

# ACNP

## 51st Annual Meeting Registration Information

December 2-6, 2012  
The Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa  
Hollywood, Florida

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## **MEETING REGISTRATION**

***Everyone who attends the Annual Meeting must be registered, and will need to check in at the Meeting Registration Desk to receive Meeting materials. People who are not registered or are registered as an Accompanying Person will not be allowed into the scientific sessions. Attendees must wear name badges to be admitted to all sessions. The name badge policy will be strictly enforced. Meeting registration can be completed online per the instructions below. Should you need a printed form, please contact the Executive Office at 615-324-2360 or [acnp@acnp.org](mailto:acnp@acnp.org)***

**Attendees may not videotape, audiotape, or photograph (camera or camera phone) presentations at the ACNP Annual Meeting without prior permission from the panel chair.**

### **REGISTRATION ONLINE:**

The 2012 registration instructions for ACNP members and non-members are below. Annual Meeting registration and hotel reservations will be made on one website.

#### **ACNP Members**

Go to the ACNP website at [www.acnp.org](http://www.acnp.org) and **log in**. Select “Annual Meeting” and then click “Registration.”

#### **Non-ACNP Members**

Go to the ACNP website at [www.acnp.org](http://www.acnp.org), select “Annual Meeting” and click

“Registration.” The Executive Office will verify all invitations to the Annual Meeting.

You are encouraged to pre-register for the Meeting before **Wednesday, October 31, 2012**. All Meeting registration fees will increase by \$50.00 after this date.

*In case of cancellation, please contact the ACNP Executive Office in writing no later than Thursday, November 29, 2012, to receive a refund less a \$30.00 processing fee.*

## **MEETING REGISTRATION CATEGORIES**

### **ACNP Members**

#### *Members*

All ACNP Members and Fellows (including Emeritus of these categories) may invite one Invited Guest **or** one Trainee. To request an invitation, please send an email to the ACNP Executive Office ([acnp@acnp.org](mailto:acnp@acnp.org)) with the name and email address of your invited guest. Annual Meeting material will then be sent to the invited individual. Members who are not using their invited guest privilege may donate their meeting invitation to an invitation bank. Other members, who may be looking for an invitation for a young colleague, may then use one of those donated invitations. You may donate your invited guest privilege by sending an email to [acnp@acnp.org](mailto:acnp@acnp.org).

#### *Associate Members*

Associate Members are not permitted to invite scientific guests or Trainees.

### **Corporate Representatives**

Corporate Representatives are not permitted to invite scientific guests or Trainees.

## **Non-Member Panel, Mini-Panel, Study Group, or Special Plenary Participants**

Meeting registration fees are waived; however, a completed meeting registration form is required of each participant. Fees for Accompanying Persons are not waived.

## **2012 ACNP Travel Award Winners & 2012 Non-ACNP Travel Award Winners**

Travel Awardees include the following groups of individuals: Early Career Development Travel Award, Faculty Research Fellowships, Travel Award for Minorities, Young Investigator Memorial Fellowship, ACNP Research Award for Women, and ADAA Travel Award.

Meeting registration fees are waived for 2012 Travel Awardees and one Accompanying Person; however, *a completed meeting registration form is required.*

## **Past Travel Award Winners**

Past Travel Awardees include the following groups of individuals: ACNP Early Career Development Awardees, ACNP/NIMH Awardees, ACNP Research Award for Women, ACNP Travel Award for Minorities, ACNP Young Investigator Memorial Awardees, ADAA Awardees, Autism Speaks Awardees, and PMRTP (APA Beginning Research Fellows).

**Only those recipients from 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 are eligible to attend the 2012 Annual Meeting as a past travel awardee.**

## **Invited Guests**

If you have received an invitation from an ACNP member with an Invited Guest privilege, you may register under the Invited Guest category.

## **Foreign Corresponding Organizations**

Selected members of AsCNP, CCNP, CINP, ECNP, and JSNP may attend the Annual Meeting and pay the ACNP member meeting registration

fee. The Secretary of each organization will send a list of individuals selected to attend the Annual Meeting. If you are a member of a Foreign Corresponding Organization and you are invited by an ACNP member, you must pay the Invited Guest registration fee.

