REGISTRATION FORM
NINTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BIPOLAR DISORDER (MC37)
THURSDAY, JUNE 9 - SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2011
CREDIT CARD USERS MAY REGISTER ONLINE AT www.9thbipolar.org.

Please TYPE or PRINT (photocopy for additional registrants)

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For Continuing Education Credit purposes, please check if you are:

☐ Certified Addiction Counselor ☐ Nurse
☐ Certified Peer Specialist ☐ Physician
☐ CPRP ☐ Psychologist
☐ CRC ☐ LSW/LCSW/
☐ NBCC Counselor (NBCC # _____) ☐ LPC/LMFT

Please circle which “Concurrent Sessions” you will be attending:

Day 1: Thursday — T1 T2 T3 T4 T5 T6 T7
Day 2: Friday — F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F6 F7 F8
Day 3: Saturday — S1 S2 S3 S4 S5 S6A S7A

FEE SCHEDULE
Check your appropriate fee.

Entire conference:
☐ before 4/15/11 $695 __________________
☐ 4/15/11-6/1/11 $800 __________________
☐ after 6/1/11 and on-site $850 __________________

One Day:
June 9 only $300 __________________
June 10 only $300 __________________
June 11 only $300 __________________

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WELCOME AND OVERVIEW

The International Conference on Bipolar Disorder has become an important and well attended meeting that focuses on bipolar disorder. Clinicians, researchers, patients, and consumers from around the world will again come together for this three day conference to share their clinical expertise, research findings, and personal experiences with the goal of improving the quality of life for those living with bipolar disorder. The meeting will occur at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center located in the heart of downtown Pittsburgh, PA.

The conference will focus on the following topics: diagnosis of bipolar disorder across the lifespan; advances in neuroscience; treatment strategies for bipolar disorders; early intervention; and medical comorbidity.

Multiple concurrent sessions on diagnostic and treatment issues will be held throughout the meeting. The conference will take place June 9, 10, and 11, 2011. As in the past, poster sessions will be conducted on the evenings of June 9 and 10. The well received “Rapid Communications” sessions will also be repeated this year.

Presentations during the first two days of the conference will be geared toward academic researchers and research-oriented clinicians. Psychiatrists, psychologists, neuroscientists, and pharmacologists interested in bipolar disorder should find the content of this first phase of the conference useful in their research and clinical practice.

The third day of the conference will include plenary and consumer-focused sessions on cognitive behavioral therapy, family-focused therapy, and interpersonal and social rhythm therapy. These sessions will be appropriate to audiences that include psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, nurses, and other mental health care workers, as well as individuals who have bipolar disorder and their families. Some of the workshops will be focused on issues relevant to advocacy for bipolar disorder.

We look forward to your active participation in the conference.

David J. Kupfer, MD
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

• Explain the diagnosis of bipolar disorder across the lifespan.
• Discuss advances in neuroscience.
• Describe the significance of medical comorbidity.
• Assess the current status of early intervention.
• Distinguish among treatment strategies for bipolar disorders.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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SPECIAL EVENTS

• Reception at the Grand Concourse Restaurant on Thursday, June 9, 2011.
• Dinner at The Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh on Friday, June 10, 2011 (not included with registration fee).
• Presentation of the Mogens Schou Awards in Recognition of Distinguished Contributors to Bipolar Research, Education, and Distinguished Service.
CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

PHYSICIANS
The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 19.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Each physician should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of his or her participation in the activity.

The Daily Credit Hours:
Thursday June 9, 2011 – 6.25 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
Friday June 10, 2011 – 6.25 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
Saturday June 11, 2011 – 6.50 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

PSYCHOLOGISTS
Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of UPMC is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists. Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of UPMC maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This program is being offered for 19.0 continuing education credits.

CERTIFIED ADDICTIONS COUNSELORS: CAC
Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of UPMC/Office of Education and Regional Programming is certified by the Pennsylvania Certification Board (PCB) to provide Certified Addiction Counselor (CAC) continuing education credits for those participants attending the entire program; 19.0 PCB hours have been approved for participation in this conference.

CERTIFIED REHABILITATION COUNSELORS: CRC
Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of UPMC is approved by the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC) and accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies to provide continuing education credits to certified rehabilitation counselors (CRC). Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of UPMC adheres to the CRCC Continuing Education guidelines; 19.0 hours have been approved for participation in this conference.
CERTIFIED REHABILITATION PRACTITIONERS: CPRP
A total of 19.0 credit hours can be applied to training hours for the Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner (CPRP).

