

NIMH Social Disconnection in Late Life Suicide Workshop: Mechanisms, Treatment Targets, and Interventions

September 17, 2020 – 10 AM EST – 4 PM EST

September 18, 2020 – 10 AM EST – 3 PM EST

Agenda

Meeting Chairs:

Dr. [Martha L. Bruce](#), PhD, MPH (Dartmouth College)
Dr. [Yeates Conwell](#), MD (University of Rochester)

NIMH Organizing Committee:

Dr. Elizabeth Necka, PhD
Dr. Jovier Evans, PhD

Day 1 (Sept 17)

Start	End	Event
Introductory Remarks		
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	Introductory Remarks – Josh Gordon , MD, PhD (NIMH Director)
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Meeting Charge and Establishment of Terminology – Meeting Chairs
Session 1: Mechanisms by which Social Disconnection may be associated with Late Life Suicide		
<i>Social Connection in Late Life Health & Well-being</i>		
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	Julianne Holt-Lunstad , PhD (Brigham Young University)
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	Laura Carstensen , PhD (Stanford University)
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Break
<i>Interpersonal and Environmental Factors in Late Life Social Disconnection and Suicide</i>		
11:30 AM	11:45 AM	Robert Joseph Taylor , PhD (University of Michigan)
11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Amy Fiske , PhD (West Virginia University)
<i>Roundtable Discussion</i>		
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	Roundtable Session 1 Moderator: George Alexopoulos , MD (Cornell University)
Interim Remarks & Lunch		
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch Break
1:30 PM	1:45 PM	Session 1 Recap & Session 2 Introduction – Meeting Chairs
Session 2: Candidate Targets for the Development of Interventions for Addressing Late Life Social Disconnection & Suicide		
<i>Predictors of Suicidal Ideation – Neurobiology, Big Data, and Potential Roles for Social Disconnection</i>		
1:45 PM	2:00 PM	Maria Oquendo , MD, PhD (University of Pennsylvania)
2:00 PM	2:15 PM	Yue Li , PhD (University of Rochester)
2:15 PM	2:30 PM	Amy Byers , PhD, MPH (University of California, San Francisco; San Francisco VA Health Care System)
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Break
<i>Cognitive and Functional Decline in Suicide and Social Disconnection</i>		
3:00 PM	3:15 PM	Nancy Donovan , MD (Harvard Medical School)
3:15 PM	3:30 PM	Alex Dombrovski , MD (University of Pittsburgh)
<i>Roundtable Discussion</i>		
3:30 PM	3:55 PM	Roundtable Session 2 Moderator: Vonetta Dotson , PhD (Georgia State University)
Day 1 Wrap-Up – 3:55 PM – 4:00 PM – Meeting Chairs		

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Day 2 (Sept 18)

Start	End	Event
Introductory Remarks – Day 2		
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	Session 3 Introduction – Meeting Chairs
Session 3: From Translation of Targets to Implementation of Interventions – Encouraging Mechanistic Thinking		
<i>Improving Measurement of Social Disconnection and Enhancing Behavioral Engagement in Late Life Psychosocial Treatments</i>		
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Carla Perissinotto , MD, MHS (University of California, San Francisco)
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	Dimitris Kiosses , PhD (Cornell University)
<i>Social Support in Suicide Prevention Interventions – Online Resources and Volunteering</i>		
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	Kimberly Van Orden , PhD (University of Rochester)
11:00 AM	11:15 AM	Patricia Areán , PhD (University of Washington)
<i>Roundtable Discussion</i>		
11:15 AM	11:45 AM	Roundtable Session 3 Moderator: Jo Anne Sirey , PhD (Cornell University)
Interim Remarks & Lunch		
11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Commentary from the NIMH – Sarah Hollingsworth “Holly” Lisanby , MD (NIMH Division of Translational Research)
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Breakout and Synthesis Sessions		
1:00 PM	1:45 PM	Breakout Sessions Session A: Mechanisms Session B: Targets Session C: Interventions
1:45 PM	2:45 PM	Synthesis Session Moderator: Meeting Chairs Panelists: Eric D. Caine , MD (University of Rochester) Jane Pearson , PhD (NIMH Suicide Prevention Consortium) Charles F. Reynolds III , MD (University of Pittsburgh) Barbara Stanley , PhD (Columbia University)
Concluding Remarks – 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM – Meeting Chairs		

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Breakout Session Discussants

Lisa Barry , PhD, MPH	University of Connecticut
Emmy Betz , MD	University of Colorado
Lisa Brenner , PhD	University of Colorado
Sara Czaja , PhD	Weill Cornell Medical College
XinQi Dong , MD, MPH	Rutgers University
Paul Duberstein , PhD	Rutgers University
Daniel Jimenez , PhD	University of Miami
Julie Lutz , PhD	University of Rochester
Paul Maciejewski , PhD	Weill Cornell Medical College
Briana Mezuk , PhD	University of Michigan
Sean Mitchell , PhD	Texas Tech University
Ann W. Nguyen , PhD	Case Western Reserve University
Olivia Okereke , MD, MS	Massachusetts General Hospital; Brigham and Women's Hospital
Harry Owen Taylor , PhD	Duke University
Wilfred R. Pigeon , PhD	University of Rochester
Holly Prigerson , PhD	Weill Cornell Medical College
Patrick Raue , PhD	University of Washington
Jerry Reed , PhD, MSW	Education Development Center
Caroline Silva , PhD	University of Rochester
Timothy Schmutte , PsyD	Yale University
Katalin Szanto , MD	University of Pittsburgh
Sara Weisenbach , PhD	Stony Brook University