GOAL

The goal of the meeting is to foster interdisciplinary, cross consortium data harmonization and research collaboration and training focused on mitigating harmful health effects of alcohol among those with HIV infection including HIV transmission. Activities will be jointly led by consortia members and NIAAA scientific and program staff consistent with the cooperative agreement structure and act as an effective platform for discussion of both current and future research activities as a group. Our specific aims include:

- Update consortia members and key NIAAA and other NIH collaborators on recent findings
- Enhance cross consortia data harmonization, problem solving, collaboration, and training
- Provide strategic discussion of future research directions for each consortium
- Provide a platform for discussion of integrative and collaborative activities

Achieving these aims will provide a forum for engaging junior investigators in HIV research focused on the health problems associated with alcohol use. In addition it will facilitate greater cross consortium collaboration. Finally, by discussing current findings before they are in the literature, it will ensure that consortia investigations are fully informed of the state of scientific knowledge highly relevant to their own investigations.

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AGENDA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 [Palladian Ballroom]

7:00-9:00 PM  Welcome Reception [cash bar and finger food] and
              Poster Session [list attached - posters will remain throughout Monday]

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8 [Palladian Ballroom]

7:30-8:00  Continental Breakfast [Palladian Foyer]

8:00-8:15  Opening Remarks from NIAAA Director of HIV/AIDS and Alcohol Research: Kendall Bryant

8:15-9:30  Plenary #1: Intervention Studies [Moderators: Betsy McCaul and Peter Monti]

  8:15  Matthew Freiberg: “Targeting HIV Comorbidities with Pharmacotherapy to Reduce Alcohol and Tobacco Use in HIV Infected Russians” [URBAN ARCH]

  8:30  David Fiellin: “Financial Incentives, Randomization with Stepped Treatment (FIRST Trial) for Unhealthy Alcohol Use in HIV” [COMpAAAS]

  8:45  Karen Cropsey and Heidi Hutton: “An Algorithm Approach to Treating Alcohol Use Disorders in HIV Clinics” [Hopkins ARCH]

  9:00  Judy Hahn: “TB Preventive Therapy for HIV Infected Alcohol Users in Uganda: An Evaluation of Safety, Tolerability, and Adherence” [URBAN ARCH]

9:30-10:00 Discussion
10:00-10:15 Break
10:15-11:30 Plenary #2: Observational Studies and Operations Research [Moderators: Kendall Bryant and Jeffrey Samet]

10:15 Heidi Crane: “Multisubstance Use, HCV Treatment Cascade, Age-Related Comorbidities” [Hopkins ARCH]
10:30 Amy Justice: “The Impact of Polypharmacy, PIMs, and Pharmacotherapy for AUD and HCV” [COMpAAAS]
10:45 Jennifer Uyei (presenting for Scott Braithwaite): “Alcohol, Alcohol Screening, and HCV Treatment Cascade” [COMpAAAS]
11:00 Alicia Ventura (presenting for Richard Saitz): “Alcohol and HIV Associated Comorbidity and Complications: Frailty, Functional Impairment, Falls, and Fractures (the 4F study)” [URBAN ARCH]
11:15 Robert Cook: “Florida Cohort” [SHARC]

11:30-12:00 Discussion
12:00-12:30 Group Photo
12:30-1:30 Lunch [Diplomat Room]
1:30-2:45 Plenary #3: Methodologic Innovation and Translational Research [Moderators: Amy Justice and Robert Cook]

1:30 Tyler Wray: “Studying Drinking and HIV-risk Among Men who Have Sex with Men in the Lab and the Real World” [Brown ARCH]
1:45 Janet Tate: “Propensity Techniques and Measurement Error Correction” [COMpAAAS]
2:00 Don Operario: “HIV and Alcohol Syndemics in Sexual and Gender Minority Populations” [Brown ARCH and COMpAAAS]
2:15 Matthew Freiberg: “Translational Research” [URBAN ARCH and COMpAAAS]
2:30 Bryan Lau: “Causal Inference in Competing Risk Settings” [Hopkins ARCH]

2:45-3:15 Discussion
3:15-4:30 Poster Session
4:30-5:00 Future Cross Cohort Collaborations: Kendall Bryant

6:30 Dinner at Bar Civita, 2609 24th Street NW [across from the Omni Shoreham]

***SOCK CONTEST****

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:00-8:00 Program Directors Breakfast with Kendall Bryant [Presidential Board Room]
7:30-8:00 Continental Breakfast [Hampton Room]
8:00-9:10 Concurrent Discussion Session

- [Capitol] Alcohol eHealth: Lynn Fiellin and Geetanjali Chander
- [Governor’s] Direct Alcohol Biomarkers (Peth, SCRAM): Judy Hahn and Robert Cook
- [Calvert] Translational Research: Matthew Freiberg and Heidi Crane

9:10-9:25 Break

9:25-10:35 Concurrent Discussion Session

- [Capitol] Alcohol CM, Pharmacotherapy, and Motivation Non-Treatment Seekers: David Fiellin and Betsy McCaul
- [Governor’s] Alcohol, HIV, and Aging: Matthew Freiberg and Amy Justice
- [Calvert] Analytic Innovations: Janet Tate and Lesley Park

10:30-10:50 Break

10:50-12:00 Concurrent Discussion Session

- [Capitol] Alcohol and HCV Treatment Cascade: Amy Justice, Heidi Crane, and Jeffrey Samet
- [Governor’s] Alcohol, Cognitive Function/Neuro Studies: Eric Porges and Peter Monti
- [Calvert] Special Populations: Sexual Minorities, Women, Resource Limited Settings: Don Operario, Judy Hahn and Geetanjali Chander

12:00 Box Lunches Provided, End of CHAART Meeting