COUNSELORS
Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of UPMC is recognized by the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) to offer continuing education for National Certified Counselors. Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of UPMC adheres to the NBCC continuing education guidelines. The program is being offered for 19.0 continuing education credits.

LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS, LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS (LSW/LCSW/LPC/LMFT)
19.0 clock hours of continuing education are provided through co-sponsorship of the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, a Pennsylvania-approved provider of social work continuing education in accordance with all the applicable educational and professional standards of the Council on Social Work Education. These credit hours satisfy requirements for LSW/LCSW/LPC./LMFT renewal. For information on social work continuing education, call (412) 624-3711.

ALL HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS
Other health care professionals are awarded 1.9 continuing education units (CEUs) as follows:

Thursday, June 9, 2011 – 0.625 CEUs  
Friday, June 10, 2011 – 0.625  
Saturday, June 11, 2011 – 0.65

This is equivalent to a total of 19 contact hours.

Nurses and other health care professionals are awarded the designated number of Continuing Education Units (CEU). One CEU is equal to 10 contact hours.

Nurses: For attendance at this program you will receive a Certificate of Attendance confirming the specified hours of continuing education. These hours may be considered eligible in completing the 30 hours of continuing education required for bi-annual nursing re-licensure in Pennsylvania.

Peer Specialists: This program fulfills requirements for Certified Peer Specialist continuing education.
FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Lilly Young Investigator Fellowship in Bipolar Disorder is an international travel fellowship initiated to encourage young investigators throughout the world to develop research careers in bipolar disorder. The fellows receive travel and meeting expenses to attend the conference. The fellows also have an opportunity to present a poster at the conference. Applications are limited to individuals residing outside the United States.

Candidates must be less than 40 years of age and have an MD and/or PhD. A curriculum vitae, overview describing current research, and an abstract for a poster display along with a recommendation from the applicant’s department chairman or mentor should be e-mailed to kupferdj@upmc.edu no later than Friday, Jan. 14, 2011. Applications and additional information can be found at the conference website www.9thbipolar.org. Applications will not be reviewed without a completed application form.

Applicants requiring visas to enter the United States are advised to initiate the visa process as soon as possible.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR POSTER AND RAPID COMMUNICATIONS PRESENTATIONS

Submissions for poster presentations and rapid communications or oral presentations will be accepted until Friday, Jan. 14, 2011. No more than two abstracts per first author will be considered. Poster sessions involve visual, self-explanatory displays of new research results. Rapid communications sessions will consist of brief (12 minute) presentations followed by three minutes of discussion. For additional information or to submit an abstract online, please access the website for the “Ninth International Conference on Bipolar Disorder” at: www.9thbipolar.org
The International Society for Bipolar Disorders (ISBD), the forum to foster ongoing international collaboration on education and research, will be holding its general membership meeting in conjunction with the Ninth International Conference on Bipolar Disorder.

The general membership meeting will be held during the conference on Thursday, June 9, 2011 from noon until 1 p.m. An open invitation is extended to all conference attendees interested in finding out more about the Society; however, your RSVP is appreciated. Please RSVP to lewisj8@upmc.edu in order to reserve your spot at the meeting.

In addition, the ISBD will present Task Force Reports on neuroimaging, clinical trial design, cognition, and biomarkers on Saturday, June 11, 2011 from 1 to 3 p.m. as part of Symposium VI.

ISBD membership benefits include a subscription to Bipolar Disorders – An International Journal of Psychiatry and Neurosciences; a subscription to ISBD Global, the official newsletter of the Society; discounted registration to the Ninth International Conference on Bipolar Disorder in Pittsburgh and Biennial Meetings of the ISBD in a variety of international locations, and an opportunity to meet and network with colleagues from around the world. The society’s next meeting will be held in Istanbul, Turkey, from Monday, March 14 through Thursday, March 17, 2012. For details, please visit the conference website www.isbd2012.org.

For further information about ISBD, please visit www.isbd.org or contact:

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In accordance with Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education Requirements on disclosure, information about relationships of presenters with commercial interests (if any) will be included in materials which will be distributed at the time of the conference.

