

2021 American Psychopathological Association Virtual Meeting, March 4-6, 2021

Mental Health Aspects of the COVID-19 Pandemic



Thursday, March 4, 2021		
9:00 AM -12:00 PM	Session 1: Disaster Mental Health	
9:00 AM– 9:10 AM	Welcoming Remarks: Jimmy Potash, MD, MPH, Johns Hopkins	
9:10 AM – 9:40 AM	Disaster Mental Health	Carol North, MD, UTSW*
9:40 AM – 10:10 AM	Psychological First Aid	George Everly, PhD, Johns Hopkins
10:10 AM – 10:25 AM	Discussion	
10:25 AM – 10:40 AM	Break	
10:40 AM – 11:10 AM	Preventing Post-Disaster Psychopathology	Craig Katz, MD, Mt. Sinai
11:10 AM – 11:40 AM	Long-Term Mental Health Outcomes of Disasters	Evelyn Bromet, MD, Stony Brook
11:40 AM – 12:00 AM	Discussion	
12:00 AM – 12:15 PM	3 oral poster presentations	
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break	
1:30 PM – 5:25 PM	Session 2: COVID and mental health	
1:30 PM – 1:40 PM	Chair/Discussant	Sandro Galea, PhD, Boston U Pub Health
1:40 PM – 2:10 PM	COVID and Psychopathology	Gabriel de Erausquin, MD, PhD, UT SA
2:10 PM – 2:40 PM	Ethnic Variation in COVID Mental Health Outcomes	Joshua Breslau, PhD, Rand
2:35 PM – 2:50 PM	Discussion	
2:50 PM – 3:15 PM	Hamilton Award: Gene-Environment Interaction in COVID	James Potash, MD, MPH, Johns Hopkins
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Break	
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	COVID and Pregnancy Outcomes	Cynthia Rogers, MD, Wash U in St. Louis
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	COVID and the Virtualization of Psychiatric Care	Jay Shore, MD, MPH, University of Colorado
5:00 PM – 5:25 PM	Session Discussion	
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Poster Session 1	
Friday, March 5, 2021		
8:00 AM– 9:30 AM	Poster Session 2	
9:30 AM – 10:40 AM	Session 3: Stress	
9:30 AM – 9:40 AM	Chair/Discussant	Huda Akil, PhD, Michigan
9:40 AM – 9:45 AM	Zubin award	TBD
9:45 AM – 10:15 AM	Stress and Epigenetics	Erin Dunn, PhD, Harvard
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Stress and the Brain	Josh Gordon, MD, PhD, NIMH
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Discussion	
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Break	
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Stress and Suicide	Barbara Stanley, PhD, Columbia
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Resilience	Dennis Charney, MD, Mt. Sinai
12:15 PM – 12:30 PM	Discussion	
12:30 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch Break	
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM	Annual Business Meeting	
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Session 4: Anxiety	
2:00 PM – 2:10 PM	Chair/Discussant	Naomi Simon, MD, NYU
2:40 PM – 3:10 PM	Susceptibility to PTSD	Karestan Koenen, PhD, Harvard
3:10 PM – 3:40 PM	Exposure and Response Prevention Treatment During COVID-19	Eric Storch, PhD, USF
3:40 PM – 4:00 PM	Discussion	
4:00 PM – 4:10 PM	Break	
4:10 PM – 4:40 PM	Hoch Award: PTSD in Post-ICU Patients	Joe Bienvenu, MD, PhD, Johns Hopkins
4:40 – PM 5:00 PM	General Discussion	

Saturday, March 6, 2021

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Junior Scientist Roundtable	
9:00 AM – 9:20 AM	Robins-Guze Award	TBD
9:20 AM – 12:00 PM	Session 5: Substance Abuse	
9:20 AM – 9:50 AM	Collision of the COVID-19 and Addiction Epidemics	Nora Volkow, MD, NIDA
9:50 AM – 10:20 AM	Impact of Pandemic and BLM On Black Substance Users	Renee Johnson, PhD, Johns Hopkins
10:20 AM – 10:35 AM	Session Discussion	
10:35 AM – 10:45 AM	Break	
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM	Impact of COVID on Opioid Crisis	Jeanmarie Perrone, MD, Penn
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Impact of Substance Abuse on Risk for COVID in the VA	Deborah Hasin, PhD, Columbia
11:45 – 12:00 PM	Session Discussion and Conference Wrap-Up	Jimmy Potash