

ISGIDAR Newsletter  
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# ISGIDAR

International Study Group Investigating  
Drugs as Reinforcers

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## *President's Message*

Dr. Sally Huskinson  
University of Mississippi Medical Center



To the ISGIDAR Membership,

I hope that our members have had a great start to their 2025 year and are looking forward to our Annual ISGIDAR meeting, held this year on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> in New Orleans in conjunction with the annual College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) meeting. This year we are fortunate to have a variety of talks already on the agenda. Among these is the Invited President's Lecture that will be delivered by Dr. Kevin Freeman, from the University of Mississippi Medical Center. We also will have a panel of experts on the importance of nonhuman primates in research that we believe will be of interest to all our ISGIDAR members, including those who work with rodents and human primates. We are also hoping to continue our tradition of developing a program that includes a mixture of preclinical and clinical research talks on drugs as reinforcers. We are now accepting your ideas for mini-symposia, original research, and "favorite paper" presentations (see Page 8). We also will continue to support trainee travel to the annual meeting and are now accepting applications for the ISGIDAR Travel Award and the William Woolverton Memorial Travel Award (see Page 6 for instructions). Graduate students and postdoctoral trainees are encouraged to apply for these esteemed awards. Finally, our program this year will include talks from former trainees of the late Dr. Emily Jutkiewicz. Dr. Jutkiewicz was a long-standing member of ISGIDAR and CPDD, and it is our hope that these talks and resulting discussions will provide an opportunity for our membership to memorialize our colleague and friend and highlight her contributions to our field.

In this year's President's message, I want to focus on donations. Donations are critical for the success and survival of our organization. We have been fortunate to provide the ISGIDAR travel award for trainees each year because of the generous and longstanding support from Drs. Suzette Evans and Richard Foltin. Similarly, the Woolverton award has been generously supported over the years by former Woolverton trainees. Longstanding supporters include Drs. Karen Anderson, Mike Nader, Kevin Freeman, James Rowlett, and myself. These donations are critical for supporting our trainee travel awards. However, I want to focus on and solicit general donations to support annual meeting costs. Each

year, Jack Henningfield at Pinney Associates has made a generous donation in this regard, and we have reduced meeting costs through our relationships with Parthenon and CPDD. Without the support of Pinney Associates and CPDD, it would be difficult to maintain our annual meeting costs without increasing registration fees. To that end, I'm calling on those ISGIDAR members who can spare any amount, no matter how small, to consider making a tax-deductible donation for general meeting costs this year and going forward so we can keep the registration fees low for regular and trainee members. If you wish to donate, you can contact me ([shuskinson@umc.edu](mailto:shuskinson@umc.edu)) or Justin Strickland ([jstric14@jhmi.edu](mailto:jstric14@jhmi.edu)) or you may go directly to the [ISGIDAR Square Store](#). If you wish to donate to a specific meeting cause, we are happy to accommodate those as well. I personally am pledging to make a general donation this year to cover the cost of a large urn of coffee.

This year, I look forward to an exciting meeting in New Orleans that is filled with a lively discussion of drugs as reinforcers. I encourage everyone to register for the ISGIDAR meeting through the CPDD meeting [Registration Link](#). Registration fees this year are \$100 for regular members or attendees and \$50 for trainees. Over the past few years, it has been an honor to serve as the Past Secretary and current President of ISGIDAR and to have the opportunity to work with such great colleagues and researchers in our field. This year will be my last year as President, and at the conclusion of this year's meeting, I will move into the Past President role as Dr. Greg Collins assumes the role of President. In addition, we will welcome a new Secretary (to be announced at the Business meeting). I have no doubt that Dr. Collins and our new Secretary will serve our society well in their new roles. Dr. Collins has been an exceptional Secretary, I am thankful to him for keeping the membership informed, and I look forward to his term as President. As this transition occurs, I also want to thank Dr. Matthew Banks for what will be six years of service as ISGIDAR Secretary, President, and Past President and for all the help he has provided to me as I followed in his footsteps. I hope that I can be as helpful to Dr. Collins and our incoming Secretary as Dr. Banks has been to me. Last year, we also said goodbye to our longstanding Treasurer, Dr. Wendy Lynch. Dr. Lynch served in this role since 2008, and we are forever indebted to her for her years of service. Thank you, Dr. Lynch! By the same token, I am excited and thankful to have Dr. Justin Strickland take over as Treasurer and continue to maintain the ISGIDAR website. We are thankful for the service Dr. Strickland already has provided to ISGIDAR and look forward to his years of service as Treasurer! Finally, I am thankful to our dedicated membership who continue to attend and support ISGIDAR year after year and who introduce their trainees to this conference so that ISGIDAR can continue as a relevant society for those of us who study drugs as reinforcers.

