





# Drug Abuse Vulnerability and Neurodevelopmental Effects of Early Exposure to Secondhand Tobacco Smoke: Methodological Issues and Research Priorities

## Neuroscience Center Building Conference Room A1/A2 Bethesda, Maryland

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

### **AGENDA**

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Registration** 

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

8:45 – 9:30 a.m. Orientation to the Issue: What We Know (and Don't Know) About

the Cognitive, Behavioral, and Neurodevelopmental Effects of

Secondhand Smoke Exposure

**Presenter:** 

Rina Eiden, Ph.D.

Senior Research Scientist

Research Institute on Addictions

University at Buffalo

The State University of New York

9:30 – 10:15 a.m. A Continuum of Exposure and the Timing of Exposure—Parsing

**Out Prenatal and Postnatal Exposure** 

**Presenter:** 

Laurie Wakschlag, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

Director, Program on Developmental Mechanisms of Psychopathology

*Institute for Juvenile Research, Department of Psychiatry* 

University of Illinois at Chicago

**10:15 – 10:30 a.m.** Networking Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Panel I: Measurement of Secondhand Smoke Exposure in Animals and Humans—When (Continuum of Exposure), Where (Laboratory Versus Natural Environment), and How (Technology)

#### **Overview Presenter:**

Neal Benowitz, M.D.

Professor of Medicine, Psychiatry and Biopharmaceutical Sciences University of California, San Francisco

#### **Panelists:**

Marilyn Huestis, Ph.D. Chief, Chemistry and Drug Metabolism Intramural Research Program National Institute on Drug Abuse

Melbourne Hovell, Ph.D., M.P.H. Director Center for Behavioral Epidemiology and Community Health Distinguished Professor of Public Health San Diego State University

- o Chemistry
- o Pharmacokinetics
- Markers

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Panel II: Biobehavioral Outcomes

#### **Overview Presenter:**

Edward Levin, Ph.D. Professor Psychiatry and Behavior Science Duke University Medical Center

#### **Panelist:**

Stephen Buka, Sc.D. Professor, Community Health Brown University

- o Animal models: limitations, feasibility, and interpretation
- o Human research and potential confounding variables
  - Continuum of exposure (prenatal and postnatal, timing)
  - Smoking versus exposure to other drugs of abuse
- o Genetics, epigenetics, and gene x environment interactions
- o Ecological validity

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. **Networking Break** 

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Charge to Panels: Linking the Panel Discussions to Research Priorities

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. **Panels: Identify the Top Three to Five Research Priorities**  Animal Models o Human Clinical Research o Epidemiological Research 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. **Presentation of Priorities** 4:30 – 4:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks and Adjournment**