

SCHEDULE - DETAILED VIEW

2025 IASR / AFSP International Summit on Suicide Research

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 08

Registration Opens

Sat 12 PM - 7:30 PM • Grand-Liberty Foyer

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Sat 2 PM - 2:30 PM • Grand Ballroom

Presentation of the Morselli Award and Plenary Session

Moderator: Holly Wilcox & Diana Clarke

Sat 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM • Grand Ballroom

Morselli Plenary

Sat 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM • Plenary

David Gunnell, D.Sc., M.B. *Chair*

University of Bristol

David Gunnell FFPH DSc FMedSci is a Public Health Physician and Professor of Epidemiology at the University of Bristol (UK). He has worked in the field of suicide prevention for almost 30 years, publishing over 350 peer reviewed papers, largely focussing on: (1) national and international approaches for preventing suicide and improving population mental health; (2) early life and lifecourse influences on suicidal behaviour and mental health.

He has contributed several WHO reports – most recently their work on pesticide regulation. He is a member of the National Suicide Prevention Strategy Advisory Group for England and contributed to numerous medicine safety reviews. Areas of current research include: the mental health and risk of suicide of young people (including students); the impact of COVID-19 on population mental health and suicide; the global burden of pesticide suicide. In early 2020 he brought together a group of suicide prevention researchers from around the world to form the International COVID-19 Suicide Prevention Research Collaboration (ICSPRC)

Keynote Address

Sat 3:30 PM - 4 PM • Grand Ballroom

Break

Sat 4 PM - 4:15 PM

Plenary Session: Inflammation and Brain Function in Suicide with Lena Brundin

Sat 4:15 PM - 5 PM • Grand Ballroom

Inflammation and Brain Function in Suicide

Sat 4:15 PM - 5 PM • Plenary

Jill Harkavy-Friedman, Ph.D. *Chair*

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Lena Brundin, M.D., Ph.D. *Participant*

Van Andel Research Institute

Central and Peripheral Inflammatory Changes in Patients with Suicidal Behavior

Concurrent Symposium Sessions

Sat 5 PM - 6:30 PM

Brain and Blood Biomarkers of Suicide Risk

Sat 5 PM - 6:30 PM • Symposia

Maura Dupont, M.D., Ph.D. *Chair*

Columbia University

Maura Boldrini, MD, PhD is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Columbia Medical College, Director of the Quantitative Brain Biology Institute (Brain QUANT), and the Human Neurobiology laboratory in the Department of Psychiatry at Columbia University Irving Medical Center and the New York State Psychiatric Institute. Her research focuses on understanding underlying mechanisms of behavioral, cognitive and emotional changes associated with brain diseases.

The Brain QUANT Institute's mission is to apply cutting edge quantitative neuroscience methods to postmortem human brain tissue in order to understand how the human brain functions and the pathogenesis of brain diseases. Direct human brain studies are conducted in parallel with studies in animal and in vitro models. Quantitative methods are used to interrogate, at a cellular and anatomical level, the genomics and molecular basis of brain biology and pathology. The ultimate goal is to identify new treatment targets and inform precision medicine approaches to brain disorders.

In her practice, Dr. Boldrini specializes in affective disorders and suicidal behavior. She has experienced treating a number of emotional and behavioral problems, including depression, anxiety, personality disorders, addictions, and stress reactions.

In her laboratory, Dr. Boldrini is studying brain circuits involved in depression, suicide, aging and other

neurodegenerative conditions. She is studying the brain at the cellular and molecular level, and she is interested in understanding how the mind and the brain interact generating symptoms that make people suffer. She has been investigating neurochemical aspects of brain transmission, in order to find better treatments for brain disorders. She has extensively studied neuron re-growth in the brain, and has shown the human brain has the ability to make new neurons throughout our lifetime. These new neurons are necessary for learning and coping with stress, and are important for cognitive functions, successful aging and mental health. Most recently she has been studying how inflammation and COVID affect brain function.

She has published over 50 scientific articles and edited 7 books on depression and suicide, stress responses, panic disorder, and atypical antipsychotics. Her research on brain biology has been published in Cell Stem Cell, Nature, Nature Neuroscience, JAMA Psychiatry, Brain, Biological Psychiatry, Molecular Psychiatry, Neuropsychopharmacology and others.

Dr. Boldrini has received international recognition for her work on "New Neurons" in the human brain. Her research has been covered by more than 800 national and international media outlets, including: Science Friday Podcast: "Do Our Brains Keep Growing As We Age?", BBC Radio 4 "The World Tonight", BBC World Service Radio, The Scientist, Los Angeles Times, TIME, Reuters, CBS News, U.S. News & World Report, Science Daily, Forbes 2018 and 2019, The Economist, The Guardian, Discover Magazine, and The Scientist, among others.

She is a faculty member of the Columbia Doctoral Program in Neurobiology and Behavior, Stem Cell Initiative, Data Science Institute, and Zuckerman Mind Brain and Behavior Institute. She is teaching and supervising graduate and undergraduate students, medical students, psychiatry residents and postdocs.

Marie Gaine, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Iowa

DNA Methylation Signatures Related to Suicidal Thoughts and Behavior

Fatemeh Haghighi, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Blood Brain Barrier Compromise in Suicide

Mbemba Jabbi, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School

Brain and Blood Transcriptome Overlaps in Psychiatric Morbidity and Suicide Death

Maura Dupont, M.D., Ph.D. *Presenter*

Columbia University

Spatially-Resolved Transcriptomic Profiling of Human Hippocampus Subfields and Cell-Type Specific Gene Regulatory Disruptions in Suicide

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Yogesh Dwivedi, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Deconvolution-Based Transcriptomic Analysis in the Hippocampus Reveals Cell Type-Specific Risk Genes and Pathways Associated With Depression and Suicide

Advancing Suicide Prevention With Timely and Adaptive Interventions

Sat 5 PM - 6:30 PM • Symposia

Kate Bentley, Ph.D. *Chair*

Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital

Daniel Coppersmith, M.A. *Co-Chair*

Harvard University

Rebecca Fortgang, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital

Addressing In-The-Moment Self-Control and Motivation Barriers in Safety Plan Use: Perspectives From Individuals With Suicidal Thoughts

Kate Bentley, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital

Toward a Just-In-Time Adaptive Intervention for Promoting Safety Plan and Coping Strategy Use After Hospitalization: Findings From Micro-Randomized Trial Research

Daniel Coppersmith, M.A. *Presenter*

Harvard University

Automated Real-Time Tool for Promoting Crisis Resource Use for Suicide Risk (ResourceBot): Development and Usability Study

Ewa Czyz, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Michigan

Designing an Adaptive Texting Intervention for Caregivers of Adolescents at Risk for Suicide: A Pilot Study After Emergency Department Care

Randy Auerbach, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Columbia University

Leveraging Mobile Sensing to Improve Clinical Outcomes for Suicidal Youth

Randy P. Auerbach, Ph.D., ABPP is an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Columbia University and Division of Clinical Developmental Neuroscience, Sackler Institute. Additionally, he serves as Co-Director of the Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Depression at Columbia University and Co-Director for the WHO, World Mental Health International College Student Initiative. Dr. Auerbach received his B.A. from Cornell University (2000) and Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from McGill University (2010). Dr. Auerbach's research is committed to improving our understanding of depression and suicide in adolescents. His research is multidisciplinary and utilizes a multimodal approach for assessment (e.g., laboratory-based experiments, passive sensor monitoring, electrophysiology, and neuroimaging) to determine why depressive symptoms unfold, how self-injurious and suicidal behaviors develop, and what changes in the brain during treatment. As a whole, the research aims to better understand the putative

mechanisms that may improve early identification of and treatment for adolescent depression and suicidal behaviors. This work is funded by grants from the National Institute of Mental Health, the Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation, the Dana Foundation: Clinical Neuroscience Research Grant, and several private foundations, and to date, it has resulted in over 180 published scientific papers and book chapters. Dr. Auerbach is the recipient of a number of awards including the David Shakow Early Career Award for Distinguished Scientific Contributions in Clinical Psychology, the Richard Abidin Early Career Award, and the Theodore Blau Early Career Award.

Nicholas Allen, Ph.D. *Discussant*

University of Oregon

Addressing Firearm Suicide—Risk, Prevention, and Intervention

Sat 5 PM - 6:30 PM • Symposia

Paul Nestadt, M.D. *Chair*

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Alejandro Molina-Lopez, M.D., Ph.D. *Presenter*

Mexican Psychiatric Association

Suicide as an Indirect Consequence of Crime War in Mexico

Dr. Molina-Lopez is current president of Mexican Psychiatric Association. He is Emergency Psychiatry Professor at National Autonomous University of Mexico and National Researcher of Emergency Psychiatry and Suicide Prevention at National Council of Humanities, Science and Technology in Mexico.

Ian Stanley, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Colorado School of Medicine

PTSD Symptoms and Firearm Storage Practices Among Adults in the United States: Examining Trauma History Subgroups

Julie Angerhofer, M.P.H., Ph.D. *Presenter*

Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute

Using Electronic Health Record Data to Understand Opportunities for Firearm Suicide Prevention in a Large U.S. Healthcare System

Samantha Daruwala, Ph.D. *Presenter*

The Ohio State University

Understanding How Firearm Owners Experience and Transition Between Suicide Risk States: Preliminary Findings and Lessons Learned

Paul Nestadt, M.D. *Presenter*

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

ERPO Navigators: Evaluating a Novel Clinical Strategy to Enhance Firearm Suicide Prevention

Jeffrey Swanson, Ph.D. *Discussant*

Duke University

Advancing Suicide Prevention Efforts for Individuals With Psychosis Spectrum Disorders: Innovations in Measurement, Assessment, and Treatment

Sat 5 PM - 6:30 PM • Symposia

Elizabeth Thompson, Ph.D. *Chair*

Brown University

Margaret Manges, Ph.D. *Presenter*

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Comparing Past Month Suicidal Ideation and Past Year Suicidal Behavior Across Three Stages of Psychotic Illness

Samantha Title, Ph.D. *Presenter*

New York-Presbyterian Hospital-Westchester

Contributors to Suicidal Ideation Among a Community Sample of Young People With Psychosis-Like Experiences

Elizabeth Thompson, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Brown University

Exploring the Intersection of Suicide Risk and Psychosis: Implications for Assessment and Safety Planning With Psychiatrically Acute Adolescents

Peter Phalen, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Maryland School of Medicine

Dialectical Behavior Therapy Skills Training for People With Psychosis and High Risk of Suicide: A pragmatic randomized controlled trial

Lindsay A. Bornheimer, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Michigan

Modifying and Testing a Cognitive-Behavioral Suicide Prevention Treatment for Adults With Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders in Community Mental Health

Opioids, Psychological Pain, and Suicidal Behavior: A Dangerous Intersection

Sat 5 PM - 6:30 PM • Symposia

Benedicte Nobile, Ph.D., Pharm.D. *Chair*

Hôpital Lapeyronie, CHU

Igor Galynker, M.D. *Presenter*

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Humiliation and Emotional Pain Through the Lens of the Narrative Crisis Model of Suicidal Behavior

Maurizio Pompili, M.D., Ph.D. *Presenter*

Sapienza University of Rome

Mental Pain, Suicide Risk, Childhood Traumatic Experiences and the Role of Opioid Receptors

Maurizio Pompili, M.D., Ph.D. is Full Professor and Chair of Psychiatry as part of the Faculty of Medicine and Psychology at Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, where he received his M.D. degree, where he trained in Psychiatry (both summa cum laude). He is the Director of the Residency Training Program in Psychiatry of his faculty and He is the Director of the University Psychiatric Clinic and the Director of the Suicide Prevention Center at Sant'Andrea Hospital in Rome.

He is the President of the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Technique degree program at Sapienza University of Rome.

He has a doctoral degree in Experimental and Clinical Neurosciences. He was also part of the Community at McLean Hospital – Harvard Medical School, the USA where he received a fellowship in psychiatry.

He is the recipient of the American Association of Suicidology's 2008 Shneidman Award for "Outstanding contributions in research in suicidology".

Apart from being the Italian Representative of the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) for eight years, he has been afterward one of the Vice-Presidents of this association. He is now Co-Chair of the IASP Special Interest Group in Risk Resilience and Reasons for Living. He is also a member of the International Academy for Suicide Research and the American Association of Suicidology. He is also President of the Suicidology Section of the Italian Psychiatric Society

He has published more than 400 papers on suicide, bipolar disorders and other psychiatric perspectives, including original research articles, book chapters, and editorials. He co-edited ten international books on suicide

He ranks in the top 10 suicide authors of 500 world suicide authors listed in the ISI Web of Science (this is in terms of the number of focused works on the topic of suicide that are indexed in the ISI Web of Science).

He has been recognized by Expertscape as an expert in suicide, ranking 1st worldwide. H-index: 70 (January 2023).

Lisham Ashrafioun, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Rochester

Addressing Loneliness and Social Isolation Among Individuals With Opioid Use Disorder

Benedicte Nobile, Ph.D., Pharm.D. *Presenter*

Hôpital Lapeyronie, CHU

Association Between Opioid Analgesics and Suicide Attempt Risk: A Nationwide Case-Crossover Study Using the French Reimbursement Healthcare System Database

Mark Ilgen, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Michigan

Pain, Opioids, Opioid Use Disorder, and Suicide Risk

Welcome Reception (included for all registered attendees)

Sat 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM • Grand-Liberty Foyer

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 09

Early Career Researcher Breakfast

Sun 7 AM - 8:30 AM • Republic B

Morning Coffee

Sun 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Concurrent Symposium Sessions

Sun 8:30 AM - 10 AM

Revolutionizing Suicide Risk Assessment and Training With AI: Insights From Virtual Human Interactions and Natural Language Processing Cutting-Edge Studies

Sun 8:30 AM - 10 AM • Symposia • Grand Ballroom

Sarah Bloch-Elkouby, Ph.D. *Chair*

Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University

Dr. Bloch-Elkouby is an Assistant Professor of Psychology at Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology as well as an Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. She currently serves as the Associate Editor of the Journal of Psychotherapy Integration as well as the Section Editor of the Suicidal and Self-Destructive Behaviors at the Annals of General Psychiatry. Dr. Bloch-Elkouby's clinical expertise and research focus on the intersection of suicide risk prevention and psychotherapy process research. Her work on suicidal mental states has significantly contributed to the validation of the Suicide Crisis Syndrome as an acute suicidal condition. She has also explored the intricate and dynamic interplay between long- and short-term interpersonal and intrapersonal psychological processes that contribute to the emergence of suicidal thoughts and behaviors. Furthermore, Dr. Bloch-Elkouby and colleagues have developed several tools to detect acute suicidal risk, one of which is used worldwide and have been translated in more than 15 languages. Dr. Bloch-Elkouby also conducts research on the process and outcome of psychotherapy with minoritized and high-risk patients, focusing on the therapeutic alliance. These areas of expertise have led to her development of the Integrative Intervention for Suicide Crises within an Alliance and Narrative crisis model framework (I-SCAN), a collaborative approach designed to assess and mitigate acute suicidal risk among inpatients.

