



School of Pharmacy
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

2023 Symposium on Psychedelics
November 2-3, 2023

Symposium Agenda

BioPharmaceutical Technology Center Institute-Promega Campus
5445 E Cheryl Pkwy, Fitchburg, WI

PRE SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP

Co-sponsored with Borghesi Mellon

Psychedelic Collections and Codices

Wednesday November 1, 2023

UW-Madison Memorial Library & Special Collections Room 126

12:00 Optional Tour to Special Collections, 9th Floor, Memorial Library, with Laura Martin

1:00 Welcome and Introductions: Lucas Richert, Liz Birkhauser, Alberto Vargas

Session I: Documents, Interpretation and Relevance

1:15 Osiris Gonzalez, PhD, University of Saskatchewan

1:35 Melissa Frost, PhD, University of Virginia, Charlottesville

1:55 Diana Negrin, PhD, University of California-Berkeley

2:15 Panel discussion with speakers

2:45 Break

Session II Collection Appraisal and Development

3:00 Stephanie Schmitz, MLS, Purdue University

3:20 Hannah Swan, PhD, MSc, PGDip, School of Pharmacy

3:40 Amanda Pratt, PhD, Kennesaw State University

4:00 Panel and Audience Q&A

4:45 Closing Comments: Lucas Richert, Liz Birkhauser, Alberto Varga

Thursday, November 2, 2023

AM Session-Decolonial Psychedelics

8:15 Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:45 Welcome / Introductions

Paul Hutson, Alberto Vargas, John Dunne

and

William A Linton, BS, Executive Director and CEO

Usona Institute and Promega, Fitchburg, Wisconsin

9:00 Decolonial Psychedelics: An Epistemic Evaluation

Eduardo Schenberg, PhD, Instituto Phaneros, Brazil

9:40 Decolonial Psychedelics II

Darron Smith, PhD, PA-C, DFAAPA, Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine, University of Washington, Germantown, TN

10:20 Break

10:30 Decolonial Psychedelics III

Stephanie Schmitz, MLS, Clinical Associate Professor, Betsy Gordon Archivist for Psychoactive Substances Research, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

11:10 Panel Discussion MODERATOR: Steve Paulson
Eduardo Schenberg, Darron Smith, Stephanie Schmitz

12:00 Lunch and Poster Session

PM Session-Research and Engagement at UW-Madison and Beyond

1:15 TCRPS: Humanities/ Q&A
Lucas Richert, PhD, Associate Professor
George Urdang Chair in the History of Pharmacy, Director of Graduate Studies, Health Services Research in Pharmacy Graduate Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Pharmacy, Madison, WI
and
Alberto Vargas, PhD, Associate Director, Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

2:00 TCRPS: Preclinical/ Q&A
Matthew Banks, PhD, Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI

2:30 TCRPS: Clinical/Q&A
Christopher Nicolas, PhD, Assistant Professor (CHS)
Department of Family Medicine
School of Medicine and Public Health, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

3:00 Break

3:15 Working with Communities
Sisi Lee, PhD, Senior Data Architect Lead, Porta Sophia, Madison, WI
Bennett A. Zelner, PhD, Associate Professor of Business and Public Policy, Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

3:45 Open Discussion with afternoon speakers – Moderated by Steve Paulson
Lucas Richert, Alberto Vargas, Matthew Banks, Christopher Nicolas, Sisi Lee, Bennett, Zelner

4:15 Closing Remarks

4:30 Reception and Poster Session

Friday, November 3, 2023

AM Session-Addressing the Psychedelic Experience

8:15 Continental Breakfast

8:45 Welcome/Introductions
Paul Hutson, PharmD, BCOP, Professor (CHS),
Pharmacy Practice Division
University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Pharmacy, Madison, WI

9:00 Experience I
David Olson, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine, Department of Chemistry, University of California-Davis, Davis, CA

9:40 Experience II
Boris Heifets, PhD, Assistant Professor, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA

10:20 Break

10:30 Experience III
Chris Timmermann, PhD, Postdoctoral Researcher, Imperial College-London

11:10 Panel Discussion-AM Speakers – Moderated by Steve Paulson
David Olson, Timmerman, Boris Heifets, John Dunne

12:00 Lunch and Poster Session

PM Session-Current Advances and Outstanding Issues

1:15 Psychedelic Science – Greatest Hits of 2023 – Humanities
Lucas Richert, PhD

1:45 Psychedelic Science – Greatest Hits of 2023 – Preclinical
Cody Wenthur, PharmD, PhD, Assistant Professor
Pharmacy Practice and Translational Research Division
University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy, Madison, Wisconsin

2:15 Psychedelic Science – Greatest Hits of 2023 – Clinical
Charles Raison, MD, Professor
Mary Sue and Mike Shannon Distinguished Chair for Healthy Minds, Children & Families, Professor, School of Human Ecology, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine and Public Health, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

2:45 Break

3:00 What are the Big Issues in Applied Psychedelics?
Chantelle Thomas, MS, PhD, Executive Clinical Director
Windrose Recovery, Brookfield, Wisconsin

3:15 Practitioner Panel - Moderated by Steve Paulson
Allan Ajaya, PhD, Psychotherapist, Being Awareness, Madison, WI
David Esselman, MBA, Executive Director, BrainFutures, Los Angeles, CA
Jennifer Garrett, JD, Assistant Deputy Secretary, WI Dept. of Safety and Professional Services, Madison, WI
Chantelle Thomas, PhD – Integrata
Cody Wenthur, PhD – School of Pharmacy, UW-Madison

4:15 Closing Remarks

4:30 Reception and Poster Session

5:30 Adjourn

DESCRIPTION:

The Symposium will highlight prominent issues in the science and therapeutic application of psychedelics, including work being performed in this field at the UW–Madison, as well as featuring nationally renowned keynote speakers, this symposium is intended for students, researchers and clinicians, and the broader community.

The symposium will include:

- A keynote session on “Decolonial Psychedelics” that engages critically with the social and cultural issues that have marginalized key voices in the renewed interest in psychedelics.
- A keynote session on “Addressing the Psychedelic Experience” that examines the relevance (or irrelevance) of the psychedelic experience in scientific research and therapeutic applications of psychedelics.
- Information and roundtables highlighting distinct models of care being applied to the use of psychedelics in therapeutic contexts.
- Cutting-edge research and scholarly updates in the form of lectures and poster presentations on recently published or ongoing work in the area of psychedelic studies.
- Social and networking opportunities that supplement the main academic program of the symposium, including catered meals, poster reception, other activities.