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**National Hispanic Science Network  
Summer Research Training Institute on  
Hispanic Drug Abuse  
June 15 – 24, 2002**

**Agenda**



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## Day 1 - June 15 Saturday

- 8:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast (Hilton Hotel, Room 279)
- 8:30 – 9:00 am Welcome and Introduction to the Office for Drug and Social Policy Research (ODSPR) and the National Hispanic Science Training Institute  
*Avelardo Valdez, ODSPR, University of Houston*  
*Ira Colby, Dean, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Houston*  
*Arthur C. Vailas, Vice-Chancellor for Research and Intellectual Property Management, UH-Systems; Vice-President for Research, University of Houston*
- 9:00 – 10:00 am The NHSN Training Institute: Program Overview and Objectives  
*Albert G. Mata, The University of Oklahoma*
- 10:00 – 10:45 am Break
- 10:45 – 12:00pm Epidemiology of Drug Abuse  
*Ernest Chavez, Dean, Colorado State University*
- 12:30 – 2:00pm Lunch (Hilton Hotel, Room 228)
- 2:00 – 3:15pm Etiology: Individuals, Family, School, Neighborhood, and Environmental Factors  
*María Félix-Ortiz*
- 3:15 - 4:00 pm Break
- 4:00 - 5:00 pm NHSN Summer Research Training Walk-Through: Logistics
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm Welcome Reception and Mixer  
Co-Sponsored by the Center for Mexican American Studies,  
University of Houston  
University Center, Bayou City Room

## Day 2 - June 16 Sunday

- 8:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast (Hilton Hotel, Room 279)
- 8:30 – 9:45 am An Introduction to Neurosciences  
*Edwin Barea-Rodriguez, University of Texas at San Antonio*
- 9:45 – 10:00 am Break
- 10:00 -11:45 am Neuroscience and Drug Issues  
*Charles D. Kaplan, European Graduate School of Neuroscience, Maastricht University and the University of Houston*  
*Bryan Derrick, University of Texas at San Antonio*
- 11:45-12:00 pm Q & A: Neuroscience and Drug Issues  
*Edwin Barea-Rodriguez*  
*Charles D. Kaplan*
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm Lunch (Hilton Hotel, Room 228)
- 1:30 – 2:45 pm Availability of National Data Sets on Drug Use  
*Beatrice A. Rouse, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)*
- 2:45 – 3:00 pm Break
- 3:00 – 4:15 pm National and Regional Data: Implications for Latino Substance Abuse  
*Alberto G. Mata, University of Oklahoma*
- 4:15 - 5:00 pm Q & A: National and Regional Data  
*Beatrice Rouse*  
*Alberto G. Mata*

## Day 3 - June 17 Monday

- 8:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast (Hilton Hotel, Room 185)
- 8:30 – 9:45 am Identifying the Research Needs & Gaps on Hispanic Drug Use: Part 1, Prevention and Intervention Among Adolescents  
*Jose Szapocznik, University of Miami*
- 9:45 – 10:00 am Break
- 10:00-11:15 am Identifying the Research Needs & Gaps on Hispanic Drug Use: Part 2, Incorporating Culture in Drug Treatment/Prevention Science  
*Richard Cervantes, Behavioral Assessments, Inc.*
- 11:15 -12:00 pm Q & A: Implications of the Research Gaps as Related to Practice  
*Jose Szapocznik*  
*Richard Cervantes*
- 11:45 - 1:15 pm Lunch (Hilton Hotel, Room 228)
- 1:15 – 2:30 pm Treatment Outcome Research  
*Daniel Santisteban, University of Miami*
- 2:30 – 2:45 pm Break
- 2:45 – 4:00 pm Clinical Trial Research  
*Jose Szapocznik, University of Miami*
- 4:00 – 5:30 pm Hands-on Workshop on Accessing Existing Data Sets  
*Beatrice A. Rouse, SAMSHA*  
UH, Social Work Building, RM 217

## Day 4 - June 18 Tuesday

- 8:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast (Hilton Hotel, Room 279)
- 8:30 - 9:45 am Intervention and Prevention Science  
*Jose Szapocznik, University of Miami*
- 9:45 – 10:00 am Break
- 10:00 – 11:15 am Treatment Research and Development  
*Cecilia McNamara, National Institute on Drug Abuse*
- 11:15 - 12:00 pm Q & A: Intervention and Treatment Research  
*Cecilia McNamara*
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch (Hilton Hotel, Room 228)
- 1:30 - 2:45 pm Hispanics and Intervention Projects  
*Felipe Castro, Arizona State University*
- 2:45 – 3:00 pm Break
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Q & A: Hispanics and Intervention and Treatment Research  
*Felipe Castro*  
*Richard Cervantes*
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm Struggles of Joaquin  
*Felipe Castro, Arizona State University*

