Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute
on Hispanic Drug Abuse

Summer Agenda

June 5 – 15, 2013
Day One - June 5 Wednesday

7:45 - 8:30 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:00 am  Welcome and Introduction

Elizabeth Garrett, Ph.D., Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Southern California

Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D., IRTI Director, University of Southern California

9:00 - 10:00 am  NIDA’s Organization, Objectives and Funding Priorities

Joseph Frascella, Ph.D., Director, Division of Clinical Neuroscience and Behavioral Research, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse

10:00 - 10:15 am  Break

10:15 - Noon  The Epidemiology of Drug Abuse

Yonette F. Thomas, Ph.D., Howard University

Noon -1:30 pm  Lunch

1:30 - 3:00 pm  Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders among Latinos: The Potential Role of Epigenetics

Antonio L. Estrada, Ph.D., The University of Arizona

3:00 - 3:15 pm  Break

3:15 - 4:30 pm  IRTI Overview and Expectations: Training, Mentoring, and Networking

Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D., University of Southern California

Alice Cepeda, Ph.D., University of Southern California

Charles Kaplan, Ph.D., University of Southern California

7:00 - 9:00 pm  Welcome Reception and Mixer

Omni Los Angeles Hotel

Noé Restaurant
Day Two - June 6 Thursday

8:00 - 8:30 am  Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 am  Journey Into The Brain  
*Edwin Barea-Rodriguez, Ph.D., University of Texas at San Antonio*

9:45 - 10:00 am  Break

10:00 - 11:15 am  Neuroscience and Drug Issues  
*Laura E. O’Dell, Ph.D., University of Texas at El Paso*

11:15 - Noon  Q & A

Noon - 1:30 pm  Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 pm  Interaction Between Environment, Individual and Drug in Development of Substance Abuse in Adolescence  
*Sari Izenwasser, Ph.D., University of Miami Miller School of Medicine*

2:45 - 3:00 pm  Break

3:00 - 4:30 pm  Substance Use and the Urban Environment  
*Danielle C. Ompad, Ph.D., New York University*

4:30 - 5:00 pm  Q & A
8:00 - 8:30 am  Breakfast

8:30 - 10:00 am  Alcohol and Drugs of Abuse: Beyond Risk of HIV/AIDS
  Patricia Molina, M.D., Ph.D., Louisiana State University

10:00 - 10:30 am  Break

10:30 - 12:00 pm  So Happy Together: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Combine Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in the Same Study
  J. Bryan Page, Ph.D., University of Miami

12:00 - 12:30 pm  Q & A

12:30 - 1:30 pm  Lunch

1:30 - 6:00 pm  NETWORKING ACTIVITY
  IRTI Scavenger Hunt
Day Four - June 8 Saturday

8:00 - 8:30 am   Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 am   SPECIALIZED WORKSHOP

   Appropriate Design and Measures in Hispanic/Latino(a) Drug Abuse Research: Defining and Measuring Cultural Phenomena
   *Felipe Gonzalez-Castro, Ph.D., M.S.W., University of El Paso, Texas*

9:45 - 10:00 am   Break

10:00 - 11:15 am   Workshop Continued

11:15 - Noon   Q & A

Noon - 1:30 pm   Lunch

   Struggles of Joaquin
   *Felipe González Castro, Ph.D., M.S.W., University of El Paso, Texas*

1:30 - 2:45 pm   SPECIALIZED WORKSHOP

   Neurochemical Mechanisms of Drug Reward, Dependence and Relapse
   *Loren Parsons, Ph.D., The Scripps Research Institute*

2:45 - 3:00 pm   Break

3:00 - 5:00 pm   Workshop Continued
Day Five - June 9  Sunday

(Day for individual work on presentations)
Day Six - June 10  Monday

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.
    Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research
    National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse

9:45 - 10:00 am  Break

10:00 - 11:15 am  What We Know and What Remains to be Learned About the Family-Based Treatment of Hispanic Substance Abusing Adolescents
    Maite Mena, Ph.D., University of Miami

11:15 - Noon  Q & A

Noon - 1:30 pm  Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 pm  SPECIALIZED WORKSHOP
    Neurotransmitters and Brain Circuits
    Edward Castañeda, Ph.D., University of Texas at El Paso

2:45 - 3:00 pm  Break

3:00 - 5:00 pm  Workshop Continued
Day Seven - June 11 Tuesday

8:00 - 8:30 am  Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 am  Diagnostic Statistics: A Review of Measures of Centrality, Dispersion, and Covariance
Philip Garcia, Ph.D., California State University System

9:45 - 10:00 am  Break

10:00 - 11:15 am  Trajectories of Minority Group Drug Use Careers: Theoretical and Data Analysis Issues
Li-Jung Liang, Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles

11:15 - Noon  Q & A

Noon - 1:30 pm  Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 pm  SPECIALIZED WORKSHOP
Treatmen Intervention Science and Clinical Trials in Drug Abuse
Dr. Daniel Feaster, Ph.D., University of Miami

2:45 - 3:00 pm  Break

3:00 - 5:00 pm  Workshop Continued
Day Eight - June 12 Wednesday

8:00 - 8:30 am   Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 am   NIH Grant Submission
                 Dr. Stephen Lankenau, Drexel University

9:45 - 10:00 am  Q & A

10:00 - 10:30 am Break

10:30 - Noon    NIH Submissions: Lessons Learned from Principal Investigators

Noon - 1:30 pm   Lunch

1:30 - 5:00 pm   Networking Activity
Day Nine - June 13 Thursday

8:00 - 8:30 am  Breakfast

8:30 - 10:00 am  HIV/AIDS Syndemics Among Latinos  
     Merrill C. Singer, Ph.D., University of Connecticut

10:00 - 10:30 am  Break

10:30 - Noon  Network Analysis, HIV and Other Infectious Disease Risks Among Drug Users  
     Alan Neaigus, Ph.D., Columbia University

Noon - 1:30 pm  Lunch

1:30 - 3:00 pm  Responsible Conduct of Research: Skimming the Surface  
     Susan Rose, Ph.D., Office for the Protection of Research Subjects,  
     University of Southern California

3:00 - 5:00 pm  Individual work on presentations
Day Ten - June 14 Friday

8:00 - 8:30 am   Breakfast

8:30 - Noon   Presentations by 2013 IRTI Fellows

Noon - 1:30 pm   Lunch

1:30 - 5:00 pm   Presentations by 2013 IRTI Fellows

8:00 pm   Social Event (TBA)

Day Eleven - June 15 Saturday

9:30 - 10:00 am   Breakfast

10:00 - Noon   Wrap-Up Session: Networking Strategies

Noon - 1:00 pm   Lunch
NHSN Mission Statement

The National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse is dedicated to improving the health of Hispanics by increasing the amount and quality of interdisciplinary translational research on drug abuse, and fostering the development of Hispanic scientists in drug abuse research.

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