
**National Hispanic Science Network
Summer Research Training Institute on
Hispanic Drug Abuse
June 1 – 8, 2004**

Agenda



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Hosted by:
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Day One - June 1 Tuesday

8:00-8:30 am Breakfast

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
Ana Anders, L.I.C.S.W., National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

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
Arnold Mills, M.S.W., National Institute on Drug Abuse (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,
Graduate School of Social Work
University of Houston

Day Two - June 2 Wednesday

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

1:30 - 2:45 pm NIH Committee Review
Michael Sesma, Ph.D., National Institute on Mental Health (NIMH)

2:45 - 3:00 pm Break

3:00 - 5:00 NIH Proposal Writing
Joseph Frascella, Ph.D., National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

5:00 - 5:15 pm Break

5:15 - 6:30 pm Workshop on Crafting an Abstract Proposal for the Research Prospectus
Charles D. Kaplan, Ph.D., Maastricht University

Day Three - June 3 Thursday

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 am Availability of National Data Sets: Implications for Latino Substance Abuse
Beatrice Rouse, Ph.D., Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

9:45 - 10:00 am Break

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

11:15 - Noon Q & A:
Beatrice Rouse
Felipe González Castro

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 pm Stress and Cultural Adaptation: Why are Latino Drug Use Rates Higher
in the U.S. than in Nations of Origin?
William A. Vega, Ph.D., University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

2:45 - 3:00 pm Break

3:00 - 5:00 pm Treatment Research and Development
Cecilia McNamara, Ph.D., National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

5:00 - 5:15 pm Break

5:15 - 6:30 pm Strategies for a Successful Research Career Management and Mentorship
Alberto G. Mata, Jr., Ph.D., University of Oklahoma

Day Four - June 4 Friday

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 am Youth Risk Behavioral Assessment
Jo Anne Grunbaum, Ed.D., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

9:45 - 10:00 am Break

10:00 - 11:15 am Acculturation: Theoretical and Empirical Challenges
Dharma Cortés, Ph.D., Harvard Medical School Cambridge Hospital

11:15 - Noon Q & A:
Jo Ann Grunbaum
Dharma Cortés

Noon - 1:00 pm Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 pm Conducting Community Based Outcome Studies with Latino Youth
Richard Cervantes, Ph.D., Behavioral Assessments, Inc.

2:15 - 2:30 pm Break

3:00 - 5:00 pm National Strategic Plan
Dharma Cortés, Ph.D., Harvard Medical School Cambridge Hospital

Day 5 - June 5 Saturday

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., National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

9:45 - 10:00 am Break

10:00 - 11:15 am Injecting Drug Use and HIV/AIDS
Alan Neaigus, Ph.D., National Development and Research Institute, Inc.

11:15 - 11:30 am Break

11:30 - 12:45 pm Latinos & AIDS: Community Perspectives
Merrill Singer, Ph.D., The Hispanic Health Council

12:45 - 1:45 pm Lunch

Free Afternoon

Day Six - June 6 Sunday

Day for Individual work on two-page abstract

Day Seven - June 7 Monday

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
Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D., University of Houston

9:45 - 10:00 am Break

10:00 - 11:15 am Quantitative Analysis of Drug Abuse Data
Philip Garcia, Ph.D., California State University System

11:15 - Noon Q & A: Qualitative and Quantitative Data
J. Bryan Page
Avelardo Valdez
Philip Garcia

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 pm Human Subject Protection and Ethical Issues
Debbie Comeaux, University of Houston

2:45 - 3:00 pm Break

3:00 - 5:00 pm Mock Review of NIH Proposal
J. Bryan Page, Ph.D., University of Miami, Chair
Charles D. Kaplan, Ph.D., Maastricht University
Philip Garcia, Ph.D., California State University System
Alberto G. Mata, Ph.D., University of Oklahoma
Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D., University of Houston

Day Eight - June 8 Tuesday

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 - 12:45 pm Student Project Presentations

1:00 - 2:00 pm Lunch

2:00 - 5:00 pm Student Project Presentations