

I LASBRA Virtual Meeting 2020

"Neurobiology of Alcohol Use-Disorders"

The Latin American Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism (LASBRA) is pleased to announce our first Virtual Symposium. The event entitled: "Neurobiology of alcohol-use disorders" will occur in an online modality on December 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, 2020. The Meeting will be structured on 4 keynote lectures, 3 symposiums, and 1 student-symposium. Registration is free and open to all.

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Presentations

2nd, December

10.00: Wellcome

Fabio C. Cruz, Ph.D.
President, LASBRA

10.15: "Age Matters: adolescent alcohol and neuroinflammation in brain health and aging"

Terrence Deak, Ph.D.
Binghamton University, USA

11.15: Symposium "Current directions of stress, immune system, opioid system and alcohol drinking"

- María Pascual Mora, Ph.D.
Universita de Valencia, Spain
- Isabel Quadros, Ph.D.
Universidade Federal de Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Brendan Tunstall, Ph.D.
NIH/NIDA, USA
- Jonna M. Leyrer-Jackson, Ph.D.
Arizona State University, USA

4th, December

09.30: Symposium "From drinking to cope to drinking for negative reinforcement: mixing clinical and pre-clinical approaches to understanding the motivation to drink"

- Adrián Bravo, Ph.D.
William and Mary College, USA
- E. and S. Kunstche, Ph.D.
La Trobe University, Australia
- Carmen Torres, Ph.D.
Universidad de Jaen, Spain
- Paola Haeger, Ph.D.
Universidad Católica del Norte, Chile

12.00: Keynote Lecture 4

Fernando Valenzuela, Ph.D.
University of New Mexico, USA

13.00: Closing Lecture "Social Bonds in Addiction"

Rosana Camarini, Ph.D.
LASBRA President, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

3rd, December

10.00: Keynote Lecture 2

Nicholas Gilping, Ph.D.
Louisiana State University, USA

11.00: Symposium "Age and sex determinants for alcohol drinking"

- Douglas B. Matthews, Ph.D.
University of Wisconsin, USA
- Sara J. Nixon, Ph.D.
University of Florida, USA
- Deborah A. Finn, Ph.D.
Oregon Health & Science University and Research, USA
- Anna K. Radke, Ph.D.
Miami University, USA

13.00: "The drunken amygdala synapse: neuroimmune signaling"

Marisa Roberto, Ph.D.
The Scripps Research Institute at La Jolla, USA

15.00: Student Symposium

Speakers to be announced

Student Symposium Information

The aim of the Student Symposium is to provide an opportunity to graduate and undergraduate students to show to the LASBRA community its research activities in the field of alcoholism and alcohol abuse. From the applications received, a total of 8 will be selected by the Organizing Committee to be presented at the symposium. The selected speakers will have 5 minutes to present their main results and 5 additional for possible questions. The deadline for applying to the Student Symposium is 20th, November. Please use the following link to apply:

[Apply now](#)

Further information and complete program in: <https://fcruz120.wixsite.com/website>

We look forward to your participation in this Meeting. The Organizing Committee:

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