## **Trainees**

A Trainee is a person who is not in a full-time, permanent position. A Trainee can be a M.D. or Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, Resident, or Research Fellow. Because of your Trainee status, you will be allowed to register at a reduced rate [under the Trainee category] and will be extended the same rights and privileges as an Invited Guest. It will be necessary to provide the Executive Office with a letter from your training director verifying your status. This information **must** be sent to the Executive Office within seven (7) business days of registering for the meeting.

## **Accompanying Person**

An “Accompanying Person” is defined as a family member or significant other, but not a colleague. An Accompanying Person may only attend the social functions of the meeting which include the morning and lunch buffets, and receptions. The only scientific sessions open to accompanying persons are the poster sessions. Should you wish to bring an Accompanying Person to enjoy the social aspects of the meeting, please include his/her name on your Meeting registration and submit it with the appropriate registration fee(s).

## **SPECIAL JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER**

Non-ACNP members attending the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Annual Meeting may receive a discounted rate on the official journal, *Neuropsychopharmacology*. By attending the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida, you are able to purchase a personal online subscription to *Neuropsychopharmacology* at the significantly

discounted rate of \$150 (USD), a savings of over 65% off the regular personal subscription rate. Your personal subscription includes full online access from January through December 2013 to all 12 issues printed in 2013 and, *Neuropsychopharmacology Review*.

*Neuropsychopharmacology* focuses on the clinical and basic science contributions that advance our understanding of the brain and behavior, especially as related to molecular, cellular physiological and psychological properties of agents acting within the central nervous system and the identification of new molecular targets for the development of the next generation of psychotropic drugs.

With an impact factor of 7, *Neuropsychopharmacology* ranks 6th out of 117 titles in the ISI category of psychiatry, 10th out of 236 in pharmacology and 18th out of 230 in neuroscience.

Your online access to the journal gives you these additional features:

- Full access to all archive content from 1994
- Advance Online Publication, allowing you to read articles before they appear in print
- Fully searchable content
- Access to all full text articles, available in pdf format for ease of viewing
- Reference linking via Medline

Simply check the appropriate box on the online Annual Meeting registration form to get the special \$150 rate for a 2013 subscription.

## CLIMATE AND DRESS

In December, average temperatures in Hollywood, Florida, range from a high of 74 degrees to a low of 65 degrees. The temperature of the meeting rooms may be somewhat warmer or cooler than you might expect. You are encouraged to wear layered outer clothing.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Westin Diplomat is the conference hotel. Attendees will have a choice of rooms at the Diplomat. The last day for reservation acceptance at the discounted convention rates is Wednesday, October 31st. You are urged to make reservations as soon as possible, as availability is limited, and rooms will likely sell out before the deadline.

## WESTIN DIPLOMAT

**ROOM RATES AND INCLUSIONS:** All rates are single/double occupancy per night, and are exclusive of applicable state and local taxes, which are currently 11%. Complimentary shuttle service departs every 30 minutes between the beach and golf locations. (Drive time is approximately 7 minutes) Rollaway beds (only allowed in king bedded rooms) and cribs can be requested and are complimentary. All rooms have refrigerators. There is an additional \$25 per night charge for each guest over two (2) adults sharing the same room. Children up to 21 are free. Maximum of four adults are allowed in a room. In-Room Wireless High Speed Internet Access USD 12.95 per day. Complimentary internet access is available in the hotel lobby.

The Westin Diplomat's guest rooms, common areas, and transportation services are in compliance with the public accommodation requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. These facilities will be accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities who attend and participate in the Annual Meeting. If you have special needs because of a physical disability, please contact the ACNP Executive Office at 615-324-2360.

**THE WESTIN DIPLOMAT ROOM GUARANTEE:** All ACNP guests will be required to provide credit card information during the online hotel reservation process to guarantee your reservation. **This card will only be charged if you fail to follow the CHANGE/CANCELLATION Policy below.** Please notify ACNP immediately at

[acnp@acnp.org](mailto:acnp@acnp.org) if your credit card information changes prior to November 1st.

**PRE/POST MEETING STAYS:** ACNP discounted group rates are available three days before and three days after meeting dates; space is limited and based on availability. If your preferred early arrival or late departure dates are not available, you will be waitlisted and notified should they become available. *Note: As pre/post space is limited, we recommend that you make air travel plans after you receive your hotel confirmation.*

**CHANGING YOUR OWN RESERVATION:** After your hotel reservation is confirmed, you may go online to make changes to your hotel reservation. This opportunity will be available through Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Details on how to access your reservation and make changes online will be provided in your email hotel reservation confirmation.

