

ACNP 52<sup>ND</sup> Annual Meeting Registration Information  
December 8-12, 2013, Westin Diplomat, 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 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:**

### **PLEASE READ BELOW FOR IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION PROCESS.**

The 2013 process will be a two-step process where members and guests will first register for the meeting and then make a hotel reservation using a link received in the meeting registration confirmation email.

#### **ACNP Member Registrations:**

To access the registration site, members must login to the ACNP website, [www.acnp.org](http://www.acnp.org), select "Annual Meeting" and click "Registration."

#### **Invited Guest Registrations:**

Guests will receive a link to the registration site in their invitation letter sent via email. Please see poster guidelines beginning on page 7.

You are encouraged to pre-register for the Meeting before **Thursday, October 31, 2013**. 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 December 4, 2013, 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.

Additionally, there are two invitation banks available for members to invite an early career colleague or an underrepresented minority.

**General Invitation Bank:** This bank is fixed with 100 invitations that members may request to use for an early career researcher who is within 10 years of their last training or someone with a first time R award or K award. Invitees from this bank may present a poster.

**Diversity Invitation Bank:** This invitation bank allows ACNP members to offer an additional meeting invitation to a scientist from an underrepresented minority group including Pacific Islander, African-American, Native American, or Hispanic. Members who request the invitation should vouch for the minority status of the scientist they are inviting. Invitees from this bank may present a poster.

### **Associate Members**

Associate Members are not permitted to invite scientific guests or Trainees; however they may request an invitation from the invitation bank (described above).

### **Corporate Representatives**

Corporate Representatives are not permitted to invite scientific guests or Trainees nor may they present a poster.

### **Special Plenary Participants**

Meeting registration fees are waived; however, a completed meeting registration form is required of each participant. Fees for Accompanying Persons are waived.

### **Non-Member Panel, Mini-Panel, Study Group Participants**

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

### **2013 ACNP Travel Award Winners & 2013 Non-ACNP (ADAA) Travel Award Winners**

Meeting registration fees are waived for 2013 Travel Awardees and one Accompanying Person; however, *a completed meeting registration form is required*. Please see poster guidelines beginning on page 9.

### **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). . Please see poster guidelines beginning on page 9. *Only award recipients from 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 are eligible to attend the 2013 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 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida, you are able to purchase a personal online subscription to *Neuropsychopharmacology* at the significantly discounted rate of \$200 (USD), a savings of over 43% off the regular personal subscription rate. Your personal subscription includes full online access from January through December 2014 to all 12 issues printed in 2014 and, *Neuropsychopharmacology Reviews*.

*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 7.99, *Neuropsychopharmacology* ranks 6th out of 129 titles in the ISI category of psychiatry, 9th out of 261 in pharmacology & pharmacy and 17th out of 243 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 2014 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, November 13<sup>th</sup>. 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%. 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 6.00 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 Westin Diplomat at 954-602-6000.

**THE WESTIN DIPLOMAT ROOM GUARANTEE:** All ACNP members and guests will be required to provide credit card information to guarantee their reservation at the Westin. **This card will only be charged if the hotel guest fails to follow the CHANGE/CANCELLATION Policy below.** Please notify the hotel immediately at

[01402.diplomatreservations@westin.com](mailto:01402.diplomatreservations@westin.com) if your credit card information changes prior to November 14th.

**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. *Note: As pre/post space is limited, we recommend you make air travel plans after you receive your hotel confirmation.*

**CHANGING YOUR RESERVATION:** After your hotel reservation is confirmed, you may go online to make changes to your hotel reservation. This opportunity will be available through Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</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 to your reservation by contacting the Westin Diplomat at [01402.diplomatreservations@westin.com](mailto:01402.diplomatreservations@westin.com). Guests staying at the Diplomat may make changes in their arrival date without penalty up until 72 hours prior to their 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 reservation at the Westin Diplomat, you must notify the Westin at [01402.diplomatreservations@westin.com](mailto:01402.diplomatreservations@westin.com). Guests staying at the 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 the Westin Diplomat at: 954-602-6000 or via email at [01402.diplomatreservations@westin.com](mailto:01402.diplomatreservations@westin.com).

### **Sleeping Room Descriptions** *(See room photos near the end of this packet.)*

**\$254/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.

**\$270/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.

**\$294/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.

## **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 and Delta Airlines for travel to the ACNP 52nd Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida. The ACNP has partnered with Caldwell Travel, Inc. for airline and car rental reservations. Please contact Lead Travel Consultants, Javonna Williams, javonnaw@travelcaldwell.com, or Sue Shapiro sues@travelcaldwell.com at 615-277-9067, toll-free 800-229-3344, between the hours of 9:00a.m. and 5:30p.m. CST Monday – Friday. (You may reach other fine travel consultants at Caldwell's Headquarters Office between operational hours of 7:30a.m. and 5:30p.m. at 615-327-2720.)