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Beyond Sci-Fi: Harnessing AI-Driven Virtual Human Interactions in Suicide Prevention Research and Training

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Yossi Levi-Belz, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Ruppin Academic Center

The Effectiveness of Multilingual AI-Based Simulator for Suicide Risk Assessment Training in Improving Competence Among Therapists: A Pilot Study Across Twenty Languages

Brian Bauer, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Georgia

Advancing Suicide and Mental Health Research With Natural Language Processing

Yael Apter-Levy, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Icahn School of Medicine At Mount Sinai

Narrative Crisis Model (NCM): Using Large Language Models (LLM) for Identifying Imminent Suicide in the Military

Philip Resnik, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Maryland - College Park

Beyond Labels: Population-Level Ranking for Suicidal Crisis Using Language Evidence

Challenges and Innovations in Engagement and Recruitment of Diverse Samples: Lessons Learned From Pcori Large Pragmatic Comparative Effectiveness Studies

Sun 8:30 AM - 10 AM • Symposia • Independence East

Clare Stevens, M.P.H. *Chair*

PCORI

Holly Wilcox, Ph.D. *Co-Chair*

Johns Hopkins Schools of Public Health, Medicine and Education

Dr. Holly Wilcox is a Professor in the Department of Mental Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health with joint appointments in the Department of Health Policy and Management as well as the Johns Hopkins Schools of Medicine and Education. Dr. Wilcox's research is focused on implementing and scaling up prevention strategies for suicidal behaviors. Much of her work involves population-based research on suicide, intergenerational studies of suicide, the evaluation of impact of community-based universal prevention programs, and data linkage strategies to inform suicide prevention. Holly leads a multidisciplinary, interdepartmental suicide prevention work group at Johns Hopkins University. Given her expertise, she has served in advisory capacities for the WHO, UNICEF, and PAHO as well as several agencies in the United States.

Amit Anand, M.D. *Presenter*

Mass General Brigham, Harvard Medical School

Comparative Effectiveness of Ect Versus Ketamine for Rapid Reversal of Acute Suicidal Depression: The Reakt Study

Joan Asarnow, Ph.D. *Presenter*

David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Enhancing Emergency Department Care for Youths Presenting With Suicidal Thoughts or Attempts: Youth Partners in Care for Suicide Prevention

Elizabeth Arnold, M.S.W., Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Kentucky, College of Medicine

Preventing Suicide Among Sexual and Gender Diverse Young Adults in Primary Care

Elizabeth D'Amico, Ph.D. *Presenter*

RAND

Engaging Alaska Native People in the Development of a Virtual Culturally Appropriate Suicide Prevention Program in Alaska

Elizabeth D'Amico is a senior behavioral scientist at RAND and a licensed clinical psychologist. She is nationally recognized for her work developing, implementing, and evaluating interventions for adolescents. She is a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT) and the interventions she has developed all utilize motivational interviewing (MI). She has developed and evaluated MI interventions for young people in teen court, middle schools, homeless shelters, and primary care. She has also developed MI interventions for Native American adolescents and emerging adults in urban settings that integrate traditional healing. She was made a fellow of the American Psychological Association for Division 50 (Society of Addiction Psychology) in 2016 to recognize her work in

the field of addiction.

Anna Radin, DrPH, MPH *Presenter*

St. Luke's Health System

Innovation and Lessons Learned Through Meaningful Engagement in the Suicide Prevention Among Recipients of Care (SPARC) Trial

Enhancing the Impact of Safety Planning: Measuring Quality, Adapting to New Settings, and Incorporating Innovative Technologies

Sun 8:30 AM - 10 AM • Symposia • Independence West

Gregory Brown, Ph.D. *Chair*

Perelman School of Medicine University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Gregory Brown is a Research Professor of Psychiatry, the Director of the Penn Center for the Prevention of Suicide and the Co-Director of the Penn Innovation in Suicide Prevention Implementation Research (INSPIRE) Center, funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), at the Perelman School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Brown is an internationally renowned expert in suicide prevention whose work has led to transformational advances in the treatment of suicidal individuals. His research aims to develop and evaluate the effectiveness and implementation of innovative, targeted interventions designed to reduce vulnerability factors associated with suicide behavior in high-risk populations.

Hayoung Donnelly, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

Development of a Large Language Model (LLM)-Based Auto-Scoring Tool to Evaluate Safety Plan Quality in Outpatient Mental Health Settings

Jennifer Boggs, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Kaiser Permanente Colorado Institute for Health Research

Using Natural Language Processing to Measure Electronic Health Record Documented Safety Planning Practices as Part of Zero Suicide Implementation

Jennifer Boggs received a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Indiana University in 2005, a Masters in Social Work from the University of Denver in 2009, and a Doctorate in Health Services Research from the University of Colorado in 2019. Her primary research interests include: safety planning, lethal means safety, digital mental health technologies, and implementation science.

Kelly Green, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

Assessing the Quality of Lethal Means Counseling Documentation in the US Veterans Health Administration

Dr. Green is a Senior Research Investigator at the Penn Center for the Prevention of Suicide in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine and is a licensed psychologist. Her program of research focuses on the development, evaluation, and refinement of evidence-based practices (EBPs) for suicide prevention, including the Stanley & Brown Safety Planning Intervention, Cognitive Therapy for Suicide Prevention, and Problem Solving Therapy for Suicide Prevention. She also investigates the implementation of EBPs in a variety of large healthcare settings. Dr. Green also provides training and consultation in effective suicide care and in Cognitive

Behavioral Therapy to clinicians in diverse settings internationally. In addition, she serves as a Subject Matter Expert in Suicide Prevention for the Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention.

Jordan Braciszewski, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Henry Ford Health

Implementation of a Technology-Based Safety Plan Intervention in Pediatric Primary Care

Julie Angerhofer, M.P.H., Ph.D. *Presenter*

Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute

Supporting Step #6 of Safety Planning via Health Record Based Clinical Decision Support & Locking Device Distribution

Leveraging Real-Time Monitoring Designs to Clarify Mechanisms for Suicide Risk and Protection Among Vulnerable Young People

Sun 8:30 AM - 10 AM • Symposia • Liberty BC

Catherine Glenn, Ph.D. *Chair*

Old Dominion University

Evan Kleiman, Ph.D. *Co-Chair*

Rutgers University, Department of Psychology

Kinjal Patel, M.S. *Presenter*

Old Dominion University

Nightmares and Self-Injurious Thoughts Among Adolescents Following Acute Psychiatric Care: Examining Negative Affect as a Potential Mechanism

Erika Esposito, Ph.D. *Presenter*

DBT Works, LLC

Family and Peer Relationship Quality and Suicidal Thinking Among Transgender & Gender Diverse Youth: An Intensive Longitudinal Assessment

Christine Cha, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Yale University

How Adolescents View Their Future Life When They Desire Death: Building Personalized Machine Learning Models Using Protective Factors to Predict Change in Suicidal Ideation

Dr. Christine B. Cha is an Associate Professor at the Yale Child Study Center, and the inaugural core faculty member at the Yale Center for Brain and Mind Health. Dr. Cha received her BA in Psychology and Spanish from Wellesley College, PhD in Clinical Psychology from Harvard University, and completed her internship training at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. For the past >15 years, Dr. Cha's research has focused on youth suicide: how best to assess, predict, and reduce the risk of suicidal thoughts and behaviors early in life. Dr. Cha's work has

been funded by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), the US Department of Defense, and the New York City Department of Health. She serves on the editorial boards of the Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science, and General Hospital Psychiatry, and received the Rising Star Award from the Association for Psychological Science in 2021. Dr. Cha is also a licensed psychologist in Connecticut and New York. Up until 2024 she was Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology and Director of the Laboratory for Clinical and Developmental Studies at Teachers College (TC), Columbia University, and maintains a faculty appointment at TC as Honorary Associate Research Professor.

Ewa Czyz, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Michigan

Self-Efficacy to Manage Suicidal Urges as Protective Factor for Near-Term Escalation of Suicidal Thoughts: A Mobile-Monitoring Study of Discharged Emergency Department Patients

Nicholas Carson, M.D. *Presenter*

Cambridge Health Alliance

Youth and Caregiver Input on a Digital Phenotyping App for Measurement of Suicidal Behavior in a Community Health System

Richard Liu, Ph.D. *Discussant*

Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital

Biological Pathways in Suicide: Advancing Risk Identification and Prevention

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Robert Yolken, M.D. *Chair*

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

Olivia Pollak, B.S. *Presenter*

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Proinflammatory Gene Expression and Future Risk for Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors Among Adolescent Females

Eric Monson, M.D., Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Utah

Investigation of Psychological Trauma in a Diathesis Stress Model of Youth Suicide

Ynhi Thomas, M.D., M.P.H., M.Sc. *Presenter*

Henry J.N. Taub, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston; Center for Innovations in Quality, Effectiveness, and Safety (IQEST), Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Houston

MicroRNAs Associated With Treatment Response of Suicidal Ideation During Hospitalization

Dr. Ynhi Thomas is an Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine and Assistant Medical Director of the Ben Taub Hospital Emergency Center. She also serves as an Investigator at the Center for Innovations in Quality, Effectiveness

and Safety (IQuEST). Drawing on her expertise in public health, medical anthropology and a fellowship focused on leadership and quality improvement,

Dr. Thomas develops interventions that enhance emergency care for patients experiencing mental health crises, including a Behavioral Health Sorting Tool, a multidisciplinary Crisis Intervention Team and data-driven guidelines for physical restraint use. Her research, funded by federal and private entities, addresses substance use disorders, suicide prevention and clinical decision support tools.

She has served as principal investigator or co-investigator on projects such as a FDA-funded U01 study assessing kratom's abuse potential and National Institutes of Health-funded initiatives on diagnostic accuracy.

Dr. Thomas has authored over 15 peer-reviewed manuscripts and delivered more than 25 regional, national and international presentations. She has also received multiple honors, including the 2024 American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Early-Stage Investigator Assistance Program, the 2024 Chao Physician-Scientist Award, the 2023 Baylor College of Medicine Power of Professionalism Award, and the 2022 Western Journal of Emergency Medicine Gold Standard Reviewer Award. An inductee of Alpha Omega Alpha and The XXXI Honor Society, she completed her medical degree at the University of Alabama School of Medicine, her M.P.H. at the University of Alabama School of Public Health, her M.Sc. in Medical Anthropology at Oxford University and her Emergency Medicine residency and fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine.

Faith Dickerson, M.P.H., Ph.D. *Presenter*

Sheppard Pratt

Levels of Matrix Metalloproteinase 9 (MMP-9) Are Elevated in Hospitalized Persons with Major Depressive Disorder Who Have Had a Recent Suicide Attempt

Emese Prandovszky, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

Altered Gut Microbial Diversity, Composition, and Metabolomic Potential in Patients With Major Depressive Disorder and a History of Recent Suicide Attempt

Mid-Morning Coffee Break

Sun 10 AM - 10:15 AM

Plenary Session: The Ins and Outs of Cultural Relevance with Kiara Alvarez & Diana Clarke

Sun 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM • Grand Ballroom

Poster Session I with Lunch

Sun 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM • Back Bay A-D

IASR Membership Meeting (IASR Members Only)

Sun 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM • Boardroom

Oral Session: Population level suicide prevention

Sun 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM • Grand Ballroom

Who Calls Crisis Lines? Exploring Underlying Clinical and Behavioral Patterns in Adult Crisis Line Users: A Latent Class Analysis

Sun 1:15 PM - 1:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Hsueh-Han Yeh, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Henry Ford Health

Factors Associated With High-Risk Clusters of Deaths of Despair in the United States, 2000 to 2021

Sun 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Danielle Steelesmith, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Center for Suicide Prevention and Research, Nationwide Children's Hospital

Suicide in India amid Social Transformation: A Sociological Exploration Over Five Decades

Sun 1:45 PM - 2 PM • Oral Presentation

Amit Shaw, M.A. *Presenter*

International Institute for Population Sciences

Effectiveness of Gatekeeper Training for Pesticide Vendors to Reduce Pesticide Self-Poisoning in Rural South Asia: A Community-Based, Stepped-Wedge Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial

Sun 2 PM - 2:15 PM • Oral Presentation

Michael Eddleston, Prof. *Presenter*

The University of Edinburgh

I am Professor of Clinical Toxicology, University of Edinburgh, Consultant Physician and Clinical Lead at the National Poisons Information Service, and Co-Director of the NIHR RIGHT4: Preventing Deaths from Acute Poisoning in LMICs. I trained in medicine at Cambridge and Oxford, with an intercalated PhD at the Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla. While a medical student I became fascinated by self-poisoning in rural Sri Lanka and took a year off to work in 2 Sri Lankan hospitals and to write the Oxford Handbook of Tropical Medicine. Following basic medical training, I returned to Sri Lanka for four years as a Wellcome Trust intermediate fellow before moving to Edinburgh to complete specialist medical training.

My research's major aim is to reduce deaths from pesticide and plant self-poisoning in rural Asia, a cause of over 200,000 premature deaths each year and a key global means of suicide. To do this, I perform clinical trials in South

Asian district hospitals to better understand the pharmacology and effectiveness of antidotes and community-based controlled trials to identify effective public health interventions. This work is complemented by translational studies of antidotes in minipig models of poisoning in a large animal intensive care facility that I have established in Edinburgh, work with sociologists and anthropologists to understand better the meaning of self-harm, and work with the World Health Organisation and Food and Agriculture Organisation to aid implementation

Integrating Well-Being Index Insights and Burnout Research to Advance 988 Lifeline Crisis Counselor Well-Being

Sun 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Christopher Drapeau, Ph.D. *Presenter*

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (Vibrant Emotional Health)

Oral Session: Suicide interventions with the LGBTQ+ community

Sun 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM • Republic A

Protective Factors That Moderate Risk Relationships Between External Minority Stressors and Suicide Ideation Among Transgender and Nonbinary Emerging Adults

Sun 1:15 PM - 1:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Lindsay Taliaferro, M.P.H., Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Central Florida

A Practical Approach to Safety Planning for LGBTQ+ Individuals

Sun 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Elizabeth Goldsmith, Med *Presenter*

University of Utah

An Initial Exploration of Mechanisms Contributing to Higher Suicidal Ideation in Bisexual+ Compared to Lesbian/Gay Individuals

Sun 1:45 PM - 2 PM • Oral Presentation

Simon Li, M.A. *Presenter*

Boston University

Minority Stress and Suicide Risk: Investigating the Rural-Urban Divide Among Sexual and Gender Diverse Youth

Sun 2 PM - 2:15 PM • Oral Presentation

Eleanor Schuttenberg, M.A. *Presenter*

University of Maine

Awareness of 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline's LGBTQI+, Veterans, and Spanish-Language Lines Among a National Longitudinal Sample of Adolescents and Young Adults

Sun 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Deirdre Colburn, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of New Hampshire

Deirdre Colburn is a Postdoctoral Research Associate at the Crimes against Children Research Center. Her interests include online help-seeking, mental health and STBs among adolescents and young adults, and social determinants of health.

