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ISGIDAR

International Study Group Investigating
Drugs as Reinforcers

President's Message



Dr. Greg Collins
University of Michigan Medical School

To the ISGIDAR Membership,

It is an honor to be writing this message as the 26th President of ISGIDAR, and I hope that you are all planning to attend the annual meeting of ISGIDAR. This year's meeting will be held on Saturday, June 13th in Portland, OR and coincide with the annual College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) meeting. When it was founded in 1973, ISGIDAR was described as "a loosely organized ad hoc group of pharmacologists and psychologists who are interested in the systematic investigation of (a) those properties of drugs which predispose them to act as reinforcers of drug-seeking behavior and/or (b) those aspects of behavior which are involved in the process of seeking out and repeatedly using drugs for purposes other than therapy." Although we are now an exceptionally well-organized group of pharmacologists and psychologists, thanks in large part to the dedication of our members and past leadership, I am proud to report that the focus of this international study group has not changed – to advance our understanding of the factors that determine and influence the reinforcing properties of drugs and drug taking behavior.

The past 20 years have seen an unprecedented evolution of illicit drug markets and an exponential increase in deaths related to acute drug overdose. Though a majority of these deaths are attributable to the use of fentanyl, it has become increasingly clear that we have entered an era where the use of multiple substances, intentional or not, is the norm amongst people who use drugs. In thinking about ISGIDAR 2026, it seemed fitting to return to our roots and loosely organize the program around new problems posed by old drugs, old problems associated with new drugs, and methods for rigorously evaluating the reinforcing effects, and drug taking behaviors associated with polysubstance use (see page 7). Though ISGIDAR was born from a desire to standardize approaches and methods to more effectively assess abuse liability, because patterns of (poly)substance use are not homogenous the goal for this year's meeting is to harmonize rather than standardize the study of drugs as reinforcers.

A distinguishing feature of ISGIDAR is the fact that year after year the program is jam packed with high quality science involving rodents, non-human primates, and human subjects and I expect this year's meeting to follow this tradition. We will also continue to support trainee travel to, and participation in the annual meeting through the ISGIDAR Travel Award and the William Woolverton Memorial Travel Award. Post-baccalaureate, graduate student, and postdoctoral trainees are encouraged to apply for these highly competitive and prestigious awards. Details about how to apply for these awards can be found on page 6. The ISGIDAR and Woolverton Memorial Travel awards have been generously supported over the years by Richard Fulton, Suzette Evans, Karen Anderson, James Rowlett, Michael Nader, Kevin Freeman, Paul Czoty, and Sally Huskinson. In addition to support provided by these individuals, we welcome additional donations for anyone who wishes to support trainee involvement in the annual meeting. In keeping with efforts (re)initiated by our Past President, Sally Huskinson, I will be personally donating to partially fund one of the coffee breaks (conference coffee is expensive!) and am formally issuing a call for donations from the members of ISGIDAR (tax-deductible donations can be made through the ISGIDAR Square Store or by contacting myself collinsg@umich.edu or our new Treasurer, Dr. Justin Strickland (JStrickland@som.umaryland.edu). Though we remain in good shape financially, these donations go a long way to defray general meeting costs, support trainee travel awards, and improve the quality of refreshments at the Business Meeting.

In addition to what will surely be an outstanding set of talks focused on the reinforcing effects of drugs, I am also excited to announce that our new Secretary, Dr. Drew Townsend, will be debuting ISGIDAR merch at this year's meeting (see page 10). I encourage everyone to register for the ISGIDAR meeting through the CPDD meeting [Registration Link](#). Though rising costs have led us to increase the general registration fees from \$100 to \$150, we have kept registration fees for trainees low (\$50) in order to facilitate attendance by the next generation of ISGIDARians. Now halfway through my first year as ISGIDAR President, I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge the efforts of Drs. Townsend and Strickland, the support provided by the team at Parthenon, the guidance of our Past President, Dr. Huskinson, and most importantly our membership whose dedication to ISGIDAR is what makes this such a great meeting year after year.

I am looking forward to ISGIDAR 2026 and hope to see everyone in Portland!

Greg Collins
26th President of ISGIDAR

ISGIDAR thanks Pinney Associates for
supporting the annual scientific meeting!

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Treasurer's Message



Dr. Justin Strickland - University of Maryland, Baltimore

ISGIDAR 2025 in New Orleans, Louisiana was a rousing success. The beignets and chicory coffee were flowing as was the excellent science investigating drugs as reinforcers!

