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The Center for Research on Substance Use and Addiction of Wake Forest School of Medicine is pleased to announce a Special Seminar presented by Dr. Nora Volkow, Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, on Monday, April 10, 2017 at 12:00 PM in the Wake Forest Biotechnology Place Atrium. Additional information is provided in the flyer below.

As part of this event, lunch will be provided, and it would be helpful for ordering purposes if you would please RSVP at [ppharm@wakehealth.edu](mailto:ppharm@wakehealth.edu) and put "YES" in the Subject line.

We are sending this to multiple email servers, so you may receive this message again, but please do not RSVP more than once.

Thank you, and we hope you can join us for this special event.

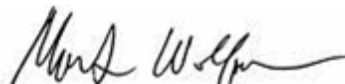
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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**SPECIAL SEMINAR**

**NORA VOLKOW, M.D.**

**Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse  
National Institutes of Health**



***“The Opioid Epidemic in America”***

**Date:** Monday, April 10th, 2017

**Time:** 12:00 PM

**Place:** Biotech Place Atrium

Dr. Volkow's work has been instrumental in demonstrating that drug addiction is a disease of the human brain. As a research psychiatrist and scientist, Dr. Volkow pioneered the use of brain imaging to investigate the toxic effects and addictive properties of abusable drugs. Her studies have documented changes in the dopamine system affecting, among others, the functions of frontal brain regions involved with motivation, drive, and pleasure in addiction. She has also made important contributions to the neurobiology of obesity, ADHD, and aging. NIDA supports most of the world's research on the health aspects of drug abuse and addiction.

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