Suicide Prevention for Transgender Veterans: A Qualitative Study of Transgender Veterans' Experiences and Preferences

Sun 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Ashley Griffith, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Rocky Mountain Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center for Suicide Prevention

Oral Session: Suicide Risk, Resilience, and Support Strategies

Sun 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM • Independence East

Suicide Warning Signs Predict Short-Term Fluctuations in Suicidal Ideation

Sun 1:15 PM - 1:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Kevin Saulnier, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Michigan

Implicit Identification With Death and Future Adolescent Self-Injurious Thoughts and Behaviors: Sleep Quality as a Moderator

Sun 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Roberto Lopez, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Texas State University

Suicide and Other Cause-Specific Mortality Following Non-Fatal Self-Harm: A National Cohort Study

Sun 1:45 PM - 2 PM • Oral Presentation

Ping Qin, M.D., Ph.D., Prof. *Presenter*

National Centre for Suicide Research and Prevention, University of Oslo

Dr Ping Qin is professor at National Center for Suicide Research and Prevention, University of Oslo in Norway, and head of research group for register-based studies on suicide and self-harm. She is past vice-president of the IASP, founding chair of the Special Interest Group on suicide and self-harm in middle-aged adults, and Co-chair of 2021 and

2023 IASR/AFSP International Summits. Dr Qin has been dedicated to suicide research for more than 25 years and has led a range of large-scale population studies. Her main focus of research has been quantitative investigation on contextual influence of multifactorial exposures on risk for suicidal behavior and follow-up care for people with self-harm.

Understanding Periods of No Suicidal Ideation in a Mixed-Methods Nationwide Study of People With Lived Experience of Suicidality in the USA: Impact of Being in a Marginalized Group and Attempt History

Sun 2 PM - 2:15 PM • Oral Presentation

Katherine Anne Comtois, M.P.H., Ph.D. *Presenter*
University of Washington

Interdependent Associations Between Attachment and Suicidal Ideation

Sun 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Heather Love, Ph.D. *Presenter*
University of Alabama

Interventions for Children of Parents With Suicidal or Self-Harming Behavior: A Systematic Review

Sun 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Kristin Moe, M.B.A. *Presenter*
Centre for Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Oslo, Norway

Oral Session: Suicide in the perinatal period

Sun 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM • Independence West

Childbirth as a Risk Factor of Suicide Ideation in South Korea Women

Sun 1:15 PM - 1:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Kayden Jeong, B.A., M.S. *Presenter*
University of California at Davis

The Protective Effect of Pregnancy on Risk for Suicide Attempt in a Swedish National Cohort

Sun 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Severine Lannoy, Ph.D. *Presenter*
Virginia Institute for Psychiatric and Behavioral Genetics

Perinatal Self-Harm: A Cross-Sectional Study Among Adolescent Girls in Ghana

Sun 1:45 PM - 2 PM • Oral Presentation

Emmanuel Nii-Boye Quarshie, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Ghana

Suicide in Peripartum Psychosis

Sun 2 PM - 2:15 PM • Oral Presentation

Kylie Sharron, M.S. *Presenter*

The Motherhood Center of New York

Oral Session: So little time, so much to do: Brief interventions

Sun 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM • Liberty BC

The Effectiveness of Universal Suicide Risk Screening Paired With Brief Interventions for Emerging Adults

Sun 1:15 PM - 1:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Lisa Horowitz, M.P.H., Ph.D. *Presenter*

National Institute of Mental Health, IRP, NIH

Connection & Support Planning: A Novel Brief Evidence-Informed Intervention for ED and Primary Care Patients Screening at Low Risk for Suicide

Sun 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Anna Radin, DrPH, MPH *Presenter*

St. Luke's Health System

Universal Safety Planning With Adults: Participant Engagement in Code Red

Sun 1:45 PM - 2 PM • Oral Presentation

Julie Cerel, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Kentucky

Dr. Cerel is a licensed clinical psychologist and Professor in the College of Social Work at the University of Kentucky. She is the director of the Suicide Prevention & Exposure Lab at the University of Kentucky. Her research has focused on suicide exposure/bereavement, suicide attempt survivors and suicide prevention. She is Past-President of the American Association of Suicidology. She completed her PhD from The Ohio State University, an internship and post-doctoral fellowship from West Virginia University and a post-doctoral fellowship specifically in suicide prevention from University of Rochester. She is the author of over 100 academic publications and co-author of Seeking Hope: Stories of the Suicide Bereaved. Her work has been funded by the Military Suicide Research Consortium from the U.S. Department of Defense, the Patient Centered Research Initiative (PCORI), the CDC, SAMHSA, SPAN-USA and AFSP.

A Suicide Attempt Multicomponent Intervention Treatment (SAMIT Program): A Randomized Controlled Trial: Preliminary Results

Sun 2 PM - 2:15 PM • Oral Presentation

Anna Beneria, B.A. *Presenter*

Vall d'Hebron Hospital Universitari, Vall d'Hebron Barcelona Hospital Campus, Barcelona

Can a Smartphone-Based Digital Therapeutic Reduce Suicide Attempts? Results of a Multisite, Double-Blind Randomized Clinical Trial

Sun 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Craig Bryan, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Vermont

Dr. Craig J. Bryan, PsyD, ABPP, is a board-certified clinical psychologist in cognitive behavioral psychology, and an internationally recognized expert on suicide prevention, trauma, and resilience. He is a Professor of Psychiatry at The University of Vermont. Dr. Bryan's research has been funded by a wide range of agencies including the Department of Defense, the National Institutes of Health, the Boeing Company, and the Bob Woodruff Foundation. He has published over 200 scientific articles and multiple books including Brief Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Suicide Prevention, and has received numerous awards and recognitions including the Arthur W. Melton Award for Early Career Achievement, the Peter J.N. Linnerooth National Service Award, and the Charles S. Gersoni Military Psychology Award from the American Psychological Association; and the Edwin S Shneidman Award for outstanding contributions to research in suicide from the American Association of Suicidology.

Suicide Preventive Interventions Tailored to Men – Systematic Review

Sun 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Sara Sutori, M.Sc. *Presenter*

National Centre for Suicide Research and Prevention, LIME, Karolinska Institutet

Afternoon Coffee Break

Sun 2:45 PM - 3 PM

Concurrent Symposium Sessions

Sun 3 PM - 4:30 PM

Decoding Naturalistic Thoughts and Behaviors With AI: Advancing Suicide Risk Detection and Clinical Applications

Sun 3 PM - 4:30 PM • Symposia • Grand Ballroom

Shira Barzilay, Ph.D. *Chair*

University of Haifa

Enrique Baca-Garcia, M.D., Ph.D., Prof. Dr. *Presenter*

Fundacion Jimenez Diaz
AI to Estimate Suicide Risk

Alejandro de la Torre-Luque, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Complutense University of Madrid

Suicidal Thoughts of Patients With a Recent Suicide ATTEMPT: A Natural Language Processing Model for Automated Classification

Isaac Treves, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Columbia Psychiatry

Repetitive Negative Thinking and Adolescent Suicide: Transformer-Based Approaches in Natural Language Processing

Shira Barzilay, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Haifa

Passive Cellphone Usage Data Prediction Accuracy of Adolescent Suicide Risk Compared to Traditional Clinical and Ecological Assessments

Alan Apter, M.D. *Presenter*

Reichman University, Herzliya, Israel

Real-Time Digital Monitoring as a Protective Intervention for Adolescent Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors

Experiences of Caregivers Supporting Adolescents With Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors

Sun 3 PM - 4:30 PM • Symposia • Independence East

Ana Ortin-Peralta, Ph.D. *Chair*

Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University

Marcus Henderson, M.S.N., R.N., FNAP *Presenter*

Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

Toward Understanding the Experience of Parents Caring for Adolescents With Suicidal Behavior: A Socio-Ecological Perspective

Marcus D. Henderson, MSN, RN, FNAP, is a PhD Candidate, NIH/NIMH Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Predoctoral Fellow, and 2024-2026 Jonas Scholar at the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. He also serves as a Lecturer and Clinical Instructor in the Department of Family and Community Health at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. Mr. Henderson is a dynamic psychiatric nurse and leader with professional experience in community-based, inpatient psychiatric, and academic settings. His clinical and research interests include adolescent mental health and suicide prevention, parenting, family systems, social determinants of mental health, and advancing diversity, equity, inclusion, and anti-racism in nursing. Mr. Henderson holds various leadership roles, including being an inaugural member of the National Commission to Address Racism in Nursing and Past Chairman of HOSA-Future Health Professionals. He previously served on the National Academy of Medicine committee that authored The Future of

Nursing 2020-2030: Charting a Path to Achieve Health Equity report. Mr. Henderson is an elected Distinguished Scholar Fellow of the National Academies of Practice. He received a BSN, an MSN in Health Leadership, and a Certificate in Health Care Innovation from the University of Pennsylvania.

Erica Rodriguez, B.A. *Presenter*

The Graduate Center, City University of New York

The Impact of Parent Emotional Reactions to Their Adolescents' Suicide Ideation or Attempt on Adolescents' Future Suicide Ideation Severity

Sarah Sullivan, M.S. *Presenter*

Graduate Center, City University of New York

A Qualitative Investigation of Adolescent & Caregiver Perspectives on the Needs of Caregivers Following an Emergency Department Visit for Suicide Ideation or Attempt

Sarah Sullivan is a second-year doctoral student in the Health Psychology and Clinical Science PhD program at the City University of New York (CUNY Graduate Center). She received a BA and MS in Mental Health Counseling from Fordham University. She worked for over seven years with the Department of Veteran Affairs, where she was a member of a suicide prevention lab (directed by Dr. Marianne Goodman) focused on family and group treatment development. She also previously volunteered at the Laboratory for Clinical and Developmental Studies (directed by Dr. Christine Cha) at Teachers College, Columbia University, on projects related to improving prediction of youth suicide risk. As a doctoral student, Sarah is a member of the Laboratory for the Study of Youth Cognition and Suicide, directed by Dr. Regina Miranda. She is interested in understanding motivators for and barriers to suicide-related disclosure among adolescents.

Cindy Huang, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Oregon

Perceptions of Relationship Quality and Family Functioning Among High-Risk Asian American Adolescents and Their Caregivers

Beverlin Rosario-Williams, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Supporting Caregivers of Youth With Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors

Implementing a Health Systems-Level Suicide Prevention Strategy that Incorporates Machine Learning (Native-RISE): Bridging Perspectives From Community and Healthcare

Sun 3 PM - 4:30 PM • Symposia • Independence West

Emily Haroz, Ph.D. *Chair*

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Emily E. Haroz is a psychiatric epidemiologist by training, with expertise in research design and methodology, and implementation science. During her doctoral training, she has worked extensively with the Applied Mental Health Research at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health on studying the effectiveness of task-shifted mental health interventions in violence-affected communities. More recently, Dr. Haroz serves as the director of mental and behavioral health research methods at the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health, where she works on

projects related to suicide prevention research. Dr. Haroz has a K01 from the National Institute of Mental Health focused on the implementation and sustainability of suicide prevention programs in partnership with American Indian communities.

Valentín Sierra, M.S.W., Ph.D. *Presenter*

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Patient Perceptions of Artificial Intelligence in Suicide Risk Assessment Models: Insights From Three Tribal Communities

Dr. Valentín Quiroz Sierra (all pronouns) is Yoeme from the California Yoeme (Yaqui) Indian community. Dr. Sierra joined the Center for Indigenous Health in 2024 as a Postdoctoral Fellow. Dr. Sierra's clinical and research agendas focus on eliminating mental health disparities, particularly suicide and depression, for urban Indigenous young people through culturally grounded practices and interventions. Prior to joining the Center, Dr. Sierra worked as a Child Therapist at the American Indian Child Resource Center in Oakland, California. Dr. Sierra's prior experiences also include working at the California Department of Social Services – Office of Tribal Affairs and the Sacramento Native American Health Center. Dr. Sierra earned a PhD from the University of California, Berkeley School of Social Welfare, where they also earned a Master of Social Welfare degree. Dr. Sierra's training also draws upon interdisciplinary fields having been named a Human Rights Fellow by the Berkeley School of Law and a Computational Social Science Fellow by the Berkeley Institute for Data Science.

Emily Haroz, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Barriers and Facilitators of Native-Rise Among Indian Health Service Providers and Community-Based Case Managers

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Novalene Goklish, M.S., Ph.D. *Presenter*

Johns Hopkins Center for Indigenous Health

Comparison of Screening With a ML Prediction Model

Dr. Novalene Alsenay Goklish is a proud member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and has been an integral part of the Johns Hopkins University Center for Indigenous Health since February 1997. With over 27 years of experience as a behavioral health interventionist, Novalene has dedicated her career to improving the mental and physical well-being of her White Mountain Apache community. In her current role as Assistant Scientist, she manages the Center's Whiteriver, AZ site and oversees a diverse portfolio of more than 15 mental and behavioral health initiatives focused on the health and resilience of Native American populations.

Novalene's professional journey began in 1997 when she began working with Native American pregnant teens, teaching prenatal wellness and parenting skills. Her early work laid the foundation for what would become the Family

Spirit curriculum, an evidence-based program designed to improve maternal and child health outcomes. As one of the original staff members who helped develop Family Spirit, Novalene played a crucial role in shaping the program's approach to culturally relevant parenting education. Today, Family Spirit is recognized as a best-practice model and is used in over 130 Native American and minority communities across the United States, making a profound impact on the lives of young Native families.

In addition to her work on Family Spirit, Novalene has contributed to a variety of behavioral health intervention projects aimed at addressing pressing issues within Native communities. These include programs focused on teen pregnancy prevention, youth entrepreneurship, and mental health support for at-risk youth. One of her key initiatives is the Celebrating Life Suicide Surveillance and Prevention Program, which provides critical support to community members who experienced binge substance use, non-suicidal self-injury, or suicidal thoughts or behaviors. The program teaches coping skills, offers in-person follow-up services, and creates a safety net for young people struggling with suicidal thoughts and behaviors. Novalene's hands-on approach in these initiatives has directly impacted the lives of countless individuals, helping to build stronger, healthier communities.

Novalene's dedication to community service is matched by her academic accomplishments. She earned a Doctorate in Behavioral Health from Arizona State University, a Master of Science in Professional Counseling from Grand Canyon University, and a Bachelor of Science in Business Management with an emphasis in Community Health Education from the University of Phoenix. Her educational background, combined with her extensive field experience, has made her a respected leader in the field of behavioral health.

Throughout her career, Novalene has remained deeply committed to supporting the mental health and well-being of Native American families, youth, and communities. Her leadership and passion for culturally sensitive, community-driven solutions have earned her recognition both locally and nationally. As an Assistant Scientist at the Johns Hopkins University Center for Indigenous Health, Novalene continues to innovate, advocating for better health outcomes and fostering resilience in Native communities.

Rohan Dayal, B.S., M.P.H. *Presenter*

Center for Indigenous Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Considerations for Implementing a Machine Learning Model for Suicide Risk in the Health Systems That Serve Native American Communities

Paul Rebman, M.P.H. *Presenter*

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Validation of Existing and Novel Suicide Clinical Risk Prediction Models in Native American Youth

Suicide and Synapses: Lessons Learned From Postmortem, Translational, and Clinical Studies

Sun 3 PM - 4:30 PM • Symposia • Liberty BC

Irina Esterlis, Ph.D. *Chair*

Yale University and VA NCPTSD

Hilary Blumberg, M.D. *Co-Chair*

Yale School of Medicine

Gabriel Fries, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D. *Presenter*

The University of Texas Health Science Center At Houston

Methylomic and Transcriptomic Signatures of Suicide Death in Postmortem Brains of Individuals With Bipolar Disorder

Gabriel R. Fries, PhD, PhD, is Assistant Professor at the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and a translational researcher in the field of biological psychiatry. His research focuses on the epigenetic basis of mood disorders, with a particular interest in bipolar disorder and molecular mechanisms of stress. Dr. Fries' studies use basic science and investigation of cells, (epi)genomes and clinical datasets to better understand disease mechanisms and transmission, with the ultimate goal of designing novel medications and improving the lives of patients.