We encourage participation by all individuals. Advance notification of any special needs will help us better serve you. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program.
PITTSBURGH AREA

Located at the juncture of the three rivers in the rolling hills of western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh offers a variety of historic, cultural, sports-related, and recreational attractions including: Point State Park, the former site of Fort Pitt; PNC Park, the home of the Pittsburgh Pirates; The Carnegie (museums of art and natural history and a science center); the Andy Warhol Museum; the Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium; Heinz Hall; the Benedum Center for the Performing Arts; Station Square, a renovated railroad station filled with boutiques and restaurants; and Heinz Field, the home of the Pittsburgh Steelers. A list of cultural events will be available at the conference registration desk.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

David L. Lawrence Convention Center
1000 Fort Duquesne Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-565-6000

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Westin Convention Center Pittsburgh Hotel
1000 Penn Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Telephone: 412-281-3700 or 1-800-937-8461
FAX: 412-227-4500

A block of rooms has been reserved at The Westin Convention Center Pittsburgh Hotel adjacent to the David L. Lawrence Convention Center where the conference will be held. The standard room rate is $149, plus tax, for a single or a double room.

When calling for reservations, please identify yourself as being with the Ninth International Conference on Bipolar Disorder to benefit from these reduced rates. Room availability cannot be guaranteed after Friday, May 20, 2011.

Online reservations are available at www.starwoodmeeting.com/book/9thbipolar
AIR TRAVEL
Carlson Wagonlit Travel has been designated the official travel agency for the Ninth International Conference on Bipolar Disorder. Please contact Carlson Wagonlit Travel at 1-877-786-3493, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. Identify yourself as a participant in the Ninth International Conference on Bipolar Disorder. You also may fax your request for an airfare quote to 1-866-801-1771 or send an e-mail to pitteam@carlsonwagonlit.com. Please specify preferred dates of travel, conference name, the city from which you will be traveling, and a phone, fax, or e-mail address where you may be contacted. Carlson Wagonlit Travel is committed to offering the best available airfare combined with the best possible service. Early booking is suggested to obtain the lowest possible discounted airfare.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION
Supershuttle (www.supershuttle.com/1-800-BLUE-VAN) provides service between the Pittsburgh International Airport and The Westin Convention Center Pittsburgh Hotel. The cost is approximately $20 one way. The hotel bell captain can assist you with schedules for your return to the airport. The cost for a private taxi is approximately $40. Public transportation also is available. The Port Authority 28X Airport Flyer bus will transport passengers to downtown Pittsburgh (a $4.50 one way fare), where it is an approximate two block walk to the hotel. Additional transportation information will be provided upon registration.
DAY 1: THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2011

7:45 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. Introduction
David J. Kupfer, MD

8:45 a.m. SYMPOSIUM I

Medical Life Style Management: Theory and Interventions (e.g. Diabetes, Hypertension, Obesity)
Andrea Fagiolini, MD
Allison Harvey, PhD
Fouzia Laghrissi-Tbode, MD
Michael J. Ostacher, MD, PhD

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. SYMPOSIUM II

Bipolar Disorder and the DSM
Jules Angst, MD
Ellen Frank, PhD
Trisha Suppes, MD, PhD

Noon Lunch (on your own)

1:00 p.m. Report from the National Institute on Drug Abuse
Nora D. Volkow, MD

2:30 p.m. Break
2:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions I

T1. Current Status of Child and Adolescent Bipolar Disorder
David A. Axelsson, MD
Boris Birmaher, MD

T2. Debates in Bipolar Disorder: Antidepressants Are Ineffective for Bipolar Depression
John Geddes, MD
S. Nassir Ghaemi, MD, MPH

T3. Ask the Expert: Clinical Case Conference
Mark A. Frye, MD

T4. Clinical Trial Design
John Geddes, MD
Amir Kalali, MD

T5. Rhythms, Neuroimaging, and Bipolar Disorder
Ellen Frank, PhD
Mary L. Phillips, MD

T6. Comparative Guidelines (Views from around the World)
Joseph Calabrese, MD

T7. Pregnancy and Bipolar Disorder
Adele Viguera, MD
Katherine L. Wisner, MD

4:15 p.m. Adjournment

4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Poster Session I

7:00 p.m. Reception
Grand Concourse Restaurant
DAY 2: FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2011

7:45 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. Introduction
Ellen Frank, PhD

