



NHSN at 20:

The Legacy and Future Impact of Substance Abuse Research in Underrepresented Communities

October 15 – 16, 2020
Virtual Conference



Thursday, October 15, 2020

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM (Central/Standard Time Zone)

Plenary Presentation

Presenter: **Redonna Chandler, PhD**, Director of AIDS Research Program, NIDA

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Study

Chair: **Raul Gonzalez, Jr, PhD**, Professor of Psychology, Psychiatry and Immunology, Florida International University

Presenters: **Marybel Robledo Gonzalez, PhD**, Postdoctoral Scholar, University of California San Diego
Mariana Sanchez, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Health Promotion & Disease Prevention, Florida International University

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM

Alcohol as a Challenge to Ending the HIV Epidemic

Co-Chairs: **Diana Sheehan-Delgado, MPH, PhD**, Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Florida International University

Danielle Levitt, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Physiology, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans

Presenters: **Angela Amedee, PhD**, Professor of Microbiology, Immunology & Parasitology & Associate Dean, School of Graduate Studies, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans
Robert Leeman, PhD, Associate Professor & Mary F Lane Endowed Professor, Department of Health Education and Behavior, University of Florida

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM

Poster Session

Co-Chairs: **Tara Bautista**, Postdoctoral Associate, Interdisciplinary Stress Center, School of Medicine, Yale University

Berenice Castillo, PhD Student, Department of Social Work/Psychology, University of Michigan

Friday, October 16, 2020

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Plenary Presentation

Presenter: **Nora Volkow, MD**, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

New Investigators in Drug Abuse Research

Co-Chairs: **Danielle Levitt, PhD**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Physiology, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans

Miguel Pinedo, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Kinesiology & Health Education, University of Texas at Austin

Presenters: TBD

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM

Neural Mechanisms of Nicotine Use: From Animal Models to Human Subjects

Co-Chairs: **Hugo Sandoval, PhD**, Senior Research Associate, Department of Radiology, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Laura O'Dell, PhD, Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso

Presenters: **Eric Claus, PhD**, Associate Professor of Translational Neuroscience, The Mind Research Network
Ian Mendez, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, University of Texas at El Paso
Matt Sutherland, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Florida International University

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM

Grant Writing

Co-Chairs: **Catalina Lopez-Quintero, MD, MPH, PhD**, Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology, University of Florida

Mayra Vargas-Rivera, MD, Clinical Research Laboratory Manager, Department of Epidemiology, Florida International University

Presenter: **Albert Avila, PhD**, Director, Office of Diversity and Health Disparities, NIDA

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Awards and Closing Ceremony

