Tips on Referencing NIDA and CTN

The CTN “snowflake” is not considered an official logo and may be used on any materials you develop. Some groups and Nodes have created their own logos to use on documents and web sites. Do not combine the snowflake with any official government logo. If you are submitting a publication or poster, please remember to cite funding received under your grant.

Remember, the NIDA, NIH, and HHS names and logos are only for official government documents and cannot be used by others. Please review all materials and websites to ensure that you keep within these guidelines. Please contact Carol Cushing if you need additional clarification on this issue.

Texas News

Nexus Recovery Center, a Texas Node Community Treatment Provider, announces the grand opening of its Research Pavilion, a new facility designed to accommodate expanding CTN research activity.

“We’re excited to be moving into this shiny new facility that provides a first-class space for Nexus to conduct multiple research projects simultaneously,” said Becca Crowell, executive director of Nexus and CTN Executive Committee member. “Nexus is committed to providing all the needed resources to create an inviting, comfortable and confidential space for research participants and study personnel,” Ms. Crowell added.

Nexus Recovery Center is wrapping up work as a site on CTN 0031 STAGE-12 (Stimulant Abuser Groups to Engage in 12 Step), and will soon begin recruitment in the first wave of CTN 0037 STRIDE (Stimulant Reduction Intervention using Dosed Exercise.) Nexus Recovery Center also has been selected as a Wave 2 Site for CTN 0046 S-CAST (Smoking-Cessation and Stimulant Treatment) with recruitment to begin this August.

The Research Pavilion is a 1,200 square foot building located on the 12-acre Nexus Recovery Center campus. With hardwood floors, ceiling fans and track lighting, it now houses two new commercial-grade treadmills for the upcoming STRIDE exercise study. Research staff will be moving in by the end of May.

CPDD Stimulant Symposium

The College on Problems of Drug Dependency (CPDD) is holding its 72nd annual meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona, from June 12 -17, 2010. A special symposium is scheduled on stimulant treatment on Tuesday, June 15, from 2:45 – 4:45 PM entitled “Hair of the Dog: Agonists of Stimulant Dependence.” The program at 4:25 PM will be of interest to CTNers as Jack Henningfield will discuss key completed and ongoing CTN studies in the treatment of stimulant dependence (cocaine and amphetamine). The session is titled “Threading the needle: translation from science through regulation to marketing.”

Research Opportunities

The following research opportunities may be of interest to those in the CTN:

- NIDA Research Education Program for Clinical AHRQ Small Research Grant Program (R03) PAR-10-168
- Research Dissemination and Implementation Grants (R18) PAR-10-114
- Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01) PAR-10-038
- Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R03) PAR-10-039
- Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R21) PAR-10-040
- Secondary Analyses of Existing Data Sets and Stored Bio-specimens to Address Clinical Aging Research Questions (R01) PA-09-265
- Behavioral and Integrative Treatment Development Program (R34) PA-10-013
- Behavioral and Integrative Treatment Development Program (R01) PA-10-012
- Behavioral and Integrative Treatment Development Program (R03) PA-10-011

CTN is a program of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, part of the National Institutes of Health within the Department of Health and Human Services.
The Publications Committee (PC) reports the following recent activity:

**Recently Accepted for Publication**

- *Hamdi et al;* Implementing an Adapted Version of the Job Seekers' Workshop in a Residential Program for Patients with Substance Use Disorders; *Journal of Addiction Medicine*
- *Hien et al;* The Role of Alcohol Misuse on PTSD Outcomes for Women in Community Treatment: A Secondary Analysis of NIDA's Women and Trauma Study; *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*
- *Borsook et al;* Alterations in Structure and Functional Connectivity in Prescription Opioid Dependent Patients; *Brain*

**Manuscripts Recently Reviewed/Approved by the PC**

- *Wilcox et al; CTN 0010;* Effects of Reimbursement on Rates of Missing Data and Urine Drug Screen Results among Adolescent/Young Adult Opioid Dependent Clinical Trial Participants
- *Riggs et al; CTN 0028;* Randomized Controlled Trial of Osmotic-Release Methylphenidate (OROS-MPH) and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) in Adolescents with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Substance Use Disorders (SUD)
- *Hien et al; CTN 0015;* Can Less be More? A Re-analysis of NIDA's CTN "Women and Trauma" Study

