

Center for Drug & Social Policy Research

Graduate College of Social Work

University of Houston

Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse

Summer Agenda

June 2 – 13, 2010



Day One - June 2 Wednesday

- 8:00-8:30 am Continental Breakfast
(Plaza)
- 8:30 - 9:00 am Welcome Remarks and NIDA Priorities: An Overview
Nora Volkow, Ph.D., M.D., Director
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse
- 9:00 - 10:30 am Welcome and Introduction
Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D., IRTI Director
Director, Center for Drug & Social Policy Research, University of Houston
Alberto G. Mata, Ph.D., IRTI Associate Director
University of Oklahoma
- 10:30 - 10:45 am Break
- 10:45 - Noon The Epidemiology of Drug Abuse
Yonette F. Thomas, Ph.D., Howard University
- Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch
(Palacio Del Rio)
- 1:30 - 2:45 pm Contextual and Cultural Influence on Substance Use
among Latinos in the United States
Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D., University of Houston
(Plaza)
- 2:45 - 3:00 pm Break
- 3:00 - 4:15 pm IRTI Overview and Expectations: Training, Mentoring and Networking
Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D., University of Houston
Alberto G. Mata, Ph.D., University of Oklahoma
Alice Cepeda, Ph.D., University of Houston
- 4:15 - 5:00 pm IRTI Walk-Through and Logistics
Evelio S. Escamilla, Institute Coordinator
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm Welcome Reception and Mixer
University of Houston
(Barron's, University of Houston Hilton)

Day Two - June 3 Thursday

- 8:00 - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
(Plaza)
- 8:30 - 9:45 am An Introduction to Neurosciences
Edwin Barea-Rodriguez, Ph.D., University of Texas at San Antonio
- 9:45 - 10:00 am Break
- 10:00 - 11:15 am Neuroscience and Drug Issues:
The Behavioral Biology of Drug Abuse and Addiction
Keith Trujillo, Ph.D., California State University, San Marcos
- 11:15 - Noon Q & A
- Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch
(Palacio Del Rio)
- 1:30 - 2:45 pm Social and Environmental Effects on Drug Reward in Adolescence:
Sex and Age Matter
*Sari Izenwasser, Ph.D., University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine
(Plaza)*
- 2:45 - 3:00 pm Break
- 3:00 - 4:15 pm Substance Use and The Urban Environment
Danielle C. Ompad, Ph.D., New York Academy of Medicine
- 4:15 - 5:00 pm Q & A

Day Three - June 4 Friday

8:00 - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
(Plaza)

8:30 - 9:45 am SPECIALIZED WORKSHOPS: I

Track 1: Trans-Disease Processes Underlying
Health Risky Behavior: A New Paradigm
Warren K. Bickel, Ph.D., University of Arkansas for Medical Science
(Plaza)

Track 2: Neurotransmitters and Brain Circuits
in Drug Abuse and Addiction
Edward Castañeda, Ph.D., University of Texas at El Paso
(Hawaiian Village)

9:45 - 10:00 am Break

10:00 - Noon Workshops Continued

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch
(Palacio Del Rio)

1:30 - 2:45 pm Appropriate Design and Measures in Hispanic/Latino(a)
Drug Abuse Research: Defining and Measuring Cultural Phenomena
Maria Felix-Ortiz, Ph.D., University of Incarnate Word
(Plaza)

2:45 - 3:00 pm Break

3:00 - 4:15 pm Treatment Research and Development
Patrick S. Bordnick, Ph.D., University of Houston

4:15 - 5:00 pm Q & A

Day Four - June 5 Saturday

8:00 - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
(Plaza)

8:30 - 9:45 am Identifying the Research Needs and Gaps on Hispanic Drug Use:
Prevention and Intervention
Felipe Gonzalez-Castro, MSW, Ph.D., Arizona State University

9:45 - 10:00 am Break

10:00 - 11:15 am Acculturation: Theoretical and Empirical Challenges
*Dharma E. Cortes, Ph.D., Harvard Medical School
and University of Massachusetts, Boston*

11:15 - Noon Q & A

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch
(Palacio Del Rio)

1:30 - 2:45 pm SPECIALIZED WORKSHOPS: II

Track 1: Treatment Intervention Science and Clinical Trials
in Drug Abuse
*Viviana E. Horigian, M.D., University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
(Plaza)*

Track 2: The Long and Winding Road to Medications
Development and Testing for Stimulant Dependence
*Richard de la Garza, Ph.D., Baylor College of Medicine
(Hawaiian Village)*

2:45 - 3:00 pm Break

3:00 - 5:00 pm Workshops Continued

Day Five - June 6 Sunday

(Day for individual work on presentations)

