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Dear Addictive Behaviors SIG Members,

Toronto...next week...see you there!

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**SIG Meeting – Saturday, 1:15 to 2:15, Kenora Room.** Highlights include announcement from members, updates on SIG activities, collection of dues for 2012, election of a new SIG leaders, and the presentation of two awards.

Election: We will need to selected a new SIG leader. They will serve as leader elect for one year, and then take over the following year. To date Jen Read from SUNY Buffalo has been nominated, and she has accepted the nomination. I will take additional nominations now and at the conference. We will then hold an electronic election soon after the conference. If anyone has questions about the position you can feel free to contact me before or during the conference.

Student Research Award: Stephen Boyd, a graduate student at Arizona State University, will be presented with the Outstanding Student Poster Award. Jeff's poster will be presented at the SIG Poster Expo on Friday night. The title of his poster is "Parental and Peer Influences on Alcohol Use During the Transition out of College."

Lifetime Achievement Award: I am honored to announce that Peter Monti will be presented with the SIG Lifetime Achievement Award, and he will be delivering an address at the SIG meeting. Here is a quick overview of Peter's many accomplishments:

*Peter Monti is a Donald G. Millar Distinguished Professor of Alcohol and Addiction Studies and Director of the Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies at Brown University. He is also a senior career research scientist for the Department of Veterans Affairs. A recognized leader in understanding the biobehavioral mechanisms that underlie addictive behavior as well as its prevention and treatment, Dr. Monti has published approximately 200 papers, monographs, and chapters. These are primarily focused in the areas of assessment, mechanisms, early intervention, and treatment. During this past year he has lectured both nationally and internationally. He recently completed two books: *Treating Alcohol Dependence: A Coping Skills Training Guide* and *The Tobacco Dependence Treatment Handbook: A Guide to Best Practices*.*

*His contributions to the addictions field have been both theoretical and applied. Dr. Monti has trained hundreds of students, primarily psychology interns and postdoctoral fellows. He is presently PI on three major research grants: a basic mechanisms research program focused on understanding how a pharmacological agent affects craving for alcohol in the natural environment; a trauma unit assessment and brief intervention project that incorporates*

*significant others into the treatment; and an adolescent smoking intervention project that focuses on promotion of both intrinsic and extrinsic motivation to change. A fourth grant, funded through his continuous Department of Veterans Affairs Merit Review Program, focuses on olanzapine and cue reactivity.*

### **SIG Poster Exposition and Cocktail Party – Friday Night**

Our SIG will have 12 excellent posters on display. Come by, mingle, and check out what some of our members have been up to. Here is a list of the posters:

#### 1. Differences in Risk Taking Propensity as a Function of the Interaction Between Sex and the COMT Val<sup>158</sup>Met Polymorphism in Young Adolescents

Annie N. Banducci, University of Maryland College Park, Frances Wang, Arizona State University Ananda B. Amstadter, Virginia Commonwealth University, Laura MacPherson, University of Maryland College Park, Elizabeth K. Reynolds, University of Maryland College Park and Brown University, Marc N. Potenza and Joel Gelernter, Yale University, & Carl W. Lejuez, University of Maryland College Park

#### 2. Parental and Peer Influences on Alcohol Use During the Transition out of College

Stephen J. Boyd and William R. Corbin, Arizona State University, and Kim Fromme, The University of Texas, Austin

#### 3. Drink (less) and Be Merry? Changes in Life Satisfaction Following a Brief Intervention

Rachel J. Brooks, Amanda M. Rach, Ashley A. Dennhardt, Jessica R. Skidmore, and James G. Murphy, University of Memphis

#### 4. For the Love of Money: A Field-Study of College Student Gambling Motives

Mark Celio, Anne Maloney, Julie Usala, and Stephen Lisman, Binghamton University (SUNY)

#### 5. Reconsidering Beliefs about Marijuana: A Preventative Intervention with College Abstainers

Jennifer C. Elliott & Kate B. Carey, Syracuse University

#### 6. Assessing the Dimensionality of DSM-IV Alcohol Use Disorder Criteria in a Nationally Representative Sample of Non-College Aged Young Adults: Implications for DSM-V

Brett T. Hagman, Kristin Lyons, and Amy M. Cohn, University of South Florida

7, Caffeine, Alcohol and Risky Behavior: The Separate and Combined Influence of Caffeine and Alcohol on Subjective Experience

Adrienne J. Heinz, University of Illinois at Chicago and San Francisco Veteran Affairs Medical Center, Todd C. Lilje, University of Illinois at Chicago, Stephanie Monroe, University of Illinois at Chicago, Harriet de Wit, University of Chicago and Jon D. Kassel, University of Illinois at Chicago

8. Does a Smoke-Free Campus Reduce Smoking Prevalence?: Effects of a Campus-Wide Smoking Ban Program

Ellen Meier, Mary Beth Miller, William V. Lechner, and Joshua Wiener, Oklahoma State University

9. Role of Mood and Implicit Cognition in the Association between Social Anxiety and Urge to Drink

Danit Nitka and Roisin M. O'Connor, Concordia University

10 Web-based Intervention for Returning Veterans with Risky Alcohol Use and Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms: Preliminary Results

Mark Lachowicz, VA Boston Healthcare System and Boston University, Deborah Brief, Boston Healthcare System and Boston University, Terence Keane, Boston Healthcare System and Boston University, Eric Helmuth, Boston University, Monica Roy, Boston Healthcare System and Boston University, David Rosenbloom, Boston University, Justin Enggasser, Boston Healthcare System and Boston University, John Hermos, Boston Healthcare System and Boston University, and Amy Rubin, Boston Healthcare System and Boston University

11. Examining Blood Alcohol Concentrations through a Simulated Drinking Game Procedure

Mark M. Silvestri, Mallorie Carroll, Megan McMurray, Jessica Britt, Emily Duke, Holly Knight, and Chris Correia, Auburn University

12. Alcohol-Related Consequences Among Alaska Native College Student Drinkers

Monica C. Skewes, Angel R. Vasquez, University of Alaska Fairbanks, and Vivian M. Gonzalez, University of Alaska Anchorage