

## ***3<sup>rd</sup> Annual NIDA-NIAAA Early Career Investigator Showcase***

Friday, November 10, 2017

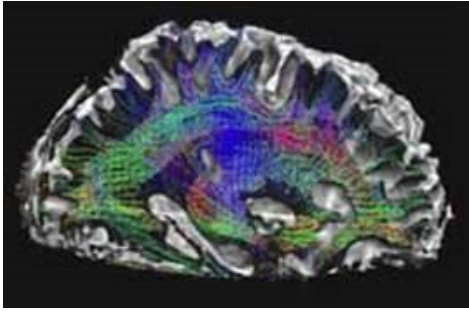
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Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Rm 207A  
Washington, DC

The National Institute on Drug Abuse [NIDA] and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism [NIAAA] are presenting a symposium, **Early Career Investigator Showcase [ECIS]**, as a satellite event to the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience [SfN] in Washington, DC. The ECIS symposium provides a forum for scientific presentations by premier young and junior investigators working in the fields of substance abuse and addiction research. This symposium will take place on Friday, 10 November 2017, from 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. during the **2017 NIDA-NIAAA Frontiers in Addiction Research Mini-Convention** (8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.). The scientific sessions for the 2017 Mini-Convention address “**The Sciences of Astrocytes, Stress Response, and Translational Research**”, which will explore: 1) techniques and approaches for studying astrocytes in neurological disorders and behavior; 2) stress reactivity and immune function in brain development, addiction, and depression; and 3) approaches towards treatment of substance abuse disorders and mental illness [mini-convention agenda](#).

NIDA and NIAAA are now soliciting applications from investigators to participate in the ECIS symposium. Applicants at extramural institutions must have current grant support. Eligible awards are: i) a Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship [F32], ii) a mentored career development award [K01, K08, K23, K99], or iii) a research project grant [R01, R03, or R21] and meet the definition of a NIH New Investigator/Early Stage Investigator [NI/ESI] of being within 10 years of completing a terminal research degree or medical residency [[http://grants.nih.gov/grants/new\\_investigators/](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/new_investigators/)]. **Up to six (6) individuals will be selected for this symposium. Each will be provided transportation to this event, one night hotel accommodation and associated per diem expenses up to \$1000.** Applicants within the NIH intramural program must meet the definition of a NIH NI/ESI. However, intramural investigators cannot be reimbursed for travel expenses. Individuals selected for ECIS will be chosen for the quality of their research, its impact in the field, and its relevance to the mission of NIDA or NIAAA. Preference will be given to presentations that address a scientific session of the Mini-Convention.

To apply, please complete the attached application form, include your Curriculum Vitae/Resume and list of publications, and send via email (to [ECIS.Abstacts@seiservices.com](mailto:ECIS.Abstacts@seiservices.com)) by **Friday, July 28, 2017 5:00 PM (EDT)**. To consider your application, you must select only one Institute on the form. Abstracts accepted for the 2017 SfN Annual Meeting in Washington, DC may be submitted for presentation at ECIS. All applicants will be notified of the status of their submission by **Friday, August 11, 2017**. For additional information, please contact: for NIDA [Roger Sorensen, [rsorensen@mail.nih.gov](mailto:rsorensen@mail.nih.gov)] or for NIAAA [John Matochik, [jmatochi@mail.nih.gov](mailto:jmatochi@mail.nih.gov)].



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**Application for ECIS Travel Award**

Prefix:             Dr.             Mr.             Ms.             Mrs.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix/Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

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Suite/Apt./Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my application to be considered for an award by (select one):     NIDA     NIAAA

Grant Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a brief summary (150 words or less) describing the contribution of your research towards any of the three Mini-Convention scientific sessions.**

**Please provide the author(s), affiliation(s), title and abstract for the proposed presentation (abstracts submitted to SfN are acceptable):**

Author(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstract: (500 words or less)

- **Please attach your Curriculum Vitae/Resume, including list of Publications.**
- **Please complete the application form and e-mail it by Friday, July 28, 2017 to: [ECIS.Abstacts@seiservices.com](mailto:ECIS.Abstacts@seiservices.com)**
- **Applicants will be notified of the status of their application by Friday, August 11, 2017.**