**CHANGES IN YOUR ARRIVAL DATE:** You may make your changes online until November 1st, after that, please submit written notice of changes to [acnp@acnp.org](mailto:acnp@acnp.org). Guests staying at the Westin Diplomat may make changes in their arrival date without penalty up until 72 hours prior to scheduled arrival. Should you change your arrival date to shorten your stay within 72 hours of your arrival date, your one night deposit will be forfeited.

**CHANGES IN YOUR DEPARTURE DATE:** Guests staying at the Westin Diplomat may change their departure date up until the time of hotel check-in. You will be asked to re-confirm your date of departure upon hotel check-in. Should you make a change in your departure date to shorten your stay after check in, your one night deposit will be forfeited.

**HOTEL CANCELLATION POLICY:** Should you need to cancel your hotel reservation, you must notify ACNP in writing via email at [acnp@acnp.org](mailto:acnp@acnp.org). ACNP will notify the hotel. Guests staying at the Westin Diplomat may cancel your room without penalty up until 72 hours prior to scheduled arrival date. Should you cancel within 72 hours of your arrival date, a

one night deposit will be charged. Failure to arrive at the hotel on your scheduled arrival date will result in the loss of your one night charge, and your room will be released for general sale.

**SMOKE FREE:** The Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa announces the introduction of the 'Breathe Westin' program. In response to guest requests, every guest room and all indoor areas are now designated as 'smoke free'. To assist guests who smoke in this transition, the Westin has additional seating and ash bins on the resort grounds. *Note: To ensure a refreshing experience upon each return, Westin Hotels & Resorts enforces its smoke free policy in guest rooms and balconies with a \$200 cleaning fee for violations.*

**QUESTIONS ABOUT HOTEL RESERVATIONS?** Contact ACNP at: 615-324-2360 or via email at [acnp@acnp.org](mailto:acnp@acnp.org).

## Sleeping Room Descriptions

*(See room photos near the end of this packet.)*

### \$249/nt plus tax / Run of House Room

Guest rooms are beautifully appointed and feature Heavenly Beds®, rich wood furnishings and oversized windows. The marble bathrooms feature a separate glass-enclosed shower and comfort tub, and Heavenly Bath® products.

### \$265/nt plus tax (Westin Main Tower) / Grand Deluxe Room

Grand Deluxe guest rooms boast beachfront views and an open air balcony. Lounge on the comfortable sofa or relax in our queen-size Westin Heavenly Bed® with crisp linens for a blissful night's rest. Pamper yourself in the Heavenly Bath®, equipped with a marble tub and separate glass enclosed shower.

### \$289/nt plus tax (Westin Main Tower) / Corner Suite

Corner suites offer various floor plans with oversized accommodations that include a king-

sized Heavenly Bed®, conversation area and dining area. The Club Floor suites provide access to The Westin Executive Club Lounge. The Executive Club Lounge, located on the 33rd floor, provides spectacular views from its 10,000-square foot lounge. The Lounge features its own concierge, complimentary continental breakfast, evening cocktail service and complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

*The Diplomat Golf Resort is a part of The Westin Diplomat; however, the building is a two-miles (approximately 7 minute drive) from The Westin Diplomat. Daily complimentary shuttle service operates on the half hour from 6:00am - 9:00pm to and from the Diplomat Golf Resort.*

#### **\$271/nt plus tax / Diplomat Golf Resort Run of House**

Diplomat Golf Resort rooms include the following amenities: Check-in directly at Diplomat Golf Resort; private balcony with golf course or courtyard views; nightly turndown service; daily ice service; complimentary access to Spa and Fitness Center; 18-hole Joe Lee designed championship course. Smoking rooms are available upon request at the Diplomat Golf Resort.

#### **\$300/nt plus tax / Diplomat Golf Resort Suite**

Golf Resort Suites (768 square feet) at the Country Club include the following amenities: Check-in directly at Diplomat Golf Resort; private balcony with golf course or courtyard views; separate spacious sitting area; hardwood floors; marble foyer; nightly turndown service; daily ice service; complimentary access to Spa and Fitness Center; 18-hole Joe Lee designed championship course. Smoking rooms are available upon request at the Diplomat Golf Resort.

