



**Call for Conference Posters**  
**Deadline for Student and Fellow Poster Submissions:**  
**March 6, 2009**

**Awards Given For the Best Poster Presented by a Student or Fellow**  
**1st Place \$200 & 2nd Place \$100**

The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
**Third Annual Conference for the Dissemination of Student Research on**  
**Addictions, Infectious Disease, and Public Health**

**Bloomberg School of Public Health**  
**Wolfe Street Building, Baltimore, Maryland, April 24, 2009**

**Co-Sponsors:** Dean's Office, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health;  
Drug Dependence Epidemiology Training Program, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
Department of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

**Keynote Speaker**

Jacques L. Normand, Ph.D., Director, AIDS Research Program,  
National Institute on Drug Abuse

**Conference Aim:**

The primary aims of the conference are to provide students and fellows (undergrad, grad, pre-doctoral, and post-doctoral) in public health and allied health fields with opportunities to:

1. Disseminate student and fellow research findings;
2. Network with other students, fellows, faculty, and community-based providers and agencies; and
3. Network with program staff of the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

**Conference Format:**

The one-day conference will be held on April 24, 2009 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. The conference format will include three invited lecturers followed by break-out sessions with NIDA program staff and concluding with a poster session of student and fellow research. We are pleased to have Jacques L. Normand, Ph.D., Director of the AIDS Research Program at the National Institute on Drug Abuse as the Keynote Speaker at our third annual conference. As Director, he is responsible for planning, developing, coordinating and integrating all HIV/AIDS research priorities within NIDA and externally. Since joining NIDA in 1997, Dr. Normand has served as Acting Chief, Community Research Branch in the Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research (DESPR), Acting Chief, Epidemiology Research Branch (DESPR) and Chief, Population Based Health Intervention (PBHI) Unit in the Center on AIDS and Other Medical Consequences of Drug Abuse.

### **Conference Focus:**

The primary conference objective is to support student and fellow research dissemination. **Posters of student and fellow research on a range of topic areas in public health, psychiatry, psychology, and allied health fields will be considered.**

### **Conference topic areas include but are not limited to:**

Epidemiology and prevention of drug dependence	HIV/AIDS
Contingency management	Hepatitis
Drug treatment	Behavioral pharmacology
Drug effects on cognition	Abuse liability assessment
Psychiatric epidemiology	Psychopharmacology
Epidemiology and prevention of infectious disease	Health disparities
	Population and family health
	Reproductive health

### **Instructions for Poster Submission:**

Submit abstracts of student research via email to conference coordinator, Jonathan Rose at [jjrose@jhsph.edu](mailto:jjrose@jhsph.edu)

### **DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION – MARCH 6, 2009**

Space is limited, abstracts will be considered upon submission.

1. Abstract should be 300 words or less and include: Study Aim; Method; Results, Conclusion-Significance.
2. Abstract style should be comparable to CPDD, SPR, APHA, APA abstracts.
3. List all author names and affiliations, first author will be responsible for presenting the poster at the designated session time.
4. Students may submit up to two first-author abstracts.
5. Faculty and research staff may submit one first-author abstract if the submission is co-authored by a student or fellow.
6. Empirical reports are encouraged but theoretical papers/posters and reports of work in progress will also be considered.
7. Submissions will be considered for poster presentations only (no oral sessions).

### **Conference Registration:**

Fee if registered by April 4, 2009: None

On-site registration fee: \$20.00

To register send the following via email to Jonathan Rose at [jjrose@jhsph.edu](mailto:jjrose@jhsph.edu)

Name, degree, title, institution, status (i.e., undergraduate student, graduate student, post-doctoral student, fellow, faculty, specify any other status), mailing address, email, and phone number.

If registering on-site, the \$20.00 fee should be made payable to Johns Hopkins University and presented at registration on the day of the conference, April 24, 2009.

**\* Complementary Continental Breakfast, Lunch, and Beverages  
will be served throughout the day**