We had great attendance with 80 paid registrants, including 57 regular registrants (\$100 each) and 23 trainees (\$50 each) grossing the organization \$6,850. We also received a number of very 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, \$100 from Dr. Paul Czoty, \$100 from Dr. James Rowlett, and \$200 from Dr. Kevin Freeman for the Woolverton Memorial Travel Award, \$500 from Dr. William Fantegrossi, \$500 from Dr. Gail Winger, and \$50 from Dr. Mikhail Koffarnus for the Emily Jutkiewicz Memorial Travel Award, and \$1000 from Pinney Associates, \$350 from Dr. Sally Huskinson, and \$100 from Dr. William Stoops 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. We also thank travel awardees (Drs. Mia Allen and Gwen Burgess) who deferred portions of their support to fund future year awards. This steady attendance and incredible giving from members emphasize the strength of the organization.

As expected, New Orleans was a much higher cost than our prior year's meeting in Montreal – while you may hear some French in the Big Easy, they unfortunately do not work on the French-Canadian dollar. Despite having a similar size meeting, the cost for food and beverage rose from \$6,300 in Montreal to \$9,075 in New Orleans. Similarly, A/V services rose from \$737 in Montreal to \$1,464 in New Orleans. These are cost projections we expect to remain consistently high given nationally rising costs and similar cost increases experienced for CPDD.

Looking ahead to our upcoming meeting in Portland, we anticipate sustained higher costs. To manage expenses, we'll continue to offer coffee-only at breakfast. This past year we also voted to increase registration costs for the first time in several years from \$100 to \$150 for full registrants. Trainee registration rates will remain at \$50 to encourage early career members to attend -- trainees are highly encouraged to join us for ISGIDAR! If a trainee lacks travel funds, we'll waive their registration fee—just email Justin Strickland at jstrickland@som.umaryland.edu to request a waiver. Feel free to reach out with any questions about this policy.

We also continue to 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 Treasurer's mailing address (ISGIDARCOM, Justin Strickland, 1427 Battery Ave, Baltimore, MD, 21230).

Thank you all for your contributions and enthusiasm—here's to an excellent 2026 meeting for ISGIDAR!

Sincerely,
Justin Strickland, ISGIDAR Treasurer

Financial Report

DETAILED FINANCIAL REPORT

BEGINNING BALANCE (January 2025)	\$11,047
INCOME	
<u>Meeting Registration</u> (57 regular and 23 trainee)	\$ 6,850
<u>Donations to Offset Overall Expenses:</u>	
Pinney Associates	\$ 1,000
Dr. Sally Huskinson (for coffee break)	\$ 350
Dr. William Stoops	\$ 100
<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. Paul Czoty	\$ 100
Dr. Kevin Freeman	\$ 200
Dr. James Rowlett	\$ 100
<u>Donations for the Emily Jutkiewicz Memorial Travel Award</u>	
Dr. William Fantegrossi	\$ 500
Dr. Gail Winger	\$ 500
Dr. Mikhail Koffarnus	\$ 50
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	<u>\$11,750</u>
EXPENSES	
Food and Beverage	\$ 9,075
Audio Visual Equipment	\$ 1,464
ISGIDAR Travel Awardee – Stuart Drake	\$ 500
Woolverton Memorial Travel Awardee – William Doyle	\$ 500
Emily Jutkiewicz Memorial Travel Award – Gwendolyn Burgess	\$ 628
Miscellaneous Expenses (donation/banking fees, website, taxes)	\$ 319
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	<u>\$12,488</u>
NET DEFICIT	\$ 736
<u>RECONCILED BANK BALANCE AS OF FEBRUARY 2026</u>	<u>\$10,311</u>

ISGIDAR thanks the following individuals for their long standing support of the ISGIDAR and Woolverton Memorial Travel Awards:

Drs. Richard Foltin, Suzette Evans, Karen Anderson, James Rowlett, Mike Nader, Kevin Freeman, Paul Czoty, and Sally Huskinson

Secretary's Message



Dr. Drew Townsend
National Institute on Drug Abuse

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As Secretary, I have the responsibility of keeping members up to date on information regarding job opportunities, legislative changes, and other news that affects ISGIDAR and its members. Historically, ISGIDAR members would share relevant news with the Secretary who would then share the information with the entire group. New for 2026, this process is now streamlined with **Simplelists**, a secure mailing list management tool. Anyone can submit news to share with ISGIDAR by addressing their email to ISGIDAR@simplelists.com. This information will be disseminated with the listserv pending approval from ISGIDAR leadership. One benefit of this system is that the email address to contact ISGIDAR will remain constant, even as the identity of the Secretary changes across years. Another benefit of Simplelists includes managing the ISGIDAR mailing list. Instead of interacting directly with the Secretary, members can now [subscribe](#) or [unsubscribe](#) using Simplelists.