### **AIR TRAVEL AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION**

**Air Travel:** The closest airports to the ACNP headquarters hotel are the Hollywood/Fort Lauderdale International Airport and the Miami

International Airport. ACNP has secured **discounted airfares** with American, Delta and United Airlines for travel to the ACNP 51st Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida. ACNP's travel partner, Travel & Transport, can assist you in making your airline reservations to secure the special ACNP discount airfares. There is a \$23 service fee for agent assisted domestic air reservations.



Travel & Transport  
<http://www.tandt.com/>

To make your reservations or to check for the lowest fares call Travel & Transport at 1-866-224-2021, Mon-Fri 8:30am - 6:00pm EST. Or email at [sbcorp@tandt.com](mailto:sbcorp@tandt.com).

If you prefer to book your air reservations direct with the airlines then refer to the following information for each carrier.

**Delta** - 5%-10% discount - Reservations and ticketing is available at [www.delta.com](http://www.delta.com). There is not a charge to book online with Delta. You may also call the Delta Meeting Network Reservations at 800-328-1111; there is a ticketing charge that will apply to the phone reservations. The **Meeting ID # NME3G** is required to secure the discount.

**American Airlines** - 5% discount - Reservations and ticketing is available at [www.aa.com/group](http://www.aa.com/group). There is not a charge to book online with American. The **Authorization # 87N2BM** is required to secure the discount.

**United Airlines** - 2%-10% discount - Reservations and ticketing is available at [www.united.com](http://www.united.com). There is not a charge to book online with United. You may also call United Meetings at 800-521-4041; there is a \$25 service fee for phone reservations. **The Agreement Code # 488495 & the Z Code # ZMXW** are required to secure the discount.

#### **Ground Transportation:**

##### **By Taxi**

Follow signs in either airport for ground transportation and taxi service. Fares range from \$25 to \$35 one way to/from Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport and \$60 to \$80 one way to/from Miami International.

**Shared Ride - Shuttle Service:** *Go Airport Shuttle and Executive Car Service* provides airport/hotel shuttle service from the Ft. Lauderdale Airport to the Westin Diplomat or Crowne Plaza Hollywood Beach. One way fare is \$13 (includes gratuity). No reservations are needed for the transfer from the airport to the hotel; meet the shuttle at the airport lower level curbside (maximum 30-minute wait for a shuttle, but most shuttles leave within ten minutes). Shuttles stop at multiple hotels (up to 45 minutes) along the way. For return trip from the Westin Diplomat or Crowne Plaza Hollywood Beach to the Ft. Lauderdale airport, a reservation is required with minimum 24-hour notice. One way fare is \$13 (includes gratuity). Shuttle will make multiple stops on the return trip as well. To make a return reservation, call 954-561-8888 or 800-244-8252, or [www.go-airportshuttle.com](http://www.go-airportshuttle.com).

**Private Transfer:** *Go Airport Shuttle and Executive Car Service* provides private airport/hotel transfers from the Ft. Lauderdale Airport to the Westin Diplomat or Crowne Plaza Hollywood Beach:

**Arrival Transfer from Ft. Lauderdale Airport to Westin or Crowne Plaza:** No reservations are needed for this transfer from the airport to the hotel; request a private sedan outside of baggage claim. Estimated 5-10 minute wait for a sedan. One way fare is \$45 (plus gratuity).

**Arrival Transfer with Meet and Greet Service:** You may arrange for a driver to meet you at baggage claim with a sign bearing your name, assist you with your luggage, and transfer you to the Westin or Crowne Plaza for a one way charge of \$63.25 (plus gratuity). Reserve by calling 954-561-8888 or 800-344-8252 or online at [www.go-airportshuttle.com](http://www.go-airportshuttle.com).

**Return Transfer from Westin/Crowne Plaza to Ft. Lauderdale Airport:** For a return transfer from the Westin Diplomat or Crowne Plaza Hollywood Beach to the Ft. Lauderdale airport via a private sedan, a reservation is required with minimum 24-hour notice. One way fare is \$45 (plus gratuity). To make a reservation, call 954-

561-8888 or 800-244-8252, or [www.go-airportshuttle.com](http://www.go-airportshuttle.com).

#### **Rental Car:**

**HERTZ** - Located conveniently across from the resort in the Diplomat Landing. Hertz is offering special discounts to all ACNP attendees for the Annual Meeting in Florida. To secure the ACNP rate you will need the discount code: **CV#04TV0001**. To reserve your car rental contact **Travel & Transport at 1-866-224-2021** or **1-678-784-3049**. You may also contact Hertz direct at **1-800-654-2240** or check rates and book online at [CHECK RATES & BOOK HERTZ](#).

