

2nd Annual University-wide Mental Health, Brain and Behavioral Science Research Day
Thursday, September 21, 2023, 9am-3pm
Cleone Peterson Eccles Alumni House
AGENDA

8:00 am – Doors Open – Breakfast

9:00 am – Welcome and Introduction

Mark H Rapaport, MD, CEO, Huntsman Mental Health Institute

Michael Good, MD, Senior Vice President, University of Utah Health

9:05 am – Opening Remarks

Erin Rothwell, PhD, Vice President for Research, School of Medicine

9:10 am – Session 1 – Your Mind, and Other's Influence on it

9:15 am – Eric Garland, PhD, Professor, College of Social Work

Mindfulness Oriented Enhancement: Clinical Outcomes and Neurophysiological Mechanisms of an Evidence-Based Treatment for Chronic Pain, Opioid Misuse, and Addiction

9:45 am – Brian Baucom, PhD, Associate Professor, Dept of Psychology, College of Social and Behavioral Science

Cognitive and Interpersonal Behavioral Markers of Suicide Risk in Service Members

9:55 am – Lee Ellington, PhD, Professor, College of Nursing

Family Caregivers and Mental Health

10:05 am – Clifford Rosky, JD, Professor, College of Law

Measuring Lawyer Mental Health: Evidence from Two National Surveys

10:15 am – Break and Poster Viewing

10:55 am – Session #2 – From Model Organisms to the Clinic

11:00 am – Monica Vetter, PhD, Professor and Chair, Dept of Neurobiology, School of Medicine

Genetic and Epigenetic Underpinnings of Neural Development and Brain Disorders

11:30 am – Marco Bortolato, MD, PhD, Professor, Dept Pharmacology and Toxicology, College of Pharmacy

The Role of Neurosteroids in Stress Response: Neuropsychiatric Implications

11:40 am – Nicholas Frost, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Dept of Neurology, School of Medicine

Heterogeneous Neuronal Ensembles Underlying Social and Anxiety-Related Behavior are Disrupted in Mice Modeling Autism

11:50 am – Deborah Bilder, MD, Professor, HMHI, Dept of Psychiatry, School of Medicine

Sex-specific and Sex-independent Steroid-Related Biomarkers in Early Second Trimester Maternal Serum Associated with Autism

12:00 pm – Lunch and Poster Viewing

1:25 pm – Session #3 – The Outside Influencing Mental Health and Behavior

1:30 pm – Keith Diaz Moore, PhD, Professor, School of Architecture, College of Architecture and Planning

Trauma-informed Design for Mental Health & Resilience

2:00 pm – Frederick Adler, PhD, Professor, Dept of Mathematics, School of Biological Sciences

Mathematical Challenges in Mental Health

2:10 pm – Natalia Washington, PhD, Assistant Professor, Dept of Philosophy, College of Humanities

Philosophy, and the Extraordinary Science of Psychiatry

2:20 pm – Daniel Mendoza, PhD, Assistant Professor, Dept of Atmospheric Sciences, College of Mines and Earth Sciences

Finely-Resolved Environmental Exposures Across Salt Lake Valley

2:30 pm – Announcement of Poster Awards – Mark H Rapaport, MD

3:00 pm – Adjourn