After outsourcing several of my roles to Simplelists, I have freed up time to support ISGIDAR in other ways. As such, I have taken on (made up?) the role of ISGIDAR Merchandise Chair. The inaugural offering for 2026 will be the **ISGIDAR Koozie** (see *Page 10*). If you would like to reserve a koozie or suggest an idea for future offerings, please email ISGIDAR@simplelists.com.

With this Newsletter, we are officially accepting submissions for travel awards, presentations, and mini-symposia for our 2026 Annual Meeting. Details regarding travel award applications can be found on Page 6. Please note that the deadline for travel award submissions is April 7th. Please feel free to email me with any questions related to the travel award competition.

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.

Sincerely,
Drew Townsend, Secretary of ISGIDAR

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 Drew Townsend (drew.townsend@nih.gov) and we'll add them to the archives.

ISGIDAR 2026 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 13th. 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: April 7, 2026

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 Drew Townsend (drew.townsend@nih.gov). 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:

Drew Townsend, Ph.D.

ISGIDAR Secretary

Drew.Townsend@nih.gov

ISGIDAR 2026 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 13th. You can register for the meeting through the CPDD website: ([Registration Link](#)). All submissions will be podium presentations and should be sent to Greg Collins (collinsg@umich.edu).

SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR PAPERS AND SYMPOSIA: May 1, 2026

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. Though all topics are welcome, we are particularly interested in research using rodents, non-human primates, or human subjects to investigate the reinforcing effects of drugs in the context of polysubstance use.

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:
Greg Collins Ph.D., ISGIDAR President
(collinsg@umich.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 (jstrickland@som.umaryland.edu). Thanks!



2025 Scientific Program

New Orleans, Louisiana

June 14th, 2025

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

- 7:40–8:10 Coffee, Registration, **Opening Remarks (8:05 am)**
General donations in support of meeting costs: Jack Henningfield & Pinney Associates, Bill Stoops, and Sally Huskinson
- 8:10–8:30 **Kevin Murnane**
Effects of psychedelics on methamphetamine self-administration in male and female rats
- 8:35–8:55 **E. Blair Towers**
CP-AMPA receptors underlie the faster course to addiction in females in a rat model with cocaine
ISGIDAR Travel Award Recipient, Sponsored by Suzette Evans and Richard Foltin
- 9:00–9:20 **Brianna F. Roberts, Mia I. Allen, Emory Lewis, Michael A. Nader**
Influence of nicotine on the reinforcing strength of cocaine, cocaethylene, and methamphetamine in monkeys responding under a progressive-ratio schedule of reinforcement
- 9:25–9:45 Patrick Davis, Eliseu Moreira-Junior, James K. Rowlett, **Lais F. Berro**
Daytime sleepiness as a contributor to methamphetamine taking in rhesus monkeys
- 9:50–10:10 **Gwen E. Burgess**
The effects of SNI-induced chronic neuropathic pain on the acquisition or ongoing self-administration of opioids in rats

Invited presentation in memory of Emily Jutkiewicz, travel supported by Bill Fantegrossi, Gail Winger, and Mikhail Koffarnus

10:15–10:30 Coffee Break

10:35–10:55 **Stephen Robertson**

Effects of delta opioid receptor stimulation on the conditioned reinforcing properties of drug-associated cues

Invited presentation in memory of Emily Jutkiewicz

11:00–12:00 **Kevin B. Freeman**

Preclinical investigations (that include self-administration) in the search for a safer prescription opioid

President's Invited Lecture

12:00–12:50 Lunch

12:55–1:15 **Bill Fantegrossi**, Hannah E. Shaw, Brenda M. Gannon

Fentanyl and its analogs as oral reinforcers in mice: defense of consumption

1:20–1:40 **William S. Doyle**, Ihle D. Gilmore, Dishary Sharmin, Prithu Mondal, James M. Cook, James K. Rowlett, Josh A. Woods, Kevin B. Freeman, Sally L. Huskinson

Self-administration of benzodiazepine and oxycodone combinations by male and female rhesus monkeys in a choice procedure: Role of efficacy and selectivity at α subunit-containing GABA_A receptors

William Woolverton Travel Award recipient supported by former trainees and colleagues. This year, donations received from Karen Anderson, Mike Nader, Paul Czoty, James Rowlett, and Kevin Freeman

1:45–2:05 **Mia I. Allen**, Omeed Rahimi, Bernard N. Johnson, Jianjing Cao, Amy H. Newman, Michael A. Nader
Characterizing abuse liability: a case study with novel DAT blocker JJC8-091

