

NIH Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Festival

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Building 45
Main Auditorium



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Division of Program Coordination,
Planning, and Strategic Initiatives

8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

James M. Anderson, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI), Office of the Director (OD), National Institutes of Health (NIH)

8:40 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. State of Behavioral and Social Sciences at the NIH

William T. Riley, Ph.D., Associate Director for Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, and Director, Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), DPCPSI, OD, NIH

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Session 1: Research in Basic Social and Behavioral Processes

Moderator: *Michael J. Stirratt, Ph.D.*, Program Officer, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH

Cognitive Content, Cognitive Process, and Adjustment to Chronic Pain

Mark P. Jensen, Ph.D., Professor and Vice Chair for Research, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Washington

Reflecting on the Positive Past: Effects on Stress and Decision Making

Mauricio R. Delgado, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Psychology, Rutgers University

Promises and Pitfalls of Cognitive Training for Health Behavior Change

Elliot Berkman, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology, Managing Director, Center for Translational Neuroscience, University of Oregon

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Roundtable Discussion

1. How do we increase the perceived relevance of the behavioral and social sciences to the NIH and Institute and Center missions?
2. What potential understudied research areas in the behavioral and social sciences are you concerned about? How do we address these concerns?
3. How can we improve the integration of basic and applied behavioral and social sciences research to encourage (1) more innovation of applied approaches based on basic research and (2) more basic research focused on answering questions relevant to applied researchers?
4. What are the potential gaps or concerns regarding the training of behavioral and social science researchers? What key areas of additional training are needed to ensure that our researchers have the skills they need? What existing or new models of training support might be explored to fill these gaps?
5. Which interventions or areas of applied research appear to have greatest difficulty transitioning to practice implementation? What can be done to facilitate this transition?
6. How do we encourage behavioral and social science researchers to adopt a more diverse and innovative repertoire of methods, measures, and analytic approaches?

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch and Networking

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Keynote Address: The Long-Term Effects of Cash Transfers and Other Anti-Poverty Programs in the United States

Adriana Lleras-Muney, Ph.D., 2017 PECASE Winner, Professor of Economics, University of California, Los Angeles, Faculty Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Session 2: Population and Epidemiology Research

Moderator: *Alfonso R. Latoni, Ph.D.*, Chief of the Scientific Review Branch, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, NIH

Learning from the Opponent: How to Turn Tobacco Direct-to-Consumer Marketing into Public Health Interventions

Julia Cen Chen, Ph.D., M.P.P., Postdoctoral Fellow, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, NIH (on behalf of Dr. Kelvin Choi)

Food for Thought: Examining the Vicious Cycle of Food Insecurity and Poor Health

Sheri Weiser, M.D., M.P.H., M.A., Associate Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco

Intergenerational Pathways Linking Maternal Early-Life Adversity to Offspring Birthweight

Jennifer Buher-Kane, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Sociology, University of California, Irvine

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Session 3: Intervention Research in the Behavioral and Social Sciences

Moderator: *Augie Diana, Ph.D.*, Program Director, National Institute of Nursing Research, NIH

Built Environment and Adaptive Physical Activity Interventions: Testing for Interactions

Marc A. Adams, Ph.D., M.P.H., Associate Professor, College of Health Solutions, and Senior Sustainability Scientist, Global Institute of Sustainability, Arizona State University, Phoenix

Ambulatory Biofeedback: Investigating Factors That Affect the Permanence of Vocal Behavior Change in Daily Life

Jarrad H. Van Stan, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School, Research Speech Language Pathologist, Massachusetts General Hospital

Translating Epidemiologic Risk Factors into Intervention: Personalized Medicine, Behavior Change, and Rheumatoid Arthritis Prevention

Jeffrey A. Sparks, M.D., M.M.Sc., Associate Physician, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks

Christine M. Hunter, Ph.D., ABPP, Captain, U.S. Public Health Service, and Deputy Director, OBSSR, DPCPSI, OD, NIH



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