A city rich in Southern history. A city within a two-hour flight to 80% of the United States. A city that houses the world’s largest aquarium, tallest free-standing elevator, and the home of several major corporations, including Coca-Cola, UPS, CNN, Porsche, and Home Depot. A city with all this EXCITEMENT is the only kind of city that can house our first annual collaborative-based conference that will take a “from bench to bedside” approach that INTEGRATES animal research, laboratory research with human subjects, and clinical trials. This conference brings TOGETHER leaders from both divisions to facilitate lively debate and interchange and professional DEVELOPMENT opportunities. Recognizing that too often we have “lost” professionals early in their careers, the program is designed to ENGAGE early career psychologists and trainees while providing all with the calibre of RIGOR and SUBSTANCE you have come to expect from our divisions. Along with our two outstanding keynoters and a panel of exceptional workshop speakers, welcome to Atlanta!

Friday, May 3
7 am – 5 pm Registration
8 – 11:45 am Pre-Conference Workshop
12:45 - 1 pm Welcome!
1 - 2 pm Keynote (Shiffman)
2:15 - 3:45 pm Breakouts Round 1
4 - 5:30 pm Breakouts Round 2
5:30 - 7:00 pm Posters / Reception
7:00 pm Networking Dinners
(Sign up on Site)

Saturday, May 4
7 am – 5 pm Registration
9 – 10:30 am Breakouts Round 3
10:45 – 12:15 pm Breakouts Round 4
12:15 – 2:00 pm Networking Lunch
2 - 3:30 pm Breakouts Round 5
3:30 - 5:00 pm Keynote (Sullivan)
5:00 – 6:30 pm Social Hour/Reception
7:00 pm Baseball Outing
(Sign up on Site)

Sunday, May 5
9 am – Noon Division Joint Board Meeting

Continuing Education provided during the Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference is provided by APA Division 50. APA Division 50 is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Division 50 maintains responsibility for this program and its content. Sessions eligible for CE are marked with an arrow and the amount of CE available. Questions about Continuing Education should be address to Chad Rummel (crummel@apa.org)
**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

**by Harold Perl, NIH**

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**Networking Dinners**

Atlanta is known for its chefs. On Friday night, reservations will be made at local establishments and sign-ups provided on-site to give you a chance to sample local cuisine with colleagues and new friends. Sign up at the registration desk before 2 pm Friday!

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**Social Hours**

Two social hours will be provided to give a chance for additional networking with your peers. A bar will be available at each event, and hors d’oeuvres will be served. Poster sessions will occur during both social hours.

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**Mets vs. Braves**

Baseball fans will meet up to head out to see the New York Mets take on the Atlanta Braves Saturday night. Sign up at registration desk by noon on Saturday if you plan to go and meet in the hotel lobby at 6:30 pm to catch cabs.

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**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

**Toward More Effective Relapse Prevention: Using Real-time, Real-world Data to Enhance Behavioral and Pharmacological Treatments**

**SAUL SHIFFMAN, PHD**

Saul Shiffman, PhD, is a world-renowned researcher in the fields of behavior change and relapse, self-management and self-control, field research methodology, statistical analysis, and addiction and dependence. Since 1991, he has been a professor in the departments of psychology and pharmaceutical science at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Shiffman has taught in the departments of psychology and psychiatry and behavioral medicine at various universities, including the University of South Florida, the University of Washington, and the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Shiffman has authored or co-authored over 300 published papers on a variety of topics related to psychopharmacology, substance abuse, dependence, relapse, coping, and computerized assessments of behavior. A fellow of numerous professional societies, he was awarded the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco’s “Ovid Ferno Award for ground-breaking advances in clinical research.”

