

NIH Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (BSSR) Festival

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December 5, 2023

Virtual Meeting



Tuesday, December 5, 2023

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Jane Simoni, Ph.D., Director, Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Dana Greene, Ph.D., Health Scientist Administrator, OBSSR, NIH

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Session 1: Communication

Moderator: *Stephanie George, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.A.*, Epidemiologist and Program Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, NIH

Playing Telephone With Trusted Health Information in a Rural Appalachia Kentucky

Brittany Smalls, Ph.D., M.H.S.A., M.S.H.Psych, Associate Professor of Medicine, Dr. Claire Louise Caudill Professor in Family Medicine, University of Kentucky

How to Provide Sexual and Reproductive Health Care to Patients: Focus Groups With Rheumatologists and Rheumatology Advanced Practice Providers

Mehret Birru Talabi, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology; Assistant Dean and Co-Director of the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University Medical Science Training Program (M.D.–Ph.D.), University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Culture at Play: A Cross-Cultural and Cross-Linguistic Comparison of Parent–Child Communication

Viorica Marian, Ph.D., Sundin Endowed Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Northwestern University
Sirada Rochanavibhata, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, Northwestern University

12:30 p.m. – 12:40 p.m. Break

12:40 p.m. – 1:40 p.m. Session 2: Stigma

Moderator: *Dara Blachman-Demner, Ph.D.*, Health Scientist Administrator, OBSSR, NIH

From Black GBMSM's Intersectional Stigma to Health Care Providers': An Essential Shift for HIV Prevention Research

Lisa Bowleg, Ph.D., M.A., Professor, Department of Psychological and Brain Science, The George Washington University

The Role of Online Misinformation and Stigma in Prevention and Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder

Sean Young, Ph.D., Professor, Departments of Emergency Medicine and Informatics; Executive Director, Institute for Prediction Technology, University of California, Irvine

Pain-Related Stigma as a Social Determinant of Health in Diverse Pediatric Pain Populations

Emily Wakefield, Psy.D., Pediatric Psychologist, Division of Pediatric Psychology and Pain and Palliative Medicine, Connecticut Children's Medical Center; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

1:40 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. Session 3: Determinants

Moderator: *Clay Mash, Ph.D.*, Program Officer, Environmental influences on Child Health Outcomes, NIH

Behavioral Determinants of Arsenic-Safe Water Use Among Great Plains Indian Nation Private Well Users: Results From the Community-Led Strong Heart Water Study Arsenic Mitigation Program

Kelly Endres, M.S.P.H., Research Associate, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

***In Utero* Exposure to the Great Depression Is Reflected in Late-Life Epigenetic Aging Signatures**

Lauren Schmitz, Ph.D., M.S., Assistant Professor of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Behavioral and Biological Predictors of Placebo Effects

Luana Colloca, M.D., Ph.D., M.S., MPower Distinguished Professor, University of Maryland, Baltimore

2:40 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. Break

2:50 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. Session 4: Youth

Moderator: *Melissa Green Parker, Ph.D.*, Scientific Advisor and Health Scientist Administrator, Office of Disease Prevention, NIH

Health Equity Implications of Missing Data Among Youth With Childhood-Onset Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (cSLE)

Tamar Rubinstein, M.D., M.S., Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics (Pediatric Rheumatology) and Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Jennifer Woo, Ph.D., M.P.H., Postdoctoral IRTA Fellow, Epidemiology Branch, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, NIH

Sometimes More Is Better: Cost Effectiveness of Single- and Multicomponent Interventions for Students With Disruptive Behavior Problems

Margaret Kuklinski, Ph.D., Director, Social Development Research Group, Endowed Associate Professor of Prevention in Social Work, School of Social Work, University of Washington

Temperature and Mental Health Impacts Among Young People

Perry Sheffield, M.D., M.P.H., Associate Professor, Departments of Environmental Medicine and Public Health and Pediatrics, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

Jane Simoni, Ph.D., Director, OBSSR, NIH

4:00 p.m. Adjournment



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