8:45 a.m. SYMPOSIUM III
Strategies for “Moving” Biology Forward
Marion Leboyer, MD
Etienne Sibille, PhD

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. SYMPOSIUM IV
Cognition (Basic and Functional)
Corin Bourne, PhD
Guy Goodwin, DPhil, FMedSci

Noon Lunch (on your own)

1:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions II

F1. Debates in Bipolar Disorder: Pediatric Bipolar Disorder Is Overdiagnosed in the US

F2. Clinical Case Conferences: Perspectives on Treatment from around the World
Samuel Gershon, MD

F3. Ask the Expert: Clinical Case Conference
Mark A. Frye, MD

F4. Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
Monica Ramirez Basco, PhD
Norreen Reilly-Harrington, PhD

F5. Family-Focused Treatment
Elizabeth L. George, PhD
David J. Miklowitz, PhD
F6. Interpersonal and Social Rhythms Therapy
Debra Frankel, DCSW
Jodi M. Gonzalez, PhD
Holly A. Swartz, MD

F7. Psychoeducation and Bipolar Disorder
Francesc Colom, PsyD, MSc, PhD
Eduard Vieta, MD, PhD

F8. Life Goals Collaborative Care
Mark S. Bauer, MD
Amy M. Kilbourne, PhD, MPH

2:30 p.m. Break
2:45 p.m. Concurrent Rapid Communication Session (I and II)
4:15 p.m. Adjournment
4:30 p.m. Lilly Fellows Award Ceremony
4:30 to 6 p.m. Poster Session II
7:30 p.m. Dinner and Mogens Schou Awards
Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh
DAY 3: SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2011

7:45 a.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. Introduction
   Michael E. Thase, MD
8:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions III

S1. Debates in Bipolar Disorder:
   Are Atypical Antipsychotics
   Overused in Bipolar Disorder
   Charles L. Bowden, MD
   Trisha Suppes, MD, PhD

S2. Recovery
   Members and Staff of the
   Allegheny Family Network

S3. European and United
   States Consortia
   Chantal Henry, MD
   Andrew A. Nierenberg, MD
   Michael E. Thase, MD
   Eduard Vieta, MD, PhD

S4. Geriatrics and Bipolar Disorder
   Brent Forester, MD
   Ariel G. Gildengers, MD
   Martha Sajatovic, MD

S5. Ask the Expert:
   Clinical Case Conference
   Mark A. Frye, MD

8:45 a.m. Advanced Workshops

S6A: Interpersonal and Social
   Rhythms Therapy
   Ellen Frank, PhD
   Holly A. Swartz, MD

S7A: Family-Focused Therapy
   in Adolescents
   David A. Axelson, MD
   David J. Miklowitz, PhD

10:15 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. SYMPOSIUM V

New Approaches to Somatic Treatments
Andrew C. Leon, PhD
Husseini K. Manji, MD
Mauricio Tohen, MD, DrPH, MBA
Carlos A. Zarate, MD

Noon Lunch (on your own)

1:00 p.m. SYMPOSIUM VI

International Society for Bipolar Disorder (ISBD) Task Force Reports
Stephen M. Strakowski, MD (Neuroimaging)
Mauricio Tohen, MD, DrPH, MBA (Clinical Trial Design)
Lakshmi N. Yatham, MB, FRCPC (Cognition)
L. Trevor Young, MD, PhD, FRCPC (Biomarkers)

3:00 p.m. Meet the Doctors

4:15 p.m. Adjournment
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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TUITION INCLUDES:

- all registration and conference materials
- refreshments
- continuing education credits
- admission to Reception at Grand Concourse Restaurant
DEADLINE

Full tuition must accompany the form. A $35 (USD) administrative fee will be deducted from all refunds for cancellations. All refund requests must be in writing and received in the office no later than Wednesday, June 1, 2011. No refunds can be issued once the program has begun.

Please return your registration form by April 15, 2011 to take advantage of the early registration discount. Registrations received after June 1, 2011 will be subject to an additional charge.

Please make your check payable to OERP/WPIC and send it with the registration form to:

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DINNER

There is a separate fee of $75 for attendance at the dinner scheduled for the evening of Friday, June 10, 2011 at The Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh. If you wish to attend, please include payment for yourself (and guests) with your tuition payment.

Full tuition and additional fees must accompany the registration form.