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# CPDD International Committee

2007 NIDA International Forum  
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*Gabriele Fischer*

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# **WHO/NIDA/CPDD International travel Fellowship Award**

- Every year two awardees
  - eligible countries are those in
    - **Africa**
    - **Asia** (except Japan, Singapore, South Korea, and Taiwan);
    - **Central and Eastern Europe** (EXCEPT EU MEMBERS);
    - **Russia and the Newly Independent States of the Former Soviet Union;**
    - **Latin America and the Caribbean;**
    - **Pacific Ocean Islands** (except Australia and New Zealand).
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# CRITERIA

- ❑ Background in research &/or treatment in drug addiction
  - ❑ Being interested to visit CPDD
  - ❑ Being interested to visit for one week a research facility in the US from a NIDA grantee to initiate &/or improve knowledge on a particular project
  - ❑ To submit an abstract on your working background in addiction
  - ❑ To have two recommendation letters
  - ❑ *To submit everything on time to [gabriele.fischer@meduniwien.ac.at](mailto:gabriele.fischer@meduniwien.ac.at)*
  - ❑ *After complete submission - review by the committee*
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# COMMITTEE - 13 persons

Term ends after the specified year's annual meeting	2007	2008	2009
<b>International</b>			
Gabriele Fischer, Chair (Austria) - f		X	
Walter Ling (US)- m (will be replaced by Harnan Navarro (US))	X		
Joe Schumacher (US)- m (will be replaced by Laucence Brown (US))	X		
Michael Krausz (Germany)- m (will be replaced by Ratna Sircar (US))	X		
Edwin Zvartau (Russia)- m (will be replaced by Deborah Hason (US))	X		
Jason White (Australia)- m (will be replaced by Alison Ritter (AUS))	X		
Chengzheng Zhao (China) - f		X	
Steve Gust (NIDA) - m		X	
Jeff Samet (US) - m			X
Adam Bisaga (US) - m			X
Hendree Jones (US) - f			X

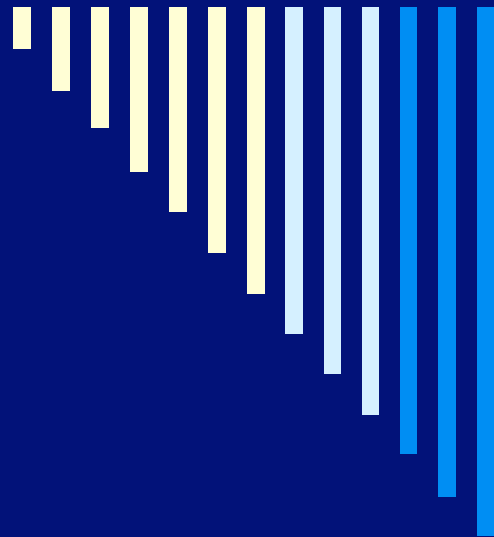
Plus coopted: Valdimir Poznyak (WHO) and Juana Thomas (UNODC)



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## Notification of award

- President of CPDD will let the awardees know by mid april.
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# WHO/NIDA/CPDD International travel Fellowship Award 2006

## Summary report:

- Min Zhao (China)
  - Kostyantyn Dumchev (Ukraine)
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## WHO/NIDA/CPDD International travel Fellowship Award 2006

The two awardees: Min Zhao and Kostyantyn Dumchev, participated in:


- Satellite meeting of NIDA International Research: *Global Addiction Research: Issues on Addiction and HIV/AIDS*
  - 68th Annual Scientific meeting of College on Problem of Drug Dependence
  - Meeting with CPDD International Committee
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# Summary of Min Zhao's report

- Dr. Zhao visited Integrated Substances Abuse Program (ISAP) at UCLA from June 22-29:

-  By observing research activities, meeting with clinicians, researchers and other colleagues at ISAP, information was exchanged with each other

-  Established International collaborative relationship with Drs. Walter Ling and Yih-Ing Hser and other scientists at UCLA. Preliminary collaborative research plan with Dr. Hser: To work on a Chinese version of ASI and study its validity and reliability in Chinese populations

-  Visited the methadone clinics: During the visit, Dr. Zhao participated one group session


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# Summary of Min Zhao's report

 Visited one of the Matrix treatment clinics and learned more about the Matrix Model, a 28-weeks intensive outpatient psychosocial treatment mainly on non-opioid abusers