I am looking forward to our meeting this summer, and I hope to see everyone in New Orleans!

Sally Huskinson  
25<sup>th</sup> President of ISGIDAR

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**ISGIDAR thanks Pinney Associates for  
supporting the annual scientific meeting!**

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## *Treasurer's Message*

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Dr. Justin Strickland  
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

### SUMMARY REPORT FROM THE OUTGOING TREASURER

Dr. Wendy Lynch



ISGIDAR 2024 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada was a fantastic success! We had a strong turnout, plenty of coffee, a delicious lunch, and ice-cold beverages to cap off the day. Skipping breakfast this year (and taking advantage of Montreal's favorable prices) left us with a surplus of \$1,258.27—a win-win!

Food and beverage costs were very reasonable at the venue in Montreal, and thanks to CPDD's management team at Parthenon, we were able to get the Canadian sales tax reimbursed, keeping our food and beverage costs to \$6,300.33. Parthenon also negotiated excellent rates for A/V services, and even without bringing our own projector, the total cost for A/V was only \$737.40.

We had great attendance with 78 paid registrants, including 55 regular registrants (\$100 each) and 23 trainees (\$50 each) grossing the organization \$6,150. We also received generous donations to fund our travel awards and to defray overall expenses. These included \$1,000 from Drs. Richard Foltin and Suzette Evans for the ISGIDAR travel award, \$1,000 from Dr. Karen Anderson, \$250 from Dr. Sally Huskinson, and \$200 from Dr. Michael Nader for the Woolverton Memorial Travel Award, and \$1000 from Pinney Associates for overall expenses.

These donations are vital - they enable us to support travel awardees, offer partial fee waivers for trainees, and provide coffee, a hearty lunch, and refreshments at our business meeting. This year, we supported travel/professional development for two ISGIDAR awardees, Hannah Carlson and Cesar Ramon Romero Leguizamon, and 1 Woolverton awardee, Lindsey Galbo-Thomma. We also provided a partial fee waiver for 23 trainees.

Looking ahead to our upcoming meeting in New Orleans, we anticipate higher costs than Montreal. To manage expenses, we'll continue to offer coffee-only at breakfast. We also encourage everyone to consider making a tax-deductible donation to support our efforts. Donations can be made online through our [ISGIDAR Square Store](#) or by check to our new Treasurer's mailing address (ISGIDARCOM, Justin Strickland, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 5510 Nathan Shock Drive, Baltimore, MD 21224).

Registration for ISGIDAR 2025 will again be handled through CPDD ([Registration Link](#)). Fees remain the same: \$100 for full registrants and \$50 for trainees. Trainees are highly encouraged to attend! If a trainee lacks travel funds, we'll waive their registration fee—just email Justin Strickland at [jstric14@jhmi.edu](mailto:jstric14@jhmi.edu) to request a waiver. Feel free to reach out with any questions about this policy.

On a personal note, this is my final report as ISGIDAR Treasurer after 15 wonderful years. It has been a privilege to serve in this role, and I'm deeply grateful for your support. I'm delighted to pass the ledger book to Justin Strickland, who I know will be a fantastic treasurer for our organization.

Thank you all for your contributions and enthusiasm—here's to an even brighter future for ISGIDAR!

Sincerely,  
Wendy Lynch  
Outgoing Treasurer, ISGIDAR

#### **NOTE FROM THE INCOMING TREASURER** **Dr. Justin Strickland**

I first want to give a huge thank you to Wendy for her many years of service to ISGIDAR in the behind-the-scenes role as Treasurer. She has been the glue keeping the organization together year-to-year and I know will be a continued source of support for the organization in the years to come.

I do not have much to add beyond Wendy's excellent overview of the organization, but just want to emphasize how vital the participation of the ISGIDAR membership is to our continued success. We had an incredible turnout in Montreal and engagement by members across all levels including attendance, presentation, and financial support is central to ensuring that ISGIDAR continues to flourish.

