



AGENDA Forum and Webinar

Friday, September 15, 2023
Fairmont Century Plaza, Los Angeles
9:00 am PST

Zoom Webinar Registration Link:

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- I. **Welcome:** Nancy Davis, Founder and President of CAN
- II. **Moderator and Introduction of Panel:** Kurt Rasmussen, Ph.D., CSO Delix Therapeutics
- III. **Living with substance use disorder:** Colby Betschart, Recovery Advocate
- IV. **Topics:**
 1. **Current Gaps in Care for Persons Using Substances:**
Kelly E. Dunn, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
 2. **Fresh out of the Pipeline - New FDA-Approved Treatments for Opioid Use Disorder and Overdose:**
Justin C. Strickland, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
 3. **Ozempic and other GLP-1 agonists as treatments for SUDs:**
Paul J. Kenny, Ph.D., Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
 4. **Psychedelics as Therapeutics:**
Kathryn A. Cunningham, Ph.D. University of Texas Medical Branch
 5. **Why Does Xylazine (Tranq) Matter in the Opioid Epidemic?**
Cassandra D. Gipson-Reichardt, Ph.D., University of Kentucky
 6. **New Treatments to Promote Stress Resilience:**
Charles Chavkin, Ph.D., University of Washington
 7. **The Complexity of Craving:**
Cecilia Bergeria, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
 8. **Public Health Policy and SUD:**
Adam Kaplin, M.D, Ph.D., CSO MyMD Pharmaceuticals
 9. **Discovering Targets and Treatments for Opioid Withdrawal Symptoms:**
Barbara Juarez, Ph.D., University of Maryland, Baltimore School of Medicine
- IV. **Lightning Round: Answers to submitted questions.**
- V. **Conclusion and thank you by Nancy Davis**