**Alcoholism and the Brain: Road to Ruin and Path to Recovery**

**EDITH SULLIVAN, PHD**

Edith V. Sullivan, PhD, is professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Stanford University School of Medicine and a neuropsychologist who has pioneered the study of alcoholism-related brain injury on selective cognitive and motor function. Dr. Sullivan is the recipient of a Senior Scientist Research and Mentorship Award, a grant for international collaborations on alcoholism research, and an NIAAA MERIT award for studies of neural circuitry modification in alcoholism focused on frontocerebellar systems. Dr. Sullivan is a recipient of the Research Society on Alcoholism Distinguished Researcher Award and is author of more than 250 peer-reviewed papers and numerous chapters and reviews.
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**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**FRIDAY, 2:15 - 3:30 PM**

**Applying clinical neuroscience to the treatment of addiction**
Addiction is a chronic and relapsing disorder affecting millions of patients worldwide. Extensive preclinical research has elucidated some of the key neurobiological underpinnings of addiction, yet these findings have not been translated into clinical practice. This workshop will review addiction neurobiology while applying these insights to the understanding of clinical phenomenology and treatment of the disorder. Participants will learn how to integrate key findings from addiction neuroscience into the psychological treatment of addiction.

*Kelly Courtney, PhD; Lara Ray, PhD* *(Great Room 1)*

**Mediators of the association of depression with smoking cessation**
This study examined the mechanisms linking depression to smoking cessation in an ethnically diverse sample (N = 424). Greater depression was associated with significantly lower cessation rates. Positive affect, stress, self-efficacy, expectancies of controlling negative affect by means other than smoking, affective withdrawal symptoms, and social support individually mediated the effect of depression on smoking cessation. However, when taking into account other significant mediators, only self-efficacy and sadness uniquely mediated the effect of depression on smoking cessation. This symposium highlights the application of clinical neuroscience in understanding and treating addictive disorders.

*Virmarie Correa Fernandez, PhD; Whitney L. Heppner, PhD; Diana Stewart, PhD; Amanda Mathew, MA* *(Studio 6)*

**FRIDAY, 4 - 5:30 PM**

**Biobehavioral perspectives on mechanisms of behavior change: Brain, body, mind, and context**
This session will introduce some “out of the box” biobehavioral perspectives on research and practice approaches to identifying and manipulating mechanisms of behavior change in addictions. The construct of arousal will be probed at the level of the brain, the body, the mind, and in social interaction. Implications for developing a multi-level explanatory framework to understand behavior change will be discussed. Video clips and audience-involved demonstrations will be included.

*Marsha Bates, PhD; David Eddie, MS; Jon Morgenstern, PhD; Robert Zucker, PhD, ABPP* *(Studio 6)*

**The application of clinical neuroscience in treating addictive disorders**
This symposium highlights the application of clinical neuroscience in understanding and treating addictive disorders. Review of recent studies and the role of psychopharmacology and integrative treatment will be discussed.

*Meghan Marcum, PsyD* *(Great Room 1)*

**SATURDAY, 9 - 10:30 AM**

**Co-morbid inhalant use and compulsory behaviors: Implications for red-flag assessments and strategies for clinical care**
The present study explored the relationship between compulsory behaviors, trauma history, and increased prevalence of inhalant abuse in females versus males among adolescent substance users. A major focus of this study was to provide practical guidelines for clinicians treating adolescents with substance use disorders by way of assessment and treatment planning strategies. The findings are tied directly to strategies for treatment planning in a tangible attempt to bridge the divide between research and clinical practice.

*Robert Daniels, MA; Tommi Rivers, BA* *(Studio 6)*

**SATURDAY, 2 - 3:30 PM**

**Interdisciplinary treatment teams for addictive disorders on college campuses**
This symposium describes the methods and benefits of integrated, interdisciplinary treatment team approaches for eating disorders and alcohol and other drug (AOD) abuse on a college campus. Specific treatment strategies for this population.

*Irene Dalton, PhD; Abby Myers, PhD; Shannon Croft, MD; Kelita Wiley, MD* *(Great Room 1)*

**SATURDAY, 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM**

**Behavioral economic perspectives on addiction**
The field of behavioral economics, or the study of economic decision-making with behavioral experimentation, has contributed a great deal to the understanding of addiction and the altered decision-making patterns often seen in addiction. In this session, four behavioral economic researchers will present recent research in this area and discuss the unique contributions of behavioral economics to the understanding of addiction.

