The 72nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence was held at the Fairmont Scottsdale in Scottsdale, Arizona, June 12-17, 2010. There were 1220 scientific registrants and 53 non-scientists, representing 51 countries around the world. After the US, the next largest contingents were France (27), Australia (25), Canada (20), Brazil (16), UK (14), Spain (12), and The Netherlands and Sweden (10 each). The meeting began with an outdoor reception on Saturday night, for which the weather cooperated for the first time in our 4 meetings at this location. The comfortable temperature afforded a good climate for conversation and convivial consumption.

On Sunday morning, the Plenary Session was opened by President Linda Porrino, who then introduced Dr. Nora Volkow, Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse. An address by Dr. Thomas McLellan, Deputy Director for Demand Reduction in the Office of National Drug Control Policy, followed.

The next portion of the Plenary consisted of presentation of awards. To thank Bob Balster for his years of service as Editor of *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, the CPDD-sponsored journal, Lisa Colson of Elsevier gave him a special service award. A Distinguished Service Award was then presented to Jack Henningfield by Sharon Walsh for advancement of the College and contributions to world health through the promotion of tobacco control policy. Marc Kaufman presented the CPDD/NIDA Media Award to Allan M. Brandt for his book *The Cigarette Century*, which discusses the history of science underlying nicotine dependence and how it has been manipulated by the cigarette industry.
Cora Lee Wetherington was the recipient of the J. Michael Morrison Award for excellence in scientific administration, which was presented by Marilyn Carroll. Edythe London introduced this year's Joseph Cochin Young Investigator Awardee, David Jentsch, and Anna Rose Childress presented the Mentorship Award to Charles O'Brien. Prior to the Eddy Award Lecture, Linda Cottler introduced the 2010 winner of the prestigious Nathan B. Eddy Award for distinguished scientific achievement in the drug abuse field to Theodore Cicero.

Ted’s family joined him in celebrating his well-deserved award.
The luncheon for Early Career Investigator Awardees followed the Plenary on Sunday.

The packed scientific program began in full force in the afternoon. This year there were 18 symposia/minisymposia, 26 oral communication sessions, and 13 workshops. In addition, there was a forum on Animals in Research and one on Public Policy.

A reception for Primm-Singleton Awardees was held Sunday evening.
Monday at noon began the first of 4 poster sessions in the Pavilion tent.
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Several exhibits accompanied the posters.
Later in the afternoon on Monday, the Marian W. Fischman Memorial Award was presented to Linda Cottler by Bill Dewey. Dr. Cottler then gave the Fischman Award lecture.

Among the many activities targeted at pre-and post-docs throughout the meeting, the CPDD/NIDA Networking Event was the highlight. Yasmin Mashoon once again did a great job of getting the word out to everyone and helping with the arrangements. Thanks!
Also on Monday evening was a reception to honor past CPDD Presidents and Eddy Award winners hosted by President Linda Porrino.
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A NIDA-sponsored Grant-Writing Workshop was held on Tuesday morning prior to the lunchtime poster session.

Late-Breaking Research News followed the poster session with 13 5-minute presentations. Along with the workshops that were held Tuesday evening was Film Night, complete with freshly popped popcorn. The Narcotic Farm, a documentary on the history of drugs, addiction, drug policy, research, and treatment, was shown as well as the 1945 Academy Award for Best Picture, Lost Weekend with Ray Milland.
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Wednesday’s poster session accompanied another delicious lunch.

At the business meeting, plaques were presented to Sari Izenwasser for her 4 years of service as Chair of the Program Committee, and to the retiring members of the Board, Steve Childers, Mike Nader, Maxine Stitzer, and Dace Svikis. Incoming President Anna Rose Childress gave Linda Porrino a gift for her term as President. Elections for members of the Nominating Committee were held. The new representatives are Nancy Ator, Bill Woolverton, Howard Chilcoat, and Stephanie Collins.
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The dinner/dance was the icing on the cake of the annual conference.

CPDD attendees of all ages filled the floor as they “got down” to the swinging sound of The Spin.
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After the breakfast posters and a few more sessions on Thursday, the annual Brunch with Champions took place, during which students and junior investigators chewed the fat with more experienced, prominent individuals working in the drug abuse field. This year’s champs were Peter Meltzer, Linda Cottler, Bob Schuster, Bertha Madras, Alan Budney, Linda Dwoskin, Sari Izenwasser, and Eydie London. Thanks to Stephanie Licata for organizing the event.
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To wrap up the 2010 meeting, we held the annual CPDD Sweepstakes, where attendees who stay for the last sessions can qualify for prizes great and small. The big winners were Wendy Lynch (2011 Meeting registration), Stephanie Collins (2011 dues), and Helen Wu (2 nights at the Westin Diplomat, site of next year’s meeting). Other lucky winners were Dave Haddox, Gregory Homish, Linghui Li, Craig Stevens, Don Calsyn, Karen Ingersoll, Colin Vokes, Adrian Abagiu, Steven Kritz, Yukiko Washio, Kat Kantak, Jared Cassin, Mary Torregrossa, and Jermaine Jones. Congratulations to all and thanks for staying to the end of the meeting!
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A big thank-you to our little volunteers who helped with the drawing!

See you next year at the Westin Diplomat in Hollywood, FL, June 18-23, 2011, where will meet in partial overlap with the International Narcotics Research Conference, June 21-25, 2011. More incentive to stay to the end of CPDD!