
**National Hispanic Science Network
Summer Research Training Institute
on Hispanic Drug Abuse
June 10 - 17, 2005**

Agenda



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Hosted by:
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National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse

Day One - June 10 Friday

- 8:00-8:30 am Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:00 am Welcome and Introduction to the National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN) on Drug Abuse, Summer Research Training Institute from the Office of Drug & Social Policy Research (ODSPR), University of Houston and the National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Ana Anders, L.I.C.S.W., National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D., ODSPR, University of Houston
Alberto G. Mata, Jr., Ph.D., University of Oklahoma
- 9:00 - 10:15 am The Epidemiology of Drug Abuse
Yonette F. Thomas, Ph.D., National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
- 10:15 - 10:30 am Break
- 10:30 - 11:45 am Historical, Cultural, and Social Influences on Substance Use among Latinos in the United States
Antonio L. Estrada, M.S.P.H., Ph.D., Arizona State University
- Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 - 2:45 pm NIH Proposal Writing
Joseph Frascella, Ph.D., National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
- 2:45 - 3:00 pm Break
- 3:00 - 4:15 pm NIH Funding Mechanisms
Michael A. Sesma, Ph.D., National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
- 4:15 - 5:00 pm Q & A
Joseph Frascella, Ph.D.
Michael A. Sesma, Ph.D.
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm Welcome Reception and Mixer

Day Two - June 11 Saturday

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
Edwin Barea-Rodriguez, Ph.D.
Keith Trujillo, Ph.D.

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 pm 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

2:45 - 3:00 pm Break

3:00 - 4:15 pm Intervention and Prevention
Charles R. Martinez, Jr., Ph.D., Oregon Social Learning Center

4:15 - 5:00 pm Q & A
Felipe González Castro, M.S.W., Ph.D.
Charles R. Martinez, Jr., Ph.D.

Day Three - June 12 Sunday

Half-Day for Individual Work on two-page abstract

11:30 - 12:30 pm Brunch

1:30 - 2:45 pm Workshop on Crafting an Abstract Proposal for the Research Prospectus
Charles D. Kaplan, Ph.D., Maastricht University

2:45 - 3:00 pm Break

3:00 - 5:00 pm Workshop on Quantitative Statistics
Philip Garcia, Ph.D., California State University System

5:00 - 7:00 pm Faculty available for individual conferences regarding abstracts

Day Four - June 13 Monday

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 am Appropriate Design and Measures in Hispanic Research:
Defining and Measuring Cultural Phenomena
Maria Felix-Ortiz, Ph.D.

9:45 - 10:00 am Break

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

11:15 - Noon Q & A
Maria Felix-Ortiz, Ph.D.
Dharma Cortés, Ph.D.

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 pm Treatment Research and Development
Cecilia McNamara, Ph.D., National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

2:15 - 2:30 pm Break

3:00 - 5:00 pm Health Services Outcomes Using Motivational Interviewing
with Hispanic Populations
Isaac D. Montoya, Ph.D., Affiliated Systems Corporation

Day Five - June 14 Tuesday

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 Youth Risk Behavior Assessment
Jo Anne Grunbaum, Ed.D., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

11:15 - noon Q & A
Bennett W. Fletcher, Ph.D.
Jo Anne Grunbaum, Ed.D.

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 pm National Strategic Plan & Policy
Dharma Cortés, Ph.D., Harvard Medical School

2:45 - 3:00 pm Break

3:00 - 5:00 pm Taking Care of Business Locally: Using Secondary Data to Analyze
Illicit Drug Use Relying on MIA
Alberto G. Mata, Jr., Ph.D., University of Oklahoma, Norman

Day Six - June 15 Wednesday

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 Latinos and HIV/AIDS
Hector Colón, Ph.D., Universidad Central del Caribe

11:15 - noon Q & A
Alan Neaigus, Ph.D.
Hector Colón, Ph.D.

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch

Ethics and Research
Joan Moore, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Half-Day for Individual Work on two-page abstract

Day Seven - June 16 Thursday

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 Merging Quantitative and Qualitative Methods
Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D., University of Houston

11:15 - Noon Q & A
J. Bryan Page Ph.D.
Avelardo Valdez Ph.D.

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 pm Human Subjects Protection and Ethical Issues
Debra L. 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
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 17 Friday

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 - 12:45 pm Individual Project Presentations

1:00 - 2:00 pm Lunch

2:00 - 5:00 pm Individual Project Presentations