*Warren Bickel, PhD; Mikhail Koffarnus, PhD; James MacKillop, PhD; Joseph Schacht, PhD* *(Great Room 1)*

**Medication development: Translating research into practice**
This breakout session examines the development and implementation of medication for the treatment of alcohol and drug use disorders. Presentation 1 discusses development of an immunotherapy for methamphetamine use. Presentation 2 reports on the system changes required to promote the use of medication. Presentation 3 examines the use of medication within addiction treatment centers. Presentation 4 is a case study of medication use in a community-based treatment center participating in the Clinical Trials Network.

*John Gardin, PhD; Jennifer loftis, PhD; Dennis McCarty, PhD; Traci Rieckmann, PhD* *(Studio 6)*

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POSTER SESSIONS

Friday, 5:30 - 7 PM
Great Foyer

Brief Addiction Monitor: Examining the Factor Scores as a Program Evaluation Tool
Mary Elizabeth Hammons, PhD; Erica Hoffman, PhD

Effects of Acute Stress and Alcohol Cues on Incentive Value in Heavy Drinkers
Michael Amlung, PhD; James MacKillop, PhD

Effects of Dependence Status and Craving Levels on P300 to Smoking Cues
Kimberly Fleming, PhD

Exploring the Relationship between University Undergraduate Drinking, Gambling, and Disordered Eating Behavior
Carlie Montpetit, BA

Heart Rate Variability, Negative Affect, and Personality Disorder Symptomology in Women Entering Treatment for Alcohol Dependence
David Eddie, MS; Marsha Bates, PhD; Beth Epstein, PhD; Bronya Vaschillo, PhD; Evgeny Vaschillo, PhD

Moderate Alcohol and Age: Effects on Set-Shifting
Lauren Hoffman, BA

Predicting Use of Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategies by College Student Drinkers
Erica Hoffmann, PhD

Refining the Neural Basis for Incentive Salience of Tobacco Cues in Smokers
Josh Gray, BA

Smoking, Obesity, and Preventable Disease, Death, and Disability
Cara Murphy, MS

Stress-Related Change in Risk-Taking Predicts Survival in a Smoking Relapse Paradigm Among Young Adult Smokers
Ty Schepis, PhD; Brian Tapscott, BA; Holly Welch

Substance Use Disorders Among Patients with Anxiety: Prevalence and Effect on Psychotherapy Outcomes
Gabriella Grimaldo, BS

The Impact of the Proposed Changes for the DSM-5 on Diagnoses of DUI/DWI Offenders
John Baley, MA; Norman Hoffman, PhD

Saturday 5 - 6:30 PM
Great Foyer

Stress-Related Risk-Taking More Likely in Early Stages of Abstinence Among Young Adult Smokers
Brian Tapscott, BA; Ty Schepis, PhD; Holly Welch

Brain Morphometry and Functional Connectivity in Cigarette Smokers
Luke Stoeckel, PhD

Comparing Delay Discounting of Hypothetical Money, Cigarette and Condom-Protected Sex in Opioid-Maintained Women
Dennis J. Hand, PhD; Evan S. Herrmann, MA

Delayed Reward Discounting as Predictor of Smoking Cessation
Ashley Blackburn; Monica Stojek; James MacKillop, PhD

Demographic and Smoking-Related Predictors of E-Cigarette Use Among Quitline Clients
Desiree Ghazi, BA

Energy Drinks Enhance the Motivation to Drink Alcohol
Cecile Marczinski, PhD

Moderate Alcohol Dose Effects on Sensory Gating
Alfredo Sklar, BA

Personalized and Adaptive Pharmacotherapy for Smoking Cessation
Jed Rose, PhD; Frederique Behm

The Effects of Forced Treadmill Running on Cocaine Self-Administration
Mark Smith, PhD; Justin Strickland; Maryam Witte; Elizabeth Pitts

The Influence of Monetary Cues on Attentional Bias in Smokers: Preliminary Findings from the Stroop and Visual Probe Tasks
John Acker, MS; James MacKillop, PhD

Time Perspective Predicts Substance Use by Disadvantaged Urban Emerging Adults
JeeWon Cheong, PhD; Jalie Tucker, PhD, MPH

Using Real-Time Measurements of Dopamine in Animals to Model Human Disorders
Donita Robinson, PhD
JOHN ACKER, MS, is currently a fourth-year student in the clinical psychology program at the University of Georgia. He is a graduate research assistant in the Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology Laboratory under the direction of Dr. James MacKillop.

