DRAFT AGENDA

1 MAY 2018

7:30 am – 5:00 pm REGISTRATION

8:30 – 9:00 am WELCOME

Shelli Avenevoli, Deputy Director, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), USA
Karlee Silver, Vice President of Programs, Grand Challenges Canada
Andrea Beckel-Mitchener, Acting Director, Office for Research on Disparities & Global Mental Health (ORDGMH), NIMH, USA
Beverly Pringle, Deputy Director, ORDGMH, NIMH, USA

9:00 – 9:30 am KEYNOTE: The Role of Research in Advancing the Global Mental Health Agenda on Diversity and Equity

Speaker: Shekhar Saxena, World Health Organization, Switzerland

9:30 – 10:45 am Diverse Perspectives on Emerging Issues in Global Mental Health Research

This panel will explore emerging issues in global mental health that require research attention and will discuss how to prioritize next steps.

Moderator: Roberto Delgado, NIMH, USA
Speakers: Florence Baingana, World Health Organization, Sierra Leone
Chunling Lu, Harvard University, USA
Joan Chiao, International Cultural Neuroscience Consortium, USA
Pamela Collins, University of Washington, USA

10:45 – 11:00 am BREAK
Meeting Measurement Challenges in Global Mental Health Research

This panel will discuss measurement challenges faced by researchers studying mental health globally, including measurement of implementation, stigma, and mental illness itself.

Moderator: Laura Murray, Johns Hopkins University, USA
Speakers: Lawrence Yang, New York University, USA
Victoria Ngo, Rand Corporation, USA
Stevan Weine, University of Illinois-Chicago, USA

LUNCH (+Networking Roundtables for Early Career Investigators)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Using Data to Drive Research, Policy, and Practice

This panel will explore how smarter data use can accelerate our efforts to improve research, health policy, and systems that deliver mental health care.

Moderator: Elizabeth Ginexi, Office of Behavioral & Social Sciences Research, National Institutes of Health, USA
Speakers: Inge Petersen, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
Brian Pence, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, USA
Margarita Alegria, Massachusetts General Hospital, USA

Myriad Roles for mHealth Technologies in Global Mental Health Care

This panel will present different approaches to enhancing mental health care through the use of technology

Moderator: Makeda Williams, NIMH, USA
Speakers: Atif Rahman, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom
Hongtu Chen, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, USA
Huijun Li, Florida A&M University, USA
Corina Lelutiu-Weinberger, Rutgers University, USA

Expanding Delivery of Mental Health Care: Diverse Approaches to Task Sharing

This panel will present findings from the NIMH-supported Collaborative Hubs for International Research on Mental Health.

Moderator: LeShawndra Price, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, USA
Speakers: AFFIRM – Atalay Alem, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
Latin-MH – Paulo Menezes, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil
Pam-D – Lola Kola, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
RedeAméricas – Rubén Alvarado Muñoz, University of Chile, Chile

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4:15–4:45 pm  KEYNOTE: Realizing the SDG Goal of Universal Mental Health Care: Synthesizing the Knowledge about Delivery of Effective Interventions in Low-Resource Settings  
Speaker: Vikram Patel, Harvard University, USA

4:45 - 5:00 pm  Day 1 Wrap-Up

5:00 pm  ADJOURN

2 May 2018

8:00 am–12:00 pm  REGISTRATION

8:30–9:30 am  KEYNOTE: The Mental Health of Indigenous Peoples: Community Resilience and Culturally Responsive Mental Health Services  
Speaker: Laurence Kirmayer, McGill University, Canada  
Discussants: John Lowe, Florida State University, USA  
Jeff Cyr, VP Indigenous Innovation Initiative, Canada

9:30-10:45 am  Generating and Sustaining Global Mental Health Researchers Worldwide

This panel will focus on the successes and challenges of creating expert global mental health researchers and building regional research capacity worldwide.

Moderator: Ishmael Amarreh, NIMH, USA  
Speakers: Ozge Sensoy Bahar, Washington University in St. Louis, USA  
Annika Sweetland, Columbia University, USA  
Siham Sikander, Human Development Research Foundation, Pakistan  
Laura Shields-Zeeman, Trimbos-instituut, The Netherlands

Discussant: Muthoni Mathai, University of Nairobi, Kenya

10:45 – 11:00 am  BREAK

11:00–12:30 pm  Research & Policy Engagement: Diverse Ways to Improve Mental Health Care

This panel will consider why and how to engage policymakers in global mental health research and will provide practical advice for getting started.

Moderator: Stacy Rasmus, University of Alaska – Fairbanks, USA  
Speakers: Leonardo Cubillos, Dartmouth College, USA  
Mary McKay, Washington University in St. Louis, USA  
Soumitra Pathare, Indian Law and Policy Center, India
2:00 – 3:30 pm  **Intersections for Action across Diverse Communities**

*This session will highlight the role of NGOs and PAHO in the global mental health movement and discuss opportunities for strategic collaboration.*

**Moderator:** Karlee Silver, Grand Challenges Canada  
**Speakers:**  
Lian Zeitz, citiesRISE, USA  
Peter Yaro, BasicNeeds-Ghana, Ghana  
Lakshmi Narasimhan, The Banyan, India  
Devora Kestel, Pan American Health Organization, USA

3:30–3:45 pm  **BREAK**

3:45–4:45 pm  **KEYNOTE: Equity in Global Mental Health**

**Speakers:**  
Margarita Alegria, Massachusetts General Hospital, USA  
Patricio Marquez, World Bank Group, USA

4:45–5:00 pm  **Closing Remarks**