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AGENDA
Wednesday, April 3, 2024

9:00-9:10am  Welcome
Thomas Giordano, MD, MPH
Director, Texas D-CFAR
Professor
Department of Medicine
Baylor College of Medicine

9:10-9:20am  Ending the HIV Epidemic: Public Health Perspectives and Research Priorities
Marlene McNeese
Deputy Assistant Director
Houston Health Department

9:20-10:00am  The Baylor Global TB Program: Bridging TB Gaps in HIV Care from Pipette to Community Partnerships
Anna Mandalakas, MD, MSEpi, PhD
Professor
Department of Pediatrics-Global Immigrant Health
Baylor College of Medicine

10:00-10:40am  Epigenetic Perturbations Driving Post-Infectious Persistent Inflammation
Andrew DiNardo, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor
Department of Medicine
Baylor College of Medicine

10:40-10:55am  Break

10:55-11:35am  Blockade of Indoleamine dioxygenase Pathway in Macaque Model of Mtb/HIV Co-infection
Smriti Mehra, PhD
Professor
Department of Microbiology
Texas Biomedical Research Institute

11:35am-12:15pm  Anti-evolvability- The Incredible Diversity in Viral Strategies to Control Mutagenesis by Cellular APOBEC3 Enzymes
Reuben Harris, PhD
Professor and Chairman
Department of Biochemistry and Structural Biology
UT Health San Antonio

12:15-1:15pm  Lunch (breakout sessions)
1:15-1:55pm  
*Texas Implementation Science Hub to end HIV*  
Christine Markham, PhD  
Professor & Department Chair  
Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences  
UT Health Houston

1:55-2:35pm  
*A Qualitative Exploration of PrEP Uptake in Cisgender, Heterosexual Latinx Women on the Texas-Mexico Border*  
Adrian Juarez, PhD, RN  
Assistant Professor  
School of Nursing  
The University of Texas Medical Branch

2:35-3:15pm  
*Ending the HIV Epidemic: Updates on Local Prevention Strategies*  
Angelica Barrientos, EHE Coordinator  
Texas Department of State Health Services

3:15-4:15pm  
Networking reception - Poster presentation
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AGENDA
Thursday, April 4, 2024

9:00-9:10am  
**Welcome**  
Andrew Rice, PhD  
Co-Director, Texas D-CFAR  
Nancy Chang Professor  
Department of Molecular Virology and Microbiology  
Baylor College of Medicine

9:10-9:50am  
**Understanding Biologic Aging and Non-Communicable Disease in HIV**  
Alan Landay, PhD  
Vice President, Team Science  
Professor  
Department of Medicine, Microbiology and Immunology  
The University of Texas Medical Branch

9:50-10:30am  
**Managing Comorbidities in People Living with HIV: Recent Findings and Future Directions**  
Netanya Utay, MD  
Associate Professor  
Department of Medicine  
UT Southwestern Medical Center

10:30-11:10am  
**Development of MASP+: An Accessible, Culturally Informed, Digital Intervention to Address Health Disparities in Smoking, HIV, and Mood among Black adults**  
Lorra Garey, PhD  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Psychology  
University of Houston

11:10-11:25am  
Break

11:25am-11:45am  
**Janet Butel and Robert Lanford Awards Ceremony**

11:45am-12:35pm  
Lunch

12:35-12:40pm  
**Closing Remarks**  
Thomas Giordano, MD, MPH  
Director, Texas D-CFAR  
Professor  
Department of Medicine  
Baylor College of Medicine