The NIAAA 50th Anniversary Science Symposium

Alcohol Across the Lifespan:
50 Years of Evidence-Based Diagnosis, Prevention, and Treatment Research

Agenda: Day 1
November 30, 2020, 1:00 P.M. ET

NIH Videocast: https://videocast.nih.gov/watch=38978

1:00 – 1:05: Welcome and Overview – George F. Koob, Ph.D., Director, NIAAA

1:05 – 1:20: Alcohol as a Coping Response: Hyperkatifeia, Deaths of Despair, and COVID-19 – George F. Koob, Ph.D., Director, NIAAA

1:20 – 2:00: Age, Period, and Cohort Effects in Alcohol Use in the 20th and 21st Century: Implications for the Decades to Come – Katherine Keyes, Ph.D.

2:00 – 2:20: Q & A/Discussion

2:20 – 3:00: AUD Risk, Diagnoses and Course in a 35-year Prospective Study Across Two Generations of 453 Families: Implications for Prevention – Marc Schuckit, M.D.

3:00 – 3:20: Q & A/Discussion

3:20 – 4:00: Alcohol and the Adolescent Brain: What We’ve Learned and Where the Data Are Taking Us – Susan Tapert, Ph.D.

4:00 – 4:20: Q & A/Discussion
Agenda: Day 2

December 1, 2020, 1:00 P.M. ET

NIH Videocast: https://videocast.nih.gov/watch=38979

1:00 – 1:05: Welcome and Overview – George F. Koob, Ph.D. Director, NIAAA

1:05 – 1:45: Alcohol’s Dark Side: The Role of Stress Neurobiology in Risk of and Recovery from Alcohol Use Disorder – Rajita Sinha, Ph.D.

1:45 – 2:05: Q & A/Discussion

2:05 – 2:45: Looking Back, Looking Ahead: Current and Future Medications for the Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder – Barbara Mason, Ph.D.

2:45 – 3:05: Q & A/Discussion

3:05 – 3:20: Break

3:20 – 4:00: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: Awareness to Insight in Just 50 Years – Michael Charness, M.D.

4:00 – 4:20: Q & A/Discussion

4:20 – 5:00: Hope through Discovery — Alcohol Associated Liver Disease – Vijay Shah, M.D.

5:00 – 5:20: Q & A/Discussion

5:20 – 5:30: Conclusion – George F. Koob, Ph.D., Director, NIAAA