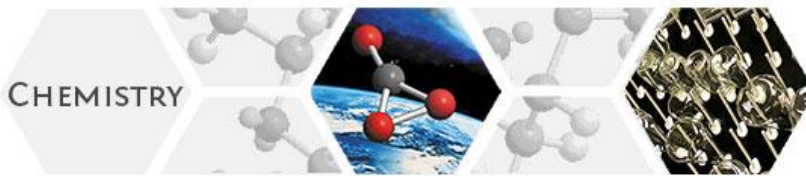




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A Workshop On

“Chemistry and Pharmacology of Smoking And Drugs Of Abuse”

Sunday, April 29th, 2012, 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

The Queen’s Medical Center, Kamehameha Auditorium, Honolulu, HI

Organizing Chairs: Marcus Tius, Ph.D. and Linda Chang, M.D.

RSVP: Vanessa Douet, Ph.D. [e-mail: douet@hawaii.edu or call: (808) 782-2371]

8:30-9:00 am ~ Registration and Coffee ~

Titles

9:00 am - Alexandros Makriyannis, Ph.D.

Professor, Department of Chemistry and
Chemical Biology, Northeastern University,
Center for Drug Discovery, Boston, MA

“The Magic of MAGL Inhibitors”

9:25 am - Nurulain Zaveri, Ph.D.

President and Chief Scientific Officer,
Astraea Therapeutics, LLC, Saratoga, CA

“Say Yes to NO-ciceptin”

9:50 am - Aron H. Lichtman, Ph.D.

Professor, Pharmacology and Toxicology
Virginia Commonwealth Univ, Richmond, VA

“Preclinical Evaluation of Endogenous
Cannabinoid Catabolic Enzyme Inhibitors”

10:15-10:30 am ~ Coffee Break ~

10:30 am - Linda Chang, M.D., M.S.,

Professor of Medicine (Neurology),
John A. Burns School of Medicine,
University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI

“Neuroimaging Studies of Drug Abusers”

10:55 am - Anu Mahadevan, Ph.D.

Vice President, Organix Inc.,
Department of Research, Woburn, MA

“Novel Cannabinoid Ligands”

11:20 am - Marcus A. Tius, Ph.D.

Professor of Chemistry
University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI

“Synthesis of Some Classical-Nonclassical
Hybrid Cannabinoids”

11:45 am - Brian S. Thomas, Ph.D.

Director, Analytical Chemistry & Pharmaceutics
Research Triangle International
Research Triangle Park, NC

“Additives in Tobacco Products and Their
TRP Activity”

12:10 am – 12:55 pm

Alexandros Makriyannis, Ph.D.

Professor of Chemistry, Northeastern University
And

Mahmoud A. ElSohly, Ph.D.

Professor, School of Pharmacy
The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MO

Summary & Discussion

