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June 17-18, 2024

2024 Preliminary Program

MONDAY, JUNE 17

12:00 – 2:30 pm *Advanced Methods Workshop*

Session 1: Introduction to target trial emulation to improve causal inference in pediatric and perinatal epidemiology

Angela Bengtson, Emory University & Susan Hoffman, Emory University

Session 2: Conceptualizing, measuring, and estimating the relationship between socio-environmental stressors and perinatal and pediatric health

Chantel Martin, University of North Carolina & Sarah Haight, University of North Carolina

2:30 – 6:00 pm Registration

3:00 – 4:30 pm *Welcome & Panel*

**Disparities in pregnancy-related morbidity and mortality:
Where do we go from here?**

Moderator: Theresa Chapple

Panelists:

Ugochinyere Vivian Ukah, McGill University

Jessica Gleason, NICHD

Katherine Ahrens, University of Southern Maine

4:30 – 4:45 pm Break

4:45 – 5:45 pm *Concurrent Contributed Session 1*

Concurrent Contributed Session 2

Concurrent Contributed Session 3

5:45 – 6:45 pm *Reception and Poster Session A*

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

7:00 – 10:00 am Registration

7:00 – 8:00 am Breakfast

8:00 – 9:15 am **Keynote Address**

Speaker: Elena Fuentes-Afflick, University of California San Francisco

9:15 – 9:30 am

Heinz Berendes Award Presentation & Talk: Extreme Heat Stress, Emergency Department Visits and Unplanned Hospital Admissions in Children and Adolescents

Wen-Qiang He, University of Sydney, Australia

9:30 – 10:30 am

Poster Session B

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Symposium 1: Fathers Matter: Black Fathers' Involvement in Pregnancy and Beyond

Co-chairs: Florence Kizza, Michigan State University

Presenters:

Florence Kizza, Michigan State University

Sarah Vaughan, Michigan State University.

Ashley Hill, University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health

Adaobi Anakwe, Drexel University

Rosemary Adaji, Michigan State University

Mengtong Hu, University of Michigan

Symposium 2: Promises and Pitfalls of Sibling Designs in Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology

Co-chairs: Zeyan Liew, Yale School of Public Health & Oleguer

Plana-Ripoll, Aarhus University, Denmark

Presenters:

Thomas Frisell, Karolinska Institute, Sweden

Zeyan Liew, Yale University

Haoran Zhuo, Yale University

Diana Schendel, Drexel University

Oleguer Plana-Ripoll, Aarhus University, Denmark

Symposium 3: Severe Maternal Morbidity

Co-chairs: : Israel Yoles, Clalit Health Services, Israel & KS Joseph, University of British Columbia and the Children's and Women's Hospital & Health Centre of British Columbia

Presenters:

Suzan Carmichael, Stanford University School of Medicine

Susie Dzakpasu, Public Health Agency of Canada

Tamar Wainstock, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

KS Joseph, University of British Columbia and the Children's and Women's Hospital & Health Centre of British Columbia
Additional speakers TBD

12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch on your own

12:30 – 1:15 pm ***Professional Development Panels***

Panel 1: Non-Academic Career Paths, Industry

Panelists:

Ugochinyere Vivian Ukah, McGill University

Rana Chehab, Kaiser Permanente

Sarah Keim, Nationwide Children's Hospital

Panel 2: Non-Academic Career Paths, Government/Non-Profit

Panelists:

Suzanne Gilboa, CDC

Kristen Rappazzo, EPA

Edwina Yeung, NICHD

1:30 – 2:30 pm ***Concurrent Contributed Session 4***

Concurrent Contributed Session 5

Concurrent Contributed Session 6

2:30 – 2:45 pm Afternoon break

2:45 – 3:45 pm ***Concurrent Contributed Session 7***

Concurrent Contributed Session 8

Concurrent Contributed Session 9

3:45 – 4:00 pm Afternoon break

4:00 – 4:15 pm ***Recognition of 2024 SPER Award Winners***
Edwina Yeung

SPER Mentoring Award: Russell Kirby, University of South Florida

SPER Rising Star Award: Sonia Grandi, SickKids, Canada

SPER Travel Award to Promote Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: Natalie Guerrero, Indiana University

Student Prize Paper Award: Shalmali Bane, Stanford University

- 4:15 – 4:30 pm ***Student Prize Paper Award Talk: A Counterfactual Analysis of Impact of Cesarean Birth in a First Birth on Severe Maternal Morbidity in the Subsequent Birth***
Shalmali Bane, Stanford University
- 4:30 – 5:30 pm ***Speed Talks***
- 5:30 – 6:30 pm ***Business Meeting*** – all are encouraged to attend!

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