



# 3rd Annual Drug Abuse Research Symposium

*"Drug Addiction is a Brain Disease"*

**Friday, September 7, 2007**

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

**Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science**

**Keck Lecture Hall**

**1731 E. 120<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA 90059**

Co-sponsor: UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs/ Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center

7:30-8:30 am      REGISTRATION/PRE-CONFERENCE EVALUATION AND BREAKFAST  
8:30-8:45 am      WELCOME AND BACKGROUND ON MINORITY INSTITUTIONS DRUG ABUSE RESEARCH PROGRAMS (MIDARP) AT DREW

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8:45-9:00 am      "Substance Abuse Research for the betterment of the University

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## **BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES RESEARCH SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

9:00-10:00 am      KEYNOTE SPEECH: "TBA"

**Gail E. Wyatt, Ph.D.**

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10:00-10:30 am      "TBA"

**Martin Iguchi, PhD**

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10:30-10:45 am      **MORNING BREAK**

10:45-11:05 am      Marijuana Use Decreases the Prevalence of Diabetes:NHANESIII data

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## BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES TOP STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

11:05-11:35 am

11:35-12:00 pm "Impulsivity in Addiction: Causes and Consequences"

**David Jentsch, Ph.D.**  
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12:00-12:25 pm "Prevalence of At-Risk Drinking among a National Sample of Medical Students "

**Shahrzad Bazargan-Hejazi, Ph.D**  
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12:25-1:20 pm **LUNCH BREAK**

## BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCH SUBSTANCE ABUSE

1:20-1:45 pm "The neuronal circuitry activated by cocaine-associated cues in an animal model of cocaine craving: involvement of AMPA glutamate receptors "

**Arturo R Zavala, Ph.D.**  
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1:45-2:10 pm "Nicotine self-administration with the tobacco constituent, norharmane"

**Monica Arnold, Ph.D.**  
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2:10-2:35 pm "Neuroactive Steroids and Opioid Receptors"

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## BASIC SCIENCE STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

2:35-3:05 pm

3:05-3:20 pm **Afternoon BREAK**

3:20-3:45 pm "cocaine CPP"

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3:45-4:10 pm Endogenous opioid regulation of goal directed and habitual behavior  
Kate Wassum, PhD  
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**CLOSING REMARKS/POST-CONFERENCE EVALUATIONS**

4:10-4:20 pm **Ted Friedman, MD, PhD**

4:20 pm **Adjourn**