MICHAEL AMLUNG received his PhD in Psychology from the University of Georgia under the mentorship of Dr. James MacKillop. His research uses behavioral and neuroimaging to explore decision-making in addiction. He also has expertise in using functional neuroimaging to examine the neural correlates of drug motivation and impulsive behavior. In June, Michael will begin a postdoctoral fellowship with Dr. Denis McCarthy in the NIAAA T32 Alcohol Studies Program at the University of Missouri.

JOHN BALEY, MA, is a first-year graduate student at Western Carolina University working toward a master’s degree in clinical psychology. His research interests include risk factors for relapse after substance abuse treatment, and long-term outcomes of addictions treatment. He is also interested in addiction as a public health problem.

MARSHA E. BATES, PhD, is Research Professor of Psychology at the Center of Alcohol Studies at Rutgers University. She directs the Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory that promotes translation between basic human experimental and clinical science. She studies acute and chronic alcohol effects on memory, cognition, arousal regulation, and neurocardiac signaling. She is a Fellow of the APA, a previous President of APA Division 50, and recipient of their 2011 Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award.

WARRIN BICKEL, PhD, is a Professor at the Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute and Psychology Department at Virginia Tech, and the Director of the Addiction Recovery Research Center. He received his PhD from the University of Kansas.

ASHLEY BLACKBURN is an undergraduate student at the University of Georgia majoring in Psychology. Her main research interest is in the area of addictive behaviors. She plans to apply to a Ph.D. program in clinical psychology.

CHARLOTTE BOETTIGER, PhD, is Assistant Professor of Psychology at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, where she directs the Cognition and Addiction Biopsychology Lab; and is a faculty member of the Biomedical Research Imaging Center and the Bowles Center for Alcohol Studies. She holds an undergraduate degree in Integrative Biology from the University of California at Berkeley, and a PhD in Neuroscience from the University of California, San Francisco.

JEON CHONG, PhD, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Behavior at the School of Public Health at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Her research focuses on adolescent substance use and statistical methods applied to health behaviors, including mediation analysis, longitudinal modeling, and evaluation of prevention/intervention programs.

VIRMAIE CORREA-FERNÁNDEZ, PhD, is a clinical psychologist, currently completing a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Her research interests and foci are in understanding the interpersonal and interpersonal determinants of smoking cessation and treatment response among vulnerable populations. She is especially interested in the development, implementation, and testing of culturally appropriate smoking cessation interventions for Latinos with comorbid affective and non-nicotine substance use disorders.

KELLY COURTNEY, MA, is an advanced PhD student in Clinical Psychology at the University of California, Los Angeles. Under the mentorship of Dr. Lara Ray, Kelly’s research focuses on elucidating the biological pathways of craving, and subjective responses to alcohol and drugs using neuroimaging and behavioral techniques.

SHANNON CROFT, MD, is a psychiatrist for adults and children, and a psychoanalyst. He was trained at Emory where he remains on the clinical faculty. Now working with students at Georgia Tech, his interests include collaborative systems of care and the treatment of students with eating disorders, autism spectrum disorders, and traumatic histories.

IRENE DALTON, PhD, is a licensed psychologist, Coordinator of Practicum Training, and member of the Eating Disorders Treatment Team at the Georgia Tech Counseling Center. She received her PhD in Clinical Psychology from Georgia State University. Her special interests include relationship concerns and couples therapy, Asperger’s disorder, and health psychology.

ROBERT DANIELS, MA, is a therapist and clinical supervisor for chemical dependency services at Seven Counties Services, Inc., a large community mental health agency in Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Daniels has worked with numerous federal grants and local programming concerning adolescent and young adult services. His experiences range from evidence-based practice implementation for youth and families of all ages, to program development and grant administration in the areas of substance use, justice and mental health treatment.