ISGIDAR Travel Award recipient sponsored by Suzette Evans and Richard Foltin

2:10–2:30 **Mark Smith**, Stephanie Hockett, Samantha Biancorosso, Alexandra Johansen, Justin Strickland
The effects of social contact on cannabis expenditure

2:35–2:50 Afternoon Break

2:50–3:10 **Paul W. Czoty**, Althea P. Floge, Emily A. Cronin, Phillip M. Epperly, Lindsey K. Galbo-Thomma
Effects of social manipulations on ethanol drinking in socially housed nonhuman primates

3:15–4:15 **Panel**, *The importance of nonhuman primate research and its future in our field*

Chair: Sally L. Huskinson

Panelists: James K. Rowlett, David Maguire, Carol Paronis, Michael A. Nader, Mia I. Allen, Lais F. Berro

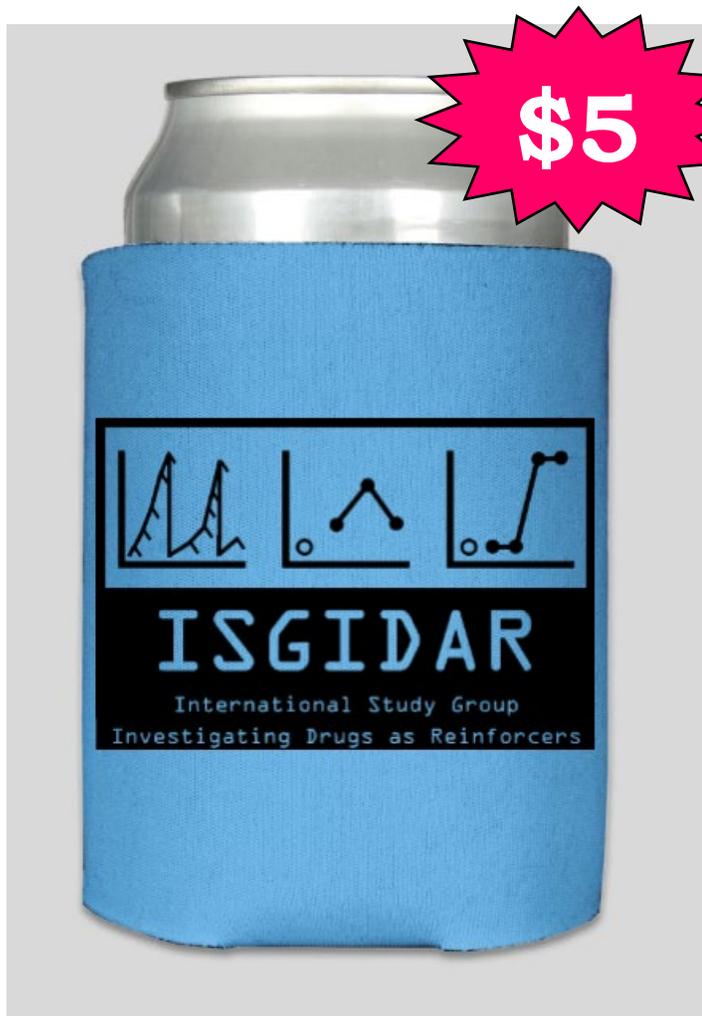
4:15–4:45 **Business Meeting**

ISGIDAR Welcomes its 2025 New Members!

Ethan Anderson
Amber Baldwin
Gwendolyn Burgess
Erik Garcia
Tom Hudzik
Orion Jucja
Kathleen McNealy

Akhabue Okojie
Zachary Pierce-Messick
Neha Piracha
Brianna Roberts
Stephen Robertson
Ashley White

ISGIDAR merch is here!



Whether you're grilling a colleague for not including a saline control or a burger on a hot day, this elegant ISGIDAR Koozie will keep your beverage cold and your hand dry. For just \$5, you can show your support for ISGIDAR year-round!

Koozies can be reserved ahead of the meeting by emailing ISGIDAR@simplelists.com

OR

A limited number will be available for purchase at the 2026 meeting.

All proceeds go to the ISGIDAR general fund.

2024 Business Meeting

Minutes Approved on June 14, 2025, at the meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana

2024 Business Meeting

Where: Satellite meeting of CPDD, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

When: June 15, 2024

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

The President, Sally Huskinson, called the meeting to order.

The President thanked all the speakers and attendees for the interesting presentations and lively and thoughtful discussions that followed. She noted that there was extra time in the schedule due to travel complications that prevented one of the speakers from attending, but that this left extra time for discussion.