As I take over as Treasurer, I plan to continue much of the formula for success that Wendy created for us. I also hope to solicit feedback from members to ensure that we evolve in what we can and do offer while continuing to stay as healthy as an organization as we are now. I look forward to working with everyone over the coming years and seeing you at the meeting in New Orleans!

Sincerely,  
Justin Strickland  
Incoming Treasurer, ISGIDAR

# Financial Report

## DETAILED FINANCIAL REPORT

BEGINNING BALANCE (January 2024)	\$9,789
<b>INCOME</b>	
<u>Meeting Registration</u> (55 regular + 23 trainee registrants)	\$ 6,650
<u>Donations to Offset Overall Expenses:</u>	
Pinney Associates	\$ 1,000
<u>Donation for the ISGIDAR Travel Award</u>	
Dr. Suzette Evans and Dr. Richard Foltin	\$ 1,000
<u>Donations for the Woolverton Memorial Travel Award</u>	
Dr. Karen Anderson	\$ 1,000
Dr. Sally Huskinson	\$ 250
Dr. Michael Nader	\$ 200
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 10,100</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Food and Beverage	\$ 6,300
Audio Visual Equipment	\$ 737
ISGIDAR Travel Awardee – Cesar Ramon Romero Leguizamon	\$ 500
ISGIDAR Travel Awardee – Hannah Carlson	\$ 500
Woolverton Memorial Travel Awardee – Lindsey Galbo-Thomma	\$ 500
Miscellaneous Expenses (donation/banking fees, website, taxes)	\$ 304
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 8,842</b>
<b>NET SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 1,258</b>
<u>RECONCILED BANK BALANCE AS OF JANUARY 2025</u>	<u>\$ 11,047</u>

ISGIDAR would like to thank the following individuals for their support:

Drs. Foltin and Evans for supporting the  
ISGIDAR Travel Award and general expenses

Drs. Anderson, Nader, and Huskinson for the Woolverton Travel Award

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### Secretary's Message

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Dr. Greg Collins  
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

As the Secretary for ISGIDAR, I have had the pleasure of keeping members up-to-date on important information regarding job opportunities, legislative and other news that affects ISGIDAR and its members, and our annual meeting. This year, we added **15** new members (see page 10) during the 2024 conference in Montreal, and the total number of members on our email listserv is **217**. Over the past year, however, I have received several returned messages indicating an inactive or undeliverable email address. If someone you know is not currently receiving our emails, has relocated, or changed their contact information, please let me know ([collinsg@uthscsa.edu](mailto:collinsg@uthscsa.edu)).

With this Newsletter, we are officially accepting submissions for travel awards, presentations, and mini-symposia for our 2025 Annual Meeting, which will take place on June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana. Details regarding travel award applications can be found on Page 7. Please note that the deadline for travel award submissions is March 31<sup>st</sup>. Please feel free to email me with any questions related to the travel award competition.

The call for presentations and mini-symposia for this year's meeting can be found on Page 8. Submissions will be accepted until May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, but we urge you to pass along your proposals as soon as possible to our President, Sally Huskinson ([shuskinson@umc.edu](mailto:shuskinson@umc.edu)).

Over this past year, we continued to maintain our membership contact information and update our website with the newest, most relevant information with outstanding support from Ryan Lacy and Justin Strickland. Thank you both for your continued support to ISGIDAR. The Newsletter also serves to provide the membership with important information regarding the upcoming annual meeting. We are always looking to improve our content, so please feel free to contact me with any suggestions, questions, or comments regarding the Newsletter or website. Also, we continue to add to our ISGIDAR archive; please see information below on how you can contribute materials that pertain to our organizational history, including minutes and programs from early meetings, correspondence, and photos.

Looking forward to seeing you all in New Orleans!  
Greg

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## Do you have old ISGIDAR Newsletters, Programs, Photos, or Meeting Minutes?

If so, we may need them. Please visit [ISGIDAR.com](https://www.isgidar.com) and click on [Archives](#)

If you have any newsletters, programs, or minutes we're missing, please send them to Greg Collins ([collinsg@uthscsa.edu](mailto:collinsg@uthscsa.edu)) and we'll add them to the archives.

