

2024 APPA Annual Meeting

PROGRAM

Diversity and Inequity in Mental Health: Social-structural, Cultural, Psychological, and Biological Mechanisms

DAY 1 – THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024			
Time	Session	Speakers	Title of Presentation
8:00-10:00am	Registration-Breakfast		
9:00 - 9:15 am	President’s welcome	Roberto Lewis-Fernández	
9:15 - 10:15am	Keynote Chair: Roberto Lewis-Fernández	Nev Jones and Oscar Jiménez-Solomon	Lived Experience and Epistemic Justice: De-Naturalizing the Determinants of Diversity and Inequity
			<i>Discussion</i>
10:15 am - 12:55 pm	Session 1 General Concepts Chair: Anna Van Meter	Bruce Link	Social Conditions as Fundamental Causes of Health Inequities
		Laurence Kirmayer	The Cultural Mediation of Psychopathology: Looping Effects and the Narrative Self
		11:15-11:25am	Break
		Helena Hansen	BioSocial Knowledge: Social Science Meets Life Science Concepts and Methods in Mental Health Research
		Cristiane Duarte	Mental Health Equity, Development, and Intergenerational Transmission of Childhood Adversity
		Pamela Collins	The Mental Health Sequelae of Global Inequality
			<i>Discussion</i>
1:00 – 2:30pm	Lunch		Membership and DEIAB committee meeting
2:30 - 3:15pm	Selected Oral Presentations Chair: Helen Wilson	David Camacho	Psychological Distress in Older Adults Living in Puerto Rico During COVID-19
		Laura Havers	Youth Adversity and Trajectories of Depression and Anxiety Symptoms in Adolescence: Investigating Moderation Attributable to the Intersection Between Gender, Socioeconomic Status, and Neurodivergence
		Theresa Faller	Identifying Co-occurring Clusters of Depression and Coronary Heart Disease at the Neighborhood Level in New England
			<i>Discussion</i>
3:15 – 6:05 pm	Session 2 Social-Structural Determinants Chair: Joshua Breslau	Joshua Breslau	Everywhere You Look: The Pervasiveness of Social Structural Influences on Mental Health and Mental Health Service Use
		Ruth Shim	How Structural Racism Impacts Mental Health Outcomes
		4:15 – 4:35pm	Break
		Mark Hatzenbuehler	Structural Stigma and LGBT Health
		Joseph Gone	Colonial Legacies, Historical Trauma, and Alter-Native Psy-ence in Indigenous-American Communities
		Rachel Kronick	Embodied Exclusion and Social Polarization: Immigration Policies as Social Determinants of Mental Health
			<i>Discussion</i>
6:05 - 7:35pm	Poster Session 1	Multiple	
DAY 2 – FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024			
Time	Session	Speakers	Title of Presentation
8:00-10:00am	Registration-Breakfast		
8:00 – 9:00 am	Early-Career Roundtable 1	Multiple	Career issues (e.g., publication, mentorship, promotion, job seeking)
9:00 - 10:30 am	Poster session 2	Multiple	
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Session 3 Cultural Mechanisms	Neil K. Aggarwal	Culture, Structure, and Social Determinants of Health: The Need for Clarity in Assessing Psychopathology

	Chair: Neil K. Aggarwal	Anne Becker	Navigating Rapid Social Transition and Multi-Generational Meaning-Making in Fiji: Dissonance, Resonance, Distress, and Disordered Eating among iTaukei Adolescent Schoolgirls
		Roberto Lewis-Fernández HAMILTON LECTURE	"That Wasn't Me": Historical Context, Symptom Expression, Self-Construction, and Cultural Idioms of Distress in Puerto Rican Communities
		<i>Discussion</i>	
12:00 - 1:10pm	Award Ceremony and the State of APPA	All members	Robins-Guze, Hoch, Zubin, and Hamilton awards
1:10 – 2:30pm	Lunch		Program committee meeting
2:30 - 4:00 pm	Session 4 Psychological Mechanisms Chair: William Stone	Lawrence Yang	Unanswered Questions in Psychopathology among Asian Americans: Exploring the Role of Social, Cultural, and Immigration-Related Factors
		Lisa Kiang	"We're not Trying to Scare Them; We're Trying to Protect Them." Does Ethnic-Racial Socialization Protect and Promote Adolescent Well-Being and Mental Health?
		Michael Lindsey	Suicide Behavior Trends among U.S. Teens: Examining Ethnocultural Differences in Risks and Protections
		<i>Discussion</i>	
4:00 – 4:20pm	Break		
4:20 - 4:50 pm	ROBINS-GUZE LECTURE Chair: Dost Öngür	Lillian Polanco-Román	Casualties of Racism: Racial Discrimination and Suicide-related Risk among Ethnoracially Minoritized Youth
4:50 - 6:20 pm	Session 5 Biological Mechanisms Chair: Dost Öngür	Erin Dunn	The Biological Embedding of Social-structural Factors via Epigenetic and Other Mechanisms
		Adolfo Cuevas	The Impact of Discrimination on Health: Examining the Role of Inflammation
		Kieran O'Donnell	The Fetal Origins of Mental Health: Testing the Hypothesis using Population Genetics and Epigenomics
		<i>Discussion</i>	
6:30 – 7:30pm	President's Reception	Awardees, speakers, Council members, committee members	
DAY 3 – SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024			
Time	Session	Speakers	Title of Presentation
8:00 - 9:00 am	Early-Career Roundtable 2	Multiple	Diversity issues when navigating scientific/clinical careers
9:00 - 10:30 am	Session 6 Multi-level Integration Chair: Nehal Vadhan	Jennifer Stephens	Race and Gender Disparities in Posttraumatic Stress – Intersectional Effects on Emotion Regulation
		Katherine Keyes	How Cohort Effects Shape Disparities in Substance Use and Disorder
		Deidre Anglin HOCH LECTURE	When the Social, Cultural, and Biological Domains Converge: The Case of Neighborhood Ethnic Density and Psychosis
		<i>Discussion</i>	
10:30 – 10:50am	Break		
10:50 am - 12:20 pm	Session 7 Translation of Mechanisms into Interventions Chair: Cristiane Duarte	Margarita Alegría	The Role of Social Determinants in Mental Health Outcomes: Getting it Right
		Christina Borba	NIMH's Research Priorities to Reduce Mental Health Disparities, Promote Health Equity, and Diversify the Mental Health Research Workforce
		Sidney Hankerson	Partnered Engagement to Implement Community Networks of Mental Health Care
		<i>Discussion led by Carlos Blanco</i>	
12:20 - 12:30 pm	General discussion, 2025 meeting preview, and transfer of presidency	Led by Roberto Lewis-Fernandez and Stephen Gilman	Discussion about any aspect of the 2024 conference, preview of next year's meeting, and start of Stephen Gilman's presidency
12:30pm	Meeting adjourns		