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THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY PRESENTS

CENTENNIAL SYMPOSIUM

The Biology of Drug Abuse and Addiction: More Tangled than “Traffic”

Friday, March 30, 2001

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| TIME: | 9:00-9:30 a.m. Coffee 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Morning Session 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Afternoon Session | PLACE: | Caspary Auditorium The Rockefeller University East 66th Street and York Avenue New York City |
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MORNING SESSION ON ETHANOL ADDICTION BIOLOGY AND TREATMENT

- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **Coffee**
- 9:30 – 10:20 a.m. **Alcoholism: Research Progress and Promise**
Enoch Gordis
Director, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, NIH
- 10:20 – 11:10 a.m. **Imaging the Addicted Human Brain**
Nora Volkow
Associate Director for Life Sciences, Brookhaven National Laboratory
- 11:10 – 12:00 p.m. **Science-based Treatment of Addictive Disorders**
Charles O'Brien
*Chief of Psychiatry, Veterans Affairs Medical Center,
University of Pennsylvania*

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Break for Lunch**

AFTERNOON SESSION ON COCAINE AND OPIATE ADDICTION BIOLOGY AND TREATMENT

- 2:00 – 2:50 p.m. **Molecular and Neurobiological Role of Endogenous Opioids in the Addictions**
Mary Jeanne Kreek
Professor and Head of Laboratory, The Rockefeller University
- 2:50 – 3:40 p.m. **Molecular Mechanisms of Addiction**
Eric J. Nestler
*Professor and Chairman of Psychiatry
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas*
- 3:40 – 4:10 p.m. **Coffee Break**
- 4:10 – 5:00 p.m. **Cloning and Characterization of the Opioid Receptor Family**
Chris Evans
Professor, UCLA

Admission is free. No registration is required.

For additional information, please call Ms. Bobbie Larraga at (212) 327-7240.

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