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International Conference
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**Emmanuel Onaivi,
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He will present on NIDA-
funded studies of the
effects of ibogaine on gene expression
activated by alcohol and addictive drugs.



Howard Lotsof
Discovered Ibogaine as
an effective drug detox
treatment. Holder of
patents for ibogaine's
use vs.: • Narcotics
• Stimulants • Nicotine
• Alcohol • PolyDrug
Dependence.

What is Ibogaine?

Ibogaine, derived from the African root *Tabernanthe iboga*, has a novel mechanism of action that is different from other pharmacotherapeutic approaches to addiction. Relevant issues to be addressed by this forum include the distinctive social and ethnographic aspects of the informal ibogaine treatment context, its cost-effectiveness as a treatment option, and the policy implications of ibogaine's status as a Schedule 1 substance.

Ibogaine is currently without formal approval as a treatment option in the U.S. However, a distinctive unofficial treatment network, created by international self-help movements in response to the demand of the addicts, has provided ibogaine treatment in non-medical settings such as an apartment or country house.

Participants in this forum will represent the basic and clinical neurosciences, the disciplines of ethnography and sociology, and the FDA, NIDA and the pharmaceutical industry. The promotion of discussion and exchange of information and views among the participants receives significant emphasis in the forum program and agenda.

Topics to be covered include ibogaine's mechanism of action, safety and efficacy, interaction with memory and neurophysiology, and ethnographic and policy perspectives. The proposed presenters have accumulated significant new data on neurobiological, clinical, and sociocultural aspects of ibogaine.

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Ibogaine Forum

**February 20-21
(Sunday-Monday)**

**Alex Grey's Gallery
Chapel of Sacred Mirrors
540 West 27th Street
Fourth Floor**

**Registration: \$20 per day
212-677-4899**

**Sunday, February 20, 2005;
Noon to 7 pm**

12:00 noon–12:45 pm
Registration; Introductory
Remarks: Rommell
Washington, Benu
Project.



12:45 pm–3:15 pm
Ibogaine and the Search for Lost
Sacraments. Moderated by Alex Grey,
with Dana Beal, author, *The Ibogaine
Story*, Carl Ruck, PhD, author,



The Apples of Apollo,
Paul DeRienzo, former
editor-in-chief, *High Times*,
Rev. Ron Sala, Unitarian,
Rob Gordon, Cures Not
Wars. Discussion

3:15 pm–3:45 pm Break

3:45 pm–5:45 pm Hands-on Ibogaine
Treatment: Tips and Pointers. Howard
Lotsof, Patrick Kroupa, Dimitri Mugianis,
Adam Nodelman, Chris Laurance,
Andrea Plementos.

5:45 pm–7:00 pm
Screening of *Ibogaine:
Rite of Passage*
with Ben De Loenen.



**Monday, February 21, 2005;
10 am to 7 pm**



10:00 am–10:30 am
Registration; Introduction
by H.S. Lotsof.

10:30 am–11:30 am
New Findings: Dopamine,
Craving and Ibogaine.
Carl Anderson, PhD.

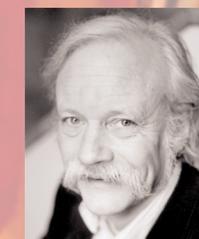
11:30 am–1:15 pm
Medical Ibogaine Therapy. Jeffrey Kamlet,
MD, with Intro by Patrick Kroupa.

1:15 pm–1:45 pm Break

1:45 pm–3:15 pm
Scientific Panel: Assessing
New Possibilities of
Ibogaine. Kenneth R. Alper,
MD, Emmanuel Onaivi,
PhD, John Freeland. Discussion



3:15 pm–3:45 pm Break



3:45 pm–5:15 pm
Ibogaine's Anti-viral Effects.
Vic Hernandez, PhD, Jason
Farrell, Chris Laurance,
Richie D. Discussion

5:15 pm–7:00 pm
Final Wrap-up Panel. Kenneth Alper, MD
and principal panelists.

*The Monday session will be attended by representatives
of various city and state agencies.*