

PURSuing HEALTH EQUITY IN THE CONTEXT OF COVID-19: The Essential Role of Psychosomatic Science

All times are displayed in Eastern Time Zone

Thursday, December 3

11:00 AM	Welcome and Orientation to the Conference ~ John Ruiz, Program Chair and Paige Green, APS President				
11:10 AM					
11:30 AM	Eliseo J. Pérez-Stable, MD, Director of the National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)				
channel topics	Psychosocial Influences on Health and Wellbeing	Advances in Biomarkers and Physiological Mechanisms	Health Behavior Science in the Age of COVID	Contemporary Pain-health Interfaces	Psychosomatic Affective Neuroscience
12:30 PM	BREAK				
12:45 PM	Stress Symposium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth Brondolo • Shakira Suglia • Lauren Brown • Janine Simmons (discussant) 	Biomarkers during COVID <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas McDade • Clemens Kirschbaum • Marie-France Marin • Dounya Schoormans 	Science of Behavior Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jun Ma • Judson Brewer • Frank Penedo • Susan Czajkowski (moderator) 	Examining the Interface between Race and Pain from a Justice Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zina Trost • Anna Hood • Miriam Ezenwa • Vani Mathur 	Keynote: Affective Health Neuroscience: What's New, What's True? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pete Gianaros • Keely Muscatell (moderator)
1:45 PM	FOCUSED BREAK		FOCUSED BREAK with USASP		FOCUSED BREAK
2:00 PM	Social Support and Health Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheldon Cohen • Bert Uchino • Paula Pietromonaco • Melissa Flores (discussant) 	Biomarkers of Aging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judith Carroll • Daniel Belsky • Steve Horvath 	Health Behaviors and COVID <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kim Lavoie • Martin Hagger 	Novel Interventions for Chronic Pain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diana Burgess • Eric Garland • Yoni Ashar • Mark Lumley (moderator) 	Contemporary directions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martha Farrah • Hannah Hao • Jen Felger • Mandy Bekhbat • Roger McIntosh (moderator)
3:00 PM	FOCUSED BREAK		FOCUSED BREAK		FOCUSED BREAK
3:15 PM	Psychosocial Influences on Health and Wellbeing Virtual Posters	Advances in Biomarkers and Physiological Mechanisms Virtual Posters	Health Behavior Science in the Age of COVID Virtual Posters	Contemporary Pain-health Interfaces Virtual Posters	Psychosomatic Affective Neuroscience Virtual Posters
4:15 PM	First Day wrap-up				
4:30 PM					

Friday, December 4

11:00 AM	Welcome Back			
11:15 AM	Wizdom Powell, PhD, Director of the Health Disparities Institute, University of Connecticut			
12:15 PM	BREAK			
12:30 PM	LGBTQ+ Health Equity Symposium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Huebner • Susan Cochran • Mark Hatzenbuehler • Tim Smith • Robert-Paul Juster and James Garcia (moderators) 			
1:45 PM	BREAK			
2:00 PM	Emerging Leaders: Moderated Discussion	Early Career Professionals: Moderated Discussion	Mid- to Late Career Professionals: Moderated Discussion	MD/Clinicians: Moderated Discussion
3:00 PM	FOCUSED BREAK		FOCUSED BREAK	
3:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APS President's Panel • The Meeting in Review • The Way Forward 			
4:00 PM				