

- 9:00-9:30 Check-in & Coffee - Human Development Center Auditorium
- 9:30-9:40 Welcome Remarks: Nicholas W. Gilpin, PhD, ADACE Associate Director
- 9:40-9:45 *National Perspective on Opioid Epidemic*
Bill Cassidy, MD, United States Senator

Morning Scientific Session

- Moderator: Elizabeth Fucich, PhD, T32 post-doctoral fellow
- 9:45-10:15 *Opioid Pharmacology from the Lab to the Clinic*
Dennis Paul, PhD, Professor of Pharmacology, LSUHSC
- 10:15-10:45 *The Pits and the Pendulum: The Opioid Epidemic and Its Effect on Pain Care*
Harry Gould III, MD, PhD, Professor of Neurology & Neuroscience, LSUHSC
- 10:45-11:45 *Opioids and Chronic Pain: Current Status and Future Directions*
Mehmet Sofuoglu, MD, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry, Yale University; Director of V.A. New England Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (MIRECC)

12:00-1:00 Lunch & Moderated Panel Discussion - Chancellor's Reception Room (335)

Multispecialty Clinical Perspectives on Pain & Opiates

- Moderators: Zachary Stielper, MD/PhD candidate & Nicholas Gilpin, PhD, ADACE Associate Director
- Panelists: Erich Conrad, MD, FAPM, Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry; Vice Chairman for Hospital Psychiatry, LSUHSC
- Jorge Martinez, MD, JD, Professor of Clinical Medicine; Residency Program Director, Department of Internal Medicine, LSUHSC
- Randolph L. Roig, MD, FAAPMR, Program Director & Clinician, LSUHSC; Chief of Pain Medicine, New Orleans Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC)
- David Welsh, MD, Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care, LSUHSC

Afternoon Scientific Session

- Moderator: Amanda Pahng, PhD, post-doctoral fellow
- 1:15-1:45 *Neurobiological Intersections of Chronic Pain and Opioid Use Disorder Risk*
Scott Edwards, PhD, Assistant Professor of Physiology & Neuroscience, LSUHSC
- 1:45-2:15 *A Novel Opioid Analgesic with Reduced Adverse Effects and Prolonged Pain Relief*
James Zadina, PhD, Professor of Medicine & Director of the Neuroscience Laboratory, New Orleans Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) & Tulane University
- 2:15-3:15 *Therapeutic Potential of Opioid and Cannabinoid Interactions*
Bernard Le Foll, MD, PhD, Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology; Head of Translational Addiction Research Laboratory; & Head of Alcohol Research and Treatment Clinic, University of Toronto
- 3:15-3:30 Concluding Remarks: Patricia E. Molina, MD, PhD, ADACE Director