# Preliminary Agenda

“Bridging Science and Culture to Improve Drug Abuse Research in Minority Communities”

National Institute on Drug Abuse
2005 Health Disparities Conference

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**Monday, October 24, 2005**

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| 8:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | Opening Session  
Call to Order  
Welcoming Remarks  
Keynote Address |
| 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | General Session  
Genetics Research: Implications for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations |
| 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Luncheon |
| 2:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. | Breakout Sessions  
**Advances in Clinical Neuroscience, Development and Behavioral Treatment Research**  
Presenters:  
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 Pail Regulatory Mechanisms  
Jessy Devieux, Ph.D.  
Reducing Health Disparities through Culturally Sensitive Treatment for HIV+ Adult Users in Miami, Haiti, Trinidad and Tobago |
|                   | **Prevention Among Racial/Ethnic Minorities – Adaptation vs. Ground Up Approaches**  
Presenters:  
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 |
|                   | **The Impact of Culture on Drug Use in African American populations**  
Presenters:  
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 |
| International drug use issues - What Can We Learn  |
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| **Presenters:** | Marcus Day, Sc.D.  
Caribbean  
Jean Bailey, Ph.D.  
South Africa  
Jane Maxwell, Ph.D.  
US/Mexico border  
**CTN in Spanish**  
**Presenters:**  
Rafaela Robles, Ph.D.  
Chair, Intro on Issues of Bringing Research and Empirically Validated Treatments to Hispanic Agencies  
Lourdes Suarez, Ph.D.  
MET – Spanish  
Viviana Horigiana, Ph.D.  
Overview of BSFT Protocol and the Lead Node’s Role in bringing the Protocol to a Spanish Language Country  
Edna Quinones, Ph.D.  
Issues of Implementation on BSFT in Puerto Rico  
**Additional Breakout Sessions include:**  
Criminal Justice Intervention Programs  
Comorbidity Issues  
Grant Development Workshop  
**Tuesday, October 25, 2005**  
| **General Session**  
8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | **Structural Interventions: Community Based Models and Approaches**  
**Health Disparities and the Criminal Justice System**  
11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | **Open Lunch**  
**Breakout Sessions**  
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | **Prevention Research**  
**Presenters:**  
Denise Halfors, Ph.D.  
Do Sex and Drug Behavior Patterns Account for HIV/STD Racial Disparities?  
Elvira Elek, Ph.D.  
Keepin’ It Real Project: Hispanics in Southwest  
Dorothy Browne, Ph.D.  
African American Youth Prevention  
**Model Minority? No longer. Drug abuse among Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders** |
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.
Physiology of Addiction from a Basic Science Perspective
Tony Strickland
Physiology of Addiction from a Clinical Perspective

Research in American Indian Populations
Presenters:
Bernie Segal, Ph.D.
Research in “Indian Country”
Pamela Jumper Thurman, Ph.D.
Working with American Indian Populations
Jannette Beals, Ph.D.
Drug Use and Health Disparities in Two Indian Populations

Youth and Substance Use
Presenters:
Margaret Ensminger, Ph.D.
Children at Risk
Deborah Frank, M.D.
Effects of Drug Use on Racial/Ethnic Minority Children

What We are Learning about Drug Abuse Treatment for Minorities: the CTN Experience
Presenters:
Kathy Burlew
Introduction on CTN experiences in Protocol Design, Minority Recruitment Numbers, etc.
Kathy Magruder
Present Results on Minority Recruitment, Retention Issues within CTN Studies

Breakout Sessions
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Research on Women at Risk
Presenters:
Wendy Lam, Ph.D.
Crack Using Women and Risky Behavior
Heidi Resnick, Ph.D.
Prevention of Post-Rape Psychopathology
Tooru Nemoto, Ph.D.
Social and Environmental Factors Related to Risk for HIV/STIs among Asian Massage Parlor Workers in San Francisco

Discrimination and Bias in Drug Abuse Treatment
Presenters:
Hortensia Amaro, Ph.D.
Lena Lundgreen, Ph.D.
**Research Career Development - The Next Generation**

**Presenters:**
- Sean Joe, Ph.D.
- Jie Wiess, Ph.D.
- Jaview Lopez-Zetina, Ph.D.

**Additional Breakout Sessions include:**
- Rural Communities
- Social Construction of Sexuality
- Criminal Justice Intervention Programs

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