**Avis** is also offering discounted rates for the ACNP 51st Annual Meeting. The Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) Number is **D256957**.

Please use this AWD number when calling Avis directly at **1-800-331-1600** to receive the best car rental rates available. Use this [direct link to AVIS](#). It will auto fill the discount number and will rate shop all available vehicles and their rates. The discount is effective 7 days before and 7 days after the meeting.

#### **HOTELPARKING**

To make parking convenient valet and self-parking are available 24 hours a day. Self-parking is located at a multi-level facility connected through a covered skywalk. Parking rates are: valet parking at \$24 per day and self parking across the street at \$20 per day with in/out privileges.

#### **CONCIERGE**

For information about activities in the area, please call the concierge desk at 954-602-6000.

#### **SUNDAY LUNCH**

Lunch is on your own on Sunday, December 2nd. Below are the hotel restaurants and locations that serve lunch on Sunday. Please see the Dining Guide for a complete listing of local restaurants and hours of operation. The Dining Guide will be emailed to all registrants in October.

**The Cafe**

American Cuisine

Sunday hours: 6:30 am - 2:30 pm

Indoor seating

**Commons Grounds (take-out only)**

Located in the Lobby

Sunday hours: 6:00 am - 9:00 pm

**Rivals**

American cuisine

(located across the street from hotel)

Sunday hours: 12:00 pm - 2:00 am

Indoor & dockside seating

**Splash Poolside Grill & Bar**

Located by the lower level pool

Sunday hours: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Outdoor seating

**The Links Restaurant & Lounge**

(golf resort location)

American cuisine

Hours: 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Setting: Indoor and Outdoor

**INFORMATION ABOUT CME CREDIT**

The 2012 ACNP Annual Meeting is jointly sponsored by the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and the ACNP. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for CME (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and the ACNP.

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 33 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**There will be a \$40.00 charge for scientific registrants to obtain CME credits. CME**

instructions will be available at the meeting registration desk and on the ACNP website ([www.acnp.org](http://www.acnp.org)).

It is the policy of Vanderbilt University School of Medicine to require disclosure of financial relationships from individuals in a position to control the content of a CME activity; to identify and resolve conflicts of interest related to those relationships; and to make disclosure information available to the audience prior to the CME activity. Presenters are required to disclose discussions of unlabeled/unapproved uses of drugs or devices during their presentations.

**Program Overview/Statement of Need**

The Annual Meeting of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology is designed to meet the educational needs of ACNP members and invited non-member colleagues. Current data suggests that in any given year more than 20% of the U.S. adult population suffers from a diagnosable mental disorder. Four of the ten leading causes of disability in the U.S. are psychiatric disorders, including schizophrenia, depression, bipolar disorder, and obsessive-compulsive disorder. ACNP members have been among the leaders in identifying underlying mechanisms for these disorders and developing new treatment strategies. The desired results for the meeting are that ACNP members and their invited guests learn of the latest developments in preclinical and clinical research being performed by their colleagues and world experts in order to 1) enhance understanding of the neurobiological bases of current best practice approaches, 2) enhance understanding of neurobiological and clinical science underpinnings in development of novel therapeutic strategies, particularly for treatment-resistant forms of illness, and 3) lead to improvements in study designs for proposed clinical and basic studies.

**Target Audience**

The target audience includes members of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology and invited experts. The audience

includes physicians, psychologists, and basic neuroscientists from across the United States as well as Europe and Asia. The physicians include a number of specialties, with psychiatrists representing the majority of attendees, and neurologists next most common. Psychologists include clinical psychologists and neuropsychologists.

#### Learning Objectives:

After participating in this CME activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe and discuss how the results of recent or ongoing basic science and/or clinical studies of psychiatric disorders in your area of interest or a related area impact your current or potential future research projects.
- Describe and discuss how you will change or modify a current approach or strategy in your current or potential future research projects based on what you learned from the results of recent or ongoing basic science and/or clinical studies of psychiatric disorders in your area of interest or a related area.
- Describe and discuss how recent progress in identifying genetic variations that are risk factors for the development of psychiatric disorders affect your current or potential future research projects.

