



Friday, April 15th, 2022
The Etter-Harbin Alumni Center

8:30 – 9:00am	Breakfast
9:00 - 9:10am	Bob Messing, Director, Waggoner Center for Alcohol & Addiction <i>Director's Welcome</i>
9:10 – 10:10am	SHORT TALKS: SESSION 1
9:10 - 9:30am	Nigel Atkinson, Professor, Department of Neuroscience <i>"A non-nuclear NFkappaB localizes to synaptic regions where it modulates alcohol sensitivity"</i>
9:30 – 9:50am	Adriana Gregory Flores, Graduate student, Messing/Marinelli Labs <i>"PKCe mediates aversive states evoked by opioid withdrawal"</i>
9:50 – 10:10am	Kelsey North, Graduate student, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Department of Pharmacology, Addiction Science, and Toxicology Postdoctoral candidate, Morikawa Lab <i>"Alcohol and pregnenolone: a story of two interactions and the modulation of potassium channel activity"</i>
10:10 – 10:25am	Break
10:25 – 11:25	DATA BLITZ SESSION
10:25 – 10:35am	Nihal Salem, Postdoctoral Fellow, Mayfield Lab <i>"Spatially resolved cell-type specific transcriptomic changes in prefrontal cortex of alcohol dependent mice"</i>
10:35 – 10:45am	Alexa Wheeler, Graduate Student, Orsini Lab <i>"Sex differences in dopaminergic regulation of risky decision making"</i>
10:45 – 10:55am	Sam Bazzi, Graduate Student, Melamed Lab <i>"Alcohol exposure reduces protein translation pathways in oligodendrocyte transcriptome"</i>

10:55 – 11:05am	Michael Dugan, Graduate Student, Messing Lab <i>BRSK1 is a PKCε substrate involved in several PKCε dependent responses to ethanol</i>
11:05 – 11:15am	Nicole Keller, Graduate Student, Dunsmoor Lab <i>"The Neurobehavioral Effects of Reward on Short- and Long-Term Fear Extinction Memory Retrieval"</i>
11:15 – 11:25am	Benjamin Clites, Graduate Student, Pierce Lab <i>"Alcohol ramifies coelomocytes into C. elegans brain"</i>
11:25 – 12:30 pm	Lunch, Posters available for viewing
12:30 – 1:40pm	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
	Dr. Harriet De Wit, Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience The University of Chicago <i>"Challenges in conducting translational research with humans"</i>
1:40 – 1:55pm	Break
1:55 – 2:55pm	SHORT TALKS: SESSION 2
1:55- 2:15pm	Regina Mangieri, Assistant Professor, College of Pharmacy <i>"Interleukin-33 (IL-33) and the neuroimmunophysiology of excessive alcohol consumption"</i>
2:15 – 2:35pm	Deborah Jacobvitz, Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Sciences <i>"Coping with stress during COVID-19: Effects on women's alcohol consumption"</i>
2:35 – 2:55pm	Lauren Dobbs, Assistant Professor, Department of Neuroscience <i>"Dopamine D2 receptors bidirectionally regulate striatal enkephalin: Implications for cocaine reward and polysubstance abuse"</i>
2:55 – 4:00pm	Social Hour, Posters available for viewing