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# ISGIDAR 2025 Travel Award Competitions

This year, ISGIDAR will sponsor two competitive travel awards, the ISGIDAR Travel Award and the William Woolverton Memorial Travel Award, for trainees to present a paper at the ISGIDAR meeting on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Awardees will receive funds to help defray the cost of travel to the ISGIDAR meeting.

Those who do not receive the award, but who receive good reviews will be encouraged to present their papers at the ISGIDAR meeting.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** March 31, 2025

**ELIGIBILITY:** Currently a post-baccalaureate, graduate student, or post-doctoral fellow

**PAPER SUBMISSION:** Electronic submissions are required (Microsoft word, or less desirable, a pdf). Submit a short paper (maximum of 1500 words, not including references, and a single figure) describing your study (Abstract, Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion, with the Abstract limited to 200 words) to Greg Collins ([collinsg@uthscsa.edu](mailto:collinsg@uthscsa.edu)). Pilot projects with few subjects also are acceptable, if the findings are interesting.

The scope of the paper should be consistent with a 20-min slide presentation. Please include paper title, name, mailing address, email, and phone number.

**REVIEW:** Papers will be reviewed by ISGIDAR officers for scientific contribution, originality, methodology, and clarity.

For additional information please contact:

Greg Collins, Ph.D.

ISGIDAR Secretary

[collinsg@uthscsa.edu](mailto:collinsg@uthscsa.edu)



# ISGIDAR 2025 Call for Presentations

This is a call for presentations (original research, mini-symposia, and “favorite paper” reviews) for the annual ISGIDAR meeting on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. You can register for the meeting through the CPDD website: ([Registration Link](#)). All submissions will be podium presentations and should be sent to Sally Huskinson ([shuskinson@umc.edu](mailto:shuskinson@umc.edu)).

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR PAPERS AND SYMPOSIA:** May 1, 2025

**ORIGINAL RESEARCH SUBMISSIONS:** For those wishing to make an original research presentation, please submit 1) a title of the talk, 2) a list of all authors, and 3) a brief (2-3 sentence) description of the talk.

**MINI-SYMPOSIA SUBMISSIONS:** For those wishing to submit a mini-symposium, please send 1) a title of the symposium, 2) a brief (2-3 sentence) description, and 3) a list of the individual speakers and titles of their talks.

**“FAVORITE PAPER” REVIEW SUBMISSIONS:** To encourage participation by those individuals who might not have new drug self-administration data to share (especially trainees!), and to highlight those seminal publications that shaped our careers, we are offering the opportunity for review presentations of “favorite papers”. Please submit 1) the citation and 2) a brief (2-3 sentence) description of the paper.

**REVIEW:** The executive committee will review submissions. Notifications of acceptance will be made promptly on a rolling basis. Notification of presentation times will be made when the program is finalized, approximately 2 weeks prior to the annual meeting.

For additional information, please contact:  
Sally Huskinson, Ph.D., ISGIDAR President  
([shuskinson@umc.edu](mailto:shuskinson@umc.edu))



# Friends of ISGIDAR

As a part of continued improvements to our ISGIDAR website, we have developed a [Friends of ISGIDAR](#) photos page. We hope that this page will appropriately highlight the many friends, past and present, of ISGIDAR. We ask that if you have any photos that you would like included as a part of this project, that you send them to Justin Strickland ([jstrie14@jhmi.edu](mailto:jstrie14@jhmi.edu)). Thanks!



