



The Substance Abuse Research Consortium Semi-Annual Meeting

37th Semi-Annual SARC Meeting
**Cultural Considerations for Substance Abuse Research and Treatment:
What We Know and What We Can Learn from Other Health-Related Fields**

May 30, 2008
California Endowment Center for Healthy Communities, Los Angeles, California

AGENDA

SARC Moderator – **Martin Iguchi**, UCLA School of Public Health/RAND Drug Policy Research Center

8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Welcoming Remarks and Introductions

George Lembi, California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs

Sherry Larkins, UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs

Martin Iguchi, UCLA School of Public Health/RAND Drug Policy Research Center

9:20 a.m. CA ADP Chief Deputy Director's Opening Remarks

Michael Cunningham, California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs

9:40 a.m. Current Controversies in Diagnostic Accuracy of DSM Disorders in Minority Groups

William Vega, UCLA Department of Family Medicine

10:40 a.m. Morning Break

10:55 a.m. Latinos and Culture Change: Implications for Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention

Juana Mora, California State University, Northridge

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11:40 a.m. Qualitative Findings from the Men of African American Legacy Empowering Self (MAALES) Project: An HIV Risk Reduction Intervention for African American Men Who Have Sex with Men and Women

John K. Williams, UCLA Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, Semel Institute of Neuroscience and Human Behavior

12:25 p.m. Morning Discussion/Question and Answer Period

Facilitated by Martin Iguchi, UCLA School of Public Health/RAND Drug Policy Research Center

12:45 p.m. Lunch (participants are responsible for their own lunch)

2:00 p.m. Making the Fuzzy Relevant: Strategies for Addressing Cultural Competence in Treatment

Nolan Zane, UC Davis Department of Psychology

2:45 p.m. Nicotine Dependence and Psychiatric and Substance Use Comorbidities in a Sample of American Indian Male Veterans

Daniel Dickerson, UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs

3:10 p.m. Afternoon Break (light refreshments will be served)

3:30 p.m. Evidence-Based Treatments for Drug and Alcohol Abuse in Ethnic Minority Populations

Stanley Huey, Jr., University of Southern California

4:15 p.m. Afternoon Discussion and Concluding Remarks

Facilitated by Martin Iguchi, UCLA School of Public Health/RAND Drug Policy Research Center

4:35 p.m. Evaluation & Final Announcements

4:45 p.m. Adjourn