Fries received his Master's degree and his PhD in Biochemistry from the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. He also completed a research fellowship at the Max Planck Institute of Psychiatry in Germany, before joining the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences in April 2015 as a postdoctoral research fellow and later as an Instructor. He currently collaborates with basic and clinical investigators on the search for the genetic and epigenetic underpinnings of severe mental illnesses. He has published over 90 peer-reviewed articles and received awards for his research work from multiple scientific societies, including the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP), the International Society for Bipolar Disorders (ISBD), and the International College of Neuropsychopharmacology (CINP). He is currently funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), the UTHealth Center of Clinical and Translational Sciences (CCTS), and the UTHealth Consortium on Aging.

Gustavo Turecki, M.D. *Presenter*

McGill University

Single-Nucleus Rna and Atac Data Points to Synaptic Alterations Associated With Major Depressive Disorder and Suicide

Anjali Sankar, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Neurobiology Research Unit, Copenhagen University Hospital

Brain Structural and Functional Alterations in Regions of Altered Synaptic Density in Individuals With Mood Disorders: Implications for Treatment Targets

Irina Esterlis, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Yale University and VA NCPTSD

Novel Evidence of the Role of Synaptic Density in Depression and Suicidality in Middle and Older Adulthood

Elizabeth Ballard, Ph.D. *Presenter*

NIMH

Sleep EEG Markers of Suicidal Ideation and Response to Ketamine

Building Effective Tools for Identifying Preteen Suicide Risk

Sun 3 PM - 4:30 PM • Symposia • Republic A

Jennifer Wolff, Ph.D. *Chair*

Brown University Health

Jennifer Wolff, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Brown University Health

Bridging Gaps in Preteen Suicide Assessment: Insights From Clinicians, Families, and Youth

Adam Miller, Ph.D. *Presenter*

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

How Are We Studying Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors in Young Children? Results and Insights From a Pilot Investigation

David Pagliaccio, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Columbia University & New York State Psychiatric Institute

Preteen Suicide Risk in Emergency Department Electronic Health Records

Caroline Oppenheimer, Ph.D. *Presenter*

RTI International

Development and Feasibility of a Novel Electronic Daily Diary Method for the Assessment of Short-Term Risk for Self-Injurious Thoughts and Behaviors in Young Children Ages 5-7

Arielle Sheftall, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Rochester Medical Center

Advancing Early Identification and Assessment of Preteen Suicide Risk

Oral Session: Autism and Suicide

Sun 4:45 PM - 6:15 PM • Republic A

Passive and Active Suicidal Ideation in the Everyday Life of Autistic Adults: Shared and Distinct Predictors

Sun 4:45 PM - 5 PM • Oral Presentation

Xin Hu, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Developing a Measure of Propensity for Suicidality for Autistic People Using RDoC: Psychometric Findings

Sun 5 PM - 5:15 PM • Oral Presentation

Caitlin Conner, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Experiences of Social Adversity Among Autistic Adults With History of Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors

Sun 5:15 PM - 5:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Kelly Beck, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Pittsburgh

Depression and Suicide Risk Among Autistic Adults: The Role of Social Camouflaging and Autistic Burnout

Sun 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Joy Benatov, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Haifa

Characterizing Profiles of Autistic and Non-Autistic Children (Ages 6-8 Years) With Parent-Reported Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors: A Small Cohort Case Study

Sun 5:45 PM - 6 PM • Oral Presentation

Maia Karpinsky, B.A. *Presenter*

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Oral Session: Early childhood and pediatrics

Sun 4:45 PM - 6:15 PM • Independence East

Predictors of Suicide-Related Revisits at U.S. Pediatric Emergency Departments

Sun 4:45 PM - 5 PM • Oral Presentation

Anna Cushing, M.D. *Presenter*

Children's Hospital Los Angeles and University of Southern California

Pediatric Suicide Attempt Non-Disclosure: An Analysis of Discrepant Screening Results

Sun 5 PM - 5:15 PM • Oral Presentation

Anna Ros, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago

Global Rates, Trends, and Associated Characteristics of Suicide Among Children Aged 5-9: A Cross-National Analysis (2012-2023)

Sun 5:15 PM - 5:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Tomer Levy, M.D. *Presenter*

Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York

Examining the Relationship Between Emotional Regulation, Family Functioning, and Suicidal Ideation Among Children

Sun 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Dakota Daniels, B.A. *Presenter*

University of Rochester Medical Center

Identifying Risk Factors for Hospital Admission for Intentional Self-Harm in Children: A Comprehensive Analysis Using a Nationwide Database in the United States

Sun 5:45 PM - 6 PM • Oral Presentation

Joy Piotrowski, M.D. *Presenter*

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

Visual Approaches to the Study of Suicide Ideation in Childhood

Sun 6 PM - 6:15 PM • Oral Presentation

Ana Ortin-Peralta, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University

Oral Session: Impact of media in a digital world

Sun 4:45 PM - 6:15 PM • Grand Ballroom

Online Victimization, Internalizing Symptoms, and Suicide Risk: The Buffering Role of LGBTQ+ Online Community Connectedness

Sun 4:45 PM - 5 PM • Oral Presentation

Brianna Pastro, M.A. *Presenter*

Fordham University

Digital Narrative Bibliotherapy: Understanding the Qualitative Characteristics of Talking About Suicide Online Associated With Positive Outcomes

Sun 5 PM - 5:15 PM • Oral Presentation

Jessica Stubbing, D.ClinPsych *Presenter*

Cambridge Health Alliance

Thrive: Signal Sharing Detection for Suicide and Self-Harm Content Online

Sun 5:15 PM - 5:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Dan Reidenberg, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Mental Health Coalition

International expert in suicide prevention with over 55 publications, 5 book chapters, and presentations to over 350,000 people around the world. Developer of best practices and an evidence based suicide prevention curriculum. Former CEO of US national NGO, US Representative to IASP, General Secretary and Special Advisor on the IASP board.

Suicides in the United States Following the Death of Stephen “tWitch” Boss

Sun 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Mark Sinyor, FRCP(C), M.D., M.Sc. *Presenter*

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre; University of Toronto

A Systematic Review of Clinical Practice Guidelines for Suicide Prevention in Adults

Sun 5:45 PM - 6 PM • Oral Presentation

Ana Portillo-Van Diest, M.P.H. *Presenter*

Hospital del Mar Research Institute

Oral Session: Suicide Prevention in Service Members: From Data Insights to Clinical Trials

Co-Chairs: Craig Bryan & Sophia Matta

Sun 4:45 PM - 6:15 PM • Independence West

What Phone Data Can Tell Us About Suicide Risk & Protective Factors Prior to Suicide Death

Sun 4:45 PM - 5 PM • Oral Presentation

John Richardson, M.P.H., Ph.D. *Presenter*

Stop Soldier Suicide

Association Between Neurocognitive Functioning and the Perceived Controllability of Suicidal Thoughts in U.S. Army Soldiers

Sun 5 PM - 5:15 PM • Oral Presentation

Marin Kautz, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Perelman School of Medicine University of Pennsylvania

Results of the Military Suicide Prevention Intervention Research (MSPIRE) Randomized Clinical Trial

Sun 5:15 PM - 5:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Craig Bryan, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Vermont

Dr. Craig J. Bryan, PsyD, ABPP, is a board-certified clinical psychologist in cognitive behavioral psychology, and an internationally recognized expert on suicide prevention, trauma, and resilience. He is a Professor of Psychiatry at The University of Vermont. Dr. Bryan's research has been funded by a wide range of agencies including the Department of Defense, the National Institutes of Health, the Boeing Company, and the Bob Woodruff Foundation. He has published over 200 scientific articles and multiple books including *Brief Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Suicide Prevention*, and has received numerous awards and recognitions including the Arthur W. Melton Award for Early Career Achievement, the Peter J.N. Linnerooth National Service Award, and the Charles S. Gersoni Military Psychology Award from the American Psychological Association; and the Edwin S Shneidman Award for outstanding contributions to research in suicide from the American Association of Suicidology.

The Controllability of Suicidal Thoughts–Images Scale: A Novel Approach to Measuring Suicide Imagery

Sun 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Andrew Lodge, B.S. *Presenter*

Florida State University

Use of the Win Ratio for Suicide Prevention Research

Sun 5:45 PM - 6 PM • Oral Presentation

Guy Brock, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Ohio State University, College of Medicine

Oral Session: What's age got to do with it?

Sun 4:45 PM - 6:15 PM • Liberty BC

Patients With Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRDs) Who Attempt Suicide Following a Primary Care Visit: Characterizing Comorbidity and Lethality of Attempts

Sun 4:45 PM - 5 PM • Oral Presentation

Ruth Morin, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian

Declines in Perceived Control and Subsequent Passive Suicidal Ideation Among Older Adults

Sun 5 PM - 5:15 PM • Oral Presentation

Kallisse Dent, M.P.H., M.S. *Presenter*

University of Michigan

Suicidal Ideation, Cognition, and Everyday Function in Older Adults With Mild Cognitive Impairment

Sun 5:15 PM - 5:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Ross Divers, Ph.D. *Presenter*

The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center

Attempted Suicide Short Intervention Program for Older Adults 65+ (ASSIP-OA): A Study Protocol for a Multicentre Randomised Controlled Trial

Sun 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Sara Hed, M.Sc. *Presenter*

The Sahlgrenska Academy at University of Gothenburg

Suicide Risk in Relation to Socioeconomic Disadvantage and Related Occupational Stressors in Males of Middle- And Old Age – a Contextual Effect

Sun 5:45 PM - 6 PM • Oral Presentation

Carla Hughes, B.Sc., M.Sc. *Presenter*

National Centre for Suicide Research and Prevention (NSSF)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Small Breakfast Session Opportunity (Funding Mechanisms)

Mon 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM • Jamaica Pond

Morning Coffee

Mon 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Concurrent Symposium Sessions

Mon 8:30 AM - 10 AM

In Memoriam: Dr. David Shaffer's Enduring Impact on Youth Suicide Prevention

Mon 8:30 AM - 10 AM • Symposia • Grand Ballroom

Madelyn Gould, M.P.H., Ph.D. *Chair*

Columbia University & New York State Psychiatric Institute

Dr. Madelyn Gould is an endowed Professor of Epidemiology in Psychiatry at Columbia University Irving Medical Center, and during the past four decades has conducted extensive research in the area of youth psychiatric epidemiology and suicide prevention, as the Principal Investigator or co-Investigator on over 25 federally funded grants from the National Institute of Health (NIMH), Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and Substance Abuse and

Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), as well as numerous grants from private, non-profit organizations, such as the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Dr. Gould has served as a member or consultant on numerous state and federal suicide prevention initiatives, including serving as a Leadership Consultant on the Surgeon General's Working Group for the development of the first National Suicide Prevention Strategy. Her research - most notably in the areas of suicide contagion/clusters; screening and assessment of suicide risk; and crisis interventions - has been published in high impact journals, including The New England Journal of Medicine, Archives of General Psychiatry, Journal of the American Medical Association, Lancet Psychiatry, and Lancet Child and Adolescent Health. Dr. Gould's research on the evaluation of suicide crisis interventions – including traditional telephone crisis services as well as crisis interventions using new media (e.g., chat and text crisis services) - was used by SAMHSA and the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline to support the passage of the National Suicide Hotline Designation Act of 2020, which designated 988 as the national number in the US for suicide prevention and mental health crisis response. Dr. Gould has a strong commitment to applying her research to program and policy development and over the course of her decades-long career, Dr. Gould's research has laid the groundwork for many state, national and international suicide prevention programs. She has been the recipient of the Shneidman Award for Research from the American Association of Suicidology (AAS) in 1991, the New York State Office of Mental Health Research (NYSOMH) Award in 2002, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) Research Award in 2006, the New York State Suicide Prevention Center's Excellence in Suicide Prevention Award in 2011, the 2013 Dublin Award from the American Association of Suicidology (AAS), which is a lifetime achievement award for outstanding contributions to the field of suicide prevention, and the 2023 Lifeline Achievement Award from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

Holly Wilcox, Ph.D. *Co-Chair*

Johns Hopkins Schools of Public Health, Medicine and Education

Dr. Holly Wilcox is a Professor in the Department of Mental Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health with joint appointments in the Department of Health Policy and Management as well as the Johns Hopkins Schools of Medicine and Education. Dr. Wilcox's research is focused on implementing and scaling up prevention strategies for suicidal behaviors. Much of her work involves population-based research on suicide, intergenerational studies of suicide, the evaluation of impact of community-based universal prevention programs, and data linkage strategies to inform suicide prevention. Holly leads a multidisciplinary, interdepartmental suicide prevention work group at Johns Hopkins University. Given her expertise, she has served in advisory capacities for the WHO, UNICEF, and PAHO as well as several agencies in the United States.

Prudence Fisher, Ph.D. *Presenter*

New York State Psychia.Inst/Columbia University

Value of Psychological Autopsy Studies in Suicide Research

Regina Miranda, Ph.D. *Presenter*

City University of New York, Hunter College and The Graduate Center

Understanding the Precipitants, Content, and Form of Adolescent Suicide Ideation

Michelle Scott, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Monmouth University School of Social Work

David Shaffer's Role Enhancing Case-Finding of Youth At-Risk for Suicide: The Legacy of Moving Evidence to Practice

Michelle Scott, MSW, Ph.D. (School of Social Welfare, University of California at Berkeley), is a Professor and Director of the SRF Suicide Prevention Research and Training Project in the School of Social Work at Monmouth University. Her research focuses on suicide prevention of youth and first responders including evaluations of school-based screening for suicide-risk, suicide prevention programs, crisis team training, the transportability of evidence-based treatment to social work practice, and improving best practice for suicide and malpractice prevention among social workers. She is co-author of the Lifelines Prevention 11th and 12th grade curriculum and Lifelines Intervention: Helping Students at Risk for Suicide, a whole school approach to suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention. Dr. Scott served on New Jersey's Youth Suicide Prevention Advisory Council (2010-2022) and the Child Fatality Review-Suicide Subcommittee (2016-present). Currently, she is the program evaluator for New Jersey's Garrett Lee Smith Suicide (GLS) Prevention Initiative. She has also led GLS evaluation efforts for New York and Arkansas; and, has been the principal investigator for two Monmouth University GLS campus grants. Dr. Scott is co-chair of the NASW Standards of Care for Suicide Taskforce.

