

Looking Ahead: Science, Practice, and Advocacy to Meet Emerging Addiction Challenges

JUNE 14, 2023 | SUMMER SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE | Rutgers Busch Campus Center

8:30 to 9:00	Registration and Networking
9:00 to 9:10	Welcome: Denise Hien, PhD, Director, Center of Alcohol and Substance Use Studies
9:10 to 9:40	Remarks: Francine Conway, PhD, Chancellor-Provost, Rutgers University, New Brunswick Arpana Inman, PhD, Dean, Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology
9:40 to 10:30	Keynote, New Federal Efforts to Advance Recovery: Paolo del Vecchio, MSW
10:30 to 11:15	IMANI Breakthrough: Chyrell Bellamy, PhD, and Mark Costa, MD
11:15 to 12:15	Innovative Approaches to Promote Wellness: Practice Panel Meghan Deshais, PhD; Deirdre Waters, PsyD; Pamela Baker, and Adam Chrome
12:15 to 1:00	Lunch and Poster Viewing
1:00 to 1:20	Awards
1:20 to 2:00	Policy, Programming, and Advocacy to Promote Wellness: Advocacy and Policy Panel Valerie Mielke, MSW and Debra Wentz, PhD
2:00 to 2:40	Innovating for Equity and Reach in the Next Generation of Addiction Treatment Research Denise Hien, PhD, Lesia Ruglass, PhD, and Teresa Lopez-Castro, PhD
2:40 to 3:15	Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs (JSAD) Addiction Science, Practice, and Policy Advocacy: The Role of JSAD in Meeting the Emerging Challenges Thomas Babor, PhD, MPH
3:15 to 3:20	Introduction to the New JSAD Editor, Jennifer Read, PhD
3:20 to 4:10	Poster Viewing
4:10 to 5:00	Poster Awards and Reception

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PRESENTERS & PANELISTS

Paolo del Vecchio, MSW Director of the Office of Recovery and the Director of the Office of Management, Technology, and Operations at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Thomas Babor, PhD, MPH renowned researcher and professor of Public Health Studies at the University of Connecticut, author of more than 15 books, and the editor of Publishing Addiction Science.

Pamela Baker Deputy Director of Homeless Services at Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey, Inc.

Chyrell D. Bellamy, PhD, MSW Professor at the Yale University Department of Psychiatry, Director of the Yale Program for Recovery and Community Health, Director of Peer Support Services and Research, and Director of the Yale Lived Experience Transformational Leadership Academy (LET(s)Lead).

Adam Chrono Manager of the Union County Community Wellness Center, Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey, Inc.

Mark Costa, MD Associate Research Scientist at the Yale Program for Recovery and Community Health.

Meghan A. Deshais, PhD, BCBA-D Assistant Professor in the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology at Rutgers University.

Denise Hien, PhD Vice Provost for Research, Chancellor-Provost Office at Rutgers University-New Brunswick; Director of the Center of Alcohol and Substance Use Studies, the Helen E. Chaney Chair in Alcohol Studies, and Professor in the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology at Rutgers University-New Brunswick.

Teresa Lopez-Castro, PhD Assistant Professor in the Psychology Department of The City College of New York and a licensed clinical psychologist.

Valerie L. Mielke, MSW Assistant Commissioner for the New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services in the Department of Human Services.

Lesia Ruglass, PhD Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology at the City College of New York.

Amy B. Spagnolo, PhD Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions at Rutgers University, with a secondary appointment in the Center of Alcohol and Substance Use Studies, and the Project Director for the Academy of Peer Services.

Deirdre M. Waters, PsyD Director of the Master in Applied Psychology Program and Assistant Teaching Professor at Rutgers Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology.

Debra L. Wentz, PhD CEO of the New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies.

POSTER SESSION

Presenter:	Emmanuel Alvarez
Co-authors:	Maelle C. M. Gueguen, Julia Kong, Sahar Hafezi, Darla Bonagura, Syed Sawar, and Anna Konova
Title:	Neural Mechanisms Mediating Optimistic Beliefs about Negative Drug Use Outcomes in People with Addictions

Presenter:	Josephine Awadalla
Co-authors:	Caitlin Weiger, Olivia Wackowski, Olivia Maxton, Kathryn La Capria, Caitlin Uriarte, Madison Menkevich, and Julia Chen-Sankey
Title:	Beliefs and Attitudes Towards a Hypothetical E-Cigarette Modified Exposure Ad Claim Among Young Adults Who Smoke and Young Adults Who Do Not Use Tobacco

Presenter:	Jahnayah Bellot
Co-author:	Alexandria Bauer
Title:	Exploring Attitudes and Beliefs about Mental Health among Black Community Members

Presenter:	Vincent DiGioia-Laird
Co-authors:	Pamela Baker, Adam Chrone, and Margaret Swarbrick
Title:	Journey to Wellness Workshop

Presenter:	Julia Dobre
Co-author:	Deirdre Waters
Title:	Promoting Psychological Flexibility with Clients Coping with Familial Substance Misuse

Presenter:	Jordan Gette
Co-author:	Adriana Espinosa
Title:	Comparison of Common Factors Models and Latent Class Analysis: Relations between Psychopathology, Adverse Childhood Experiences, Discrimination, and Ethnic Identity among Hispanic Adults

Presenter:	Ayanna Gilmore
Co-author:	Alexandria Bauer
Title:	Perceived Stress as a Mediator of the Relationship Between Neighborhood Context and Substance Use in African American Emerging Adults

POSTER SESSION (continued)

Presenter: **Saathvika Kaushik and Nikhil Shukla**
Co-authors: Shivani Rawat and Lei Yu
Title: Chemokine Receptors CCR2 Spicing Variants May Indicate Differing Roles in Painful Diabetic Neuropathy

Presenter: **Annie Lin**
Co-authors: Yongqi Chen, Avi Kodali, Demi Poulathas, and Lei Yu
Title: Health and Human Development Project: The Relationship Between Parental Alcoholism and Offspring Somatization

Presenter: **Madison Menkevich**
Co-authors: Laura Weiger, PhD, Olivia Wackowski, Olivia Maxton, Kathryne La Capria, Caitlin Uriarte, Josephine Awadalla, and Julia Chen-Sankey
Title: An In-Depth Interview Study to Examine the Influence of E-Cigarette Ad Features on Perceived E-Cigarette Appeal and Use Interest Among Young Adults

Presenter: **Hannah Perdue**
Co-authors: Andrew Ude, Luke Poole, Amber Sarwani, Christian Kim, Marsha Bates, and Brandon Alderman
Title: Binge Drinking, Alcohol Craving, and the Motivational Salience of Alcohol Cues in the Environment

Presenter: **Umer Toor**
Co-authors: Fiza Iftikhar, Veeda Khan, Amogh Kudva, Tulip Sengupta, Arthur Tomie, and Lei Yu
Title: Sex as a Social Moderator in Voluntary Alcohol Consumption: Association with Divergent *Drd4* Expression Levels Between Nucleus Accumbens and Entorhinal Cortex in Mice

Presenter: **Ward, Judit**
Co-authors: Nicholas Allred and Williams Bejarano
Title: Building Communities Since 1943: The First Summer School of Alcohol Studies in the Digital Alcohol Studies Archives