The President thanked everyone who provided donations to support the meeting. In particular she thanked the following individuals: Richard Foltin and Suzette Evans who continue to provide funds to support the ISGIDAR Travel Awards; Jack Henningfield and Pinney Associates for contributions to support general meeting expenses; and Karen Anderson, Mike Nader, and Sally Huskinson for providing funds to support the 2024 Woolverton Memorial Travel Award.

The President thanked the Past President, Matthew Banks, for providing guidance and for his assistance in organizing the meeting. She also thanked the Secretary, Greg Collins, for communicating with the membership about various topics as they came up throughout the year, and Justin Strickland for maintaining the ISGIDAR website. The President also thanked CPDD for continuing to allow ISGIDAR to be an official Satellite meeting of the CPDD, and Parthenon for their assistance and support in organizing the meeting. The President also thanked Wendy Lynch for her longstanding service as the Treasurer of ISGIDAR, and for all of her efforts in planning this year's meeting. Applause followed.

President called for a motion to approve the minutes from the 2023 business meeting. A motion was made by Brenda Gannon and seconded by Justin Strickland. Members voted unanimously to approve the 2023 business meeting minutes.

New Business:

1. Secretary's Report: Greg Collins mentioned that the ISGIDAR list serv contains quite a few outdated email addresses, and asked anyone that is not receiving regular emails to stop up after the meeting to update their email, or to email him after the meeting to provide that information. He also asked that new member nominees stop up after the business meeting to provide their emails so they can be added to the list serv.
2. Past President's Report: Matthew Banks asked the membership to acknowledge all of Sally's efforts in organizing the meeting. He concluded his report, and applause followed.
3. Treasurer's Report: Wendy Lynch provided a brief report. She noted that there were 83 registrants for the meeting, which was up from previous years. Wendy discussed the decision to omit breakfast

in an attempt to reduce meeting costs and asked the membership for feedback. There were no complaints. She provided a brief overview of meeting costs (AV, partial waivers for trainees), and revenues (donations and registration fees), and noted that because venue costs were low that we were likely to come out ~\$800 ahead this for this year's meeting, which is unusual. She concluded her report, and applause followed.

4. The President, Sally Huskinson, announced that Wendy Lynch was stepping down as the Treasurer of ISGIDAR, and informed the membership of her desire to nominate Justin Strickland to serve as the next Treasurer of ISGIDAR. Bill Stoops formally nominated Justin, and Kevin Freeman seconded the nomination. The membership voted unanimously to approve Justin Strickland to serve as Treasurer. Applause followed, and Sally thanked Justin for agreeing to serve in this important role.
5. New member nominations: 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, and Neil Varshneya. Acceptance of new members was unanimously approved by the members.

The President thanked everyone for attending, and adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Collins
ISGIDAR Secretary

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
 - g. Varia

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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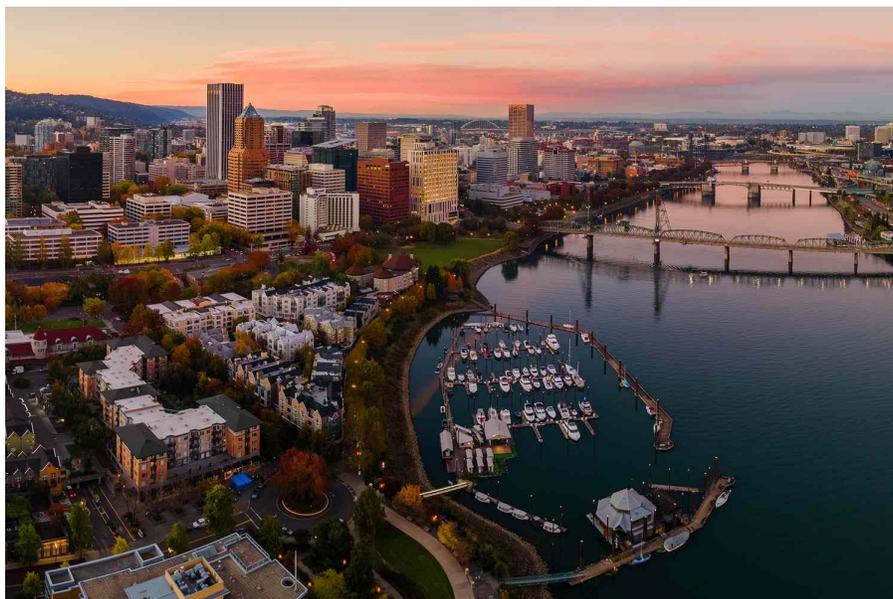
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Hope to see you in Portland!

The next in-person meeting of ISGIDAR will be on June 13th, 2026, at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland, Oregon.