central Asia	\$1,000USD
Latin America & the Caribbean	\$1,000USD
Middle East & Africa	\$1,250USD
North America (non U.S. citizen)	\$500USD
South Asia	\$1,250USD