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Recent News

[VLT revenue declines. But liquor sales show \\$36M jump during 2009-10](#)

August 26, 2010. The Star Phoenix.

[VLT numbers down, but profits rebounding. No firm reasons for revenue upswing](#)

August 21, 2010. The Telegram.

[Finns to use Swedish responsible gaming tool. PlayScan important as RAY moves into online gambling sector](#)

August 25, 2010. Recent Poker.com.

[Online gambling banned in South Africa](#)

August 25, 2010. Mail & Guardian.

[Problem gambling getting serious](#)

August 24, 2010. Macau Daily Times.

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Featured Research

[Disordered gambling linked with treatment for Parkinson Disease](#)

The WAGER. 15(7). (2010).

Patients being treated for Parkinson disease (PD) have been reported to have a disproportionately high prevalence of disordered gambling and other impulse control disorders (ICDs) such as compulsive shopping, binge-eating, and hypersexuality. The development of these disorders appears to be most associated with dopamine agonists, a type of medication commonly used to treat PD, but estimates of the effect have varied. This week's WAGER reviews a large cross-sectional study designed to obtain more accurate data about ICD prevalence among those with PD and the association of ICDs with dopamine agonists.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[OPGRC Level II Research Awards](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce applications for Level II Research awards are now being accepted. This fiscal year, the Centre will be holding two Level II solicitations and plans to award five awards per solicitation. The solicitation schedule is as follows:

2010-2011 Round 2 Solicitation

September 15th - Solicitation announced

October 15th - Application deadline

December 1st - Funding notifications to applicants

[The Institute for Research on Gambling Disorders: Call for Papers](#)

The Institute for Research on Gambling Disorders showcases new research on gambling disorders at the annual NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction, November 14th-16th, 2010 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The poster session, scheduled for Sunday, November 14th, is an opportunity for investigators to report their empirical research and converse with conference attendees about their findings. Young investigators are especially encouraged to submit abstracts. An award for the outstanding poster will be presented at the conference.

Deadline for submissions is September 10th, 2010.

[The National Center for Responsible Gaming: Nominations for Scientific Achievement Award](#)

The National Center for Responsible Gaming (NCRG), recognizes outstanding contributions to the field of gambling studies annually with the NCRG Scientific Achievement Awards. Nominations may include research investigators at any stage in their career, whose research has made significant contributions to the knowledge base about gambling disorders; educators who have successfully mentored young investigators in the field or have excelled at promoting public awareness and education about gambling disorders and responsible gaming; and a recent publication in a scientific, peer-reviewed journal that represents a seminal work in the field.

Deadline for submissions is September 17th, 2010.

Upcoming Events

[8th European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy Issues](#)

September 14-17, 2010 - Vienna, Austria

[Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation's Responsible Gambling Conference](#)

October 4-5, 2010 - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

[Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling Annual Conference](#)

October 21, 2010 - Westbrook, Connecticut, USA

[National Centre for Responsible Gaming's 11th Annual Conference on Gambling and Addiction](#)

November 14-15, 2010 - Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

[National Association of Gambling Studies Australia 20th Annual Conference](#)

December 1-3, 2010 - Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia

[Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey's 28th Annual Conference](#)

October 7, 2010 - Princeton, New Jersey, USA

Hope you've enjoyed this edition of Newscan. We'll see you again next week!

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