#### **Americans with Disabilities Act**

It is the policy of Vanderbilt University School of Medicine not to discriminate against any person on the basis of disabilities. If you feel you need services or auxiliary aids mentioned in this act in order to fully participate in this continuing education activity, please call the Executive Office at 615-324-2360 or send an email to [acnp@acnp.org](mailto:acnp@acnp.org).

#### **POSTER SESSIONS**

There are three scheduled Sessions: Monday, December 3rd; Tuesday, December 4th; and Wednesday, December 5th. Each poster session is scheduled from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., and each will host a reception. However, posters should be mounted by 10:30 a.m. on the assigned day for early review prior to the evening Session. Posters must be removed no later than 8:00 p.m.

Posters are grouped by classification for the convenience of those attending the sessions. When submitting a poster, the presenting author agrees to attend the poster during the assigned poster session. *In late September, after verification that the presenting author is registered, a decision letter which includes the day and board number of the poster will be sent via email.* Each poster board will be numbered. **Please do not remove the numbers.**

#### **POSTER GUIDELINES**

Presenting authors must be registered for the Annual Meeting and meet eligibility criteria in order for a poster to be reviewed. The poster abstract and the completed Meeting registration form [along with the appropriate Meeting registration fee] **must** be received by the Executive Office no later than **Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**. *Once the abstracts are reviewed, those accepted will only be scheduled for presentation if the presenting author of the poster has registered for the Annual Meeting and meets other eligibility criteria.*

**All poster presenters MUST complete a disclosure form AND an abstract. Poster presenters who do not complete the disclosure form and abstract form will not be allowed to present a poster at the ACNP Annual Meeting. Disclosure information on all co-authors must also be included. Complete conflict of interest disclosure information for all authors must be included on the lower right hand side of the poster board.**

- Poster abstracts will be archival (online only) but do not meet the strict review standards of *Neuropsychopharmacology* and do not bear the imprimatur of the ACNP.
- Non-ACNP members must be invited to the ACNP Annual Meeting by an ACNP member as well as have an ACNP member sponsor their poster. The ACNP member inviting you to the meeting and the ACNP member sponsoring your poster may or may not be the same individual.
- All poster presenters may be first author on only one poster. Presenters may be listed as a co-author on any number of posters.
- The poster abstract and the completed Meeting registration form [along with the appropriate Meeting registration fee] **must** be received by the Executive Office no later than Tuesday, August 14th, in order for the poster to be accepted.
- The College requires investigators to affirm that all experimental protocols in animal studies were approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee and were conducted in accordance with the National Institutes of Health *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals*, or by the applicable requirements of the investigator's institution.
- All industry funded research studies must be co-authored by an ACNP Member or Fellow (including Emeritus of these categories).
- Poster abstracts must be submitted by the author (or co-author) or the author's assistant. Submissions by any third party are prohibited.
- A # symbol may be used to designate equal author contribution.
- Industry authors must list their employer as a conflict.
- Presenting authors must agree to reveal the structure of a compound or gene if it is mentioned in the abstract.
- Presenting authors will be contacted in two years and asked if/where the data was published.
- **Complete conflict of interest disclosure information for all authors must be included on the lower right hand side of the poster board.**

## **POSTER REVIEWS**

Poster abstracts will be reviewed on the following criteria:

- Abstracts should contain original data. **Abstracts lacking original data will not be accepted.**
- Posters should not be of a commercial or promotional nature.

## **ATTENDEES ENTITLED TO PRESENT POSTERS WITHOUT SPONSORS**

ACNP Fellows, Members, Associate Members, Emeritus members

Current ACNP Travel Awardees

Past ACNP Travel Awardees (2008-2011)

## **POSTER LIMITS--WITHOUT SPONSORS**

**ACNP Fellows & Members** may present two posters OR present one poster and sponsor one poster.

**Associate Members** may present up to two posters. They may NOT sponsor posters.

**Current ACNP Travel Awardees** may present one poster as a current travel awardee without a sponsor. The Poster should have "Current Travel Awardee" in place of sponsor line. They may present a second poster if they have an ACNP Member or Fellow as a sponsor. They may NOT sponsor posters.

**Past ACNP Travel Awardees (2008-2011)** may present one poster as a past travel awardee (list awardee type and year) without a sponsor. They may present a second poster if they have an ACNP Member or Fellow as a sponsor. They may NOT sponsor posters.

### **MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO SPONSOR POSTERS**

ACNP Fellows and Members (Emeritus included) may sponsor one poster. Poster sponsors will be contacted for verification of sponsorship. If sponsoring one poster, the sponsor may only **present** one poster.

The sponsoring member must be able to vouch for the quality of the work by:

1. being at the same institution as the presenter;
2. or having a mentor relationship with the presenter;
3. or being involved in a collaborative effort with the presenter;
4. or being involved with a federally funded research program with the presenter.

**A member should not agree to sponsor a poster abstract unless one of the above four guidelines can be validated.** The Executive Office will request written confirmation of sponsorship.

ACNP members may sponsor one poster and present one poster OR present two posters. Abstracts will be reviewed by the Program Committee.

### **ATTENDEES ENTITLED TO PRESENT POSTERS WITH SPONSORS**

- ACNP Corporate Representatives
- Current Non-ACNP Travel Awardees (ADAA)
- Non-ACNP members
- Current ACNP Travel Awardees (may present a second poster with an ACNP member sponsor)
- Past ACNP Travel Awardees - 2008-2011 (may present a second poster with an ACNP member sponsor)

### **POSTER LIMITS--WITH SPONSORS**

ACNP Corporate Representatives and non-ACNP members may present two posters **AS LONG AS each poster has a different ACNP sponsor.** Please remember an ACNP member may only sponsor one poster. Corporate Representatives, travel awardees, and non-ACNP members may NOT sponsor posters.

### **GUIDELINES FOR SPONSORED POSTERS**

A copy of the abstract, including the sponsor's name, should be posted in the upper left hand corner of the poster board.

All industry-funded research studies must be co-authored by an ACNP Fellow, Member, or Foreign Corresponding Fellow.

**NOTE: A non-member whose poster is sponsored must also be invited by a member to attend the Annual Meeting. The one Invited Guest/Trainee per member rule continues to apply.**

### **HOT TOPICS**

The ACNP will have a "HOT TOPICS" session on Sunday, December 2nd, at the Annual Meeting. The Session will be divided into two

categories. One category will include Basic and Translational topics and the second category will include Clinical topics. Classify your abstract accordingly--unclassified abstracts will not be considered.

If you are interested in being considered for the Hot Topics Session, please mark the hot topic box when completing your abstract online. There will also be a box to include a short explanation of why your abstract is a notable "Hot Topic." All abstracts from corporate representatives and nonmembers must be sponsored by an ACNP member.

Each oral presentation should last about 10 minutes plus a 5-minute period for questions and open discussion. If accepted, it will be required that PowerPoint presentations are sent to the Executive Office in early November in order for the audio/visual to run smoothly.

All poster guidelines still apply.

Hot Topics presentations are highly competitive. In past years, approximately 5% of submitted abstracts have been accepted.

## **DATA BLITZ SESSIONS**

The ACNP Program Committee will be selecting Data Blitz speakers from poster presentation submissions for the 2012 ACNP Annual Meeting. The Data Blitz session will be held on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> and the corresponding poster presentation will be on Tuesday evening, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Attendance at both is mandatory. The session will be open to poster presenters who have completed their last degree within the past 8 years. Speakers will be identified via self nomination through the poster submission process and selected by the Program Committee. All speakers will be given a 5 minute time limit to share their data with the use of up to 5 slides and a 5 minute Q & A session following.

All poster guidelines still apply.

## **GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:**

The abstract should contain the essential background, the new scientific information to be presented, and the possible significance of the results (background, methods, results, discussion).

Poster abstracts must be submitted online at Cadmium abstract submission site utilizing the following link:

<https://meet10.sslcert11.com/cfp2/login.asp?EventKey=ZYLKYYKY>

*(If this link does not work, please copy and paste into a new browser)*

Cadmium is a new submission site for Annual Meeting 2012. All new users must begin by creating a profile in the system. Your ACNP member password does NOT grant you access to this submission site.

To ensure that your data are entered correctly, please follow all directions carefully. We recommend that you proceed through the system in a step-by-step fashion, carefully completing each screen. When you have completed the abstract submission process, please print a copy of the submitted abstract. To do this, go to the "Submission Preview" page and click the "Printable Version" button. ***The deadline for submission is Tuesday, August 14, 2012.***

There is a limit of 4500 characters, including spaces, for the text of your abstract submission. (This is the body only.) The maximum character limit for the title is 200.