 Dr. Zhao learned about research methodology from the researchers at ISAP

 Attended lectures by Dr. Hedeker from University of Illinois at Chicago about Mixture Model of longitudinal study

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## Summary of Mina Zhao's report

- In summary, Dr. Zhao's site visit was very successful and fruitful and beneficial for Dr. Zhao to update her knowledge and to enhance her future international collaboration with UCLA
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# Summary of Dr. Dumchev's report

## 1-week travel to University of Alabama, Birmingham meeting Drs. Schumacher and Quian:

- ❑ Discussion, planning and writing of a supplement to the current NIDA RO1 Project (Transporting behavioural treatment of opiate IDUs in Ukraine): ARV Compliance Enhancement intervention for HIV + participants
- ❑ Final editing and submission of manuscripts „Assessing Addiction Treatment Agreement for Cross-National Transport to Ukraine“ and „STEPS outpatient program demonstrates efficacy in reducing alcohol use in Ukraine“
- ❑ Database review and paper ideas discussion for the HIV/HCV predictors study drug use patterns, HIV vs. HCV predictors, HIV knowledge
- ❑ Ukraine Transport project status update



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## Summary of Kostyantyn Dumchev's report

- Dr. Dumchev's week in Birmingham with his mentor, Dr. Schumacher was very productive; They have accomplished almost everything they had planned, and have set up work plans for closest future.
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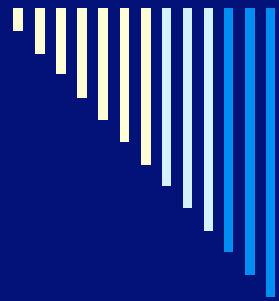
- Azarakhsh Mokri (Iran) -
    - Will visit Dr. Schottenfeld (Yale University School of medicine)
  - M. R. Nancy Phaswana-Mafuya (South Africa)
    - Will visit Dr. Bruce Johnson (NDRI, New York)
  - third awardee through UNODC:  
Mario Zapata (Colombia)
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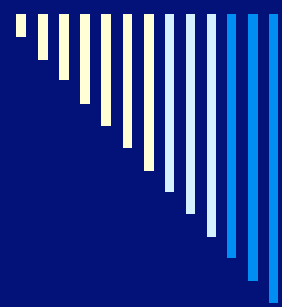




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PhD (South Africa)





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## *WHO/NIDA/CPDD International travel Fellowship Award 2005-2007*

### Awardees 2005:

Raka Jain (f/India) & Paul J. Cunha (m/Brazil)

### Awardees 2006:

Min Zhao (f/China) & Kostyantyn Dumchev (m/Ukraine)  
+ 1 Person through UNODC: Monica Malta (f/Brazil)

### Awardees 2007:

- Azarakhsh Mokri (m/Iran) -
  - M. R. Nancy Phaswana-Mafuya (f/South Africa)
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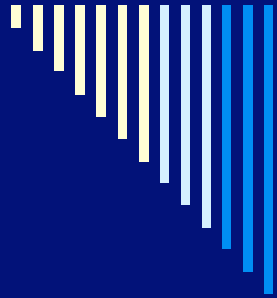
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## Being part of the „family“ - of the scientific community of

- NIDA INTERNATIONAL FORUM
- CPDD
- CPDD International Committee

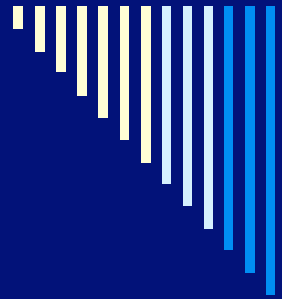
Is very rewarding in many ways -  
also in regard to funding

- NIH Grant Nr. 1R01 DA018417-01
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## *This year's workshop of the CPDD International Committee*

- Sunday June 17; 2:15-4:15 pm: CCQ 303AB
- Titel: *Evidence-Based Treatment in the Developing World: The Expanding Scope of CPDD*
  - Chairs: George E. Woody & Gabriele Fischer
  - Presenters:
    - Flavio Pechansky - Brazil
    - Mahmud Mazlan – Malaysia
    - Azarakhsh Mokri - Iran
    - Sergey Dvoryak - Ukraine
    - Evgeny Krupitsky – Russia (Discussant)



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# Pregnancy meeting organized by the International Committee

- At Hilton Quebec; June 18th, 7-10p.m.
- Chairs: Gabriele Fischer & Hendree Jones