

SPR E-BULLETIN, September 15, 2006  
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1. SPR 15th Annual Meeting Call for Papers, ONLINE SUBMISSION SITE NOW AVAILABLE!

The Society for Prevention Research announces its 15th Annual Meeting "Advancing Science-Based Prevention: Creating Real World Solutions" that will take place in Washington, D.C., May 30 - June 1, 2007. All participants are encouraged to submit abstracts for individual paper and poster presentations, organized paper symposium, poster forums, roundtable discussions/scientific dialogues and technology demonstrations.

Please visit the SPR website at <http://www.preventionresearch.org/meeting.php> to view the 2007 Call for Papers that includes details on the theme and author instructions.

Abstract submissions will be managed by the Community of Science (COS) website. The site is now open at <http://ams.cos.com/cgi-bin/conferenceToolkit/displayToolkit?institutionId=32607&meetingId=237>. Please note that the abstract submission deadline is Monday, October 16, 2006 .

2. NEWS RELEASE FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE (NIDA)

NIH Researchers Complete Unprecedented Genetic Study That May Help Identify People Most at Risk for Alcoholism  
For Release August 24, 2006

Scan of human genome may provide important new tools for prevention and treatment  
Researchers at the Molecular Neurobiology Branch of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), National Institutes of Health, have completed the most comprehensive scan of the human genome to date linked to the ongoing efforts to identify people most at risk for developing alcoholism. This study represents the first time the new genomic technology has been used to comprehensively identify genes linked to substance abuse. The study can be viewed online and will be published in the December 2006 issue of the American Journal of Medical Genetics Part B (Neuropsychiatric Genetics).  
(NIDA News Release, August 24, 2006: <http://www.nida.nih.gov/newsroom/06/NR8-24.html>)

3. NIDA NewsScan, September 18, 2006

School-Based Drug Prevention Program May Decrease HIV Risk Behavior in Young Adulthood  
Anti-drug Messages May be More Effective When Delivered in Tandem with Classroom-Based Prevention Curriculums

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4. INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR HEALTH PROMOTION AND EDUCATION (IUHPE) WORLD CONFERENCE

The International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE) announces its 19th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion and Health Education: Health Promotion Comes of Age: Research, Policy & Practice for the 21st Century that will be held in Vancouver, BC, Canada on June 10-15, 2007.

Health promotion has evolved in response to the need to take action on the broad determinants of health. In 1986, the Ottawa Charter established the fundamental guiding principles and values of health promotion and described five strategic action areas to address these determinants.

Now, twenty-one years later, it is timely to revisit the relevance of these action areas in response to global changes. The next World Conference on Health Promotion and Health Education of the International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE), to be held in Vancouver, Canada, will provide an excellent opportunity to commemorate and revisit the Ottawa Charter. The Conference will challenge the health promotion community to reaffirm the commitment to bringing the vision of the Charter to fruition.

The overall mission of the conference is to review and critically reassess health promotion's progress since the Ottawa Charter and to help set the course for navigating through the new challenges facing health promotion in an increasingly globalized world.

By linking policy, practice and research, Canada 2007 will enhance partnerships and intersectoral collaborations for health promotion. Canada 2007 will truly be an international venture that will take into account the needs and concerns of health promotion at a global level and encourage members to come from all corners of the world to celebrate the renewal of the Ottawa Charter.

For more information, visit IUHPE's website at <http://iuhpeconference.org/en/index.htm>.

## 5. POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING IN PREVENTION RESEARCH WITH CHILDREN

Arizona State University Psychology Department and the Program for Prevention Research invite applications for our NIHM-funded Post-doctoral training program in Prevention Research with Children.

Research opportunities are available in prevention research methodology, research with ethnic minority children, children in poverty, children of divorce, children of alcoholic parents, bereaved children and the design, implementation and evaluation of preventive interventions.

Applicants should submit a vita, three letters of recommendation, and statement of their research interests, training and career goals by December 15, 2006 or until the positions are filled to: Laurie Chassin, PhD., Program for Prevention Research, Arizona State University, PO Box 876005, Tempe, Arizona 85287-6005.

6. Visit the SPR Career Opportunities page (<http://www.preventionresearch.org/sprcareers.php>) to learn about these job openings:

Clinical Psychology Faculty Position, University of Chicago at Illinois, Chicago, IL  
Assistant/Associate/Full Professor, Brigham Young University Provo, UT  
Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA  
Research Scientist Positions, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Special Education Research, Washington, D.C.  
Faculty Positions, University of Maryland, School of Social Work, Baltimore, MD  
Master Trainer, Prevention of Depression Program, Children's Hospital Boston, Department of Psychiatry, Boston, MA  
Research Scientist, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT 9.1.06  
Faculty Position in Health Communication, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

To post your own job opening, at no charge, send an email with an URL or text to [info@preventionresearch.org](mailto:info@preventionresearch.org).