

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT)
Addictive Behaviors
Special Interest Group (SIG-AB)
Newsletter

Fall, 2015 – Preconference Issue

ABCT in Chicago begins less than one week from today!

It's hard to believe that the ABCT Annual Convention in Chicago is less than a week away: November 12-16, 2015 at the Hilton Chicago Hotel. I hope you plan to attend and join us at our SIG-AB meeting, scheduled for Saturday, November 14 from 12:15-1:15 p.m. (plus 30 minutes or so). Our meeting will include the traditional SIG-AB Coffee Break and concurrent Student Poster Session, an awards presentation, a brief business meeting, and a talk by our Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, Dr. Barbara McCrady.

*Please note: The date listed in the printed
ABCT program is incorrect!*

*Our SIG-AB Meeting is scheduled on
Saturday, November 14 at 12:15 p.m.
Conference Room 4D*

The following is an approximate* agenda for our meeting:

- 12:05 – Students arrive to set up their posters
- 12:15 – Coffee Hour and Student Poster Session begins
- 12:45 – "Why do we do what we do?" – Dr. Barbara McCrady (Lifetime Achievement Awardee)
- 1:05 – Awards presentations
- 1:15 – Business meeting
- 1:30 – Coffee Hour and Student Poster Session continues (until we get kicked out of the room)

*The term "approximate" is used here because we are scheduled to have the room for only 60 minutes but it is not scheduled again until 1:45 p.m., so we will continue our Coffee Hour and Poster Session as soon as the business meeting ends.

Congratulations to our 2015 SIG-AB Award Winners

Barbara McCrady, Ph.D.
Lifetime Achievement Award

Katie Witkiewitz, Ph.D.
G. Alan Marlatt Mid-Career Award

Congratulations to the following nine students whose posters were accepted for our SIG-AB meeting, Poster Session, and Coffee Hour*

Justin J. Anker (University of Minnesota). Documenting the persistence of benefit conferred by a CBT treatment for alcohol dependence with co-occurring anxiety disorder (Mentor: Matt G. Kushner).

Raquel Craney (Arizona State University). Selection and socialization effects for sexual perpetration during college (Mentor: William Corbin).

Kimberlye Dean (Louisiana State University). Frequent solitary cannabis use mediates the relationship between social anxiety and cannabis-related impairment. (Mentor: Julia Buckner).

Tiffany R. Glynn (Brown University). Relationship stigma and sex under the influence among cisgender males partnered with transgender women. (Mentor: Don Operario).

Elly Leavens (Oklahoma State University) Does experience of alcohol-related consequences matter?: An examination of subjective evaluations of consequences. (Mentor: Thad Leffingwell)

Avital Ogniewicz (Concordia University). Linking social anxiety with decreased sexual assertiveness in alcohol-intoxicated women. (Mentor: Roisin O'Conner)

Chelsea Wilks (University of Washington). Alcohol and suicidal behavior: Examining interpersonal antecedents and impulsivity among individuals with borderline personality disorder (Mentor: Marsha Linehan)

Chelsie M. Young University of Houston, Dyadic associations among drinking, self-concealment, gender, and alcohol-related problems in married couples. (Mentor: Clayton Neighbors)

Ivori Zvorsky University of Vermont, Cigarette purchase task: Identifying quit success in pregnant cigarette smokers

*And a special congratulations to Elly Leavens for winning
the 2015 SIG-AB Outstanding Student Poster Award!*

*Students, please note that guidelines for preparing your poster are the same as those for the SIG Expo, and can be found here: http://www.abct.org/conv2015/?mn=18&fn=Poster_SIG. We will provide small table easels for your poster at our SIG-AB meeting, unless you choose to bring your own easel.

**Please visit our website: <http://www.cbtaddictions.org>
where you will find the 2015 list of faculty taking students,
thanks to Jeremiah Weinstock, Ph.D.**

Special Interest Group Exposition and Welcoming Cocktail Party

Friday, November 13, 2015 (6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)

Another event you won't want to miss at the convention is the ***Special Interest Group Exposition*** (SIG Expo). This year it will be in the International Ballroom, on the 2nd level of the Hilton Chicago Hotel on Friday night from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

This event is best described as a big party for ABCT Special Interest Groups. It is held in an enormous room with all of SIGs represented by members who display their posters. It should be noted that each SIG is limited to 12 posters. While some SIGs have as few as four posters, this year we received a record number of poster submissions, with more than three submissions received for each poster space allotted, so it was necessary to reject more than 65% of submissions.

