

Intersection of Alcohol Use, Mental Health, and Health Disparities

Morning Scientific Session

- 9:00-9:15 *Welcome Remarks*
Nicholas Gilpin, PhD (he/him/his), Professor of Physiology, Associate Director of ADACE, LSUHSC-NO
Timothy Fair, PhD (he/him/his), Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion, LSUHSC-NO
- Moderator: Muhammad Ali Farooq, BS (he/him/his), MD/PhD Student, Department of Cell Biology & Anatomy, LSUHSC-NO
- 9:15-10:15 **Keynote Address:** *Intersectional Stigma and Alcohol Health Disparities Among Sexual Minority Women*
Alison Cerezo, PhD (she/her/hers/they/them/theirs) Assistant Professor, Department of Counseling, Clinical & School Psychology, University of California at Santa Barbara
- 10:20-10:40 *Alcohol Use at Historically Black Colleges and Universities*
Laura Braby, PSY D (she/her/hers), Clinical Psychologist, New Orleans, LA
- 10:45-11:05 *Alcohol-Related Disparities: Impacts of Community Context*
Katherine Karriker-Jaffe, PhD (she/her/hers), Director, Community Health & Implementation Research Program, RTI International
- 11:10-11:30 *Long Term Consequences of Adolescent Alcohol Exposure on Negative Affect & Pain*
Tiffany Wills, PhD (she/her/hers), Assistant Professor of Cell Biology & Anatomy, LSUHSC-NO

Roundtable Lunch Discussion

- Moderator: Jessi Cucinello-Ragland, BA (they/them/theirs), PhD Student, Department of Physiology, LSUHSC-NO
- 11:45-1:15 *Disparities in Grant Funding and Health*
Laverne Camille Melón, PhD (she/her/hers) Assistant Professor of Biology, Wesleyan University
Timothy Fair, PhD (he/him/his), Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion, LSUHSC-NO
Mirandy Li, BS (she/her/hers/they/them/theirs), MD/PhD Candidate, School of Public Health, LSUHSC-NO
Sydney Vita, PhD, (she/her/hers), Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Physiology, LSUHSC-NO

Talks by LSUHSC-NO Trainees

- Moderator: Jessi Cucinello-Ragland, BA (they/them/theirs), PhD Student, Department of Physiology, LSUHSC-NO
- 1:25-1:40 *Binge and Heavy Drinking on Sugar and Fat Intake in a Southern Cohort of People Living with HIV*
Erika Rosen, MPH (she/her/hers), PhD Candidate and Graduate Assistant, Department of Epidemiology, LSUHSC-NO
- 1:40-1:55 *Kappa Opioid Receptors Regulate Social Stress Induced Escalation of Alcohol Consumption*
Chelsea Duplantis, BS (she/her/hers), MS Candidate, Department of Physiology, LSUHSC-NO
- 1:55-2:10 *Adolescent Alcohol Exposure Produces Molecular Alterations in the Central Amygdala*
Nathan Sharfman, MS (he/him/his), MD/PhD Candidate, Department of Physiology, LSUHSC-NO

Afternoon Scientific Session

- Moderator: Min Gu, PhD (she/her/hers), Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Internal Medicine, Section of Pulmonology/Critical Care & Allergy/Immunology, LSUHSC-NO
- 2:15-3:15 **Keynote Address:** *On Alcohol-Related Health Disparities: An Overview of the Underlying Racialized and Gendered Social Structures Contributing to an American Public Health Problem*
Robert Peralta, PhD (he/him/his), Professor of Sociology, The University of Akron
- 3:20-3:40 *Biopsychosocial Approach to Understanding Alcohol and HIV in the Time of Covid-19*
Tekeda Ferguson, PhD, MPH, MSPH (she/her/hers), Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, LSUHSC-NO
- 3:45-4:05 *Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use Among LGBTQ Youth and Young Adults*
Amanda Fallin-Bennett, PhD, RN (she/her/hers), Assistant Professor of Nursing, University of Kentucky
- 4:05-4:15 *Concluding Remarks*
Liz Simon, PhD (she/her/hers), Associate Professor of Physiology, LSUHSC-NO