

# NIDA Genetics and Epigenetics Cross-Cutting Research Team Meeting

May 16-17, 2023

Natcher Conference Center

NIH Campus, Bethesda, MD

## Call for Abstracts

**Please read this document in its entirety.**

**Contents:**

**Page 1: Introduction to the NIDA Genetics Meeting 2023**

**Page 2: Instructions to format and enter abstract. *All abstracts must be formatted correctly.***

**Page 3: Abstract form. *All abstracts must be entered & submitted via this form.***

### **Introduction to the NIDA Genetics Meeting 2023:**

The Genetics and Epigenetics Cross-Cutting Research Team of the National Institute on Drug Abuse invites you to submit an abstract for the May 16-17, 2023 NIDA Genetics and Epigenetics Cross-Cutting Research Team Meeting at Natcher Auditorium on the NIH Campus in Bethesda, MD. This is an in-person meeting.

The NIDA Genetics and Epigenetics Cross-Cutting Research Team will select up to 20 abstracts for short talks and up to 140 abstracts for poster presentations. We may invite some investigators to serve as panel discussants. Abstracts should focus on the genetics and epigenetics of substance abuse in humans or in model systems. We encourage submissions across all career stages (e.g., graduate students, postdoctoral scientists, and junior and senior faculty). **Abstracts are due by Midnight PST on March 3, 2023.** Decisions on acceptance of poster presentations and short talks will be made on a rolling basis.

There is no registration fee to attend this meeting. However, attendees are responsible for their own travel, meals, and lodging.

The goals of the meeting are to:

- Showcase the exciting research on the genetics and epigenetics of substance use disorders.
- Encourage collaboration among investigators with different expertise in genetics and epigenetics.
- Foster collaboration between investigators working on the genetics and epigenetics of substance abuse disorders and HIV/AIDS investigators.
- Identify new research opportunities in the genetics and epigenetics of substance use disorders.
- Provide attendees with an opportunity to meet with NIDA program directors to discuss their ideas for grant applications and funding opportunities.

## Instructions to Format and Enter Your Abstract:

The Abstract should discuss the background, rationale/significance, hypothesis, results, and discussion. Examples of abstracts from last year can be found here: [NIDA Genetics Consortium Meeting Abstracts](#).

All accepted abstracts will be posted on the NIDA website. **For your abstract to be accepted, format style guidelines will need to be followed when completing the fillable form found on the next page.** This year, for your convenience, we automated the text styles in the fields of the fillable form. **Please read the instructions below carefully and in their entirety. Abstracts will not be accepted if they do not meet the required style guidelines.** The fillable form can be found on the next page.

➤ **Important information for the fillable form:**

- **We strongly recommend you TYPE IN all of your information into the abstract fields rather than copying and pasting.** The abstract fields are pre-set with the correct font and styles. **Text that is copied and pasted in the form will NOT be placed correctly; and the text cannot be restyled or fonts altered.** *We ONLY accept abstracts that meet the correct font and format style guidelines.* For your reference, the style requirements are listed below.
  - All text in the form is Arial, 11pt.
  - Title of abstract is **bold** text and center aligned.
  - Authors and Affiliations fields are center aligned.
  - Abstract description is left aligned.
- **You MUST use superscripts for reference numbers annotated in the Authors and Affiliations sections.** Please view last year's abstracts [here](#) for examples. To add superscripts in the fields, please follow the instructions below:
  - After typing all the information for the section, highlight the reference number, then type the keyboard shortcut [Shift+Ctrl+Plus] or right-click on the reference number, select "Text Style" then "Superscript".
- The body of the abstract should be **NO MORE THAN 250 WORDS MAXIMUM.**

➤ **How to Submit the PDF Form:**

When you have completed filling out the abstract form on the next page, click the button at the bottom of the page to submit your abstract to: [NGCAbstracts@nida.nih.gov](mailto:NGCAbstracts@nida.nih.gov). *We will only accept abstracts submitted via the fillable pdf on the page below. Abstracts submitted to other emails/contacts or not using the fillable form **will not be accepted** for review.*

➤ **If you have questions:**

Should you have any questions or concerns or run into any issues with the pdf form, please contact Caitlin Dudevoir at [cdudevoir@sdsolutionsllc.com](mailto:cdudevoir@sdsolutionsllc.com). We encourage you to work on this form early, so if you have any questions, you can ask them prior to the deadline!

**Abstracts are due by Midnight PST on March 3, 2023.**

Name:

PI Name:

Email:

PI email: