



# **2005 PROGRAM**



**Scientific Meeting of the  
International Society  
for Research on  
Impulsivity**

**Embassy Suites Hotel  
at the Chevy Chase Pavilion,  
Washington, DC  
November 10, 2005**

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ON IMPULSIVITY AND IMPULSE CONTROL DISORDERS**

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## About the International Society for Research on Impulsivity

The International Society for Research on Impulsivity is a nonprofit scientific society founded to promote research collaboration on impulsivity and impulse control disorders by scientists around the world.

The purpose of this society is to foster international research collaboration on impulsivity and its psychiatric and social consequences.

What is Impulsivity?

Impulsivity has been variously defined as human behavior without adequate thought, the tendency to act with less forethought than do most individuals of equal ability and knowledge, or a predisposition toward rapid, unplanned reactions to internal or external stimuli with diminished regard to the negative consequences of these reactions.

Impulsivity is implicated in a number of psychiatric disorders including Mania, Personality Disorders, and Substance Use Disorders; yet, there is significant disagreement among researchers and clinicians regarding the exact definition of impulsivity and how it should be measured.

Impulsivity is also a key construct in many social decisions. For example, in jurisprudence, forensic psychiatrists often testify in mens rea decisions. If an alleged criminal act like murder is shown to be impulsive, the penalty is different than if it is premeditated.

The goals of this society include:

- 1) Establishment of guidelines for measurement of impulsivity which would make comparisons across research projects more meaningful
- 2) Examination of the current diagnostic criteria for disorders of impulse control based on results of biological, social, cognitive, and behavioral research
- 3) Dissemination of clinical and pre-clinical impulsivity research to other researchers and clinicians through symposia, publication, and newsletters.

# **Meeting Schedule**

*November 10, 2015*

7:30 - 8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:15 am	Welcome and Introductory Remarks
8:15 – 10:15 am	<b><u>Session 1:</u></b> The Importance of Impulsiveness as a Construct: Presentations in Honor of Ernest S. Barratt
10:15-10:30 am	break
10:30-12:30 am	<b><u>Session 2:</u></b> Impulsivity and Risk for Substance Abuse
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Open Business Meeting: to take place during lunch
1:30 – 3:30 pm	<b><u>Session 3:</u></b> Impulsivity and Comorbid Substance Abuse
3:30 – 3:45 pm	break
3:45 – 5:45 pm	<b><u>Session 4:</u></b> Neurobiology of Impulsivity: Potential Consequences for Substance Abuse
5:45 – 7:45 pm	<b><u>Poster Session</u></b>
7:45 pm	<b><u>Closing Remarks</u></b>

**LIST OF PROGRAM SPEAKERS:**

**Emil Coccaro, M.D.** University of Chicago Medical School  
**Donald Dougherty, Ph.D.** Wake Forest University Medical School  
**Monique Ernst, M.D., Ph.D.** National Institute of Mental Health  
**Jon Grant, J.D., M.D.** University of Minnesota Medical Center  
**Steve Grant, Ph.D.** National Institute on Drug Abuse (tentative)  
**Eric Hollander, M.D.** Mt. Sinai School of Medicine  
**Dan Hommer, M.D.** National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism  
**William Iacono, Ph.D.** University of Minnesota  
**Brit Af Klinteberg, Ph.D.** Stockholm University/Karolinska Institute  
**Scott Lane, Ph.D.** University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston  
**F. Gerard Moeller, M.D.** University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston  
**Petra Netter, Ph.D. M.D.** University of Giessen  
**Martin Paulus, M.D.** University of California San Diego  
**Marc Potenza, M.D., Ph.D.** Yale University School of Medicine  
**Larry Siever, M.D.** Mt. Sinai School of Medicine / Bronx VA  
**Bo Soderpalm MD, Ph. D.,** Gothenburg University  
**Matthew Stanford, Ph.D.** Baylor University  
**Catharine Winstanley, Ph.D.** University of Texas Southwestern Medical School  
**Marvin Zuckerman, Ph.D.** University of Delaware

**YOUNG INVESTIGATOR TRAVEL AWARDEES:**

**Kristen Prevette**  
**Charles Mathias**  
**Marla Ray**