Poster abstracts will be classified by primary and secondary categories. The categories are:

*Primary categories:*

Animal Models  
Cellular and molecular neurobiology  
Clinical trials  
Cognitive neuroscience  
Drug side effects  
Epidemiology  
Ethics  
Genetics: animals

Genetics: humans  
Human neurochemistry  
Imaging  
Neuroendocrinology  
Non-pharmacological therapies  
Novel methodologies/tools  
Pharmacology: clinical  
Pharmacology: pre-clinical  
Physiology: cellular  
Physiology: in vivo  
Sex Differences  
Systems Neuroscience  
Training

*Secondary categories:*

Not applicable  
Adjustment disorders  
Aging  
Anxiety disorders  
Delirium, dementia, amnesia  
Development  
Disorders of infancy, childhood or adolescence  
Dissociative disorders  
Eating disorders  
Factitious disorders  
Impulse disorders  
Mental disorders due to a general medical condition  
Mood disorders  
Personality disorders  
Schizophrenia/psychotic disorders  
Sexual and gender identity disorders  
Sleep disorders  
Somatoform disorders  
Substance-related disorders  
Other medical disorders  
Other neurological disorders  
Other psychiatric disorders in late life

## **POSTER PRESENTATION & MOUNTING REQUIREMENTS**

- ❖ The **maximum area per poster is 4 feet high by 6 feet wide** and should be mounted at eye level.
- ❖ Place the poster title at the top of the poster board in 1" high letters.
- ❖ A copy of the abstract, typed in large letters, should be posted on the upper left-hand corner under the title, along with the sponsor's name, if applicable.
- ❖ ***Complete conflict of interest disclosure information for all authors must be posted on the lower right-hand side.***
- ❖ Hand-lettered materials should contain appropriately heavy lettering at least 3/8" high. Shade block letters where possible.
- ❖ Remember that illustrations may be read by interested scientists from distances of about 3 feet or more. Keep them simple. Charts, drawings, and illustrations should be heavily drawn.
- ❖ Do not mount materials on heavy board because it will be difficult to affix thematerials to the poster board. **Keep presentation as lightweight as possible.**
- ❖ Prepare and bring to the meeting all materials needed for the poster (figures, tables, etc.).
- ❖ Bring the necessary **pushpins or thumbtacks** to mount the poster. **The ACNP will have a limited supply of pushpins.**

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# **AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NEUROPSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE – 51st ANNUAL MEETING**

**Westin Diplomat, Hollywood, Florida**

**DECEMBER 2-6, 2012**

## **Saturday, December 1, 2012**

8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Council Meeting
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Membership Committee Meeting
11:30 am - 6:00 pm	Committee Meetings as called by chairs
9:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Registration
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Travel Award Reception

## **Sunday, December 2, 2012**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm	Registration
8:30 am – 11:30 am	NPPR Plenary
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch on own
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Past President's Luncheon
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Institute Status of Funding/ Strategic Plan
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Paper Sessions: "Hot Topics"
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Opening Reception

## **Monday, December 3, 2012**

7:00 am - 6:00 pm	Registration
8:00 am - 11:30 am	President's Plenary
10:30 am - 4:30 pm	Poster Viewing
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Women's Lunch
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Distinguished Lecture
3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Panel Sessions
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Poster Session I with Reception
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Issue Oriented Study Groups

## **Tuesday, December 4, 2012**

7:00 am - 6:00 pm	Registration
8:30 am - 11:00 am	Panel Sessions
10:30 am - 4:30 pm	Poster Viewing
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch
11:00 am –12:30 pm	Associate Member Luncheon
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Data Blitz
3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Panel Sessions
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Poster Session II with Reception
6:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Council Meeting for Committee Reports

## **Wednesday, December 5, 2012**

7:30 am - 5:30 pm	Registration
8:30 am - 11:00 am	Panel Sessions
10:30 am - 4:30 pm	Poster Viewing
11:15 am - 12:30 pm	Business Meeting (Members Only)
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Buffet Lunch
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Travel Award Luncheon
3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Panel Sessions
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Poster Session III with Reception

## **Thursday, December 6, 2012**

8:00 am - 10:30 am	Panel Sessions
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Registration
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Council Meeting
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Brunch
12:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Panel Sessions

## **Important Dates**

**Posters & Hot Topics Submission Deadline  
August 14, 2012**

**Meeting Pre-Registration Deadline  
October 31, 2012**

**Hotel Reservation Deadline  
October 31, 2012**

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