Day Six - June 7 Monday

- 8:00 - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
(Plaza)
- 8:30 - 9:45 am The Use of Health Services Research in Addictions and Mental Health
Isaac D. Montoya, Ph.D., University of Houston
- 9:45 - 10:00 am Break
- 10:00 - 11:15 am Health and Social Services Research Data Sets:
Design and Measurement
*Bennett W. Fletcher, Ph.D.,
Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research,
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse*
- 11:15 - Noon Q & A
- Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch
(Palacio Del Rio)
- 1:30 - 2:45 pm SPECIALIZED WORKSHOPS: III
- Track 1: Trajectories of Minority Group Drug Use Careers:
Theoretical and Data Analysis Issues
*David Huang, Dr. PH., University of California, Los Angeles
(Plaza)*
- Track 2: Animal Models in the Study of Drug Abuse
*Laura E. O'Dell, Ph.D., University of Texas at El Paso
(Hawaiian Village)*
- 2:45 - 3:00 pm Break
- 3:00 - 5:00 pm Workshops Continued

Day Seven - June 8 Tuesday

8:00 - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
(Plaza)

8:30 - 9:45 am Responsible Conduct of Research:
An Overview of Sensitive Issues
Elizabeth Alonso, Ph.D., University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

9:45 - 10:00 am Q & A

10:00 - 10:15 am Break

10:15 - 11:30 am Drug Use and HIV/AIDS among Latinos: A Syndemic Approach
Merrill C. Singer, Ph.D., University of Connecticut

11:30 - Noon Q & A

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch
(Palacio Del Rio)

1:30 - 2:45 pm Network Analysis and HIV Risk among Drug Users
*Alan Neaigus, Ph.D., New York City Department of Health
and Mental Hygiene*
(Plaza)

2:45 - 3:00 pm Q & A

3:00 - 3:30 pm Break

3:30 - 4:45 pm Community-Based Participatory Research
Hortensia Amaro, Ph.D., Northeastern University

4:45 - 5:00 pm Q & A

Day Eight - June 9 Wednesday

8:00 - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
(Plaza)

8:30 - 9:45 am SPECIALIZED WORKSHOPS: IV

Track 1: What We Know and What Remains to Be Learned About
the Family-Based Treatment of Hispanic Substance Abusing Adolescents
Daniel Santisteban, Ph.D., University of Miami
(Plaza)

Track 2: Functional and Structural Brain Imaging
as a Tool to Study Addictions
F. Gerard Moeller, The University of Texas Medical School at Houston
(Hawaiian Village)

9:45 - 10:00 am Break

10:00 - Noon Workshops Continued

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch
(Palacio Del Rio)

1:30 - 2:45 pm Alcohol and Drugs of Abuse: Beyond Risk of HIV/AIDS
Patricia Molina, M.D., Ph.D., Louisiana State University Health Science Center
(Plaza)

2:45 - 3:00 pm Q & A

3:00 - 3:30 pm Break

3:30 - 4:45 pm Successful Mentoring Strategies: Formal and Informal Processes
IRTI Faculty

4:45 - 5:00 pm Q & A

Day Nine - June 10 Thursday

8:00 - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
(Plaza)

8:30 - 9:45 am GENERAL WORKSHOP

Crafting a Successful NIH Application
Joseph Frascella, Ph.D., Director
Laurence R. Stanford, Ph.D., Deputy Director
Division of Clinical Neuroscience and Behavioral Research,
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse

9:45 - 10:00 am Break

10:00 - Noon Workshop Continued

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch
(Palacio Del Rio)

1:30 - 2:45 pm So Happy Together: Qualitative and Quantitative
Methods in the Same Study
J. Bryan Page, Ph.D., University of Miami
(Plaza)

2:45 - 3:00 pm Q & A

3:00 - 3:30 pm Break

3:30 - 4:45 pm In-Depth Review of Multivariate Techniques Used to Analyze
Survey Data on Drug-Related Attitudes and Behavior
Philip Garcia, Ph.D., California State University System

4:45 - 5:00 pm Q & A

Day Ten - June 11 Friday

(Day for individual work on presentations)

Day Eleven - June 12 Saturday

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| 8:00 - 8:30 am | Continental Breakfast
(Plaza) |
| 8:30 - Noon | Presentations by 2010 IRTI Student Fellows |
| Noon - 1:30 pm | Lunch
(Palacio Del Rio) |
| 1:30 - 5:00 pm | Presentations by 2010 IRTI Student Fellows
(Plaza) |
| 8:00 pm | Bayou City Social Event |

Day Twelve - June 13 Sunday

9:30 - 10:00 am Continental Breakfast
(Plaza)

10:00 - Noon Wrap-Up Session: Networking Strategies

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch
(Palacio Del Rio)

Mission Statement

The National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse is dedicated to improving the health of Hispanics by increasing the amount and quality of interdisciplinary translational research on drug abuse, and fostering the development of Hispanic scientists in drug abuse research.

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