

PROGRAM

- 8:00–8:10 AM **CHECK-IN & COFFEE**
- 8:10–8:25 AM **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS: OPIOID CRISIS IN NOLA**
Patricia Molina, MD, PhD, Director, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center of Excellence & Peter Winsauer, PhD, L. Allen Barker Professor, Department of Pharmacology
- 8:30–9:10 AM **UNDERLYING FACTORS IN THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC: A NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**
CAPT Karen Hearod, USPHS, SAMHSA Region 6 Regional Director, Washington, DC
- 9:15–9:45 AM **AN URBAN PERSPECTIVE**
James H. Diaz, MD, DrPH, Professor of Public Health, Preventive Medicine, and Anesthesiology, Schools of Public Health and Medicine
- 9:45–10:00 AM **COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:05–10:35 AM **THE ECONOMIC IMPACT**
Kurt Weigle, President and CEO, Downtown Development District, City of New Orleans
- 10:40–11:10 AM **THE IMPACT ON LAW ENFORCEMENT**
Paul Noel, Deputy Chief of Police and Chief of Operations, NOPD
- 11:15–11:45 AM **DISCUSSION**
- 11:45–12:45 PM **LUNCHTIME NETWORKING EVENT MODERATED BY PETER SCHARF, EdD**
Reception Room 335 Pre-registration required - RSVP on registration form
- 12:50–1:20 PM **A PERSPECTIVE FROM THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT**
Joe Kanter, MD, MPH, Clinical Assistant Professor, Section of Emergency Medicine; LSUHSC and Assistant State Health Officer, Louisiana Department of Health
- 1:25–1:55 PM **REDUCING URBAN OPIOID OVERDOSES AND DEATHS: THE NOLA STRATEGY**
Jennifer Avegno, MD, Director, Department of Health, City of New Orleans
- 2:00–2:15 PM **COFFEE BREAK**
- 2:20–2:50 PM **CHALLENGES TO IMPLEMENTING GREATER ACCESS TO CARE FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER**
Lee Michals, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine
- 2:55–3:25 PM **INCREASING EDUCATION AND ADDRESSING STIGMA CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF OPIOID USE DISORDER**
Maeghan Davis, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, LSUHSC
- 3:30–4:00 PM **PANEL DISCUSSION**