## 2024 Scientific Program

Montreal, Quebec, Canada

June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

*Did you miss our last meeting? This is all the great science you missed...*

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| 7:45 – 8:30   | Breakfast and Registration   |
| 8:30 – 8:35   | Opening Remarks  |
| 8:35 – 9:00   | <b>Richard A. Meisch</b> , Colin N. Haile, and Therese A. Kosten. Drugs as reinforcers. Misconceptions and methodological errors   |
| 9:00 – 9:25   | <b>Bill Fantegrossi</b> , Brenda Gannon, Hannah Shaw, Kayla Wolf, Marina Avram, and Jeff Moran. Synthetic fentanyl analogs as oral reinforcers in mice: A matter of taste.   |
| 9:25 – 9:50   | <b>Cesar Ramon Romero Leguizamon</b> , and Morgane Thomsen. Do I feel comfortable attached to a fiber photometry patch cord? <i>ISGIDAR Travel Award Recipient (Sponsored by Suzette Evans and Richard Foltin)</i>                                 |
| 9:50 – 10:10  | Coffee Break   |
| 10:10 – 10:35 | <b>Hannah N. Carlson</b> , Samantha P. Armas, Jacob D. Camp, and Mark A. Smith. The positive reinforcing effects of cocaine and opposite-sex social contact. <i>ISGIDAR Travel Award Recipient (Sponsored by Suzette Evans and Richard Foltin)</i> |
| 10:35 – 11:00 | <b>Emily M. Jutkiewicz</b> , Ashleigh Matthews, Aaron Ajlen, Lucy Joying, Kenner C. Rice. (Re)Evaluating the reinforcing effects of the delta opioid receptor agonist SNC80 in rodents.  |

11:00 – 12:00	<b>President's Lecture. Wendy J. Lynch.</b> Shifts in the role of positive versus negative reinforcement in addiction.
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:25	<b>Matthew L. Banks</b> , and Madison M. Marcus. Effects of independent vs. dependent schedules on fentanyl vs. shock avoidance/escape choice in rats.
1:25 – 1:50	<b>Lindsey K. Galbo-Thomma</b> , Carly Baehr, Marco Pravetoni, and Charles P. France. A monoclonal antibody selectively attenuates fentanyl and carfentanil self-administration in rhesus monkeys. <i>William Woolverton Travel Award Recipient (Historically sponsored by Woolverton trainees; this year: Karen Anderson, Mike Nader, Sally Huskinson)</i>
1:50 – 2:15	<b>Emma Childs</b> . A comparison of two alcohol self-administration paradigms in moderate-heavy drinkers.
2:15 – 2:35	Afternoon Break
2:35 – 3:00	<b>Sandra D. Comer</b> , Shanna Babalonis, Jermaine D. Jones, Paul A. Nuzzo, and Sharon L. Walsh. A randomized, double-blind, placebo- and active-controlled, crossover study to evaluate the abuse potential of oxymorphone compared to other mu opioid agonists in physically dependent opioid users with moderate-to-severe opioid use disorder (FDA BAA-17-000123).
3:00 – 4:00	Panel, Abuse potential assessment of novel substances with putatively low abuse potential. Chair and co-moderator: <b>Jack E. Henningfield</b> Discussant and co-moderator: <b>Sandra D. Comer</b> Panelists: <b>Justin C. Strickland</b> , <b>James K. Rowlett</b> , and <b>Ziva D. Cooper</b>
4:00 – 4:30	Business Meeting

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## ISGIDAR Welcomes its 2024 New Members!

Daniel Borgatti  
Hannah Carlson  
Christa Corley  
Ashley Craig  
Patrick Davis  
Sarah Jewanee  
Amy Kohtz  
Robert LeComte

Joshua Prete  
Miranda Ramirez  
Sean Regnier  
Koby Shaykin  
Preston Tolbert  
Haily Traxler  
Neil Varshneya

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# 2023 Business Meeting

*Minutes Approved on June 15, 2024, at the meeting in Montreal, Quebec, Canada*

## 2023 Business Meeting

Where: Satellite meeting of CPDD, Denver, CO

When: June 17, 2023

Who: Matthew Banks (President), Wendy Lynch (Treasurer), Sally Huskinson (Secretary), Josh Lile (Past President), and members

The President, Matthew Banks, called the meeting to order at 3:45 pm

The President called on the membership to approve the business meeting minutes from 2022. There was a motion to approve, the motion was support by a second member, and the membership voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

The President thanked the attendees for coming to ISGIDAR and noted that our attendance felt as though it was up this year (maybe?). The president thanked the speakers for volunteering to talk and noted that he has received feedback on the talks and discussions that followed. The feedback has been positive, and the President noted that many reminisced that this meeting reminded them of ISGIDARs of old, with the lively discussions and banter.

The Secretary's report followed. Sally asked the membership to let her know if they know of anyone not receiving emails who should be. She received undeliverable emails frequently. For the new and current members, she asked that individuals please make sure to let her know their new email address when they make moves to different institutions.

Wendy Lynch gave the Treasurer's report.

