

Schedule of Events

Monday, May 20th

8:15 - 9:15 AM

Registration, Continental Breakfast and Poster setup
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9:15 - 9:25 AM

Welcome and Opening Remarks:
Kathleen Sluka, PT, PhD, FAPTA, Co-Director of T32
Ashley Plumb, PhD

9:30 - 10:15 AM

Keynote Speaker:
(35-minute talk + 10-minute Q&A)

Ericka Merriwether, PT, DPT, PhD

Assistant Professor

Department of Physical Therapy

Director, Inclusive and Translational Research in Pain

Laboratory (I-TRIP)

New York University

Mass Appeal: Widespread Pain in Adults with Higher BMIs

10:15 - 11:15 AM

Poster Session - Viewing/Judging

10:15 - 10:45

Odd numbered posters present

10:45 - 11:15

Even numbered posters present

11:15 - 11:25 AM

Break & Group Photo

11:25 - 12:25 PM

Guided Breakout Table Discussions for Trainees

Trainees have the opportunity to move to another table after 30 minutes

- Table 1: Networking- Establishing collaborations and keeping up with the field
Facilitators: Russo / R. Chimenti
- Table 2: Finding and being successful in a postdoc
Facilitators: St. Marie / Sowers
- Table 3: Pursuing jobs outside of academia
Facilitators: Mohapatra / M. Chimenti
- Table 4: Towards equitable care: Addressing access and inclusion from research to clinical practice
Facilitators: Merriwether / Hadlandsmayth

12:30 - 1:30 PM

Lunch with Patio/Board games, etc.

1:45 - 2:45 PM

Short Talk Presentations by Trainees
(10-minute talks + 5 minutes Q&A)

1:45 - 2:00

Giovanni Berardi, DPT, PhD

Dept of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science
Mentor: Kathleen Sluka, PT, PhD, FAPTA

The relationship among pain interference, movement-evoked pain, and physical function in knee osteoarthritis

2:00 - 2:15

Jamie Morton, PhD, RN

College of Nursing
Mentor: Barbara St. Marie, PhD

Family Dysfunction, Trauma, Pain, and Substance Use Disorder in Childbearing-Aged Females

2:15 - 2:30

Alex Glebov-McCloud

Molecular Medicine Graduate Program
Mentor: Stefan Strack, PhD

Decreased Transcriptional Activity and Pain in a Marbach-Schaaf Neurodevelopmental Syndrome PRKAR1B Mutation

2:30 - 2:45

Alex Keyes, PhD

Department of Neuroscience & Pharmacology
Mentor: Yuriy Usachev, PhD

C5a/C5aR1 signaling in the spinal dorsal horn in neuropathic pain

2:45 - 3:30 PM

Keynote Speaker:
(35-minute talk + 10-minute Q&A)

Durga (DP) Mohapatra, PhD

Program Director
Systems and Cognitive Neuroscience
NIH/NINDS

Understanding Human Pain for Personalized Pain Management: NIH Programs and Opportunities

3:30 - 4:00 PM

Award Announcements and Closing Remarks
Alex Glebov-McCloud, Research Retreat Co-leader
Yuriy Usachev, PhD, Co-Director of T32

Free time - Explore Recreation Area – Enjoy the 1.9-mile loop around the lake