



RESEARCH ON ALCOHOL AND HIV

Sat. June 21, 2025
New Orleans, LA

The objective of this satellite meeting is to present updates on alcohol research among people living with HIV from several large NIAAA-funded HIV and alcohol consortia. We will present data from observational studies, pilot studies, and randomized controlled trials involving participants from North America, Europe, and Africa.

8.00 - 8.15 a.m **Opening Remarks & NIAAA Welcome** – Matthew Freiberg MD MSc and Kendall Bryant PhD

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| 8.15 - 9.30 a.m Speaker Group 1 | 8.15 – 8.30 Receipt of spironolactone is associated with reduced alcohol consumption in people living with and without HIV – Amy Justice MD, Yale School of Medicine for Chris Rentsch PhD | 8.45 – 9.00 Combining alcohol measurements and exploring its association with HDL in people with and without HIV – Suman Kundu PhD, Vanderbilt University Medical Center |
| | 8.30 – 8.45 Effect of alcohol use on active TB incidence among persons with HIV with prior receipt of TB preventive therapy – Winnie Muyindike MD, Mbarara University | 9.00 – 9.15 Q & A |
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| 9.30 - 10.45 a.m Speaker Group 2 | 9.30 – 9.45 Pioglitazone reverses alcohol-induced HIV replication and impaired bacterial clearance in alveolar macrophages – Moses New-Aaron PhD, Emory University | 10.00 – 10.15 Heavy alcohol consumption induced gut dysbiosis is marked by changes in inflammatory gut bacteria, gut homeostasis and peripheral inflammation in People with HIV infection – Smita Ghare PhD, Norton |
| | 9.45 – 10.00 Alcohol and calorie dense diet: implications on lipid metabolism in HIV/SIV – Liz Simon MVSc PhD, LSU Health Science Center | 10.15 – 10.30 Q & A |
| | | 10.30 – 10.45 Break |

10:45 a.m. - 12.00 Poster Session

12.00 - 12.30 p.m Lunch

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| 12.30 - 12.45 p.m Speaker Group 3 | 12.30 – 12.45 The moderating effects of unhealthy alcohol use on a clinical pharmacist-delivered treatment for tobacco use disorder among people with HIV: A secondary analysis of A SMART Approach to Treating Tobacco Use Disorder (SMARTTT) in Persons with HIV – Jennifer Edelman MD, Yale School of Medicine | 1.00 – 1.15 Open trial of an intervention to reduce alcohol misuse among young adults at risk for HIV/AIDS – Kaylia Carroll MPH, Yale University for Carolyn Lauckner PhD |
| | 12.45 – 1.00 Pilot trial results of Masibambisane: couples motivational interviewing with breathalyzers to address alcohol use and HIV treatment adherence – Amy Conroy PhD, UCSF | 1.15 – 1.30 Q & A |
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| 1.45 - 2.45 p.m Speaker Group 4 | 1.45 – 2.00 Addressing alcohol use and depression as a strategy to reduce HIV in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa – Scott Braithwaite MD, New York University | 2.15 – 2.30 Provider practices and attitudes towards screening and follow-up care for unhealthy alcohol use in three HIV clinical across the US – Madeleine Bentley MPH, University of Washington |
| | 2.00 – 2.15 Changes in Alcohol Use Are Associated with Changes in Depression Severity among People Living with HIV (PWH) in the United States – Mindy Dai PhD Candidate, University of Washington | 2.30 – 2.45 Q & A |
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2:45 - 3.00 p.m. Closing Remarks

3.00 - 4.00 p.m Early Stage Investigator One-on-One Mentoring Sessions