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**National Hispanic Science Network  
Summer Research Training Institute on  
Hispanic Drug Abuse  
June 21 – 29, 2003**

**Agenda**



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# Day One - June 21 Saturday

- 8:00-8:30 am Breakfast (Hilton Hotel, Room 279)
- 8:30 - 9:00 am Welcome and Introduction to the Graduate School of Social Work (GSSW), Office for Drug and Social Policy Research (ODSPR) and the National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN) Summer Research Training Institute  
*Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D., ODSPR, University of Houston*
- Wilson M. Compton, M.D., M.P.E., Director,  
Division of Epidemiology Prevention Research,  
National Institute on Drug Abuse*
- 9:00 - 10:00 am The NHSN Summer Research Training Institute: Introduction of Fellows  
*Alberto G. Mata, Ph.D., University of Oklahoma*
- 10:00 - 10:45 am Break
- 10:45 - Noon Epidemiology of Drug Abuse  
*Wilson M. Compton, M.D., M.P.E., Director,  
Division of Epidemiology Prevention Research, NIDA*
- Noon - 2:00 pm Lunch
- 2:00 - 3:15 pm Etiology: Individuals, Family, School, Neighborhood, and Environmental Factors  
*Mario De La Rosa, Ph.D., Florida International University*
- 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 and Graduate School of Social Work  
University of Houston  
(Barron's, University of Houston Hilton)

# Day Two - June 22 Sunday

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast

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  
*Keith Trujillo, Ph.D., California State University, San Marcos*

11:15 - Noon Q & A: Neuroscience Research  
*Edwin Barea-Rodriguez*  
*Keith Trujillo*

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch  
*Ana Anders, L.I.C.S.W., Office of Special Populations,*  
*National Institute on Drug Abuse*

1:30 - 2:45 pm National and Regional Data: Implications for Latino Substance Abuse  
*Alberto G. Mata, Ph.D., University of Oklahoma*  
*Stacey Stevens, Ph.D., Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse*

2:45 - 3:00 pm Break

3:00 - 5:00 pm Individual conferences with NHSN faculty regarding each fellow's two-page abstract of proposed research project.

# Day Three - June 23 Monday

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 am Intervention and Prevention Science  
*Richard C. Cervantes, Ph.D., Behavioral Assessments, Inc.*

9:45 - 10:00 am Break

10:00 - 11:15 am Identifying the Research Needs & Gaps on Hispanic Drug Use:  
Prevention and Intervention Among Adolescents  
*Felipe González Castro, M.S.W., Ph.D., Arizona State University*

11:15 - Noon Q & A: Intervention and Prevention Research  
*Richard Cervantes*  
*Felipe González Castro*

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 pm Availability of National Data Sets on Drug Use  
*Beatrice A. Rouse, Ph.D., Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Services Administration*

2:45 - 3:00 pm Break

3:00 - 4:15 pm What's a NIDA?: An Overview of What You Should Know  
(Even If You Think You Don't)  
and  
Funding Mechanisms at NIH: What You Need to Know  
*Richard A. Millstein, J.D., Deputy Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse*

4:15 - 5:00 pm Q & A: Federal Drug Research Sources

# Day Four - June 24 Tuesday

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 am Treatment Research and Development  
*Cecilia McNamara, Ph.D.,*  
*Division of Treatment Research and Development,*  
*National Institute on Drug Abuse*

9:45 - 10:00 am Break

10:00 - 11:15 am Hispanics and Intervention Projects  
*Richard C. Cervantes, Ph.D., Behavioral Assessments, Inc*

11:15 - Noon Q & A: Hispanic Intervention and Treatment Research  
*Cecilia McNamara*  
*Richard C. Cervantes*

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 pm Appropriate Design and Measures in Hispanic Research:  
Defining and Measuring Cultural Phenomena  
*Maria Félix-Ortiz, Ph.D., Florida International University*

2:45 - 3:00 pm Break

3:00 - 5:00 pm Hands-on Workshop on Accessing Existing Data Sets  
*Beatrice A. Rouse, Ph.D., Substance Abuse and Mental Health*  
*Services Administration*  
*Alberto G. Mata, Ph.D., University of Oklahoma*

# Day Five - June 25 Wednesday

Day for individual work on two-page abstract

# Day Six - June 26 Thursday

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 am Injecting Drug Use and HIV/AIDS  
*Alan Neaigus, Ph.D., National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.*

9:45 - 10:00 am Break

10:00 - 11:15 am Commodification of HIV among Latina Drug Users  
*Cynthia Gomez, Ph.D., University of California, San Francisco*

11:15 - Noon Q & A: HIV/AIDS and Drug Use  
*Cynthia Gomez*  
*Alan Neaigus*

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 pm HIV/AIDS Research: The Community Perspective  
*Merrill Singer, Ph.D., The Hispanic Health Council*

2:45 - 3:00 pm Break

3:00 - 5:00 pm Workshop on the Craft of Inquiry  
*Charles D. Kaplan, Ph.D., Universiteit Maastricht*

# Day Seven - June 27 Friday

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 Institute on Drug Abuse*

9:45 - 10:00 am    Break

10:00 - 11:15 am    Health and Social Service Research in Hispanic Communities  
*Delia Saldaña, Ph.D.,*  
*University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio*

11:15 - Noon        Q & A: Health and Social Service Research  
*Bennett W. Fletcher*  
*Delia Saldaña*

Noon - 1:30 pm    Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 pm    NIH Proposal Writing  
*Joseph Frascella, Ph.D.,*  
*Division of Clinical and Services Research,*  
*National Institute on Drug Abuse*

Free Afternoon

# Day Eight - June 28 Saturday

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 am Qualitative Research: Its Application to Drug Research  
*J. Bryan Page, Ph.D., University of Miami*

9:45 - 10:00 am Break

10:00 - 11:15 am Working with Quantitative and Qualitative Data  
*Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D., University of Houston*

11:15 - Noon Q & A: Qualitative Data  
*Avelardo Valdez*  
*J. Bryan Page*

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 pm Application of Qualitative Software  
*Alice Cepeda, A.B.D., University of Houston*

2:45 - 3:00 pm Break

3:00 - 4:15 pm Human Subject Protection and Ethical Issues: NIH Perspective and Agenda  
*Michael Sesma, Ph.D.,*  
*Office of Special Populations*  
*National Institute of Mental Health*

4:15 - 5:00 pm Q & A: Human Subjects  
*Michael Sesma*



# Day Nine - June 29 Sunday

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 - 9:00 am Application Review Process: The Scientific Review Process  
*Michael Sesma, Ph.D., National Institute of Mental Health*

9:00 - 10:30 am Mock Review

*Isaac D. Montoya, Ph.D., Affiliated Systems Corporation (Chair)*

*Charles D. Kaplan, Ph.D., Universiteit Maastricht*

*Alberto G. Mata, Ph.D., University of Oklahoma*

*J. Bryan Page, Ph.D., University of Miami*

*Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D., University of Houston*

*Michael Sesma, Ph.D.,*

*National Institute of Mental Health (Scientific Review Administrator)*

10:30 - 10:45 am Break

10:45 - 12:45 pm Student Project Presentations

1:00 - 2:00 pm Final Lunch