

All sessions take place on the 17th floor of East Village, Northeastern University

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 1st, 2024

Morning Sessions

7:30am - 8:15am	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>
8:15am - 8:30am	<i>Welcome Remarks: Alexandros Makriyannis Provost David Madigan</i>
8:30am -	<i>Session 1: SUD Co-Morbidities Presider: Linda Dwoskin</i>
8:30am - 8:50am	Robert W. Gould Wake Forest University Investigating State-Dependent Effects of Opioids on Sleep
8:50am - 9:10am	Andrew Riley University of Illinois Chicago $\alpha 3\beta 4$ Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptors as a Target for Cocaine Use Disorder
9:10am - 9:30am	Ryan Logan University of Massachusetts, Chan Medical School Sleep and Circadian Rhythm Dysfunction in Opioid Use Disorder
9:30am - 9:50am	Jun Zhu University of South Carolina Identification Of Pyrimidine Structure-Based Compounds As Allosteric Ligands Of The Dopamine Transporter As Therapeutic Agents For Neurohiv With Concurrent Substance Abuse
9:50am - 10:00am	William B. Lynch Northeastern University Validating Zhx2 as a Quantitative Trait Gene Underlying Oxycodone Metabolite (Oxymorphone) Brain Concentration and Behavior: Insights From Brain Multi-Omics Analysis
10:00am - 10:30am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30am -	<i>Session 2: Keynote Session Presider: Alexandros Makriyannis</i>
10:30am - 11:20am	<i>Keynote Address</i> Kenner Rice National Institute on Drug Abuse Combating the Opioid Epidemic: Vaccines, Potent Antagonists, Partial Agonists, and a New PET Ligand
11:20am - 11:40am	Mike Michaelides NIDA Novel Mu Opioid Receptor Superagonists with Analgesic Efficacy and Low Adverse Effect Profile
11:40am - 12:00pm	Patrick Rothwell University of Minnesota Regulation of Exogenous Opioid Sensitivity through Modulation of Endogenous Opioid Signaling
12:00pm - 1:30pm	<i>Lunch</i>

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Afternoon Sessions

1:30pm -	<i>Session 3: Structural Biology and Computational Frontiers of SUD Targets</i> <i>President: Amy Newman</i>
1:30pm - 1:50pm	Seva Katritch USC Michelson Center Bridge Institute Giga-Scale Ligand Screening and Design: New Tools for Computer-Driven Drug Discovery
1:50 pm - 2:20pm	Ron Dror Stanford University Achieving Fine Control of Drug Target Function via Learning and Simulation of 3D Structure
2:20pm - 2:40pm	Marta Filizola Icahn School of Medicine Mount Sinai Harnessing Integrative Modeling and AI-Driven Insights for the Development of Safer Opioid Medications
2:40pm - 3:00pm	Jens Meiler Vanderbilt University Artificial Intelligence and Ultra-large Library Screening for the Discovery of Lead Molecules Targeting GPCRs in Substance Use Disorders
3:00pm – 3:20pm	Javier Garcia Nafria University of Zaragoza A Bitopic Agonist Bound to the Dopamine 3 Receptor Reveals a Selectivity Site
3:20pm - 3:40pm	Cornelius Gati USC Dornsife Structural basis of inverse agonism via inactive kappa opioid receptor: G protein complexes.
3:40pm - 4:10pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4:10pm-	<i>Session 4: Obesity</i> <i>President: Spiro Pavlopoulos</i>
4:10pm - 4:30pm	Rohit Kulkarni Harvard Medical School Perspective on GLP and Cannabinoid Pathways in Regulating Metabolism
4:30pm - 4:50pm	John Salamone University of Connecticut Effects of Peripherally Acting CB1 Receptor Neutral Antagonists on Food Intake and Food Reinforced Behavior.