INVITATION TO JOIN THE FASD STUDY GROUP

REGISTRATION MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE RSA MEETING SITE

For the past 30+ years, members of RSA with a special interest in alcohol's effects on fetal development have met together at the annual meeting. The FASD Study Group meeting is a day-long session of sharing research and ideas, meeting with colleagues and coming away with a fresh perspective on your own work. Pre-registration is requested. RSA Meeting registration is a requirement for attending FASD-SG. If you would like more information about the FASD Study Group, please contact Christie Petrenko (Secretary) at secretary@fasdsg.org or visit the FASD link at: http://fasdsg.org

Membership in RSA or FASD-SG is not required to attend the meeting. However, RSA membership is required before membership in the FASD-SG membership. If you have not already paid for 2018 dues, your FASD Membership dues can be paid with your RSA Membership dues at http://rsoa.org

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FASDSG 2018
" Sex Differences and Vulnerability "
June 16, 2018
Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, CA

Join us this year for another meeting of the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Study Group. The meeting starts at 7:15 a.m. with a continental breakfast and talks begin at 7:50 a.m. This year, our theme is "Sex Differences and Vulnerability".

Our Keynote speakers are:

Dr. Meeyoung O. Min, MSW, Ph.D., Research Associate Professor, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University

Title: “Gender, Developmental Trajectory, and Adolescent Outcomes in Poly-Drug Exposed Children”.

Dr. Jill Becker, Ph.D., Patricia Y. Gurin Professor of Psychology, Professor of Psychiatry, Senior Research Scientist, The Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Title: Sex Differences and Addiction: Preclinical Studies of Neural Mechanisms and Developmental Influences

Join us in San Diego for an exciting day of Science and Networking!
The 2018 FASDSG meeting will continue in the tradition of bridging FASD-focused basic science and clinical research. We will also have our traditional series of FAST data talks, which are short presentations (5 minutes, two slides) where graduate students, post docs, and junior and senior investigators present their most recent results. In addition, we have Federal Agencies updates on current achievements, priorities, and funding. This year our networking lunch will be at Eddie V’s Prime Seafood (789 W Harbor Dr., San Diego, 92101). Be sure to buy your ticket in advance as space is limited. Finally, we will announce the recipient of the life-time achievement Rosett Award.

Please plan to attend! Register for the FASDSG meeting via the RSA registration process.

**March 9th Deadline:**  **FAST Data:** 5 minutes, single slide presentation. Open for graduate students, fellows, post docs and junior and senior investigators.  
**Travel awards:** FAST data presenters can apply for a travel award (US$ 1,200) and are exempt of the registration fee.  
**Merit Awards:** The Kenneth Warren Merit Award is awarded to a graduate student or post doc who has demonstrated great promise in the FASD research field. The recipient will give a 15 minutes presentation and receive a US$ 1,700 award.

Visit [http://www.fasdsg.org/annual-meeting.html](http://www.fasdsg.org/annual-meeting.html) for details and downloading applications. Like our FACEBOOK page!

See you in San Diego!

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