

EDITION #2, VOLUME 3, MAY 31, 2017

UPCOMING NARCOLEPSY FOCUSED SLEEP² MEETING

The 2nd **Strategically Engage, Leverage, and Empower PCOR (Patient Centered Outcomes Research) in Sleep (SLEEP²)** Conference, with a focus on narcolepsy, is being held in Boston, MA on June 3rd at the Sheraton Boston Hotel. The full-day meeting has an exciting line-up of speakers including Emmanuel Mignot, Girardin Jean-Louis, Narong Simakajornboon, Julie Flygare, and Rebecca Fuoco, as well as a networking blitz, where researchers can showcase their latest work. There are no meeting registration costs but travel and accommodation is on your own.

Registration Link:

http://qeasttrial.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_4Jb5zD8gsvhi4MR.

MEETING SCHEDULE

7:45 AM-8:45 AM Conference registration; Breakfast; pre-meeting survey

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM Welcome and Introduction, Project Lead, Sai Parthasarathy, MD

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM Keynote: "New Advances in Narcolepsy" Emmanuel Mignot, MD, PhD, Stanford University

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM "Stakeholder Engagement to Improve Sleep Health" Girardin Jean-Louis, PhD, New York University

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM Break

10:45 AM – 11:15AM PCOs & Research Priorities for Narcolepsy, Julie Flygare, JD, Project Sleep

11:15 AM – 11:45 AM Results from SLEEP² Narcolepsy Survey, Rebecca Fuoco, MPH, Project Sleep

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM Lunch

12:45 PM – 1:30 PM Patient-stakeholder engagement panel, Julie Flygare and others

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM "Early onset of Narcolepsy and recent increased cases after 2009 H1N1 pandemics" Narong Simakajornboon, MD, Cincinnati Childrens

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM "PCOs and Research Priorities for Sleep Apnea: What we learned from targeted surveys" Sai Parthasarathy, MD, University of Arizona

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM Break

2:45 PM – 4:00 PM Split parallel groups workshops on priority research areas:

- *Identification of interventions and implementation science in the areas of sleep apnea*, Charles Atwood, MD, University of Pittsburgh; Azizi Seixas, PhD, NYU Langone; & Reena Mehra, MD, MPH, Cleveland Clinic
- *Insomnia*, Katie Stone, PhD, California Pacific Medical Center Research Institute & UCSF; Eilis Boudreau MD PhD, Oregon Health & Science University, VA Portland Health Care System
- *Narcolepsy*, Sai Parthasarathy, MD, University of Arizona; Narong Simakajornboon, MD, Cincinnati Childrens, & Julie Flygare, Project Sleep

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM Networking Blitz

4:30 PM - 4:45 PM Post-meeting questionnaire survey and evaluations

Networking Opportunities in Sleep Medicine

SRN PCORI SLEEP² Engagement Meeting

Saturday June 3rd, 2017, Sheraton Boston Hotel @ 39 Dalton St, Boston, MA 02199.

Registration begins at 7:45AM and the conference starts at 8:45AM.

Contact Cody Havens (chavens@email.arizona.edu) if you want email updates about this activity.

Contribute to this Newsletter

We are inviting submissions to this newsletter that could feature collaborative research that you may be doing in sleep and circadian sciences. Please contact the editor for further details.

2017 Sleep Research Network Travel Award Program; Applications Due July 23, 2017

We are pleased to announce the 2017 Sleep Research Network Travel Award Program. The next Sleep Research Network Conference will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel in Bethesda, MD on **September 25-26, 2017**. Travel awards are being offered to distinguished young scientists in sleep medicine, and provide awardees with opportunities to attend an outstanding scientific program on sleep medicine research; become aware of the most recent, and often unpublished, advances in sleep medicine; and meet and interact with internationally distinguished researchers and scientists.

Specific benefits include:

- A Sleep Research Network member mentor for the conference
- The opportunity to present a poster at the annual conference
- A travel stipend to attend the conference

The SRN Travel Award is open to young investigators at the **graduate student, postdoctoral and assistant professor** level who have not previously received an SRN travel award.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, SLEEP OR CIRCADIAN-RELATED RESEARCH, ASSISTANT, ASSOCIATE or FULL PROFESSOR

The Stanford Center for Sleep Sciences and Medicine is seeking 2 new faculty members to conduct scholarly research and teaching in the neurosciences, immunology, genetics, biomedical sciences or related scientific disciplines specifically in relation to sleep or circadian research. Researchers whose work has the potential for direct translation to clinical care are particularly encouraged. Significant research training and a demonstrated track record of empirical research is required. Applicants should have a PhD and/or MD. For further details see link below.

https://med.stanford.edu/content/dam/sm/psychiatry/documents/about_us/FacultyJobs/Sleep-or-Circadian-Related-Researchrev.pdf

UPCOMING EVENTS

SLEEP² meeting, Saturday June 3rd, 2017, Boston, MA. The thematic focus will be on *Narcolepsy* and co-led by Project Sleep.

Annual SRN Meeting, Monday September 25th, Bethesda, MD.

SLEEP² meeting, Tuesday September 26th, 2017, Bethesda, MD. The thematic focus will be on *insomnia*.

HealthMeasures User Conference, September 27–28, 2017, Chicago, IL, <http://us14.campaign-archive1.com/?u=5189d55fa5eb9f841e18c3125&id=9e563992ec&e=dc37113c68>

The SRN is a membership organization of sleep and circadian researchers that was created in 2008 by sleep and circadian researchers from institutions that had received the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA).



SRN Mission Statement

The mission of the SRN is to promote sustainable, multi-institutional collaborations that address significant public health questions in sleep medicine and circadian biology, while also attracting and supporting training for the next generation of sleep medicine investigators. We address our goals through an annual meeting, network communications and project development, and collaborative grant applications.

SRN Newsletter

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