

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA\*

“Bridging Science and Culture to Improve  
Drug Abuse Research in Minority Communities”  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
2005 Health Disparities Conference

**REGISTER NOW!**

<b>Monday, October 24, 2005</b>	
<b>Opening Session</b> 8:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Call to Order</b> <b>Welcoming Remarks</b> <b>Keynote Address</b>
<b>General Session</b> 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Genetics Research: Implications for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations</b>
<b>12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Luncheon</b>
<b>Breakout Sessions</b> 2:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	<b>Advances in Clinical Neuroscience, Development and Behavioral Treatment Research</b> <b>Presenters:</b> John Halpern, Ph.D. Cognitive Effects of Substance Abuse in Native Americans  Susan S. Girdler, Ph.D. Ethnic Differences in Sensitivity to Pain and Endogenous Pain Regulatory Mechanisms  Jessy Devieux, Ph.D. Reducing Health Disparities through Culturally Sensitive Treatment for HIV+ Adult Users in Miami, Haiti, Trinidad and Tobago  <b>Prevention Among Racial/Ethnic Minorities – Adaptation vs. Ground Up Approaches</b> <b>Presenters:</b> Betsy Davis, Ph.D. Preventing Drug Abuse in American Indian Communities  Charles Martinez, Ph.D. Latino Family Prevention  Flavio Marsiglia, Ph.D. Innovative Drug Prevention Intervention Projects in Minority Communities  <b>The Impact of Culture on Drug Use in African American populations</b> <b>Presenters:</b> Faye Belgrave, Ph.D. Ernest Quimby, Ph.D. Roy Griffin The Role of Culture in Substance Abuse Prevention Research among African Americans  Scyatta Wallace, Ph.D. Culturally Relevant Approaches to Substance Use Prevention among African American Youth

	<p><b>International drug use issues - What Can We Learn</b>  <b>Presenters:</b>  Marcus Day, Sc.D.  Caribbean</p> <p>Jean Bailey, Ph.D.  South Africa</p> <p>Jane Maxwell, Ph.D.  US/Mexico border</p> <p><b>CTN in Spanish</b>  <b>Presenters:</b>  Rafaela Robles, Ph.D.  Chair, Intro on Issues of Bringing Research and Empirically Validated Treatments to Hispanic Agencies</p> <p>Lourdes Suarez, Ph.D.  MET – Spanish</p> <p>Viviana Horigiana, Ph.D.  Overview of BSFT Protocol and the Lead Node’s Role in bringing the Protocol to a Spanish Language Country</p> <p>Edna Quinones, Ph.D.  Issues of Implementation on BSFT in Puerto Rico</p> <p><b>Additional Breakout Sessions include:</b>  Criminal Justice Intervention Programs  Comorbidity Issues  Grant Development Workshop</p>
<b>Tuesday, October 25, 2005</b>	
<b>General Session</b> <b>8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Structural Interventions: Community Based Models and Approaches</b>  <b>Health Disparities and the Criminal Justice System</b>
<b>11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Open Lunch</b>
<b>Breakout Sessions</b> <b>1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Prevention Research</b>  <b>Presenters:</b>  Denise Halfors, Ph.D.  Do Sex and Drug Behavior Patterns Acct for HIV/STD Racial Disparities?</p> <p>Elvira Elek, Ph.D.  Keepin’ It Real Project: Hispanics in Southwest</p> <p>Dorothy Browne, Ph.D.  African American Youth Prevention</p> <p><b>Model Minority? No longer. Drug abuse among Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders</b></p>

**Presenters:**

Rumi Price, Ph.D.  
Ethnic Diversity in Drug Abuse among AAPIs

Joseph Sakai, Ph.D.  
Treatment Utilization and Predictors among AAPIs

Frank Wong, Ph.D.  
Southeast Asians at Risk

**HIV/AIDS**

**Presenters:**

Rafaela Robles, Ph.D.  
HIV and Hispanics

Ricky Bluthenthal, Ph.D.  
HIV Risk among Minority Injection Drug Users

Isaac Montoya, Ph.D.  
Employment Dynamics and Welfare Reform

Marguerita Lightfoot, Ph.D.  
HIV and Youth Prevention

**Women and HIV/AIDS**

**Presenters:**

Gail Wyatt, Ph.D.  
Violence and Abuse - HIV and African American Women

Denese Shervington, Ph.D.  
Culture and HIV - African American Women

Wendee Wechsberg, Ph.D.  
Crack and African American Women and HIV

**Health Disparities and the Criminal Justice System**

**Presenters:**

Ronald Braithwaite, Ph.D.  
African American Men and Criminal Justice and HIV Interventions

Martin Iguchi, Ph.D.  
Drug Treatment and HIV Risk Reduction, Drug Offenders

Kim Blankenship, Ph.D.  
Criminal Justice, Race and HIV Risk

Paul Goldstein, Ph.D.  
Healthcare Needs of Addicted Criminal Offenders

**How High? Understanding Addiction**

**Presenters:**

Allyn Howlett, Ph.D.

	<p>Physiology of Addiction from a Basic Science Perspective</p> <p>Tony Strickland Physiology of Addiction from a Clinical Perspective</p> <p><b>Research in American Indian Populations</b> <b>Presenters:</b> Bernie Segal, Ph.D. Research in “Indian Country”</p> <p>Pamela Jumper Thurman, Ph.D. Working with American Indian Populations</p> <p>Jannette Beals, Ph.D. Drug Use and Health Disparities in Two Indian Populations</p> <p><b>Youth and Substance Use</b> <b>Presenters:</b> Margaret Ensminger, Ph.D. Children at Risk</p> <p>Deborah Frank, M.D. Effects of Drug Use on Racial/Ethnic Minority Children</p> <p><b>What We are Learning about Drug Abuse Treatment for Minorities: the CTN Experience</b> <b>Presenters:</b> Kathy Burlew Introduction on CTN experiences in Protocol Design, Minority Recruitment Numbers, etc.</p> <p>Kathy Magruder Present Results on Minority Recruitment, Retention Issues within CTN Studies</p>
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<b>Wednesday, October 26, 2005</b>	
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<p><b>Breakout Sessions</b> <b>8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Research on Women at Risk</b> <b>Presenters:</b> Wendy Lam, Ph.D. Crack Using Women and Risky Behavior</p> <p>Heidi Resnick, Ph.D. Prevention of Post-Rape Psychopathology</p> <p>Tooru Nemoto, Ph.D. Social and Environmental Factors Related to Risk for HIV/STIs among Asian Massage Parlor Workers in San Francisco</p> <p><b>Discrimination and Bias in Drug Abuse Treatment</b> <b>Presenters:</b> Hortensia Amaro, Ph.D. Lena Lundgreen, Ph.D.</p>
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	<p><b>Research Career Development - The Next Generation</b>  <b>Presenters:</b>  Sean Joe, Ph.D.  Jie Wiess, Ph.D.  Jaview Lopez-Zetina, Ph.D.</p> <p><b>Additional Breakout Sessions include:</b>  Rural Communities  Social Construction of Sexuality  Criminal Justice Intervention Programs</p>
<b>General Session</b> <b>10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Drug Use and HIV/AIDS</b>
<b>Closing Session</b> <b>11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Acknowledgements</b> <b>Closing Remarks</b>

\* This is a preliminary agenda and subject to change. More information will be provided as available. Participants will also have the opportunity to participate and attend a poster session.