

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

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12:00 PM - 12:10PM

Welcome

12:10 PM – 1:10 PM

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

1:20 PM – 2:50 PM

Michigan: State and Local Perspectives on Underserved Communities, Needs, & New Research

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 Palavicino-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

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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: **Kizzmekia 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
Marisela 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
Paule 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: **Tara 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, Dominguez Hills
Veronika Espinoza, BS, Graduate Student, The University of Texas at El Paso
Claudia Aguirre, 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

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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



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