

# what is addiction?

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University of Alabama at Birmingham ↑ May 4-6, 2007

Friday morning the conference will be at the Doubletree Hotel at University Boulevard and 20th Street. Starting Friday, at 1:30 pm the conference will be in the Bevill Building

## FRIDAY, MAY 4

- 8:15 a.m. Welcome, Harold Kincaid & David Spurrett
- 8:30 a.m. Marc Potenza, Yale University, 'Defining the boundaries of addiction: a biological perspective'
- 9:25 a.m. A. David Redish, University of Minnesota, 'Addiction as vulnerabilities in the brain's decision-making systems'
- 10:20 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:40 a.m. Warren Bickel, University of Arkansas, 'Executive system dysfunction: the silent other half of addictive processes'
- 11:35 a.m. Christian Miller, Wake Forest University, 'Agency, identification and addiction'
- 12:05 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Timothy Schroeder, Ohio State University, 'Addiction, expectation and habit'
- 2:25 p.m. Annette Mendola, University of Tennessee, 'Authenticity and addiction'
- 2:55 p.m. Coffee break
- 3:15 p.m. James MacKillop, Brown University, 'Genetic influences on addiction: empirical evidence, functional mechanisms and clinical implications'

## SATURDAY, MAY 5

- 8:30 a.m. Nancy Petry, University of Connecticut, 'Addiction and impulsivity'
- 9:25 a.m. John Monterosso, University of California at Los Angeles, 'Distinguishing the Factors of Impulsivity and Self-Control in Vulnerability to Addiction'
- 10:20 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:40 a.m. George Ainslie, Coatesville Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 'Recursive appetite formation in conditioning and hyperbolic discounting models of addiction'
- 11:35 a.m. Craig Hanson, Palm Beach Atlantic University, 'Hyperbolic discounting and the deflation of irrationalities'
- 12:05 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. David Spurrett & Ben Murrell, University of KwaZulu-Natal, 'Measuring dispositions to bundle choices'
- 2:25 p.m. Don Ross, University of Alabama at Birmingham and University of Cape Town, 'Economic models of impulsivity'
- 2:55 p.m. Coffee break
- 3:15 p.m. Neil Manson, University of Mississippi, 'Expected value and the rationality of gambling'
- 3:45 p.m. Howard Rachlin, SUNY Stony Brook, 'Similarities and differences between self-control and altruism'

## SUNDAY, MAY 6

- 8:30 a.m. Louis Charland, University of Western Ontario, 'Decisional capacity and addiction: the example of heroin prescription'
- 9:25 a.m. Douglas Husak, Rutgers University, 'The moral relevance of addiction'
- 10:20 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:40 a.m. Peter Collins, Salford University, 'Addiction and the public interest in liberal democracies'