**Manuscripts In Review With the PC**

- *Lirio Covey et al; CTN 0029;* Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Subtypes: Differences in Smoking Cessation Response to OROS-Methylphenidate

**Recently Reviewed CPDD Presentations**

- Craving Intensity and Withdrawal Severity across Phases of Opioid Detoxification with Buprenorphine
- Concordance between Self-Report and Urine Drug Screen Data in Adolescent Opioid Dependent Clinical Trial Participants

**News from the NY Node**

The New York Node reports that 3 more abstracts have been accepted for the Infections and Substance Abuse Study (NIDA CTN 0012) covering HIV/AIDS services:

- *Addictions2010: HIV/AIDS-Related Health Services in Substance Abuse Treatment Programs* (poster)
- *APHA: HIV/AIDS-related health services in substance abuse treatment programs* (oral presentation)
- *IAS XVIII: HIV/AIDS-Related Prevention and Treatment Services in a Nationwide Clinical Trials Network of Substance Abuse Treatment Programs* (electronic poster)

The Lead Investigator for this study is Lawrence S. Brown, Jr., MD, MPH, FASAM, Executive Senior Vice President at Addiction Research and Treatment Corporation. Co-authors are Steven Kritz, MD, Ed Bini, MD, MPH (recently deceased), Jim Robinson, MEd, and John Rotrosen, MD, NY Node Principal Investigator.
Mid-Atlantic Node Hosts Successful Regional Dissemination Workshop!

On June 3 – 4, 2010, 146 clinicians, clinical supervisors, administrators, and local officials attended the Regional Dissemination Workshop (RDW) hosted by the Mid-Atlantic Node in Baltimore, Maryland. The workshop focused on three major clinical/scientific themes (Medication Assisted Treatment, Motivational Incentives/Contingency Management, and Recovery Oriented Systems of Care) in four plenaries and in twelve break-out sessions targeted specifically for clinicians and for supervisors and administrators. Plenary speakers included George Woody (Delaware Valley Node), Maxine Stitzer (Mid-Atlantic Node), Michael Dennis (Chestnut Health Systems), James McKay (University of Pennsylvania), Jack Kemp (Treatment Research Institute), and Roland Lamb (Philadelphia Office of Addiction Services). Slide presentations from the workshop will be available on the CTN Dissemination Library website shortly.

Congratulations to Maxine Stitzer, Christine Higgins, and the rest of the team!

Library Info

The CTN Library is web-based, and includes a catalog with descriptive records for each item in the Library. The web site is maintained by the Pacific Northwest Node of the Clinical Trials Network. The scope of the CTN Dissemination Library’s activity has expanded since its inception in 2003, with the addition of features such as a comprehensive calendar of scientific and clinical conferences related to addiction; web pages with resources on implementation and training; resources on quality assurance; and a searchable archive of the CTN Bulletin. Check it out at: http://ctndisseminationlibrary.org.

DSC 2 – EMMES Data Center

The DSC 2 (Data and Statistics Center 2) has developed a request form for staff ID numbers. To access it, go to the DSC 2 area on LiveLink, click on “CTN-Staff IDRequest_v2.pdf”. You can then automatically submit the form by clicking on the “Submit by Email” button at the bottom of the form or by printing the form and faxing it to us at 1-800-416-2017.

PLEASE NOTE that if you use the “Submit by Email” button feature, do not rename the file that is attached to the auto-generated email message. You also do not need to edit the message or subject line. All that is required is to hit “Send” on the email message. If you print the form and fax it to DSC 2, you can send multiple requests in one fax. Likewise, if you e-mail it to us without using the auto-generated submission process, you can e-mail multiple requests in the same message.

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Reminder – Fall CTN Steering Committee

The fall CTN Steering Committee Meeting will be held in Bethesda, Maryland, from September 21-23, 2010. Registration and information will be made available on the Synergy meeting website this summer. Mark your calendars!

From NIH Grants Policy Statement (12/03) Part II

Reminder to grantees:

“For each publication that results from NIH grant-supported research, grantees must include an acknowledgment of NIH grant support and a disclaimer stating the following:

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