

**Addiction Research Seminar Series**  
**Fall 2010/Spring 2011**

IOP Auditorium, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

09/02/2010	<b>Paul Clarke, Ph.D.</b> Professor, Department of Pharmacology & Therapeutics, McGill University and Core Member, Center for Studies in Behavioral Neurobiology, Concordia University	"The Uncertain Role of Nicotine in Tobacco Addiction"
09/16/2010	<b>Paul Kenny, Ph.D.</b> Associate Professor, Dept. Molecular Therapeutics Scripps Institute	"MicroRNAs In Drug Addiction"
10/07/2010	<a href="#"><u>Thomas J. Crowley, M.D.</u></a> Professor of Psychiatry and Director, Division of Substance Dependence University of Colorado Denver	"Risky Decisions and Their Consequences: Brain Activation in Conduct Disorders with Substance Dependence"
10/08/2010 (Grand Rounds)	<a href="#"><u>Thomas J. Crowley, M.D.</u></a> Professor of Psychiatry and Director, Division of Substance Dependence University of Colorado Denver	"Conduct Disorders and Substance Dependence: Genes, Brains, and Behavior"
10/21/2010	<b>Yan Dong, Ph.D.</b> Assistant Professor Washington State University	"Homeostatic Synapse-Membrane Crosstalk: Cocaine-induced Homeostatic Dysregulation"
11/04/2010	<b>Dorit Ron, Ph.D.</b> Professor, Dept. of Neurology University of California, San Francisco	"Neuroadaptations to Alcohol Exposure Within the Striatum: Implication for Alcohol Abuse Disorders"
11/18/2010	<a href="#"><u>Scott E. Lukas, Ph.D.</u></a> Director, Neuroimaging Center and Behavioral, Psychopharmacology Research Laboratory, McLean Hospital Professor of Psychiatry & Pharmacology, Harvard Medical School	"Neurobiological Basis of Smoked Drugs of Abuse – Neuroimaging & Behavior"
11/19/2010 (Grand Rounds)	<a href="#"><u>Scott E. Lukas, Ph.D.</u></a> Director, Neuroimaging Center and Behavioral, Psychopharmacology Research Laboratory, McLean Hospital Professor of Psychiatry & Pharmacology, Harvard Medical School	"Alternative/Complementary Medicine Strategies for Treating Drug & Alcohol Abuse"
12/02/2010	<b>Regina Carelli, Ph.D.</b> Edwin Avery Poston Distinguished Professor & Director, Behavioral Neuroscience Program UNC-Chapel Hill	"Dynamics of brain reward processing during behavior"
12/16/2010	<b>Terrence Deak, Ph.D.</b> Associate Professor of Psychology Binghamton University State University of New York	"The Impact of Alcohol Exposure on Cytokine Expression and Stress Reactivity: Possible Relationship to Withdrawal"

01/06/2011	<a href="#"><u>Elliot A. Stein, PhD</u></a> Chief, Neuroimaging Research Branch NIDA-Intramural Research Program	"Genotype/Phenotype Exploration of the Cognitive Enhancing vs. Addictive Properties of Nicotine"
01/20/2011	<b>Paul Slesinger, Ph.D.</b> Associate Professor Salk Institute	"Novel Roles for G Protein-Gated Potassium Channels in Response to Drugs of Abuse"
02/17/2011	<a href="#"><u>Kathryn A. Cunningham, Ph.D.</u></a> Chauncey Leake Distinguished Professor of Pharmacology Interim Chair, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology Director, UTMB Center for Addiction Research University of Texas Medical Branch	"Translational Explorations in Impulsivity, Serotonin and Cocaine"
03/03/2011	<b>Anne West, MD, Ph.D.</b> Assistant Professor, Neurobiology Duke	"The methyl-DNA binding protein MECP2 regulates neural and behavioral adaptations to drugs of abuse"
03/17/2011	<b>Sherry McKee, Ph.D.</b> Associate Professor of Psychiatry Yale University	"Are nAChR agents promising candidates for the treatment of alcohol dependence?"
04/07/2011	<a href="#"><u>Mark LeSage, Ph.D.</u></a> Senior Investigator, Minneapolis Medical Research Foundation Associate Professor, University of Minnesota	"Immunotherapy for Tobacco Addiction: Past, Present, and Future"
04/21/2011	<b>Philip Haydon, Ph.D.</b> Annetta and Gustav Grisard Professor Chair, Dept. Neurosciences Tufts University	Lecture title TBA
05/05/2011	<b>David J. Drobes, Ph.D.</b> Professor of Oncologic Sciences & of Psychology, University of South Florida and Associate Director, Tobacco Research & Intervention Program, Moffitt Cancer Center	"Genetic and Situational Risk for Tobacco Dependence: Craving, Cues and Cognition"
05/19/2011	<a href="#"><u>Margaret Haney, Ph.D.</u></a> Professor of Clinical Neurobiology Columbia University	"Marijuana Dependence: Human Laboratory Studies"

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