Jami Young, Ph.D. *Presenter*

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Leveraging Primary Care Screening Data to Identify Youth at Risk for Suicide

Holly Wilcox, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Johns Hopkins Schools of Public Health, Medicine and Education

Outreach to Adolescents in Crisis on Social Media, Youthline's Safe Social Spaces, 2019 to 2024

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Alan Apter, M.D. *Discussant*

Reichman University, Herzliya, Israel

Imminent Suicide Risk Across the Lifespan

Mon 8:30 AM - 10 AM • Symposia • Independence East

Igor Galynker, M.D. *Chair*

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Daniella Ekstein, M.A. *Presenter*

University of Haifa

Enhancing Suicide Risk Assessment: Validating the Modified C-Ssrs in Children Under 12

Shira Barzilay, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Haifa

Imminent Suicide Risk Identification Through Suicide Crisis Syndrome-Based Adaptive Screening

Igor Galynker, M.D. *Presenter*

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Discriminant Validity and Functional Impairment of Suicide Crisis Syndrome: Further

Validation of a Proposed Suicide-Specific Diagnosis

Laura Melzer, M.Sc. *Presenter*

University of Wuppertal

Psychometric Evaluation of the Revised Suicide Crisis Inventory (SCI-2) in a German Online and Outpatient Sample

Katalin Szanto, Dr. Med. Sc. *Presenter*

University of Pittsburgh

Pathways to Late-Life Suicidal Behavior

Dr. Szanto has 30 years of clinical experience with high-risk suicidal patients. Her investigative focus is the psychopathology, treatment, and prevention of suicidal behavior, with a special focus on the cognitive and decision processes associated with suicidal behavior in the elderly. She has conducted psychological autopsy studies and was one of the co-PI-s of a large-scale suicide prevention program in primary-care setting. Dr. Szanto is the PI of a unique longitudinal research program on late-life suicide at the University of Pittsburgh. Since she finished her residency, she has been continuously funded having received four NIMH grants and four foundation grants. Currently she is applying behavioral economics and decision neuroscience approach to study cognitive deficits and decision making in high-lethality suicide attempters. Using game theory experiments she studies how impairments in social context integration affect social decision-making. She currently also works in the Pittsburgh VA Health-Care System, treating suicidal veterans in a primary-care setting.

Linking Individual Stress and Structural Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) to Uncover Suicide Behaviors Across Diverse Populations

Mon 8:30 AM - 10 AM • Symposia • Independence West

Yunyu Xiao, Ph.D. *Chair*

Weill Cornell Medical College

Health informatics and suicide prevention - focusing on SDoH and health disparities

Yunyu Xiao, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Weill Cornell Medical College

Novel Machine Learning Derived Policy-Relevant Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) Clusters Linked to Suicide Rates Changes in the USA, 2009-2019

Health informatics and suicide prevention - focusing on SDoH and health disparities

Timothy Brown, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of California, Berkeley

Extreme Risk Protection Orders for Firearms and Suicide Death

Dr. Brown is a health economist, who is an expert in causal modeling. His major interests include suicide, chronic pain, and mental health.

Laura Chavez, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Nationwide Children's Hospital

Housing First for Youth Experiencing Homelessness: Longitudinal Effects on Suicidal Ideation

Elyse Llamocca, M.P.H., Ph.D. *Presenter*

Nationwide Children's Hospital

Associations Between Social Needs and Positive Suicide Risk Screening Reported in Primary Care Clinics Among Adolescents

Cynthia Fontanella, Ph.D. *Presenter*

The Ohio State University

Associations Between Individual-Level and Contextual-Level Social Determinants of Health and Suicide Death Among Black Youth

Jeffrey Bridge, Ph.D. *Discussant*

Abigail Wexner Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital

Pathways to Suicide: Parsing Clinical, Behavioral, Neural, and Genetic Heterogeneity

Mon 8:30 AM - 10 AM • Symposia • Liberty BC

Aliona Tsypes, Ph.D. *Chair*

University of Pittsburgh

I am currently an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh and a licensed psychologist. In my research, I combine electroencephalography, computational modeling, and EMA to improve the understanding and treatment of suicidal thoughts and behaviors. I am particularly interested in elucidating how alterations in value-based decision-making contribute to suicide risk and how protective factors may buffer against this risk.

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Behavioral Patterns of Calibration of Voluntary Persistence Differentiate Late-Life Ideators From Attempters

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Andreea Diaconescu, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, University of Toronto

Distinct Brain Mechanisms Underlying Suicidal Ideation and Suicide Attempts: Insights From a Computational Neuroimaging Study

Elizabeth Ballard, Ph.D. *Presenter*

NIMH

Electrophysiological Response to Suicide-Related Stimuli

Alexandre Dombrovski, M.D. *Presenter*

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Prefrontal and Subcortical Value Encoding During Explore-Exploit Decision-Making, Impulsivity and Attempted Suicide in Late-Life Depression

Decision processes in late-life suicidal behavior are the principal focus of my research. I am interested in how the brain makes decisions in a dynamic environment. My goal is to explain vulnerability to suicidal behavior in terms of individual differences in dynamic decision processes. In my clinical practice, I see patients with difficult-to-treat mood disorders and suicidal behavior, and my observations of the suicidal crisis support this theoretical perspective.

Hilary Coon, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Utah School of Medicine

Subsets Reveal Significant Clinical and Genetic Differences in Risks of Suicide Mortality

Common Data Element in Suicide Prevention Research - Benefits and Challenges

Mon 8:30 AM - 10 AM • Invited Symposia • Republic A

Diana Clarke, M.Sc., Ph.D. *Chair*

American Psychiatric Association

Kelly Posner, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Columbia University

Innovation in Risk Detection and Building National and International Collaborations and Knowledge Transfer across Public Health via a Common Data Element

Gregory Brown, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Perelman School of Medicine University of Pennsylvania

Prevalence of Common Data Elements of Safety Plans in Hospital Health Care Settings: The Need for Standardization
Dr. Gregory Brown is a Research Professor of Psychiatry, the Director of the Penn Center for the Prevention of Suicide and the Co-Director of the Penn Innovation in Suicide Prevention Implementation Research (INSPIRE) Center, funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), at the Perelman School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Brown is an internationally renowned expert in suicide prevention whose work has led to transformational advances in the treatment of suicidal individuals. His research aims to develop and evaluate the effectiveness and implementation of innovative, targeted interventions designed to reduce vulnerability factors associated with suicide behavior in high-risk populations.

Lauren Weinstock, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Brown University

Suicide Prevention at the Intersection of Criminal Legal and Community Healthcare Systems: Common Data Elements for Suicide Outcomes Measurement in the National Center for Health and Justice Integration for Suicide

Prevention (NCHATS)

Johan Bjureberg, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Karolinska Institute

Cross-Border Harmonization of Self-Harm Data: Advancing Intervention Outcomes and Clinical Decision Support for Suicide Prevention

Becky Stoll, M.S.W. *Presenter*

Centerstone

Building a New Culture of Suicide Prevention: Common Data Elements in Suicide Prevention Pathways of a Multi-State Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment Provider

Becky Stoll is the Senior Vice President of Crisis Services at Centerstone, a nonprofit health system specializing in mental health and substance use disorder treatments. Stoll is responsible for leading both administrative and clinical operations for Centerstone's multi-state footprint, including a crisis call center, a 988 crisis chat/text national back-up center, mobile crisis response teams, and crisis stabilization units.

Stoll has more than three decades of experience in crisis services, disaster mental health, and suicide prevention and has worked at Centerstone since 1999, previously holding the positions of vice president of crisis and disaster management, director of crisis services, and crisis call center program manager. Prior to joining Centerstone, she served as the Director of Admissions, Utilization Management and Social Work at First Hospital Corporation in Nashville, Tennessee.

Stoll is on the International Standards Advisory Committee for the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), a Chair Emeritus of the Board of Directors for the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation and is also on the Steering Committee for the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. Stoll's work has been featured in Time Magazine, USA Today, The Washington Post and other major national publications.

Stoll is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and holds a master's degree in social work from the University

Mid-Morning Coffee Break

Mon 10 AM - 10:15 AM

Awards & Plenary Session - Estimating the Impact of Public Health Initiatives with Andrew Page

Mon 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM • Grand Ballroom

Estimating the impact of public health initiatives on suicide prevention

Mon 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM • Plenary

Andrew Page, Ph.D. *Chair*

Western Sydney University

Andrew Page, Ph.D. *Participant*

Western Sydney University

Estimating the Impact of Public Health Initiatives on Suicide Prevention

Poster Session II with Lunch

Mon 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM • Back Bay A-D

Oral Session: Social determinants of suicide: Learnings from population based data

Mon 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM • Republic A

The Association Between the Transition to Parenthood and Risk for Non-Fatal Suicide Attempt in a Swedish Population-Based Sample

Mon 1:15 PM - 1:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Mallory Stephenson, M.S. *Presenter*

Virginia Commonwealth University

Political Party Strength, State Minimum Wage and Suicide: United States

Mon 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM • Oral Presentation

steven stack, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Wayne State University

Dr. Steven Stack is the author of 336 articles & Chapters, and 4 books. These focus on the social risk and protective factors for suicide. Publications include ones in high impact journals including Psychological Medicine, J. of Epidemiology & Community Health, American Sociological Review, Journal of Marriage and the Family, Journal of Health & Social Behavior, American Journal of Public Health, Social Forces, Social Science and Medicine, & Criminology. His work has received over 21,500 citations according to data in Google Scholar. It has been supported by grants from NIMH & the Guggenheim Foundation. Recent invited plenary addresses include ones in Tokyo, Seoul, Glasgow, & Bay of Islands, New Zealand. He ranks in the top 20 suicide researchers of 500 world suicide specialists ranked in the in the Web of Science. He has served on over 20 federal Grant Review Panels including Centers for Disease Control, Canadian Council on the Arts, NIMH, Military Suicide Research Consortium/U.S. Department of Defense, Israeli Science Foundation, Austrian Science & Technology Fund, & U.S. National Science Foundation. He serves on the editorial board of Archives of Suicide Research, Crisis: Journal of Crisis Intervention & Suicide Prevention, and Suicide and Life Threatening Behavior.. Dr Stack is a sought after reviewer. He has helped shape the future directions of suicide research. In the last 15 years he has reviewed over 700 manuscripts for over 110 different scientific journals. He served for five years on the Advisory Board of the University of Michigan's Injury Center, and currently on the Michigan National Violent Death Reporting System, & the Michigan Association for Suicide Prevention. Stack's work has been the subject of over 200 interviews with the international media including London Times, Los Angeles Times, CNN, Newsweek, USA Today, New York Times, New Scientist, and BBC radio. His mentees include those at R1 universities in the US and Europe. Dr. Stack received the Louis Dublin Award from the American

Association of Suicidology for lifetime contributions to suicide research in 2003. He is the 2017 recipient of the Erwin Stengel Award, given by the International Association for Suicide Prevention for outstanding research & International prestige.

Trends in Suicide Mortality by United States Employment Sector: 2011- 2021

Mon 1:45 PM - 2 PM • Oral Presentation

Tourna Khan, MBBS *Presenter*

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Who Are the Firearm Owners in Youth Firearm Suicide?

Mon 2 PM - 2:15 PM • Oral Presentation

Jennifer Hoffmann, M.D., M.S. *Presenter*

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Admission to the Emergency Department Due to Suicide Attempt among Individuals With Suicidal Ideation: A Survival Analysis

Mon 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Yu Men, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Maryland, Baltimore

Prevalence and Predictors of Substance Use as a Factor in Suicide in the United States, 2015-2020: A Repeated Cross-Sectional Analysis

Mon 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Julie Phillips, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Rutgers University

Oral Session: Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation: Population based and Treatment studies

Mon 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM • Independence East

The Impact of Medicaid Coverage of Gender Affirming Care on Suicide Attempt and Suicidal Ideation Among Transgender and Gender Diverse Medicaid Enrollees

Mon 1:15 PM - 1:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Alex McDowell, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital

Does a Novel Socially Assistive Robot Improve Emotion Regulation Among LGBTQ+ Youth Experiencing Self-Harm Thoughts? A Randomised Controlled Trial

Mon 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Ellen Townsend, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Nottingham

Protective Factors That Moderate Associations Between Intersectional Minority Stressors and Suicide Ideation Among a National Sample of Ethn racially Minoritized Lesbian and Bisexual Women

Mon 1:45 PM - 2 PM • Oral Presentation

Lindsay Taliaferro, M.P.H., Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Central Florida

Suicide Risk Among LGBTQ+ Youth in Peru: Evidence From a National Survey

Mon 2 PM - 2:15 PM • Oral Presentation

Juan Jauregui, M.P.H., M.S.W. *Presenter*

UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs

A Population-Based Study of Suicide Among Gays and Lesbians in the United States

Mon 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Byungkyu Lee, Ph.D. *Presenter*

New York University

Adaptive and Maladaptive Emotion Regulation Techniques and Mental Health: A Daily Diary Study Among LGBTQ+ Youth Experiencing Suicidal Ideation

Mon 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Alexandros Nikolaidis-Konstas, M.Ed. *Presenter*

Vanderbilt University & Harvard University

Oral Session: Machine Learning Approaches to Suicide Risk Detection and Analysis (Title generated by ChatGPT)

Mon 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM • Grand Ballroom

Key Predictors for Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors in Healthcare Workers During the Spain COVID-19 Pandemic: Insights From Machine Learning

Mon 1:15 PM - 1:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Ana Portillo-Van Diest, M.P.H. *Presenter*

Hospital del Mar Research Institute

Applying Anomaly Detection Methods to Google Search Logs to Detect Periods Preceding Suicide Attempts

Mon 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Xinyang Ren, B.S. *Presenter*

University of Washington

Multidomain Risk Factors Associated With Suicidality in Children and Adolescents Evaluated for ADHD: Age-And Sex-Stratified Machine Learning Models

Mon 1:45 PM - 2 PM • Oral Presentation

Tomer Levy, M.D. *Presenter*

Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York

Risk Factors of Suicide Attempts Among High School Students With Suicidal Ideation: A Machine Learning Approach

Mon 2 PM - 2:15 PM • Oral Presentation

Cheuk Yui Yeung, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Maryland, Baltimore

A Doubly Robust Machine Learning Approach to Estimate Disparities by Race/Ethnicity and Sex in the Relationship Between Adverse Childhood Experiences and Suicidality

Mon 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Adrian Harris, M.S. *Presenter*

New York University

Evaluating the Quality of Suicide-Related Narratives Generated by Large Language Models (LLMs)

Mon 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Mark Sinyor, FRCP(C), M.D., M.Sc. *Presenter*

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre; University of Toronto

Oral Session: How to reach those with risk

Mon 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM • Independence West

Universal Suicide Screening: Screening Disparities in a Pediatric Emergency Department

Mon 1:15 PM - 1:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Amanda Burnside, Ph.D. *Presenter*
Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine

Stressors Predicting Seeking a Referral to Care Among College Students Using the AFSP's Interactive Screening Program

Mon 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Ashley Witmer, M.P.H. *Presenter*
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Evaluating the Accuracy of Ask Suicide-Screening Questions and Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale in Detecting Suicide Risk Among Adolescents in the Emergency Department

Mon 1:45 PM - 2 PM • Oral Presentation

Ashley Foster, M.D. *Presenter*
University of California, San Francisco

Who Are We Reaching? Using Data Linkage and Natural Language Processing to Identify Characteristics of Students Using and Connecting to Care Through an Digital Screening Platform

Mon 2 PM - 2:15 PM • Oral Presentation

James Aluri, M.D. *Presenter*
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

The Validity of Three Suicide Risk Screening Tools Among Native American Youth in a Reservation-Based Emergency Department

Mon 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Mary Cwik, Ph.D. *Presenter*
Johns Hopkins

Detecting Suicide-Related Emergency Service Use Among Children Aged 6-17 With Mental Health Disorders

Mon 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Juliet Edgcomb, M.D., Ph.D. *Presenter*
Semel Institute for Neuroscience & Human Behavior at UCLA