### **Rental Cars:**

**Hertz** and **Avis** are offering special discounts to all ACNP attendees. To reserve your car rental call **Caldwell Travel at 615-277-9067 or 800-229-3344** or email [acnp@travelcaldwell.com](mailto:acnp@travelcaldwell.com).

### **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. 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 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.

**Arrival Transfer from Ft. Lauderdale Airport to Westin:** 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 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 Diplomat to Ft. Lauderdale Airport:** For a return transfer from the Westin 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).

## **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 8th. 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

### **INFORMATION ABOUT CME CREDIT**

The 2013 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 36.25 *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 9th; Tuesday, December 10th; and Wednesday, December 11th. 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.

### **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 **Wednesday, 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.**

- 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 attending the meeting as a member's guest may present a poster. No other sponsorship rules.
- 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 Wednesday, August 14th, in order for the poster to be considered for acceptance.
- 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.
- 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.

### **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.

### **GROUPS ENTITLED TO PRESENT POSTERS**

- ACNP Fellows, Members, Associate Members, and Emeritus
- 2013 ACNP Travel Awardees
- Past ACNP Travel Awardees (2009-2012)
- 2013 Non-ACNP Travel Awardees (ADAA and CDI)
- Invited Guests (including Trainees)

*\*Due to 2012 Annual Meeting policy changes, Corporate Representatives may not present a poster. If a Corporate Representative wishes to present a poster, they must secure an invitation from an ACNP member and register for the meeting in the Invited Guest category.*

#### **Poster Limits:**

**ACNP Fellows & Members** may present two posters OR present one poster and invite a guest (who may present a poster).

**Associate Members** may present up to two posters.

**2013 ACNP Travel Awardees** may present one poster. The poster should list "2013 Travel Awardee" in the upper left-hand corner of the poster board.



**2013 Non-ACNP Travel Awardees** (ADAA & CDI Trainees) may present one poster. The poster should list the appropriate designation “2013 ADAA Travel Awardee” or “2013 CDI Trainee” in the upper left-hand corner of the poster board.

**Past Travel Awardees (2009-2012; including ADAA)** may present one poster. The poster should list the appropriate designation "ACNP Past Travel Awardee" or “ADAA Past Travel Awardee” in the upper left-hand corner of the poster board.

**Invited Guests & Trainees** may present one poster. The poster should list the name of the ACNP member who extended their guest invitation in the upper left-hand corner of the poster board.

## **HOT TOPICS**

The ACNP will have a "HOT TOPICS" session on Sunday, December 8th, at the Annual Meeting. The session will be scheduled to include clinical, basic, and translational topics. Please 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."

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 2013 ACNP Annual Meeting. The Data Blitz session will be held on Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> and the corresponding poster presentation will be on Tuesday evening, December 10<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 on the Cadmium abstract submission site. ACNP members will have access to the poster abstract submission site through a link available on the ACNP website (you must login) and also in their registration conformation email. Non-members will only have access to the poster submission site by first completing their meeting registration. The poster abstract submission link will be provided in the meeting confirmation email.

Users (both members and non-members) who used the Cadmium system in 2012 and/or 2013 will not need to create a new account. 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 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 Wednesday, August 14, 2013.***

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.
- ❖ 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 the materials 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.**

## Sleeping Room Photos

### Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa

Run of House Room \$254/nt plus tax (Westin Main Tower)



Corner Suite \$294/nt plus tax (Westin Main Tower)



Grand Deluxe Room \$270/nt plus tax (Westin Main Tower)



# AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NEUROPSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE – 52nd ANNUAL MEETING

Westin Diplomat, Hollywood, Florida

DECEMBER 8-12, 2013

## Saturday, December 7, 2013

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

## Sunday, December 8, 2013

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 Q&A Forum with NIH Institutes  
Directors  
2:30 pm - 6:30 pm Paper Sessions: "Hot Topics"  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Opening Reception

## Monday, December 9, 2013

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 10, 2013

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  
11:15 pm - 1:30 pm Data Blitz  
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Career Development Session  
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 11, 2013

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 12, 2013

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, 2013**

**Meeting Pre-Registration Deadline  
October 31, 2013**

**Hotel Reservation Deadline  
November 13, 2013**

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