

AMERSA 2021 Conference Schedule
(All times EDT)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 10:30-11am** **Welcome Address** with AMERSA Board President, **Paula J. Lum, MD, MPH**
- 11:00am-12:00pm** **“Guidance for Incorporating the Perspectives of People with Lived Experience” Plenary Panel** featuring **Ariel Britt, MSW**, Associate Director of Outreach, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy; **Joy Rucker**, Founder of Texas Harm Reduction Alliance; **Scott Steenbergh, MSW, LMSW, CAADC**, Program Director, River’s Bend PC and **Jess Tilley**, Executive Director of New England User Union. Moderated by Lucas G. Hill, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP.
- 12:00-1:00pm** **“Stimulants— Evidence and Policy Considerations to Save Lives in the Fourth Wave”** presented by **Sheila P. Vakharia, PhD**, Deputy Director of the Department of Research and Academic Engagement for the Drug Policy Alliance and **Nora D. Volkow, MD**, Director of the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) at the National Institutes of Health. Moderated by Elizabeth M. Oliva, PhD.
- 1:00-1:15pm** **Break/Forum hosted by AMERSA Diversity Committee**
- 1:15-2:15pm** **Betty Ford Award Plenary: “Drinking-Related Identity: Cognitive Vulnerability for Alcohol Use and Alcohol Problems”** presented by **Colleen Corte, PhD, RN, FAAN**, Associate Professor and Head of Department of Population Health Nursing Science at the University of Illinois Chicago, College of Nursing. Moderated by Deborah S. Finnell, DNS, RN, CARN-AP, FAAN.
- 2:15 - 2:30pm** **Marianne Marcus and David Lewis Awards Presentations**
- 2:30-3:00pm** **Best Research Abstracts and Runner Up Presentations**
- 3:00-3:15pm** **Break**
- 3:15-4:20pm** **ePoster Sessions**
- 4:20-5:00pm** **Networking Session and AMERSA Special Interest Groups**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 10:30 – 12:00pm** **“Eliminating Stigma of Substance Use Disorders” Plenary Panel** featuring **Corrina Chase, MA**, First Nations Addictions Care Partnership Manager, First Nations Health Authority; **Morgan Godvin**, Research Associate, Health in Justice

Action Lab; **Kim Sue MD, PhD**, Instructor, Department of Internal Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine and **Deanna Wilson, MD, MPH**, Assistant Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics at the University of Pittsburgh. Moderated by Kim Sue MD, PhD.

12:00-1:00pm	McGovern Award Plenary: “Driving Improvements in Population Health and Substance Use Disorders: How Far Upstream?” presented by Marc N. Gourevitch, MD, MPH , Chair and Professor, Department of Population Health, NYU Grossman School of Medicine. Moderated by Daniel P. Alford, MD, MPH.
1:00-1:15pm	Break
1:15 – 1:45pm	Best Curriculum Abstract and Runner Up Presentations
1:45-3:30pm	Oral Abstract Presentations
3:30-3:45pm	Break
3:45-5:15pm	Workshops

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

10:30-10:45am	Mentor and New Investigator Awards Presentations
10:45am-12:15pm	Rich Saitz’s “What’s the Evidence?” Endowed Plenary: A Panel Discussion of Alcohol Use in Special Populations” featuring Katherine Keyes, PhD, MPH , Associate Professor of Epidemiology, Columbia University; Kim O’Brien, PhD, LICSW , Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School; Clinical Social Worker, Boston Children’s Hospital; Tricia E. Wright, MD, MS , Clinical Professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, University of California, San Francisco, and Tamika Zapolski, PhD , Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology, Indiana University-Purdue University. Moderated by Richard Saitz, MD, MPH.
12:15-12:30pm	Break
12:30-2:00pm	Spicy Debate: “Safer Supply Models to Reduce Overdose Death: Lessons Learned from British Columbia, Canada” discussed by Rupinder Brar, MD, CCFP, CSIAM , Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, University of British Columbia and Donald MacPherson , Executive Director, Canadian Drug Policy Coalition. Moderated by Cheyenne Johnson, RN, MPH CCRP.
2:00-3:00pm	2022 Conference Program Planning Meeting

3:00-4:45pm **Oral Abstract Presentations**

4:45-5:00pm **Close of Meeting**