



School of Pharmacy
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

2024 Symposium on Psychedelics
November 7-8, 2024

Symposium Agenda

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

Thursday, November 7, 2024

8:15 Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:45 Welcome/Introductions, Land & Indigenous medicine acknowledgement

Megan Miller, PhD, RN, Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing, Madison, WI
and

William A Linton, BS, Executive Director and CEO, Usona Institute and Promega, Fitchburg, Wisconsin

Thursday Morning Session - Reciprocity, Equity, Access & Mechanistic Inquiry

9:00 Healing justice and centering liberation in psychedelic-assisted therapy

Diana Quinn, ND, Director of Clinical Education, Naropa Center for Psychedelic Studies, Ann Arbor, MI

9:45 Q&A

10:00 Culturally attuned PAT

Joseph McCowan, Psy.D, Lead Therapist, Compass Pathways, Los Angeles, CA

10:45 Q&A

11:00 Break

11:10 What's special about psychedelic-evoked neural plasticity?

Alex Kwan, PhD, Associate Professor, Meinig School of Biomedical Engineering, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

11:55 Q&A

12:10 Lunch and Poster Session

Thursday afternoon session - Research & Regulatory Updates

1:30 Preclinical: Greatest hits outside of UW

Cody Wenthur, PharmD, PhD, Associate Professor of Pharmacy, Director of Graduate Studies, Psychoactive Pharmaceutical Investigation Programs, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

2:00 Clinical: Greatest hits outside of UW

Chuck Raison, MD, Professor of Human Ecology and Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry School of Medicine and Public Health, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

2:30 Humanities: Greatest hits outside of UW

Lucas Richert, PhD, Professor and George Urdang Chair in the History of Pharmacy, School of Pharmacy, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

3:00 Break

3:10 Overview of UW-Madison Studies

Chris Nicholas, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, School of Medicine and Public Health, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

3:40 Overview of Current Regulatory Efforts

Paul Hutson, PharmD, MS, Professor, Pharmacy Practice Division, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Pharmacy and Director, UW Madison Transdisciplinary Center for Research in Psychoactive Substances, Madison, WI

and

Jennifer Garrett, JD, Assistant Deputy Secretary at Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services, Madison, WI

4:20 Q & A

4:40 Closing Remarks

Megan Miller, PhD, RN, Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing, Madison, WI

4:45 Reception and Poster Session

Friday, November 8, 2024

8:15 Continental Breakfast

8:55 Welcome/Introductions

Paul Hutson, PharmD, BCOP, Professor (CHS), Pharmacy Practice Division
University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Pharmacy, Madison, WI

Friday Morning Session - Relational Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy & Mechanistic Inquiry

9:00 Focus on the therapeutic process / “what happens in the room”?

Andrew Penn, RN, NP, CNS, PMHNP-BC, Professor, Community Health Systems, UC San Francisco, School of Nursing, San Francisco, CA

9:45 Q&A

10:00 Paradigm shifts and diagnostic implications

Chantelle Thomas, PhD, Executive Clinical Director, Integrata and Windrose Recovery, Chicago, Illinois

10:45 Q&A

11:00 Break

11:10 Panel: Real-world Implementation (Diana Quinn, Joseph McCowan, Andrew Penn, & Chantelle Thomas)

Moderated by: Steve Paulson, Executive Producer, Wisconsin Public Radio, Madison, WI

12:10 Lunch and Poster Session

Friday Afternoon Session - Decriminalizing, Legalizing, and Credentialing

1:30 Psychedelic outlaws: The movement revolutionizing modern medicine *and/or* Cyberbotany & the Quest for Epistemic Justice in Psychedelic Research

Joanna Kempner, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

2:10 Oregon decrim experiences

Todd Korthuis, MD, MPH, Professor of Medicine, School of Medicine, Chief, Addiction Medicine Section, Program Director, Addiction Medicine Fellowship, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, Oregon

2:50 Colorado decrim experiences

Brad Conner, PhD, Professor, Director of Addiction Counseling, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado

3:30 Break

3:40 Panel: Decriminalizing, Legalizing, and Credentialing (Friday afternoon speakers and Jennifer Garrett)

Moderated by: Steve Paulson, Executive Producer, Wisconsin Public Radio, Madison, WI

4:30 Closing Remarks

Megan Miller, PhD, RN, Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing, Madison, WI

4:35 Adjournment, Reception and Poster Session