- Wendy indicated that she thinks we had the same number of registrants this year compared to last year. There were 73 registrants, 52 were full registrants and 21 were trainees (partial registrants). She believes there are more students that she did not think received the trainee discount and asked if there were students who did not receive the deduction but would like to, to come see her so it can be corrected. She noted, however, that ISGIDAR could use the extra money, and encouraged those who could afford to pay the entire fee to consider letting ISGIDAR keep it. Laughter followed.

- With registration, ISGIDAR made \$6,400, and we did well with donations. Thanks to Jack Henningfield, ISGIDAR received a donation from Pinney Associates for \$1,000. Suzette Evans and Richard Foltin donated \$1,200, Sally Huskinson donated \$200, Mike Nader donated \$200, and Karen Anderson donated \$1,000. In total, we made \$3,600 in donations. Applause followed. Wendy ended by reminding the membership that the donations we receive are so important for the ISGIDAR meeting considering the cost of food, snacks, beer at the business meeting, and coffee.

- This year, the ISGIDAR meeting in Denver was really expensive, but Wendy reported that we have a little surplus from virtual meetings, and that ISGIDAR will be okay. We are about \$3,000 in the red after

this meeting. We can recover the deficit from our money in the bank (~\$11,000), however, ISGIDAR needs to consider the costs for future conferences. Mike Nader suggested we consider not providing breakfast at the next meeting, and there was consensus among the members. The other option would be to raise the registration fee. Ultimately, the membership decided to not have breakfast instead of raising the registration fee. Next year, ISGIDAR will provide coffee and will revisit registration costs next year. It also was noted that Montreal was fairly cheap last time the meeting was there, partly because there are no taxes for our costs in Montreal. The Treasurer report was concluded, and applause followed.

The President reminded the members that Wendy has served as our Treasurer for the past 15 years, out of the kindness of her heart and asked for another round of applause for her service.

Nominations followed. The President noted that he has reached the end of his 2-year term and nominated Sally Huskinson as President. A motion to approve was made and supported by a second member, all members were in favor. Applause followed. The President then nominated Greg Collins as Secretary, all members were in favor and applause followed.

The President asked Josh Lile (outgoing Past President) for any wisdom he'd like to impart. He responded by telling the officers to keep up the good work. Applause followed.

The President asked for member nominations. New members were asked to come up and write their names and email addresses for the Secretary. The following individuals were nominated: Shelley Edwards, Cassie Gipson, Sergej Grunevski, Kwong-Hyun Hur, Percell (Tyrone) Kendrick, Julie Marusich, Eliseu Da Crus Moreira, Conor Murray, Loc Pham, Yasaman Razavi, Cameron Rough, Thomas Shellenberg, Jake Valeri, Matt Walentiny, and Michael Wesley. Applause followed after new members had been nominated.

Wendy and the other officers thanked Matt Banks for his service for two years as President.

The President called the Business Meeting to a close.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sally Huskinson  
Past Secretary and Incoming President, ISGIDAR

# ISGIDAR Bylaws

## I. Name and objective

The name of this Association shall be International Study Group Investigating Drugs as Reinforcers (ISGIDAR). The objective of the Association shall be to promote interest in, and to facilitate the dissemination of, new information related to drugs as reinforcers, especially as it may relate to human drug abuse.

## II. Membership

1. ISGIDAR shall be made up of Members and Sponsoring Members. Any person holding an academic or scientific degree or working toward such a degree and who is actively engaged in or interested in research related to drugs as reinforcers shall be eligible to become a Member. Sponsoring Membership shall be offered to organizations with an interest in basic or applied research in the field of drugs as reinforcers.
2. Application for Membership: Current ISGIDAR members can submit nominations at the annual business meeting or submit nominations in writing to the President at any other time during the year.
3. Election to Membership
  - a. Individuals nominated at the annual meeting will be elected to membership by a yes vote of 90% of the governing body.
  - b. Individuals nominated directly to the President will be elected to membership by unanimous vote of the Board of Officers. In this case, the results of the election will be announced at the next business meeting.
4. Membership may be rescinded by action of the Board of Officers of ISGIDAR for justifiable causes. Paid dues must be returned to the ex-member along with notification of termination of membership in writing and an explanation of the reason for removal. Any member so removed may appeal this action to the Membership at the first meeting of ISGIDAR occurring more than 30 days following notification of termination of membership by board action.

