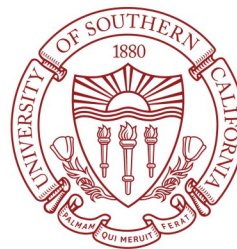


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# **Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse**

**Summer Agenda**

**June 19 – 29, 2012**



**USC Social Work**

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## Day One - June 19 Tuesday

- 7:45 - 8:30 am    Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:00 am    Welcome and Introduction  
*Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D., IRTI Director, University of Southern California*
- Mark K. Todd, Ph.D., Associate Provost for Academic Affairs,  
University of Southern California*
- Joseph Frascella, Ph.D.,  
Director, Division of Clinical Neuroscience and Behavioral Research  
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse*
- 9:00 - 10:00 am    NIDA's Organization, Objectives and Funding Priorities  
*Joseph Frascella, Ph.D.,  
Director, Division of Clinical Neuroscience and Behavioral Research  
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- 10:00 - 10:15 am    Break
- 10:15 - Noon        The Epidemiology of Drug Abuse  
*Yonette F. Thomas, Ph.D., Howard University*
- Noon - 1:30 pm     Lunch
- 1:30 - 3:00 pm     Contextual and Cultural Influences on Substance Use  
Among Latinos in the United States  
*Antonio L. Estrada, Ph.D., The University of Arizona*
- 3:00 - 3:15 pm     Break
- 3:15 - 4:30 pm     IRTI Overview and Expectations: Training, Mentoring, and Networking  
*Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D., University of Southern California*  
*Alice Cepeda, Ph.D., University of Southern California*
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm     Welcome Networking Event  
*Los Angeles Athletic Club*

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## Day Two - June 20 Wednesday

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 am Journey Into The Brain  
*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  
*Laura E. O'Dell, Ph.D., University of Texas at El Paso*

11:15 - Noon Q & A

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 pm Interaction Between Environment, Individual and Drug in Development of  
Substance Abuse in Adolescence  
*Sari Izenwasser, Ph.D., University of Miami Miller School of Medicine*

2:45 - 3:00 pm Break

3:00 - 4:30 pm Substance Use and The Urban Environment  
*Danielle C. Ompad, Ph.D., New York University*

4:30 - 5:00 pm Q & A

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## Day Three - June 21 Thursday

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 am Trajectories of Minority Group Drug Use Careers:  
Theoretical and Data Analysis Issues  
*Li-Jung Liang, Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles*

9:45 - 10:30 am Break

10:30 - 12:30 pm 10 Fatal Flaws of NIH Grant Submissions  
*Steffanie A. Strathdee, Ph.D., University of California, San Diego*  
*Thomas L. Patterson, Ph.D., University of California, San Diego*

12:30 - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 - 6 :00 pm NETWORKING ACTIVITY  
IRTI Scavenger Hunt

## Day Four - June 22 Friday

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 am 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*

9:45 - 10:00 am Break

10:00 - 11:15 am Acculturation, Substance Abuse, and HIV Risk:  
Limitations and New Perspectives  
*Dharma E. Cortes, Ph.D., Harvard Medical School and  
University of Massachusetts, Boston*

11:15 - Noon Q & A

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 pm SPECIALIZED WORKSHOP  
  
Neurochemical Mechanisms of Drug Reward, Dependence and Relapse  
*Loren Parsons, Ph.D., The Scripps Research Institute*

2:45 - 3:00 pm Break

3:00 - 5:00 pm Workshop Continued

# Day Five - June 23 Saturday

(Day for individual work on presentations)

## Day Six - June 24 Sunday

- 8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:45 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*
- 9:45 - 10:00 am Break
- 10:00 - 11:15 am What We Know and What Remains to be Learned About the Family-  
Based Treatment of Hispanic Substance Abusing Adolescents  
*Daniel A. Santisteban, Ph.D., University of Miami*
- 11:15 - Noon Q & A
- Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 - 2:45 pm **SPECIALIZED WORKSHOP**  
  
Neurotransmitters and Brain Circuits  
*Edward Castañeda, Ph.D., University of Texas at El Paso*
- 2:45 - 3:00 pm Break
- 3:00 - 4:45 pm Workshop Continued
- 4:45 - 5:00 pm Break
- 5:00 - 6:15 pm Diagnostic Statistics: A Review of Measures of Centrality,  
Dispersion, and Covariance  
*Philip Garcia, Ph.D., California State University System*  
(OPTIONAL)

## Day Seven - June 25 Monday

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 am Responsible Conduct of Research: Skimming the Surface  
*Susan Rose, Ph.D., Office for the Protection of Research Subjects,  
University of Southern California*

9:45 - 10:00 am Break

10:00 - 11:15 am Prevention of Substance Use and Abuse among Latino Populations  
*Felipe Gonzalez-Castro, MSW, Ph.D., Arizona State University*

11:15 - Noon Q & A

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 pm SPECIALIZED WORKSHOP

Treatment Intervention Science and Clinical Trials in Drug Abuse  
*Viviana E. Horigian, M.D., University of Miami Miller School of Medicine*

2:45 - 3:00 pm Break

3:00 - 5:00 pm Workshop Continued



## Day Eight - June 26 Tuesday

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 am Multiple Indicator Analysis (MIA): Using Secondary Data to Analyze  
Illicit Drug Use  
*Alberto G. Mata Jr., Ph.D., The University of Oklahoma*

9:45 - 10:00 am Q & A

10:00 - 10:30 am Break

10:30 - Noon NIH Submissions: Lessons Learned from Principal Investigators

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch

Struggles of Joaquin  
*Felipe González Castro, Ph.D., M.S.W., Arizona State University*

1:30 - 5:00 pm Networking Activity

Flash Mentoring Session

## Day Nine - June 27 Wednesday

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 - 10:00 am So Happy Together: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Combine Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in the Same Study  
*J. Bryan Page, Ph.D., University of Miami*

10:00 - 10:30 am Break

10:30 - Noon HIV/AIDS Syndemics Among Latinos  
*Merrill C. Singer, Ph.D., University of Connecticut*

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 - 3:00 pm Network Analysis, HIV and Other Infectious Disease Risks Among Drug Users  
*Alan Neaigus, Ph.D., Columbia University*

3:00 - 3:30 Break

3:30 - 5:00 pm Alcohol and Drugs of Abuse: Beyond Risk of HIV/AIDS  
*Patricia Molina, M.D., Ph.D., Louisiana State University*

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## Day Ten - June 28 Thursday

8:00 - 8:30 am    Breakfast

8:30 - Noon        Presentations by 2012 IRTI Fellows

Noon - 1:30 pm    Lunch

1:30 - 5:00 pm    Presentations by 2012 IRTI Fellows

8:00 pm            Social Event (TBA)

## Day Eleven - June 29 Friday

9:30 - 10:00 am    Breakfast

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

Noon - 1:30 pm    Lunch

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