

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

11:00 AM

Registration begins

11:45 AM

Welcome

Speaker: **Rosalynn Bliss**, Mayor of Grand Rapids, MI

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

PODS Mentoring Luncheon

Chair: **Cho Hee Shrader, PhD**, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Columbia University

Featuring: **NHSN Veterano Honoree**

Avelardo Valdez, PhD, Cleofas and Victor Ramirez Professor of Practice, Policy, Research and Advocacy for the Latino Population, School of Social Work, University of Southern California

1:20 PM – 2:50 PM

West Michigan: Local Perspectives on Underserved Communities

Co-Chairs: **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

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

Presenters: **Martin Aramburu, MD**, Family Medicine, Trinity Health

Evelyn Esparza-Gonzalez, Executive Director, Hispanic Center of Western Michigan

Lauren Vander Molen, DO, Medical Director, Exalta Health

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Scientific Session: Alcohol Use and Abuse in the Age of COVID

Co-Chairs: **Danielle Levitt, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Exercise Physiology, Texas Tech University

Robert Peralta, PhD, Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron

Presenters: **Patricia Molina, MD, PhD**, Richard Ashman, PhD Professor and Head, Department of Physiology, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans

Michele Ybarra, PhD, President and Research Director, Center for Innovative Public Health Research

TBA

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Poster Session

Organizers: **Veronika Espinoza, MA**, Graduate Student, University of Texas at El Paso

Audrey Hai, PhD, Assistant Professor, Tulane University School of Social Work

Mercedes Hernandez, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of Texas Austin

Anapaula Themann, MA, Graduate Student, The University of Texas at El Paso



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6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

ECLC Mixer

Location: City Built Brewing – 820 Monroe Ave NW #155, Grand Rapids
Nacho Bar and 2 drink tickets per guest

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8:00 AM

Registration begins

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Scientific Session: Opiates: Intersections of Race, Class and Gender in a Global Pandemic

Chair: **Flavia Barbano, PhD**, Staff Scientist, Neuronal Networks Section, Intramural Research Program, National Institute on Drug Abuse

Presenters: **Camila Gelpi-Acosta**, Associate Professor, Social Sciences Department, LaGuardia Community College, CUNY

Avelardo Valdez, PhD, Cleofas and Victor Ramirez Professor of Practice, Policy, Research and Advocacy for the Latino Population, School of Social Work, University of Southern California
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10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

Plenary Presentation: Health Equity in the Times of COVID-19

Presenter: **Marietta Vazquez, MD**, Professor of Pediatrics, Yale School of Medicine

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Membership Luncheon

12:45 – 2:15PM

Scientific Session: Elucidating the Unique Factors Driving Increases in Marijuana and Nicotine Vaping and Dependence

Co-Chairs: **Ian Mendez, PhD**, Assistant Professor, Pharmacy, The University of Texas at El Paso
Alejandra Fernandez, PhD, Assistant Professor, Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences, The University of Texas Health Sciences Center of Houston School of Public Health

Presenters: **Brandon Henderson, PhD**, Associate Professor, Joan C Edwards School of Medicine at Marshall University

Elisa Trucco, PhD, Associate Professor, College of Arts, Sciences & Education, Florida International University

Denise Vidot, PhD, Associate Professor, Public Health Sciences, University of Miami

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Breakout Sessions

Session A1 – Negotiating a Job in Academia

Chair: **Heidi Villalba, PhD**, Research Assistant Professor, Texas Tech University, School of Veterinary Medicine

Presenter: **Edward Castañeda, PhD**, Professor, Psychology Department, The University of Texas at El Paso

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Session B1 – Neuroscience Datablitz

- Chair: **Sergio Iñiguez, PhD**, Professor of Psychology, The University of Texas at El Paso
Arturo Zavala, PhD, Professor of Psychology, California State University, Long Beach
- Presenters: **Claudia Aguirre**, Doctoral Student of Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles
Gustavo Angarita, PhD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Yale University
Priscilla Giner, Doctoral Student of Psychology/Behavioral Neuroscience, The University of Texas at El Paso
Tiffany Gonzalez-Gutierrez, Doctoral Student of Psychology/Behavioral Neuroscience, The University of Texas at El Paso
Minerva Rodriguez, Doctoral Student of Psychology/Behavioral Neuroscience, The University of Texas at El Paso
Gizelle Verduzco, Undergraduate Student of Psychology, California State University, Long Beach

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Breakout Sessions

Session A2 – Grant Writing

- Chair: **Tara Bautista, PhD**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale University
- Presenter: **Albert Avila, PhD**, Deputy Director, ORTDD; Director, ODHD, National Institute on Drug Abuse

Session B2 – Telehealth, Digital Health and the Threat of Science Misinformation

- Co-Chairs: **Margarita Alegria, PhD**, Chief, Massachusetts General Hospital; Professor, Harvard Medical School
Eric Achtyes, MD, MPH, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Michigan State University; Medical Director Network 180
- Speakers: **Sara VanBronkhorst, MD, MPH**, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Michigan State University; child Psychiatrist, Network 180
Regan Stewart, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina
Rebecca Tuinstra, MA, MLP, PhD Doctoral Candidate, Psychologist, Meredith Psychological and Testing Services

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Awards Dinner Dance

- Location: Embassy Suites, Widdicombe Ballroom

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New Investigators in Drug Abuse Research

Co-Chairs: **Israel Carachure Garcia, MA**, Doctoral Candidate, The University of Texas at El Paso
Alejandra Fernandez, PhD, Assistant Professor, Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences, The University of Texas Health Sciences Center of Houston School of Public Health

Presenters: **Sarah Chavez, PhD**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Brown University
David Lopez Sanchez, BA, Graduate Student, The University of Texas at El Paso
Tural Mammadli, MSW, Graduate Student, University of Maryland School of Social Work
Chelsea Pierce, BS, Graduate Student and Research Assistant, Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences

10:40 AM – 11:40 AM

Mentoring the Mentor

Co-Chairs: **Cho Hee Shrader, PhD**, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Columbia University
Flavia Souza-Smith, PhD, Assistant Professor of Physiology, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans

Presenters: **Ulrike (Ulli) Klenke, PhD**, Director, Amgen Scholars at NIH Program, and Special Programs Coordinator, National Institute of Health Office of Intramural Training & Education
Laura Lunsford, PhD, Professor of Psychology, Campbell University

11:50 AM – 1:20 PM

Scientific Session: Experimental Options for Mental Health Treatment: Promising Treatments via Psychedelic and Associative Drugs

Co-Chairs: **Carlos Bolaños, PhD**, Professor, Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences, Texas A&M University

Miguel de Leon, Graduate Student, The University of Mississippi
Arturo Zavala, PhD, Professor of Psychology, California State University, Long Beach

Presenters: **Nicole Buchanan, PhD**, Professor, Department of Psychology, Michigan State University
Albert Garcia-Romeu, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Javier Gonzalez-Maeso, PhD, Professor, Department of Physiology and Biophysics Virginia Commonwealth University

1:20 PM

Closing

Boxed lunches available to-go



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