



Workforce Development and Collaboration in Addiction Genetics

**Radisson Plaza-Warwick Hotel
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

November 16, 2008

AGENDA

Morning Session

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Registration

9:00 – 9:10 a.m.

Introductions and Welcome

Jonathan Pollock, Ph.D.

*Chief, Division of Basic Neuroscience and Research
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)*

Beth Babecki, M.A.

*Training Coordinator, Division of Basic Neuroscience and Research
NIDA*

9:10 – 10:00 a.m.

Topic 1

Laura Jean Bierut, M.D.

Professor

Washington University in St. Louis

10:00 – 10:40 a.m.

Topic 2

Eric Nestler, M.D., Ph.D.

*Nash Family Professor and Chair of Neuroscience
Mount Sinai School of Medicine*

10:40 – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 – 11:40 a.m.

Topic 3

Mary Jeanne Kreek, M.D.

*Professor and Head of Laboratory
Rockefeller University*

11:40 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. **Topic 4**
Augustine Kong, Ph.D.
Vice President of Statistics
deCODE genetics

12:20 – 1:50 p.m. **Lunch**

Afternoon Session

1:50 – 2:00 p.m. **Continuance**
Co-Chair 1
Co-Chair 2

2:00 – 2:40 p.m. **Topic 5**
Dan Goldowitz, Ph.D.
Professor
University of Tennessee

2:40 – 3:20 p.m. **Topic 6**
Mike Hawrylycz, Ph.D.
Director, Informatics
Allen Institute for Brain Science

3:20 – 3:40 p.m. **Break**

3:40 – 4:20 p.m. **Topic 7**
Gary Churchill, Ph.D.
Professor
The Jackson Laboratory

4:20 – 5:00 p.m. **Topic 8**
Robert Williams, Ph.D.
Dunavant Chair of Excellence and Professor
University of Tennessee

5:00 – 5:30 p.m. **Discussion and Closing Comments**

5:30 p.m. **Adjournment**