

# 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: Keynote Lecture 1

Terrence Deak, Ph.D.  
Binghamton University, USA

#### 11.15: Symposium 1

- 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

### 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

### 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

### 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. Please use the following link to apply for the Student Symposium.

[Apply now](#)

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

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