Oral Session: Childhood and Beyond: Developmental trajectories for SI and

NSSI

Mon 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM • Liberty BC

Self-Harm Methods and Clinical Correlates Across Development: A National Cohort Study of Youth

Mon 1:15 PM - 1:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Amanda Thompson, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Nationwide Children's Hospital

Childhood Visual Disability and Suicide: Prospective Associations Using the National Longitudinal Study on Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health)

Mon 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Sarah Victor, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Texas Tech University

Examining the Dynamic Role of Online Support in Adolescent Suicidal Ideation: An Intensive Longitudinal Study

Mon 1:45 PM - 2 PM • Oral Presentation

Aijia Yao, M.A. *Presenter*

Rutgers University

Psychiatric Predictors of First-Onset Non-Suicidal Self-Injurious Behaviors During Preadolescence: Longitudinal Associations in a US Population-Based Study

Mon 2 PM - 2:15 PM • Oral Presentation

Ana Sheehan, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital

Predictors of Attempted Suicide Among Adolescents and Young Adults at Emergent Suicidal Crisis in China Suicide Prevention Hotline: A Longitudinal Study

Mon 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Yongsheng Tong, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Beijing Huilongguan Hospital

Afternoon Coffee Break

Mon 2:45 PM - 3 PM

Concurrent Symposium Sessions

Mon 3 PM - 4:30 PM

Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors in Women

Mon 3 PM - 4:30 PM • Symposia • Grand Ballroom

Marie Gaine, Ph.D. *Chair*

University of Iowa

Emily DiBlasi, Ph.D. *Co-Chair*

University of Utah School of Medicine

Emily DiBlasi, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Utah School of Medicine

Multimorbidity Patterns in Women Who Died by Suicide in Utah

Anna Docherty, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Utah School of Medicine

Genomic Analysis of Population-Based Suicide Death Establishes Significant Differences in Genetic Risks in Females
Dr. Docherty is a clinical psychologist and statistical geneticist. She examines genetic risk and resilience in the context of severe psychiatric outcomes. Dr. Docherty currently leads three NIMH R01 research projects focused on improving genetic prediction of suicide risk across global populations: One involves multi-ancestry genome-wide association studies (GWAS) and polygenic risk modeling of population-based suicide death in the U.S., and another involves the development of a brain tissue bank and GWAS of suicide death based in Delhi, India. The latter project is supported by the Fogarty International Center and led in partnership with Co-PI Dr. Chittaranjan Behera at the All-India Institute for Medical Sciences. A third R01 builds critical infrastructure for the Psychiatric Genomics Consortium Suicide Working Group.

Dr. Docherty helps lead global research and LMIC capacity-building as a member of the Steering Committee of the Psychiatric Genomics Consortium (PGC), and as Co-Chair of the Suicide Working Group of the PGC. She is a contributing PI to several other PGC working groups (MDD, Anxiety, Schizophrenia, PTSD, ADHD, Substance Use Disorders, and the Latin American Genomics Consortium). She is also Site PI, teaching faculty, and Associate Course Director for Advanced Statistical Training for Imaging and Genetics, an NIH-funded R25 workshop conducted at the University of Utah.

With interests in public policy and bioethics in psychiatry, Dr. Docherty also serves as Co-Chair of the Ethics & Public Policy Committee of the International Society of Psychiatric Genetics. As a licensed clinical psychologist, Dr. Docherty provides supervision and intervention focused on evidence-based group, family, and individual psychotherapies for the management of depression, anxiety, and psychosis. Locally, she is Assistant Director of the Clinical and Translational Science Institute at the University of Utah. She also serves as a mental health provider liaison for the University of Utah Transgender Health Program.

Sandra Weiss, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of California, San Francisco

Composition and Diversity of the Microbiome Among Women at Prenatal Risk of Suicide

Marie Gaine, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Iowa

DNA Methylation Associated With Maternal Mental Health

Sarah Nagle-Yang, M.D. *Presenter*

University of Colorado School of Medicine

Developing a Stakeholder-Informed Roadmap for Patient-Centered Comparative Effectiveness Research in Maternal Suicide Prevention

Dr. Nagle-Yang is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry and the Deputy Executive Director of the Department of Psychiatry's Colorado Women's Behavioral Health and Wellness Service at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. She is a clinician and a scholar in the field of reproductive psychiatry with a focus on increasing access to perinatal mental health treatment through innovative models of care and workforce development. She serves on the leadership group responsible for the development and implementation of the National Curriculum in Reproductive Psychiatry, is a co-editor of the first comprehensive textbook on Women's Reproductive Mental Health and the immediate past president of the North American Society for Psychosocial Obstetrics and Gynecology. In Colorado, she is a co-chair of the Colorado Maternal Mortality Review Committee.

Pathway from Research to Practice: Is Implementation Transferrable

Mon 3 PM - 4:30 PM • Invited Symposia • Independence West

Jill Harkavy-Friedman, Ph.D. *Chair*

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Rory O'Connor, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Glasgow

The Development and Implementation of the Distress Brief Intervention

Katherine Anne Comtois, M.P.H., Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Washington

Next-Day Appointment Psychotherapy for Suicidal Thoughts and Behavior: Lessons Learned from Pragmatic Clinical Trials

Sara Landes, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System

Implementation of Dialectical Behavior Therapy in the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Novalene Goklish, M.S., Ph.D. *Presenter*

Johns Hopkins Center for Indigenous Health

Implementation of Celebrating Life: A Whole Community-Based Suicide Prevention Approach

Dr. Novalene Alsenay Goklish is a proud member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and has been an integral part of the Johns Hopkins University Center for Indigenous Health since February 1997. With over 27 years of experience as a behavioral health interventionist, Novalene has dedicated her career to improving the mental and physical well-being of her White Mountain Apache community. In her current role as Assistant Scientist, she manages the Center's Whiteriver, AZ site and oversees a diverse portfolio of more than 15 mental and behavioral health initiatives focused on the health and resilience of Native American populations.

Novalene's professional journey began in 1997 when she began working with Native American pregnant teens, teaching prenatal wellness and parenting skills. Her early work laid the foundation for what would become the Family Spirit curriculum, an evidence-based program designed to improve maternal and child health outcomes. As one of the original staff members who helped develop Family Spirit, Novalene played a crucial role in shaping the program's approach to culturally relevant parenting education. Today, Family Spirit is recognized as a best-practice model and is used in over 130 Native American and minority communities across the United States, making a profound impact on the lives of young Native families.

In addition to her work on Family Spirit, Novalene has contributed to a variety of behavioral health intervention projects aimed at addressing pressing issues within Native communities. These include programs focused on teen pregnancy prevention, youth entrepreneurship, and mental health support for at-risk youth. One of her key initiatives is the Celebrating Life Suicide Surveillance and Prevention Program, which provides critical support to community members who experienced binge substance use, non-suicidal self-injury, or suicidal thoughts or behaviors. The program teaches coping skills, offers in-person follow-up services, and creates a safety net for young people struggling with suicidal thoughts and behaviors. Novalene's hands-on approach in these initiatives has directly impacted the lives of countless individuals, helping to build stronger, healthier communities.

Novalene's dedication to community service is matched by her academic accomplishments. She earned a Doctorate in Behavioral Health from Arizona State University, a Master of Science in Professional Counseling from Grand Canyon University, and a Bachelor of Science in Business Management with an emphasis in Community Health Education from the University of Phoenix. Her educational background, combined with her extensive field experience, has made her a respected leader in the field of behavioral health.

Throughout her career, Novalene has remained deeply committed to supporting the mental health and well-being of Native American families, youth, and communities. Her leadership and passion for culturally sensitive, community-driven solutions have earned her recognition both locally and nationally. As an Assistant Scientist at the Johns Hopkins University Center for Indigenous Health, Novalene continues to innovate, advocating for better health outcomes and fostering resilience in Native communities.

Mark Sinyor, FRCP(C), M.D., M.Sc. *Presenter*

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre; University of Toronto

Implementing Responsible Media Reporting Guidelines: Lessons Learned from a National Media Engagement Initiative in Canada

Examining Crossover Effects of Preventive Interventions on Proximal and Distal Suicide-Related Outcomes

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Antonio Morgan-Lopez, Ph.D. *Chair*

RTI International

Sarah Danzo, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Washington

Variations in Adolescent Patients, Patient's Caregivers, and Primary Care Staff Needs for Suicide Risk Screening and Brief Intervention in Rural, Suburban, and Urban Pediatric Primary Care Clinics

Arin Connell, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Case Western Reserve University

The Family Check-Up and Youth Suicide: Assessing Indirect Effects of Improving Self-Regulation and Reducing Depression in the Context of a Family-Focused Intervention

Marina Epstein, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Washington

Addressing Suicide and Mental Health Through Universal Childhood Intervention: Results From the Seattle Social Development Project

Antonio Morgan-Lopez, Ph.D. *Presenter*

RTI International

An Individual-Level Evidence Synthesis of Gender-Specificity in Indirect Effects of the Coping Power Intervention on Latent Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors

Radhika Raghunathan, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Integrative Data Analysis With Randomized Control Trials: Exploring the Impact of Early Prevention on Suicidal Behaviors

Sleep and Youth Suicide Risk: From Risk Detection to Intervention

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Tina Goldstein, Ph.D. *Chair*

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic

Rebecca Robbins, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Harvard Medical School

Exploring Sleep Difficulties, Alcohol, Illicit Drugs, and Suicidal Ideation Among Adolescents With a History of Depression

Peter Franzen, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Sleep Health as a Proximal Risk Factor for Suicidality Among High-Risk Adolescents and Young Adults

Jaclyn Kirshenbaum, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Columbia University

Using Passive Smartphone Sleep Metrics to Detect Proximal Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors in Adolescents

Michele Berk, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Stanford University School of Medicine

Combined Dialectical Behavior Therapy and Digital Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia for Adolescents at High Risk for Suicide

Tina Goldstein, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic

A Brief Transdiagnostic Sleep and Circadian Intervention for Suicidal Adolescents: An Open Treatment Development Trial

Electronic Health Records: Methodological Challenges and Potential for Suicide Prevention

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David Brent, M.D., M.Sc. *Chair*

UPMC/ Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic

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Nadine Melhem, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Clinical Phenotyping for Suicidal Behavior: Broad Vs. Narrow Definitions and Their Implications

Edwin Boudreaux, Ph.D. *Presenter*

UMass Chan Medical School

Using Electronic Health Record Data for Classifying Emergency Department Visits as Suicide Related

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Implementation of Machine Learning Algorithms in Clinical Practice

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Ron Kessler, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Harvard Medical School

Using EHR Data to Develop Preliminary Precision Treatment Rules

Rich Tsui, Prof. *Presenter*

Perelman School of Medicine University of Pennsylvania

Suicide Attempt Prediction Using Electronic Health Records and K-Cat in High-Risk Adolescents and Young Adults

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Leveraging Exposome and Social Determinants of Health Data to Parse Heterogeneity in Suicide Risk

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Ran Barzilay, M.D., Ph.D. *Chair*

University of Pennsylvania

Amanda Bakian, Ph.D. *Co-Chair*

University of Utah

Dilip Jeste, M.D. *Presenter*

Social Determinants of Health Network

Social Determinants of Health for Suicidal Mortality, Attempts, and Ideation: Planning Future Strategies for Suicide Prevention

Dilip V. Jeste, M.D. is Director of Social Determinants of Health Network, President-Elect of World Federation for Psychotherapy, and Editor-in-Chief of International Psychogeriatrics. He is Former Senior Associate Dean for Healthy Aging and Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry and Neurosciences at University of California, San Diego. Dr. Jeste has been Principal Investigator on numerous research and training grants from NIH and VA. His main areas of research include schizophrenia, neuropsychiatric interventions, and healthy aging. He has published 15 books,

including "Wiser", "Positive Psychiatry", and "Successful Cognitive and Emotional Aging" and over 750 peer-reviewed journal articles. He is Past President of American Psychiatric Association and American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry. He is a member of the National Academy of Medicine, and was a member of the NIMH Advisory Council and NIH Council of Councils. He was listed in "The Best Doctors in America" and in the Institute of Scientific Information list of the "world's most cited authors". He has received awards from NIMH, VA, APA, NAMI, NARSAD, other organizations and universities, UK's Royal College of Psychiatrists, and Honorary Professorship from Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Peru. He has been a TEDMED speaker. His work has been cited in various national and international media outlets.

Yunyu Xiao, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Weill Cornell Medical College

Using Unsupervised Machine Learning to Understand the Link Between Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) Patterns and Child Suicidal Ideation and Behaviors

Health informatics and suicide prevention - focusing on SDoH and health disparities

Amanda Bakian, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Utah

The Ambient Exposome and the Risk of Suicide: Evidence From Utah, USA

Alina Peluso, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Seasonal Variations in Environmental Exposures and Their Association With Suicide and Overdose Deaths Among U.S. Veterans

Ran Barzilay, M.D., Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Pennsylvania

Exposomic Risk Scores: A Novel Tool for Suicide Risk Classification

Suicide Prevention During War: Insights From the October 7th War in Israel

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Gil Zalsman, B.Sc., M.D., M.H., Prof. Dr. med *Chair*

Child Division, Geha Mental Health Center, Gray Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, Tel Aviv University

Prof. Zalsman is the current President of the International Academy of Suicide Research (IASR). He graduated from the Hebrew University and Hadassah Medical School in Jerusalem, Israel. He completed his psychiatry residency at the Geha Mental Health Center and Tel Aviv University and the Child Psychiatry residency at Geha and Yale Child Study Center in Yale University, Connecticut, USA with the late Prof. Donald J Cohen. He completed a two years Post-Doctoral Fellowship with Prof. J John Mann, in the Neuroscience Department, Columbia University, New York State Psychiatric Institute, where he holds an ongoing position as an Associate Research Scientist. He also holds a Master degree in health administration (MHA. summa cum laude) from Ben Gurion University, Israel. His academic research focuses on gene-environment interactions in childhood depression and suicidal behavior and other psychiatric disorders.

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book chapters, two edited books and actively participated in more than a 190 scientific meetings. Currently he is the CEO of the Geha Mental Health Center in addition to being the director of the Adolescent Day Unit. He is Full Professor in Psychiatry and Chair of Psychiatry Department, at Sackler School of Medicine and former director of psychiatry continuing education program.

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He is married with two children and resides in Tel Aviv suburb, Israel.

