


Program Overview


FRIDAY 21 MARCH 2025

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Registration – Embassy Landmark, Bluebonnet Foyer
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Pathways to Careers in Science Workshop – Embassy Landmark, Bluebonnet AB
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	BBC Opening Reception and Networking – Embassy Landmark, Bluebonnet Foyer

SATURDAY 22 MARCH 2025

8:00 AM – 8:05 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	
8:05 AM – 10:05 AM	Plenary Symposium:	Chair: Gregory Collins
	<i>PK Approaches to Treating Substance Use Disorders</i>	
	Sandra Comer Columbia University	
	<i>Vaccines for the treatment of opioid use disorder: Preliminary clinical data</i>	
	Kim Janda Scripps Research Institute	
	<i>A pharmacokinetic strategy to combat the ultra-potent opioids</i>	
	Chang-Guo Zhan University of Kentucky	
	<i>Development of efficient enzyme therapies for cocaine use disorders</i>	
	Xinhua Li Clear Scientific	
	<i>A broad-spectrum therapeutic for acute opioid and stimulant intoxication</i>	
10:05 AM – 11:35 AM	Poster Session I and Refreshments	
11:35 AM – 12:50 PM	Lunch	
12:50 PM – 2:20 PM	Open Oral Communications I	Chairs: Lindsey Galbo-Thomma and Brian Kangas
2:20 PM – 3:50 PM	Poster Session II and Refreshments	
3:50 PM – 5:20 PM	Open Oral Communications II	Chairs: Alexa-Rae Wheeler  and Carlos Bolaños Guzmán
5:20 PM – 5:30 PM	Refreshment Break	
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Special Lecture	Chair: Rajeev Desai
	Kerry Ressler McLean Hospital – Harvard Medical School	
	<i>The intersection of trauma, PTSD, and addiction</i>	
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Cocktail Hour and Poster Viewing	
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Dinner and Science Trivia	

SUNDAY 23 MARCH 2025

8:15 AM	Travel Awardee Group Photo	
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Open Oral Communications III	Chairs: Jacques Nguyen  and Sally Huskinson
10:00 AM – 10:10 AM	Refreshment Break	
10:10 AM – 11:40 AM	Open Oral Communications IV	Chairs: Thomas Keck and Nora Charles
11:40 AM – 11:50 AM	Refreshment Break	
11:50 AM – 12:50 AM	Special Lecture	Chair:
	Jane Aldrich University of Florida	
	<i>Optimizing macrocyclic peptides as potential treatments for substance abuse</i>	
12:50 AM – 1:05 PM	Travel and Presentation Awards	
1:05 PM	Adjournment	