The 9th Annual VCBH Conference will focus on *Innovations in Tobacco Control and Regulatory Science to Decrease Cigarette Smoking*. We are bringing together renowned researchers in intersectional fields across nicotine and tobacco that include interventions for tobacco cessation, state/national level policy, combusted and non-combusted sources of nicotine, and vulnerable populations.

We are pleased to announce our call for poster abstracts focused on research related to decreasing cigarette smoking. This includes research that addresses attempts to reduce use either from a tobacco control perspective or through the use of policy. Abstracts will be evaluated on the basis of scientific merit. Please send submissions (including title, authors, affiliations, and 250-word abstract) to Diann Gaalema, PhD at diann.gaalema@med.uvm.edu by Friday, August 27.

This year’s keynote speaker is **Neal L. Benowitz MD**, Professor Emeritus of Medicine and Bioengineering & Therapeutic Sciences and Chief of the Division of Clinical Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics at the University of California San Francisco. Dr. Benowitz’s research interests have focused primarily on the human pharmacology and toxicology of nicotine and cannabis as well as individual differences in vulnerability to tobacco-related disease.

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