

The University of North Carolina

Bowles Center for
Alcohol Studies

SEMINAR SERIES • FALL 2009

- Monday, August 24** **Brian McCool, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, “Fearful Alterations of Amygdala GABA and Glutamate Signaling During Chronic Ethanol Exposure and Withdrawal.”
- Monday, August 31** **Rochelle D. Schwartz-Bloom, Ph.D.**, Director, Duke Center for Science Education, Professor of Pharmacology, Duke University, “A Neuroscientist-turned-Science Educator’s Escapades with Alcohol: Helping Students Learn Science.”
- Monday, September 14** **Ian Gizer, Ph.D.**, Postdoctoral Fellow, UNC Department of Genetics and Bowles Center for Alcohol Studies, “Genetic Influences on Alcohol Dependence and Aspects of Personality.”
- Monday, September 28** **In Recognition of a Lifetime of Research Discoveries**
David Overstreet, Ph.D., UNC Department of Psychiatry and Bowles Center for Alcohol Studies, “Can 2-Bottle Choice Still Be Used Effectively to Study Alcohol Drinking?”
- Monday, October 12** **Thurman Lectureship Award Presentation**
John Lemasters, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Center for Cell Death, Injury and Regeneration, Departments of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Medical University of South Carolina, “Ethanol, Bioenergetics and the Thurman Legacy.”
- Monday, October 26** **Donita Robinson, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, UNC Department of Psychiatry and Bowles Center for Alcohol Studies, “Booze and Cues: Neurodynamics in the Nucleus Accumbens During Alcohol Reinforcement.”
- Monday, November 9** **Markus Heilig, M.D., Ph.D.**, Clinical Director, Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, “Getting the Buzz and Curing the Blues: What Neurobiology to Target in Treatment of Alcoholism.”
- Monday, November 23** **Dave Werner, Ph.D.**, Postdoctoral Fellow, UNC Bowles Center for Alcohol Studies, “Ethanol-Induced Regulation of $\alpha 4$ GABA_A Subunits: Potential Involvement of PKC.”
- Monday, December 14** **Elizabeth Kovacs, Ph.D.**, Director, Alcohol Research Program, Vice Chair for Research, Department of Surgery, Loyola University Medical Center, “Local and Systemic Inflammatory Response after Alcohol and Burn Injury.”

124 Taylor Hall

12:30-1:30 P.M.