## III. Governing Body

1. Members present at each business meeting of ISGIDAR constitute the governing body provided a quorum is met. A quorum consists of at least two members of the Board of Officers plus at least 10 members. Each Member has one vote. The Membership present at the meeting can decide by simple majority vote about the following items:
  - a. Minutes of the previous meeting
  - b. Acceptance of financial report by the Treasurer
  - c. Dues and Registration Fees
  - d. Future meeting places
  - e. Adoption of a working budget
  - f. Election of officers
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2. Changes in the bylaws may only be brought about following full discussion at the business meeting. A two-thirds majority of the members present must approve all such changes. Changes proposed at a given business meeting may be voted upon at the same meeting unless a majority of those present vote to have the proposed change distributed by mail to the membership with the announcement that the proposed change will be voted upon at the next business meeting.

#### **IV. Officers**

1. The Board of Officers of ISGIDAR shall be made up of members who serve as:
  - a. President
  - b. Past President
  - c. Secretary
  - d. Treasurer
2. The President shall be elected by majority vote of the governing body for a 2-year term. The term of office begins at the close of the meeting at which a President is elected and ends when the term of the President's successor begins. An individual may serve more than one term as President, but the terms may not be sequential.
3. The Past President will serve on the Board of Officers for two years following the presidency for the same term of office as the President.
4. The Secretary shall be elected for the same term of office as the President by majority vote of the membership present. The Secretary may be re-elected for four (4) additional, sequential terms.
5. The Treasurer shall be elected for the same term of office as the President by majority vote of the membership present. No restrictions are placed on the number of times the treasurer may be reelected.
6. Powers and Duties of the Officers
  - a. President
    1. Arrange and set the agenda for the annual scientific and business meetings
    2. Preside over the annual scientific and business meetings
    3. Preside over all meetings of the Board of Officers
    4. Engage in fundraising and contribute to the financial stability of the organization
    5. Perform such other duties as are incident to the office, including contributing to the long-term stability of the organization and meeting the objectives described in the bylaws
  - b. Past President
    1. Ensure a smooth transition for the President
    2. Provide input on the future, goals, direction, and function of the organization
    3. Complete all agenda items that were not completed during the prior term when serving as President
    4. Assume the President's duties if the President is unable to act
  - c. Secretary
    1. Keep the minutes of ISGIDAR business meetings
    2. Edit and disseminate at least one edition of the Newsletter each year
    3. Serve as Parliamentarian of the organization
    4. Keep and annually update the master membership list

d. Treasurer

1. Receive, disburse, and duly account for all sums of money belonging to ISGIDAR
2. Submit a written financial report each year to the Board of Officers and at each Business Meeting.
3. Assist the President in fundraising and contributing to the financial stability of the organization

7. The Officers shall represent ISGIDAR to the public.

8. The President may appoint additional officers as needed. Appointed officers will have defined roles as specified by the President, they will serve at the discretion of the President, and their terms of office will terminate at the end of the President's term of office. An incoming President may reappoint the same individual holding an appointed position for an additional term of office.

## **V. Meetings**

1. Annual Business and Scientific Meetings shall be the responsibility of the President. The President or Secretary will notify all members at least 30 days prior to any business meeting of ISGIDAR
2. Scientific Meetings may be arranged in any format suitable for the communication of information and acceptable to the Board of Officers. Local arrangements will be made by the President or another individual whom the President may appoint.
3. Whenever possible, business meetings will be held in conjunction with scientific sessions. Business and scientific sessions will, insofar as possible, be held at or near the time of other national or international meetings of scientists likely to be of interest to and participated in by members of ISGIDAR.
4. The Board of Officers shall meet at such times and places as are mutually agreeable to Board Members. All Board Members must be notified of such meetings at least ten days prior to the meeting.

## **VI. Dues**

1. Annual dues become payable on or before the annual business meeting of the membership year. The amount of the annual dues and registration fees shall be recommended by the Board of Officers and decided upon by majority vote of the governing body at any business meeting.

## **VII. Committees**

1. Permanent or ad hoc committees shall be established when necessary and their members appointed either by the President or by vote of the governing body at a business meeting.



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## Hope to see you in New Orleans!

The next in-person meeting of ISGIDAR will be on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana.