
**National Hispanic Science Network
Summer Research Training Institute
on Hispanic Drug Abuse
June 13 - 19, 2006**

Agenda



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Hosted by:
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Day One - June 13 Tuesday

- 8:00-8:30 am Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:00 am Welcome and Introduction to the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse (NHSN) , 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)
Yonette F. Thomas, Ph.D., 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.
- 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 An Introduction to Neurosciences
Edwin Barea-Rodriguez, Ph.D., University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2:45 - 3:00 pm Break
- 3:00 - 4:15 pm Neuroscience and Drug Issues
Keith Trujillo, Ph.D., California State University, San Marcos
- 4:15 - 5:00 pm Q & A
Edwin Barea-Rodriguez, Ph.D.
Keith Trujillo, Ph.D.

Day Two - June 14 Wednesday

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 am NIH Proposal Writing
Joseph Frascella, Ph.D., National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

9:45 - 10:00 am Break

10:00 - 11:15 am NIH Funding Mechanisms
Michael A. Sesma, Ph.D., National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

11:15 - Noon Q & A
Joseph Frascella, Ph.D.
Michael A. Sesma, 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
and
The Struggles of Joaquin
Felipe González Castro, M.S.W., Ph.D., Arizona State University

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

Day Three - June 15 Thursday

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 am Acculturation: Theoretical and Empirical Challenges
Dharma Cortés, Ph.D., Harvard Medical School

9:45 - 10:00 am Break

10:00 - 11:15 am NHSN Policy Brief
Dharma Cortés, Ph.D.

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

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch

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

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 16 Friday

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 am Treatment Research and Development
Cecilia McNamara Spitznas, Ph.D., National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

9:45 - 10:00 am Break

10:00 - 11:15 am Health and Social Services Research
Jag H. Khalsa, Ph.D., National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

11:15 - Noon Q & A
Cecilia McNamara Spitznas, Ph.D.
Jag H. Khalsa, Ph.D.

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch

Half-Day for Individual Work on two-page abstract

Day Five - June 17 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 Working with Large Databases
Charles E. Holzer III, Ph.D., University of Texas Medical Branch

11:15 - noon Q & A
Bennett W. Fletcher, Ph.D.
Charles E. Holzer III, Ph.D.

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 pm Community Based Research
Alice Cepeda, Ph.D., University of Houston

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 18 Sunday

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 am Drug Use and HIV/AIDS
John Echeverry, Ph.D., Georgetown University

9:45 - 10:00 am Break

10:00 - 11:15 am Latinos and HIV/AIDS
Merrill Singer, Ph.D. Hispanic Health Council

11:15 - noon Q & A

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 pm Qualitative Research: Its Application to Drug Research
J. Bryan Page, Ph.D., University of Miami

2:45 - 3:00 pm Break

3:00 - 5:00 pm 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.

Day Seven - June 19 Monday

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