VITO DONGIOVANNI, PsyD, has over 38 years of experience as a clinician and administrator, including over 29 years treating individuals with co-occurring disorders. He was closely involved in the development of a co-occurring professional credential in Pennsylvania, and holds the Certificate of Proficiency in the Treatment of Alcohol and Other Psychoactive Substance Use Disorders awarded by the American Psychological Association. He has written a number of articles and has presented on co-occurring disorders at many state and national conferences.

DAVID EDDIE, MS, is a PhD student in the Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory at the Center of Alcohol Studies. His work focuses on understanding the autonomic substrates of emotion regulation and how these processes parlay into problem drinking, as well as their role in personality disorder pathology.

ELIZABETH EPSTEIN, PhD, is a research professor at the Clinical Division, Center of Alcohol Studies, as well as contributing faculty at the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology (GSAPP) and the department of psychology graduate program. She is adjunct Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

KIMBERLY FLEMING, MA, is a 3rd-year graduate student in clinical psychology at the University of Missouri. She conducts alcohol and addictions-related research under the direction of Dr. Bruce Bartholow in the Social Cognitive Neuroscience Lab. Her research primarily uses event-related potentials (ERPs) to investigate the neural correlates of risk factors associated with the development of addiction (i.e., alcohol sensitivity, dispositional craving).

JOHN GARDIN, PhD, Clinical Psychologist and Chief Clinical Officer for ADAPT (a licensed mental health and addiction treatment agency/FQHC serving Southern Oregon), brings addiction research to practice through his involvement in the National Institute on Drug Abuse Clinical Trials Network. He consults with US, Canadian, and European treatment programs.

DESIREE GHIZZI received her Bachelor of Arts degree from University of South Florida. She is a research intern at the Tobacco Research and Intervention Program at the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute. She plans to continue her education in clinical psychology.
is currently a 2nd-year graduate student in the clinical psychology program at the University of Georgia. His primary interests are cognitive neuroscience, genetics, and addiction. He is currently working on his MA, examining the association between dopaminergic genes, impulsivity, and pathological gambling. Gabriella Grimaldo is currently a senior at the University of North Texas. After graduation, she will attend Texas Tech University to obtain a PhD in clinical psychology. Gabriella has presented her current research at various McNair conferences, and will be presenting at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research in May.

Mary Elizabeth Hammons, PhD, completed her doctoral degree in clinical psychology at the University of Central Florida, as well as a postdoctoral fellowship with an emphasis in substance use disorders at the Gainesville VAMC. She is currently the Health Behavior Coordinator and staff psychologist in primary care at the Lake City VAMC.

Denis Hand, PhD, is a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Vermont. He conducts research under the supervision of Dr. Sarah Heil on contraceptive use by opioid-maintained women and withdrawal symptoms in opioid-exposed newborns. His expertise extends to basic behavioral pharmacology and preclinical drug development.

Whitney L. Heppner, PhD, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychological Science at Georgia College & State University. She obtained her doctorate in social psychology from the University of Georgia, and she completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Health Disparities Research at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Her research interests center on the role of mindfulness and motivation in health-relevant behaviors and psychological well-being.

Evans Herrmann, MA, is a graduate student in the Department of Psychology at the University of Vermont. Under the supervision of his advisor, Dr. Sarah Heil, Mr. Herrmann has conducted research toward developing better methods for HIV prevention education and exploring risky sexual decision-making processes in substance abusers.

Lauren Hoffman is completing her second year as a graduate student in the Neurocognitive Laboratory at the University of Florida. She is currently working on her PhD in Psychology with an emphasis on Behavioral-Cognitive Neuroscience. Lauren is focusing her work on the neurobehavioral concomitants of alcohol use and abuse.

Erica Hoffmann received her PhD in Clinical Psychology from Bowling Green State University in Ohio. She is currently completing a postdoctoral fellowship at North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System. Her professional interests include substance use disorders, dual diagnoses, harm reduction, and health psychology.

Mikhail Koffarnus, PhD, is a Research Assistant Professor at the Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute and Psychology Department at Virginia Tech. He received his PhD from the University of Michigan in 2009.

Jennifer M. Loftis, PhD, is a Research Scientist at Portland VA Medical Center and an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Oregon Health & Science University. Her translational research program investigates the psychoneuroimmunological mechanisms contributing to addiction, cognitive impairment, and depression, in order to inform the development of new treatment strategies.