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Suicidality Calls to a National Helpline After a Terror Attack and War

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Yossi Levi-Belz, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Ruppin Academic Center

The Impact of Loneliness and Perceived Belongingness on Suicide Risk Following the October 7, 2023, Terrorist Attack: A National Prospective Cohort Study

Shira Barzilay, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Haifa

From Crisis to Care: A Stratified Stepped-Care Model Integrating Paraprofessionals for Adolescent Suicide Prevention

Moreah Zisquit, M.A. *Presenter*

Reichman University

Casual Association of Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Emotion Regulation and Suicidal Ideation: A Virtual Reality Paradigm in the Context of National Crisis

Yael Pomerance, M.A. *Presenter*

National program for suicide prevention

Suicide Trends and Prevention Strategies During Wartime in Israel

Translating Insights Into Stress Sensitive Suicidal Ideation and Behavior From the Laboratory Into Real Life

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John Mann, M.D. *Chair*

Columbia University & New York State Psychiatric Institute

J. John Mann is The Paul Janssen Professor of Translational Neuroscience (in Psychiatry and in Radiology) at Columbia University and Director, Molecular Imaging and Neuropathology Division at the New York State Psychiatric Institute. He is a Past President of the Society of Biological Psychiatry, the International Academy of Suicide Research and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

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Genetic and Epigenetic Determinants of Stress Responses Related to Suicidal Behavior

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Nadine Melhem, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Hair Cortisol Concentrations as an Objective Biomarker Signaling Risk for Suicidal Behavior

Elizabeth Bartlett, Ph.D. *Presenter*

NYSPI / Columbia University

Neuroinflammation Mediation of the Effect of Recent Life Stress on Suicidal Ideation and Depression

Sarah Herzog, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Columbia University

Ecological Momentary Assessment of Emotion Regulation in Suicide Risk

Christina Michel, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Columbia University & New York State Psychiatric Institute

Temporal Interactions Between Neural Proxies for Memory Recall, Negative Affect, and Emotion Regulation in Depressed Suicide Attempters and Nonattempters

Understanding Reward Processing and its Role in Suicide Risk: Neurobiological and Ecological Insights

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Sakina Rizvi, Ph.D. *Chair*

University of Toronto

Erika Forbes, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Pittsburgh

Intensity of Suicidal Ideation in Young Adults is Associated With Neural Response to Social Reward and Affective Responses to Real-Life Social Threat

Anthony Gifuni, M.D. *Presenter*

McGill University

Social Reward Processing and Suicide Risk in Youth: Linking Neural and Ecological Measures of Social Sensitivity

Brian Albanese, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Texas A&M University

Aversive Avoidance Reward Processing in Suicide: Evidence From the Reward Positivity in a Modified Doors Task

Jennifer Bress, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Weill Cornell Medicine

Reward Responsiveness, Anhedonia, and Suicidal Ideation in Older Adults at High Risk for Suicide

Molly Hyde, M.Sc. *Presenter*

University of Toronto

Reward Processing in Adults With Suicide Risk: Insights Into Anhedonia, Effort-Based Decision Making, and Psychotherapy Outcomes

Clinical Intervention, Training, and Supervision Innovations in Crisis Hotline Services

Mon 4:45 PM - 6:15 PM • Symposia • Republic A

Michelle Cornette, Ph.D. *Chair*

SAMHSA

Alan Woodward, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Melbourne

What Do People Who Call a Crisis Line Want From the Service?

Dr Alan Woodward is an Honorary (Enterprise) Fellow with the Centre for Mental Health and Community Wellbeing at the University of Melbourne. He is an expert in crisis helplines and digital crisis support services, having worked for more than 20 years in this service sector, as a senior executive with Lifeline Australia, as Director of the Lifeline Research Foundation and lead partner representative for research projects and grants to the value of around \$3m, and as a volunteer crisis supporter. He is currently head of policy and advocacy for LifeLine International, a network of 35 services from 27 countries. He graduated from University of Melbourne in 2023 with a PhD on the experiences of callers to Lifeline that stands as the largest and longest qualitative study of its nature, involving 58 participants. He has co-authored 14 research publications related to crisis helplines, including on frequent callers to the services. He is lead author on two book chapters on the contributions of tele web support services to mental health and suicide prevention. He was co-convenor of the IASP Special Interest Group on Helplines from 2010 to 2019.

Dr Woodward is a recognized leader in mental health and suicide prevention, having been awarded the UNSW Mental Health (Professional) Prize in 2022 and a LIFE Award in 2021. He is Chair of the Advisory Board to the National Suicide Prevention Office. He served as a National Mental Health Commissioner from 2019 to 2023, and as a member of the Community Advisory Council for the NSW Mental Health Commission from 2015 to 2019. He has a background in social science and policy, business (public administration) and arts/communications. He has extensive experience as a program and policy evaluator and is a Fellow and Life Member of the Australian Evaluation Society.

Mark Ilgen, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Michigan

Crisis Line Facilitation to Increase Awareness and Utilization of Suicide Prevention Crisis Lines

Christopher Drapeau, Ph.D. *Presenter*

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (Vibrant Emotional Health)

Training the Suicide Crisis Response Workforce: Evaluating the Impact of Vibrant's 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Network-Wide Self-Paced Online Trainings

Daniel Cox, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of British Columbia

Understanding and Facilitating Distress Processing With Clients in Suicidal Crisis

David Atkins, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Lyssn.io, Inc.

Crisis Care Supervision at Scale: Ai-Powered Monitoring for Suicide Risk Assessment and Safety Planning

Dave Atkins, PhD is the CEO of Lyssn, a technology company that develops AI software solutions to support training, quality assurance, and documentation needs for behavioral health and human service providers. Prior to Lyssn Dave was Research Professor in the University of Washington Psychiatry Department and Founding Director of the Behavioral Research in Technology and Engineering (BRiTE) Center at UW. Developed from NIH-funded research, Lyssn's AI software provides gold-standard, performance-based feedback on therapy, health coaching, crisis counseling, and child welfare interventions. Generative AI provides draft documentation on sessions and appointments, and AI training tools track skill development and proficiency in real time. Lyssn's software is used by public and private behavioral health providers, state and county child welfare jurisdictions, 988 providers, and digital

health coaching providers.

Gala Dinner (additional registration required to attend)

Mon 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Morning Coffee

Tue 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Plenary Session: Chatbots: Friend or Foe with John Torous and Paul Yip

Tue 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM • Grand Ballroom

Chatbots: Friend or Foe?

Tue 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM • Plenary

Jitender Sareen, M.D. *Chair*

University of Manitoba

Dr. Sareen is Professor and Head of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Manitoba, Provincial Specialty Lead for Mental Health and Addictions, Shared Health. He has published over 450 peer-reviewed publications in the areas of traumatic stress, anxiety disorders, indigenous suicide prevention, and military and veterans mental health. He currently holds the Canadian Institutes of Health Research Foundation grant (2015-2022) on Defining the Longitudinal Course, Outcomes, and Treatment Needs of Vulnerable Canadians with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder.

John Torous, M.D. *Participant*

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School

Mental Health Chatbots: Assessing the Actual Evidence and Risks

Paul Yip, B.Sc., Ph.D. *Participant*

The University of Hong Kong

Preferences for AI Functionalities in Emotional Counselling Among Youth and Young Adults

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Mid-Morning Coffee Break

Tue 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM

Concurrent Symposium Sessions

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Digital Technology to Improve Detection and Treatment of Youth Suicide Risk

Tue 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM • Symposia • Grand Ballroom

Paul Bloom, Ph.D. *Chair*

Columbia University

Holly Wilcox, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Johns Hopkins Schools of Public Health, Medicine and Education

Preliminary National Evaluation of Goguardian Beacon Student Safety Technology on Youth Suicide Rates

Dr. Holly Wilcox is a Professor in the Department of Mental Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health with joint appointments in the Department of Health Policy and Management as well as the Johns Hopkins Schools of Medicine and Education. Dr. Wilcox's research is focused on implementing and scaling up prevention strategies for suicidal behaviors. Much of her work involves population-based research on suicide, intergenerational studies of suicide, the evaluation of impact of community-based universal prevention programs, and data linkage strategies to inform suicide prevention. Holly leads a multidisciplinary, interdepartmental suicide prevention work group at Johns Hopkins University. Given her expertise, she has served in advisory capacities for the WHO, UNICEF, and PAHO as well as several agencies in the United States.

Leslie Adams, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Stanford University School of Medicine

Culturally Adapting a Digital Phenotyping Protocol for Black Youth: A User-Centered Design Approach

Daniel Coppersmith, M.A. *Presenter*

Harvard University

Heterogeneity in Suicide Risk Among Adolescents: Evidence From Personalized Dynamic Models

Paul Bloom, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Columbia University

Identifying Suicide-Relevant Language in Smartphone Keyboard Data Among High-Risk Adolescents

Brooke Ammerman, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Wisconsin - Madison

The Contextual Relationship Between Smartphone-Based Affective Content and Suicidal Ideation

Randy Auerbach, Ph.D. *Discussant*

Columbia University

Randy P. Auerbach, Ph.D., ABPP is an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Columbia University and Division of Clinical Developmental Neuroscience, Sackler Institute. Additionally, he serves as Co-Director of the Center

for the Prevention and Treatment of Depression at Columbia University and Co-Director for the WHO, World Mental Health International College Student Initiative. Dr. Auerbach received his B.A. from Cornell University (2000) and Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from McGill University (2010). Dr. Auerbach's research is committed to improving our understanding of depression and suicide in adolescents. His research is multidisciplinary and utilizes a multimodal approach for assessment (e.g., laboratory-based experiments, passive sensor monitoring, electrophysiology, and neuroimaging) to determine why depressive symptoms unfold, how self-injurious and suicidal behaviors develop, and what changes in the brain during treatment. As a whole, the research aims to better understand the putative mechanisms that may improve early identification of and treatment for adolescent depression and suicidal behaviors. This work is funded by grants from the National Institute of Mental Health, the Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation, the Dana Foundation: Clinical Neuroscience Research Grant, and several private foundations, and to date, it has resulted in over 180 published scientific papers and book chapters. Dr. Auerbach is the recipient of a number of awards including the David Shakow Early Career Award for Distinguished Scientific Contributions in Clinical Psychology, the Richard Abidin Early Career Award, and the Theodore Blau Early Career Award.

Results from the Comprehensive Adaptive Multisite Prevention of University student Suicide (CAMPUS) Trial

Tue 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM • Symposia • Independence East

Scott Compton, Ph.D. *Chair*

Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago

Shireen Rizvi, Ph.D. *Co-Chair*

Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center

Scott Compton, Ph.D. *Presenter*

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The Comprehensive Adaptive Multisite Prevention of University Student Suicide (CAMPUS) Trial : Protocol for a Randomized Controlled Trial

Shireen Rizvi, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center

Assessing the Implementation of Suicide-Focused Treatments Delivered in Hybrid Telemental Health Format: A Feasibility Pilot Study

Linda Oshin, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Rutgers University

Characteristics of Students with Suicide Ideation at University Counseling Centers

David Jobes, Ph.D. *Presenter*

The Catholic University of America

Implementation Perceptions a Smart Design with Four Adaptive Treatment Sequences for Treatment of College Students Experiencing Suicidality.

David A. Jobes, Ph.D., ABPP, is a Professor of Psychology and Associate Director of Clinical Training at The Catholic

University of America; he is also an Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, Uniformed Services University. His research and writing on suicide has produced numerous peer reviewed publications (including seven books on clinical suicidology). As an internationally recognized suicidologist, Dr. Jobes is a past President of the American Association of Suicidology (AAS) and was a recipient of that organization's 1995 "Shneidman Award" in recognition of early career contribution to suicide research. Dr. Jobes also received the 2012 AAS "Dublin Award" in recognition of career contribution in suicidology. He has served as a research consultant to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and has been a consultant to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, the FBI, the Department of Defense, and Veterans Affairs. Dr. Jobes is member of the Scientific Council and the Board of Directors of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) and he is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association. Board certified in clinical psychology (American Board of Professional Psychology), Dr. Jobes also maintains a private clinical practice in Washington DC.

Scott Compton, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago

The Comprehensive Adaptive Multisite Prevention of University Student Suicide (CAMPUS) Trial: Primary Outcomes

Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors in Autism: Contributors to Risk and Use of Crisis Services

Tue 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM • Symposia • Independence West

Carla Mazefsky, Ph.D. *Chair*

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Carla Mazefsky is a licensed clinical psychologist and Professor of Psychiatry, Psychology, and Clinical and Translational Science at the University of Pittsburgh. She completed her undergraduate training at The College of William and Mary, followed by a doctoral program in Clinical Psychology at Virginia Commonwealth University, pre-doctoral internship at Brown University, and post-doctoral fellowship at Virginia Institute for Psychiatric and Behavioral Genetics. Most of Carla's research centers around understanding, assessing, and supporting emotion regulation in autism, with a particular focus on adolescence and adulthood. Early in her career, she received the Ritvo-Slifka Award for Innovation in Autism Research which provided the foundation for the early development of the Emotion Dysregulation Inventory, a questionnaire she authored and validated (later with NICHD R01 funding) that is now in use in over 40 countries across the world. This instilled a passion in measure development, and she has continued to be involved in several other measure-related projects, most recently focused on suicide in autism with an NIMH Autism Center of Excellence (ACE) P50. She also co-authored the Emotion Awareness and Skills Enhancement Program (EASE). She hopes that all of her work leads to improved mental health and quality of life for autistic people.

Safaa Eldeeb, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors in Autistic Adolescents and Adults: Subgroup Identification and Predictive Features

Jacob Feldman, B.S. *Presenter*

University of Pittsburgh

An Ecological Momentary Assessment of Masking During Social Interaction and Near-Term Suicidal Ideation in the Daily Lives of Autistic Adults

Jessica Schwartzmann, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Keck School of Medicine University of Southern California

Disclosure of Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors and Self-Harm in Autistic Adolescents From Adolescent and Parent Perspectives: A Mixed-Methods Investigation

Anne Kirby, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Utah

Content Analysis of Crisis App Messaging Related to Autism

Carla Mazefsky, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors in Autism: What We Know and Where We Can Go With an RDoC Approach

Carla Mazefsky is a licensed clinical psychologist and Professor of Psychiatry, Psychology, and Clinical and Translational Science at the University of Pittsburgh. She completed her undergraduate training at The College of William and Mary, followed by a doctoral program in Clinical Psychology at Virginia Commonwealth University, pre-doctoral internship at Brown University, and post-doctoral fellowship at Virginia Institute for Psychiatric and Behavioral Genetics. Most of Carla's research centers around understanding, assessing, and supporting emotion regulation in autism, with a particular focus on adolescence and adulthood. Early in her career, she received the Ritvo-Slifka Award for Innovation in Autism Research which provided the foundation for the early development of the Emotion Dysregulation Inventory, a questionnaire she authored and validated (later with NICHD R01 funding) that is now in use in over 40 countries across the world. This instilled a passion in measure development, and she has continued to be involved in several other measure-related projects, most recently focused on suicide in autism with an NIMH Autism Center of Excellence (ACE) P50. She also co-authored the Emotion Awareness and Skills Enhancement Program (EASE). She hopes that all of her work leads to improved mental health and quality of life for autistic people.

Unlocking Pathways to Suicide Prevention and Effective Crisis Response Through Natural Language Processing and Machine Learning

Tue 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM • Symposia • Liberty BC

Elizabeth Olson, Ph.D. *Chair*

Crisis Text Line

Elizabeth Olson, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Crisis Text Line

Suicide Methods Detection and Trends in Crisis Conversations

GergelyBuda, M.Sc. *Presenter*

Crisis Text Line

Building Natural Language Pipelines to Extract Critical Elements From Crisis Conversations: Two Case Studies

Kelly Zuromski, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Crisis Text Line

Detecting Suicide Risk Among U.S. Servicemembers and Veterans: A Deep Learning Approach Using Social Media Data

Daniel Low, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Harvard University

Identifying Suicide Risk Factors in Text Using Large Language Models and the Interpretable Suicide Risk Lexicon

Daniel Low is a data scientist and mental health researcher. He is a Postdoctoral Fellow in the CAUSALab at the Department of Epidemiology at the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, mentored by Miguel Hernán, and in the Nock Lab, Department of Psychology at Harvard University, mentored by Matthew Nock, as part of the NIMH T32 grant on Comparative Effectiveness Research for Suicide Prevention.