It is my pleasure to present to you the 12 posters that will be displayed at the SIG Expo:

Documenting the Persistence of Benefit Conferred by a CBT Treatment for Alcohol Dependence with Co-Occurring Anxiety Disorder: A Survival Analysis. Justin J. Anker, Matt Kushner, Paul Thuras, Jeremiah Menk, and Amanda Unruh (U of Minnesota).

Personality and Prescription Drug Misuse among Emerging Adults. Annie Chinneck, Kara Thompson, Michael Teehan, and Sherry H. Stewart (Dalhousie U).

Religiosity Protects against Increases in Alcohol Use during the Transition to College. William R. Corbin, Anne Arewasikporn, Jonathan Gates (Arizona State U) and Kim Fromme (UT Austin)

Selection and Socialization Effects for Sexual Perpetration during College. Raquel Craney, William R. Corbin (Arizona State U), and Kim Fromme (UT Austin)

Drinker Identity, Defensiveness, and Alcohol-related Problems in the Context of Personalized Feedback Interventions. Angelo M. DiBello (Brown U), Clayton Neighbors (U of Houston) and Kristen P. Lindgren (U of Washington)

The Angel and the Demon on Your Shoulders: Friends Mitigate and Exacerbate 21st Birthday Drinking-Related Consequences. Jennifer Fillo (U of Houston) Lindsey M. Rodriguez (U of New Hampshire), Clayton Neighbors, (U of Houston), and Christine M. Lee (U of Washington).

Relationship Stigma and Sex under the Influence among Cisgender Males Partnered with Transgender Women. Tiffany R. Glynn (Brown U), Tooru Nemoto (Public Health Institute), and Don Operario (Brown U).

Substance Use During Trauma Exposure and Later PTSD and Drinking Outcomes. Sharon Radomski, Jessica Blayney, and Jennifer Read (U at Buffalo SUNY).

The Carrot or the Stick: Do Partner Regulation Strategies Predict Changes in Drinking? Lindsey M. Rodriguez (U of New Hampshire), and Jennifer Fillo (U of Houston).

Alcohol and Suicidal Behavior: Examining Interpersonal Antecedents and Impulsivity among Individuals with Borderline Personality Disorder. Chelsey R. Wilks, Yevgeny Botanov, Jennifer Shaver, and Marsha M. Linehan (U of Washington).

Dyadic Associations among Drinking, Self-concealment, Gender, and Alcohol-related Problems in Married Couples. Chelsie M. Young, University of Houston, Lindsey M. Rodriguez, University of Houston, University of New Hampshire, and Clayton Neighbors (U of Houston).

Cigarette Purchase Task: Identifying Quit Success in Pregnant Cigarette Smokers. Ivori Zvorsky, Ryan Redner, Allison Kurti, Michael DeSarno, and Stephen T. Higgins (U of Vermont).

Poster preparation and display guidelines can be found here: http://www.abct.org/conv2015/?mn=18&fn=Poster_SIG

Please plan to renew your 2016 SIG-AB Membership
(and pay your 2015 dues if you haven't already done so)

One of the agenda items for our upcoming SIG-AB meeting is a proposed increase in SIG-AB dues. For many years (in fact as far back as any of us can remember), SIG-AB full members have paid only \$10 for annual membership, post-docs have paid \$5, and student memberships have been free.

But the times have changed and stuff has gotten expensive. For example, each gallon of coffee at our SIG-AB meeting costs approximately \$200. Cookies ain't cheap either. And then there's the cost of awards!

So during this meeting we'll discuss a potential dues increase and ask you to pay your 2016 dues, as well as your 2015 dues if they haven't yet been paid. So please bring your checkbook or cash to the SIG-AB meeting on Saturday. In all likelihood, full member dues will be raised to \$15, post-doc dues will be raised to \$10, and students will begin paying \$5 per year.

And if you're not attending the meeting, please simply make out a check to "ABCT SIG-AB" and send it to:

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Thank you very much for renewing your SIG-AB membership!

Know anyone interested in becoming one of our SIG-AB Student Representatives?

Our SIG-AB has two student representatives. Each year one of them rolls off and a new one comes on. At this time we're recruiting a new student representative for our SIG. If you or a student you know is interested, please have them contact me (bliese@ku.edu). To apply, students should send me an email expressing their interest, along with a CV. And please include answers to these questions in your email:

1. What motivates you to be our SIG-AB Student Representative?
2. What would you hope to accomplish as our Student Representative?
3. What strengths, skills, and resources would you bring to our SIG-AB as a student representative?
4. How much time would you be able to spend on SIG-AB student rep responsibilities?
5. To what extent do faculty at your program support your becoming our student representative?

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