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**Alcohol and Immunology Research Interest Group (AIRIG) Meeting
hosted by the Society for Leukocyte Biology
Friday, November 20, 2020 (12:00pm – 1:30pm (Eastern Time))**



Supported by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, NIH, Society for Leukocyte Biology, the Alcohol Research Program, University of Colorado Denver, and the Alcohol Research Program, Loyola University Chicago Medical Center

Welcome and Opening Remarks: Elizabeth J. Kovacs, PhD, University of Colorado Denver, Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO, Mashkoor A. Choudhry, PhD, Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, Maywood, IL

12:00 pm – 12:05 pm: A brief history of AIRIG, Elizabeth J. Kovacs, PhD, University of Colorado Denver, Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO

12:05 pm – 1:30 pm: Connecting Extramural Immune Researchers with the NIAAA Director and Program Officers in Socially Distanced Time

Panelists: Samantha M. Yeligar, MS, PhD (Emory University, Atlanta), Rebecca L. McCullough, PhD (University of Colorado Denver), Leon G. Coleman, MD, PhD (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), Flavia M. Souza-Smith, PhD (Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans)

12:10pm – 12:30pm: George F. Koob, PhD, Director, NIAAA, National Institutes of Health

12:30pm – 1:30pm: Open Forum with M. Katherine Jung, PhD, Director, Division of Metabolism and Health Effects, NIAAA, H. Joe Wang, PhD, Program Director, NIAAA, Li Lin, PhD, Program Director, NIAAA

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