He completed his PhD in Speech and Hearing Bioscience and Technology at Harvard University, carried out at the Senseable Intelligence Group (McGovern Institute for Brain Research, MIT) and was advised by Satrajit Ghosh (MIT, Harvard Medical School).

His work focuses on using natural language processing and speech processing to predict suicidal thoughts and behaviors and understand the effects of meditation and psychedelics on mental health and affect. He is integrating these methods with psychometrics and causal inference to better measure and intervene on affect and symptoms during clinical and peer conversations. He uses data from ecological momentary assessments of hospitalized individuals, social media, psychotherapy sessions, and clinical trials.

He has co-founded the Harvard-MIT Speech and Language Biomarker Interest Group which organizes talks and discussions in this field. He teaches workshops and courses on machine learning and natural language processing at Harvard and other universities.

His work has been funded by an NIH NIMH T32 training grant, a RallyPoint Fellowship, an NIH NIDCD T32 training grant, the NIH Common Fund Bridge2AI program, an Amelia Peabody Professional Development Award, and a Fundación Williams grant.

Emily Haroz, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Prospective Validation of a Suicide Risk Model in a Tribal Community Setting

Emily E. Haroz is a psychiatric epidemiologist by training, with expertise in research design and methodology, and implementation science. During her doctoral training, she has worked extensively with the Applied Mental Health Research at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health on studying the effectiveness of task-shifted mental health interventions in violence-affected communities. More recently, Dr. Haroz serves as the director of mental and behavioral health research methods at the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health, where she works on projects related to suicide prevention research. Dr. Haroz has a K01 from the National Institute of Mental Health focused on the implementation and sustainability of suicide prevention programs in partnership with American Indian communities.

International Advances in Crisis Response Services Research

Tue 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM • Symposia • Republic A

Michelle Cornette, Ph.D. *Chair*

SAMHSA

Annette Erlangsen, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Danish Research Institute for Suicide Prevention

Use of Suicide Prevention Helpline Services by First-Time, Frequent, and Daily Callers: A National Cohort Study

Jonathan Purtle, Sc.D. *Presenter*

New York University School of Global Public Health

Research Related to Supply and Demand for the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

Michelle Cornette, Ph.D. *Presenter*

SAMHSA

International Advances in Crisis Response Services Research

Peter Britton, Ph.D. *Presenter*

VISN 2 Center of Excellence for Suicide Prevention, VA Finger Lakes Health Care System

Emergency Dispatches and Temporal Fluctuations, Reasons for Contact, Psychiatric and Somatic Diagnoses, Treatment Engagement, Suicide by Cop, and Suicide Death Among Veterans Crisis Line Contacts

Alan Woodward, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Melbourne

Crisis Line Research—Plenty of Data; Not Much User Experience Research

Dr Alan Woodward is an Honorary (Enterprise) Fellow with the Centre for Mental Health and Community Wellbeing at the University of Melbourne. He is an expert in crisis helplines and digital crisis support services, having worked for more than 20 years in this service sector, as a senior executive with Lifeline Australia, as Director of the Lifeline Research Foundation and lead partner representative for research projects and grants to the value of around \$3m, and as a volunteer crisis supporter. He is currently head of policy and advocacy for LifeLine International, a network of 35 services from 27 countries. He graduated from University of Melbourne in 2023 with a PhD on the experiences of callers to Lifeline that stands as the largest and longest qualitative study of its nature, involving 58 participants. He has co-authored 14 research publications related to crisis helplines, including on frequent callers to the services. He is lead author on two book chapters on the contributions of tele web support services to mental health and suicide prevention. He was co-convenor of the IASP Special Interest Group on Helplines from 2010 to 2019.

Dr Woodward is a recognized leader in mental health and suicide prevention, having been awarded the UNSW Mental Health (Professional) Prize in 2022 and a LIFE Award in 2021. He is Chair of the Advisory Board to the National Suicide Prevention Office. He served as a National Mental Health Commissioner from 2019 to 2023, and as a member of the Community Advisory Council for the NSW Mental Health Commission from 2015 to 2019. He has a background in social science and policy, business (public administration) and arts/communications. He has extensive experience as

a program and policy evaluator and is a Fellow and Life Member of the Australian Evaluation Society.

Madelyn Gould, M.P.H., Ph.D. *Discussant*

Columbia University & New York State Psychiatric Institute

Dr. Madelyn Gould is an endowed Professor of Epidemiology in Psychiatry at Columbia University Irving Medical Center, and during the past four decades has conducted extensive research in the area of youth psychiatric epidemiology and suicide prevention, as the Principal Investigator or co-Investigator on over 25 federally funded grants from the National Institute of Health (NIMH), Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), as well as numerous grants from private, non-profit organizations, such as the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Dr. Gould has served as a member or consultant on numerous state and federal suicide prevention initiatives, including serving as a Leadership Consultant on the Surgeon General's Working Group for the development of the first National Suicide Prevention Strategy. Her research - most notably in the areas of suicide contagion/clusters; screening and assessment of suicide risk; and crisis interventions - has been published in high impact journals, including The New England Journal of Medicine, Archives of General Psychiatry, Journal of the American Medical Association, Lancet Psychiatry, and Lancet Child and Adolescent Health. Dr. Gould's research on the evaluation of suicide crisis interventions – including traditional telephone crisis services as well as crisis interventions using new media (e.g., chat and text crisis services) - was used by SAMHSA and the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline to support the passage of the National Suicide Hotline Designation Act of 2020, which designated 988 as the national number in the US for suicide prevention and mental health crisis response. Dr. Gould has a strong commitment to applying her research to program and policy development and over the course of her decades-long career, Dr. Gould's research has laid the groundwork for many state, national and international suicide prevention programs. She has been the recipient of the Shneidman Award for Research from the American Association of Suicidology (AAS) in 1991, the New York State Office of Mental Health Research (NYSOMH) Award in 2002, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) Research Award in 2006, the New York State Suicide Prevention Center's Excellence in Suicide Prevention Award in 2011, the 2013 Dublin Award from the American Association of Suicidology (AAS), which is a lifetime achievement award for outstanding contributions to the field of suicide prevention, and the 2023 Lifeline Achievement Award from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

Oral Session: The roles of mental health and substance use in suicide

Tue 11:30 AM - 1 PM • Republic A

Emergence of Suicidal Ideation in Children With Neurologic, Developmental, and Behavioral Disorders Through Longitudinal Universal Suicide Risk Screening

Tue 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM • Oral Presentation

Allison Gornik, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Kennedy Krieger Institute

Absolute and Relative Risks of Suicide and Suicide Attempt Relation to Mental Disorders and Other Conditions

Tue 11:45 AM - 12 PM • Oral Presentation

Annette Erlangsen, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Danish Research Institute for Suicide Prevention

Different Profiles of Multi-Dimensional Symptoms and Psychological Characteristics and Their Related Suicidal Risk Among College Students With Psychotic-Like Experiences

Tue 12 PM - 12:15 PM • Oral Presentation

Meng Sun, M.D., Ph.D. *Presenter*

The Affiliated Brain Hospital, Guangzhou Medical University

Spatiotemporal Patterns of Opioid Prescribing, Suicide, and Overdose Mortality in the U.S.

Tue 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Mina Rizk, M.D., M.Sc. *Presenter*

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Alcohol and Drug Use as Immediate Risk Factors in Suicide Attempts: Findings From the Survive Project

Tue 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Maria Luisa Barrigon, M.D. *Presenter*

Hospital General Universitario Gregorio Marañón, Madrid

Suicide Mortality and Its Ecological Associations With Psychotropic Drug Consumption and Socioeconomic Factors: 20-Year Trends in High-Income Countries (2000–2019)

Tue 12:45 PM - 1 PM • Oral Presentation

Gun Woo Park, Prof. *Presenter*

Seoul National University Hospital

Oral Session: Unraveling the genetics of suicide

Co-Chairs: John Mann & Giovanna Punzi

Tue 11:30 AM - 1 PM • Independence East

Association of Death by Suicide and Polygenic Risk Scores for Psychiatric Disorders, Personality Traits, and Sleep Disturbances

Tue 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM • Oral Presentation

Marina Zafrilla-López, M.Sc. *Presenter*

Ecologia i Ciències Ambientals, Facultat de Biologia, Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona

The Epigenetic Fingerprint of Suicide: From Genome-Wide and Cell-Type-Specific Methylation to Epigenetic

Aging in Dorsolateral Prefrontal Cortex

Tue 11:45 AM - 12 PM • Oral Presentation

Miriam Acosta-Díez, M.Sc. *Presenter*

Universitat de Barcelona

Study of the Genetic Architecture of Suicide Death in a Spanish Sample

Tue 12 PM - 12:15 PM • Oral Presentation

Sergi Papiol, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Max-Planck Institute of Psychiatry

Composite Lifestyle, Genetic Risk, Blood Biomarkers, and Risk of Suicide Attempts: A Prospective Cohort Study

Tue 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Cun-Xian Jia, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Shandong University School of Public Health

Differentiating Suicide Ideation and Attempt in Treatment-Resistant Depression Through Resting State Functional Connectivity and Clinical Features

Tue 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Jennifer Phillips, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Ottawa Institute of Mental Health Research

Single-Nucleus Transcriptomics of the Dorsolateral Prefrontal Cortex From Individuals Who Died by Suicide

Tue 12:45 PM - 1 PM • Oral Presentation

Giovanna Punzi, M.D., Ph.D. *Presenter*

Lieber Institute for Brain Development

Oral Session: Suicide prevention: Ethnic and Cultural opportunities

Tue 11:30 AM - 1 PM • Independence West

Reducing Suicide Risk Among Indigenous Young People: A Randomized Trial of Brief Interventions in Partnership With the White Mountain Apache Tribe

Tue 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM • Oral Presentation

Emily Haroz, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Emily E. Haroz is a psychiatric epidemiologist by training, with expertise in research design and methodology, and implementation science. During her doctoral training, she has worked extensively with the Applied Mental Health Research at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health on studying the effectiveness of task-shifted mental health interventions in violence-affected communities. More recently, Dr. Haroz serves as the director of mental and behavioral health research methods at the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health, where she works on projects related to suicide prevention research. Dr. Haroz has a K01 from the National Institute of Mental Health focused on the implementation and sustainability of suicide prevention programs in partnership with American Indian communities.

Health Care Service Utilization Before Suicide Among Black Youth: A National Case-Control Study

Tue 11:45 AM - 12 PM • Oral Presentation

Cynthia Fontanella, Ph.D. *Presenter*

The Ohio State University

Suicide and Later Life: Impact and Evaluation of a Verbatim Theatre Informed Pedagogical Intervention for Care Professionals Education

Tue 12 PM - 12:15 PM • Oral Presentation

Trish Hafford-Letchfield, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Strathclyde

Trish is a qualified nurse and social worker. Her research interests lie in the experiences of ageing in marginalised communities, the majority of which is applied and co-produced with people with lived experience. Her doctorate studies were in educational gerontology exploring the role of lifelong learning in care services. She is an activist for LGBTQI+ communities and founder member of the international LGBTQI social work network. Trish has over 170 publications including 20 key books covering a range of topics on leadership, management, organisational development, feminism, sexual and gender identities, values and ethics, gerontology and social work supervision. I have also published widely in other areas such as the use of the arts in professional education, parenting, ageing mental health and wellbeing.

Suicide Trends From 2001 to 2022 Among U.S. Latine Populations

Tue 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Lillian Polanco-Roman, Ph.D. *Presenter*

New York University

Depressive Symptoms Are Associated With Suicide Ideation and Behaviors Among Black Youth: A 20-Year Longitudinal Study

Tue 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM • Oral Presentation

I-Tzu Hung, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Rutgers University

Bridging the Gap: Task-Shifting a Brief IPT-A to Youth Community Centers for Hispanic Adolescents

Tue 12:45 PM - 1 PM • Oral Presentation

Carolina Vélez-Grau, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Boston College

Oral Session: Youth across settings

Tue 11:30 AM - 1 PM • Grand Ballroom

Developing and Implementing a Machine Learning Model to Support Suicide Prevention With Native American Youth

Tue 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM • Oral Presentation

Meredith Stifter, M.P.H. *Presenter*

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Differentiating the Role of Day-to-Day Family and Peer Stressors in Risk for Self-Injurious Thoughts and Behaviors in Adolescent Girls

Tue 11:45 AM - 12 PM • Oral Presentation

Kiera James, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Pittsburgh

Epidemiology of Pre-Adolescent Hospitalizations for Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors

Tue 12 PM - 12:15 PM • Oral Presentation

Laura Prichett, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

"You Don't Know What This is Doing to Me": A Psychological Autopsy Exploration of Social Risk Factors for Youth Suicide

Tue 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Aubrey DeVinney, B.A. *Presenter*

Texas Tech University

Evaluating a School Nurse-Led Screening Intervention to Identify Youth Suicide Risk: A Pilot Study With Two Public School Districts in Rural North Carolina

Tue 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Deborah Tyndall, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of North Carolina Wilmington

Latent Class Analysis of Behavioral Health Profiles Among Youth Accessing Crisis Lines

Tue 12:45 PM - 1 PM • Oral Presentation

Ashley Foster, M.D. *Presenter*

University of California, San Francisco

Oral Session Saving Veterans

Co-Chair: Lisa Brenner

Tue 11:30 AM - 1 PM • Liberty BC

Suicide Among Post-9/11 Veterans by Use of Veteran Health Administration Services

Tue 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM • Oral Presentation

Lisa Brenner, Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus

Greater Social Cohesion and Trust Within U.S. Veterans' Communities Protects Against Suicidal Ideation

Tue 11:45 AM - 12 PM • Oral Presentation

Claire Hoffmire, Ph.D. *Presenter*

VA Rocky Mountain MIRECC for Suicide Prevention

Claire Hoffmire, PhD, is an Epidemiologist at the Department of Veterans Affairs Rocky Mountain MIRECC for Suicide Prevention (VISN 19; Denver, CO) whose Public Health research focuses on improving Veteran suicide surveillance and understanding gender differences in Veteran suicide risk and prevention strategies.

Multimorbidity Profiles, Health-Related Social Needs, and Healthcare Utilization Among U.S. Veterans who Attempted Suicide in Late Life

Tue 12 PM - 12:15 PM • Oral Presentation

Amy Byers, M.P.H., Ph.D. *Presenter*

University of California, San Francisco / SFVA

Healthcare Utilization Among Veterans With Substance Use Disorders Prior to Suicide: Patterns of Vha and Community Care Use

Tue 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM • Oral Presentation

Amar Mandavia, M.A., Ph.D. *Presenter*

National Center for PTSD & Boston University School of Medicine

Preventing Suicide in Rural Veterans: Implementation of an Evidence-Based Telehealth Mindfulness Intervention

Tue 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM • Oral Presentation

Alejandro Interian, Ph.D. *Presenter*

VA New Jersey Healthcare System

"As a Woman, You Have to Be Twice as Vocal and Twice as Obnoxious in Order to Get Anything Accomplished": Women Veterans' Experiences With and Recommendations to Improve Va Suicide Prevention

Tue 12:45 PM - 1 PM • Oral Presentation

Lauren Krishnamurti, Ph.D. *Presenter*

Department of Veterans Affairs

Closing Talk and Closing Remarks

Tue 1 PM - 1:30 PM • Grand Ballroom