## Day 5 - June 19 Wednesday

- 8:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast (Hilton Hotel, Room 277)
- 8:30 – 9:45 am Appropriate Design and Measures in Hispanic Research: Defining and Measuring Cultural Phenomena  
*María Félix-Ortiz*
- 9:45 – 10:00 am Break
- 10:00 – 11:15 am Issues of Engagement: Strategies for Drug Abusing Adolescents  
*Daniel Santisteban, University of Miami*
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch (Hilton Hotel, Room 228)
- 1:30 – 2:45 pm Strategies for Engagement with the Hispanic Community and Special Populations in Conducting Community Based Research  
*Avelardo Valdez, University of Houston*  
*Richard Cervantes, Behavioral Assessments, Inc.*
- 2:45 - 3:00 pm Break
- 3:00 - 3:30 pm A Response to the Treatment and Intervention Presentations:  
*Felipe Castro, Arizona State University*
- 3:30 - 5:00 pm Q & A Issues of Treatment and Intervention  
*Avelardo Valdez*  
*Richard Cervantes*  
*María Félix-Ortiz*

## Day 6 - June 20 Thursday

- 8:00 – 8:30 am    Breakfast (Hilton Hotel, Room 279)
- 8:30 – 9:45 am    AIDS/HIV Research  
*Alan Neaigus, National Development Research Institute, Inc.*
- 9:45 – 10:00 am    Break
- 10:00 – 11:15 am    AIDS/HIV Research: The Community Perspective  
*Merrill Singer, The Hispanic Health Council*
- 11:15-12:00 pm    Community Based AIDS/HIV Projects: San Antonio  
*David Desmond, Office for Drug and Social Policy Research,  
University of Houston*
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm    Lunch (Hilton Hotel, Room 228)
- 1:30 – 2:45 pm    AIDS Prevention and Intervention Programs for Hispanics  
*Gloria M. Rodriguez, Department of Health and Senior Services,  
State of New Jersey*
- 2:45- 3:00 pm    Break
- 3:00 – 5:00 pm    Discussion on the Gaps in Research On HIV/AIDS and Hispanics  
*Alan Neaigus  
Merrill Singer  
Gloria Rodriguez  
David Desmond*

## Day 7 - June 21 Friday

8:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast (Hilton Hotel, Room 279)

8:30 – 9:45 am Health and Social Services Research Data Sets: Design and Measurement  
*Bennett W. Fletcher, National Institute on Drug Abuse*

9:45 – 10:00 am Break

10:00–11:15 am Health and Social Service Research in Hispanic Communities  
*Alberto G. Mata, University of Oklahoma*

11:15 –12:30 pm Q & A: Health and Social Services Research and Opportunities  
*Bennett W. Fletcher*  
*Alberto G. Mata*

12:30-1:30 pm Lunch (Hilton Hotel, Room 228)

**Free Afternoon**



## Day 8 - June 22 Saturday

8:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast (Hilton Hotel, Room 279)

8:30 – 9:45 am Qualitative Research: Its Application to Drug Research  
*J. Bryan Page, University of Miami*  
*Avelardo Valdez, University of Houston*

9:45 – 10:00 am Break

10:00– 11:15 am Models of Community Research  
*João B. Ferreira-Pinto, University of Texas,*  
*School of Public Health at El Paso*

12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch (Hilton Hotel, Room South 202A)

1:30 – 2:45 pm Working with Quantitative and Qualitative Data  
*J. Bryan Page, University of Miami*  
*Avelardo Valdez, University of Houston*

2:45 – 3:00 pm Break

3:00 – 4:15 pm Q & A Session: Qualitative and Community Research among Hispanic Populations  
*J. Bryan Page*  
*Avelardo Valdez*  
*João B. Ferreira-Pinto*

## Day 9 - June 23 Sunday

8:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast (Hilton Hotel, Room 279)

8:30 –9:45 am Human Subject Protection and Ethical issues: NIH Perspective & Agenda  
*Michael Sesma, National Institutes of Health*

9:45 - 10:00 am Break

10:00–11:15 am Human Subject Protection & Ethical Issues: Institutional Responsibility  
*Debra Comeaux, University of Houston, Division of Research*

11:15-12:00 pm Q & A: Human Subject Protection and Ethical issues  
*Michael Sesma*  
*Debra Comeaux*

12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch (Hilton Hotel, Room 228)

1:30: -3:00 pm NIH Proposal Writing,  
*Joseph Frascella, National Institutes of Drug Abuse*

3:00 – 5:00 pm Open

## Day 10 - June 24 Monday

8:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast (Hilton Hotel, Room 279)

8:30 – 9:45 am Proposal Review Process: The Scientific Review Process  
*Isaac Montoya, Affiliated Systems Corporation*

9:45 – 10:00 am Break

10:00–11:30 am Mock Review  
*Isaac Montoya, Affiliated Systems Corporation*  
*J. Bryan Page, University of Miami*  
*João B. Ferreira-Pinto, University of Texas Health Science Center*  
*Charles D. Kaplan, European Graduate School of Neuroscience Institute,*  
*Maastricht University and the University of Houston*  
*Avelardo Valdez, University of Houston*

11:30 – 1:00 pm Student Project Presentations

1:00 – 2:30 pm Lunch (Hilton Hotel, Room 210A)  
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