James Maccillop, PhD, is an Associate Professor of Psychology at the University of Georgia. He received his PhD from SUNY-Binghamton in 2005.

Margaret Marcum, PsyD, practices at Orange County Psychiatry & Addiction Medicine within the Neuroscience Institute at Hoag Hospital in Newport Beach, California. She carries a doctorate in clinical psychology with an emphasis in forensic psychology from Angosy University. She has worked with her patients in both outpatient and residential settings and within the hospital setting. Dr. Marcum’s primary specialties include chemical dependency, trauma/ anxiety disorders, forensic psychology, neuropsychological assessment and treatment for adolescents.

Cecile Marczinski, PhD, is an assistant professor of psychology at Northern Kentucky University. Her research examines the combined effects of alcohol and energy drinks in human volunteers. This research is funded by an R15 grant from the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

Amanda R. Mathew has a master’s degree in psychology, is currently a PhD candidate at the University of Houston and a psychology intern at the Medical University of Georgia. She completed a predoctoral fellowship in cancer prevention at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Amanda’s research interests include understanding the relationship between affective processes and cigarette smoking, and developing novel interventions for difficult-to-treat smokers (e.g., those with comorbid psychiatric and/or medical conditions).

Sarah Mattson, PhD, is Professor of Psychology at San Diego State University and the associate director of the Center for Behavioral Teratology at SDSU. She is a neuropsychologist who has studied the brain and cognitive/behavioral effects of prenatal alcohol exposure in children with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders for 20 years. Dr. Mattson uses both neuroimaging and neuropsychological tools in her research and is author of more than 100 peer-reviewed papers and book chapters.

Dennis McCarty, PhD, a Professor in the Department of Public Health & Preventive Medicine at Oregon Health & Science University, works at the intersection of policy, research and practice by assessing the organization, financing, and quality of prevention and treatment services for alcohol and drug use disorders.

Carlie Montpetit is a recent undergraduate from the University of Calgary in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. She received an Honours degree in psychology working under the supervision of Dr. David Hodgins in the Addictive Behaviours Laboratory. Carlie plans to attend graduate school for clinical psychology this September, specializing in eating disorders and addiction.

Jon Morgenstern, PhD, is Professor of Clinical Psychology in Psychiatry at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and Director, Substance Abuse Treatment Program, Columbia University Medical Center. In addition, he is a vice president at the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University. Dr. Morgenstern is a nationally recognized expert on the treatment of substance use disorders and a strong advocate of combining cutting-edge research with quality patient care. He currently divides his time between directing an active treatment research program that has been funded by the National Institutes of Health for the last 22 years and overseeing the integrated substance abuse treatment program at CUMC. He frequently serves as a consultant on issues related to substance abuse treatment to the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, the National Institute of Drug Abuse, and the Veterans Affairs health care system.

Cara Murphy is a doctoral student in the Clinical Psychology Program at the University of Georgia. Her research interests include the interplay of addictive behaviors and eating.

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Harold Perl, PhD, was appointed Chief of the Prevention Research Branch at the National Institute on Drug Abuse in March 2012. From 2005 to 2012 he served as Senior Lead for Behavioral Research, Dissemination, and Training in NIDA’s Center for the Clinical Trials Network. From 1989 to 2005, he served in various programmatic capacities at the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, culminating as Chief of the Health Services Research Branch. Prior to 1989, he served as the Program Director for the Prevention Research Center in the Department of Mental Hygiene at the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health. Dr. Perl earned a PhD and an MA in Clinical/Community Psychology from the University of Maryland and a BA in Psychology from the University of Rochester. He was named a Fellow of the American Psychological Association (Division 50) in 2009 and was honored with the APA Meritorious Research Service Commendation in 2011. He has published in scientific areas encompassing implementation of evidence-based practices, drug abuse treatment outcomes, the design of treatment and services research, homelessness, and social networks. Dr. Perl also maintains a clinical practice in mental health.

Elizabeth Pitts is a graduate student in the Neuroscience Program at Emory University. She is a 2011 graduate of Davidson College where she majored in psychology with a concentration in neuroscience.

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