Program Overview

*All Times are Central Standard*

**FRIDAY 5 MARCH 2021**

11:00 AM – 11:05 AM  **Welcome & Opening Remarks** – Charles P France, PhD
11:05 AM – 11:35 AM  **Keynote Lecture:** Carlos Blanco, MD, PhD  
*Interactions between substance use disorders and COVID-19: Implications for research*
11:35 AM – 11:40 AM  Coffee Break
11:40 AM – 12:30 PM  **Featured Topics Presentations**
12:30 PM – 1:55 PM  **Three-minute Research Presentations**
12:30 PM – 7:00 PM  **Networking Breakout Sessions**
1:55 PM – 2:00 PM  Coffee Break
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  **Pathways to Career in Science Workshops**

**SATURDAY 6 MARCH 2021**

11:00 AM – 11:05 AM  **Opening Remarks**
11:05 AM – 11:35 AM  **Keynote Lecture:** Patricia H Janak, PhD  
*Subcortical brain circuits gate motivation: implications for addiction*
11:35 AM – 11:40 AM  Coffee Break
11:40 AM – 12:30 PM  **Featured Topics Presentations**
12:30 PM – 1:55 PM  **Three-minute Research Presentations**
12:30 PM – 7:00 PM  **Networking Breakout Sessions**
1:55 PM – 2:00 PM  Coffee Break
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  **Pathways to Career in Science Workshops**

**SUNDAY 7 MARCH 2021**

11:00 AM – 11:05 AM  **Opening Remarks**
11:05 AM – 11:35 AM  **Keynote Lecture:** Jean M Bidlack, PhD  
*Pharmacological properties of the combination of samidorphan and buprenorphine*
11:35 AM – 11:40 AM  Coffee Break
11:40 AM – 12:30 PM  **Featured Topics Presentations**
12:30 PM – 1:55 PM  **Three-minute Research Presentations**
12:30 PM – 7:00 PM  **Networking Breakout Sessions**
1:55 PM – 2:00 PM  Coffee Break
2:00 PM – 2:10 PM  **Closing Reception & Awards** – Brett C Ginsburg, PhD