### Wednesday, September 22, 2021

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#### 12:00 PM - 12:10 PM
**Welcome**

PODS Mentoring Session

**Co-Chairs:**
- Lucas Albrechet-Souza, PhD, Instructor of Physiology, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans
- Angel Algarin, PhD, MPH, T32 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California, San Diego
- Tara Bautista, PhD, Postdoctoral Associate, Interdisciplinary Stress Center, School of Medicine, Yale University

**Poster Session**

**Chair:**
- James C. (Jim) Anthony, PhD, Professor, Epidemiology & Biostatistics, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University
- Wanda Lipscomb, PhD, Senior Associate Dean, Diversity and Inclusion, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University

**Presenters:**
- Debra Furr-Holden, PhD, Professor, Associate Dean for Public Health Integration, Director of the Flint Center for Health Equity Solutions, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University
- Lisa Lowery, MD, MPH, CPE, FAAP, FSAHM, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Human Development, Assistant Dean for Diversity & Cultural Initiatives, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University
- Cara Poland, MD, Med, FACP, DFASAM, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University, Addiction Medicine Medical Director, Spectrum Health
- Sean Valles, PhD, Associate Professor and Director, Center for Bioethics & Social Justice, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University

#### 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
**Scientific Session: Substance Use Research with Diverse Populations: Leadership and Policy Implications**

**Co-Chairs:**
- Caroline Polavicine-Maggio, PhD, Research Fellow, Department of Neurobiology, Harvard Medical School
- Ruben Parra-Cardona, PhD, Associate Professor and Coordinator for Latin American Initiatives, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

**Presenters:**
- Franklin Carrero-Martinez, PhD, National Academy of Sciences
- Patricia Molina, MD, PhD, Richard Ashman, PhD Professor and Head, Department of Physiology, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans
- Leena Mittal, MD, FACLP, Director, Division of Women’s Mental Health, Department of Psychiatry, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Instructor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

#### 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
**Poster Session**

**Co-Chairs:**
- Angel Algarin, PhD, MPH, T32 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California, San Diego
- Tiffany Gonzalez, BA, Graduate Student, California State University, Long Beach
- Tyler Nelson, Undergraduate Student, California State University, Long Beach
- Daisy Ramirez-Ortiz, PhD, Postdoctoral Associate, Florida International University

### Thursday, September 23, 2021

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#### 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
**Scientific Session: Emerging Topics: Short- and Long-Term Implications of Covid-19 on Substance Use**

**Co-Chairs:**
- Miguel Pinedo, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Kinesiology & Health Education, University of Texas at Austin
- Danielle Levitt, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Physiology, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans

**Presenters:**
- Irma Cisneros, PhD, Assistant Professor of Pathology, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
- Priscilla Martinez, PhD, Associate Scientist, Alcohol Research Group
- Mariana Sanchez, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Health Promotion & Disease Prevention, Florida International University

#### 10:10 AM – 11:10 AM
**Plenary Presentation**

**Presenter:**
- Kitzmekia Corbett, PhD, Assistant Professor, Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health

#### 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM
**Membership Meeting**

#### 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM
**Break**

#### 12:45 – 2:15PM
**Scientific Session: Intramural Scientists at NIH: Leaders in Substance Related Research**

**Co-Chairs:**
- Judith Arroyo, PhD, Special Assistant to the Director, National Health Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
- Marisol Morales, PhD, Sr. Investigator; Chief, Integrative Neuroscience Research Branch, Chief Neuronal Networks Section, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse Intramural Research Program
- Laura O’Dell, PhD, Associate Vice President for Research, Professor of Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso

**Presenters:**
- Nancy Diazgranados, MD, MS, Deputy Clinical Director, Office Clinical Director, National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health
- Paul Valery Joseph, PhD, MS, FNP-BC, RN, CTN-B, Principal Investigator, Division of Intramural Research, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health
- Yarimar Carasquillo, PhD, Investigator, Behavioral, Neurocircuitry and Cellular Plasticity Section, Intramural Research Program, National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, National Institutes of Health
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Breakout Sessions

Session A1 – Transitioning from a Postdoc to Faculty: Grant Writing and Setting Yourself Up for Success
Chair: Miguel Pinedo, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Kinesiology & Health Education, University of Texas at Austin
Presenters: Albert Avila, PhD, Deputy Director, Office of Research Training, Diversity, and Disparities, National Institute on Drug Abuse
          Marvin Diaz, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Binghamton University

Session A2 – ECLC Ask the Editor
Chair: Tata Bautista, PhD, Postdoctoral Associate, Interdisciplinary Stress Center, School of Medicine, Yale University
       Alejandra Jacotte-Simancas, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
Presenters: Rick Bevins, PhD, Chancellor’s Professor, Interim Associate Dean for Research, University of Nebraska
           William Corbin, PhD, Professor, Arizona State University
           Cherilyn Sirois, PhD, Editor, Cell Press

Session B1 – Work Life Balance Roundtable
Chair: Erika Perez, PhD, Assistant Professor, Xavier University of Louisiana
Speakers: Margarita Alegria, PhD, Chief, Disparities Research Unit, Massachusetts General Hospital; Professor of Medicine & Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School
          Alice Cepeda, PhD, Associate Professor, University of Southern California
          Diego Torres Martinez, BS, Graduate Student, Vanderbilt University

Session B2 – Neuroscience Datablitz
Co-Chairs: Sergio Iniguez, PhD, Associate Professor, The University of Texas at El Paso
          Arturo Zavala, PhD, Professor, California State University, Long Beach
Speakers: Ana Garcia, Undergraduate Student, California State University, Long Beach
          Gizelle Verduzco, Undergraduate Student, California State University, Long Beach
          Hannah Ponce, Undergraduate Student, California State University, Long Beach
          Veronika Espinoza, BS, Graduate Student, The University of Texas at El Paso
          Claudia Aguierre, MA, Graduate Student, University of California, Los Angeles
          Andrea Pantoja Urban, Graduate Student, McGill University
          Tiffany Rodriguez, BS, Graduate Student, The City University of New York
          Rodolfo Flores, PhD, Postdoctoral Researcher, National Institute of Mental Health

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Poster Session
Co-Chairs: Angel Algarin, PhD, MPH, TJ2 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California, San Diego
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Friday, September 24, 2021
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9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
New Investigators in Drug Abuse Research
Co-Chairs: Danielle Levitt, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Physiology, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans
          Alejandra Fernandez, PhD, Assistant Professor, UT Health School of Public Health Dallas
Presenters: Israel Garcia Carachure, MA, Graduate Student, The University of Texas at El Paso
          Christie Leanne Kirchoff, MS, Doctoral Candidate, Florida International University
          Maritza Leon Cartagena, BS, Graduate Student, Oklahoma State University
          Diego Torres Martinez, BS, Graduate Student, Vanderbilt University

10:45 – 11:45AM
Plenary Presentation
Presenter: Cherilyn Sirois, PhD, Editor, Cell Press

12:00 – 1:30PM
Scientific Session: Taking a Closer Look at Covid-19 and its Toll on the Nervous System
Co-Chairs: Monica Goncalves-Garcia, BM, Graduate Student, University of New Mexico
          Caroline Palavicino-Maggio, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Neurobiology, Harvard Medical School
Presenters: Sandeep Robert Datta, MD, PhD, Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School
           Nora Hernandez, MBA, Manager, University of Texas at El Paso
           Kerry Ressler, MD, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM
Awards Ceremony and Closing