

UTHealth Neuroscience Research Center
Current Topics in the Neurobiology of Disease- GS14 1021
Fall 2022 Title *Neurobiology of HIV*

Tuesday 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m., via WebEx videoconference
Open to graduate and medical students, postdoctoral fellows, and residents.

Fall 2022	Topic/Title	Speaker
August 30	Overview neurocognitive disorders in people living with HIV/AIDS	Rodrigo Hasbun, MD, MPH-Professor, Infectious Diseases McGovern Medical School at UTHealth Houston
September 6	HIV 101	Jordan E. Lake, MD, MSc-Associate Professor, Infectious Diseases McGovern Medical School at UTHealth Houston
September 13	Distribution, Safety, and Efficacy of Antiretroviral Drugs in the Central Nervous System	Scott Letendre, MD-Infectious Disease Specialist Professor of Medicine UC San Diego Health
September 20	CNS as an HIV reservoir	Serena Spudich, MD, MA-Professor of Neurology Yale School of Medicine
September 27	Neuropsychological Aspects of HIV	Steven P. Woods, PsyD-Professor University of Houston
October 4	The Effects of HIV and Aging on Brain Health: Where Do We Go Next?	Beau M. Ances, MD, PhD-Neurology Washington University Physicians
October 11	HIV testing, adherence to antiretroviral therapy, and retention in HIV care	Thomas Giordano, MD, MPH-Professor and Section Chief Infectious Diseases Baylor College of Medicine
October 18	biotypes	Avindra Nath, MD-Senior Investigator Section of Infections of the Nervous System NINDS
October 25	stigma/minority stress	Robert-Paul Juster, PhD-Assistant Research Professor University of Montreal
November 1	HEROES program: Treatment Gaps in Opioid Use Disorder	James Langabeer, II, PhD, MBA-Professor UTHealth Houston School of Public Health
November 8	Expanding treatment strategies for substance use and HIV prevention among Key Populations	Glenn-Milo Santos, PhD, MPH-Professor, Community Health Systems UC San Francisco School of Nursing
November 15		No Lecture – SfN Conference
November 22		No Lecture – Thanksgiving Holiday
November 29	effect of cannabinoids on HIV and inflammation	Emeka Okafor, PhD, MPH-Assistant Professor, Public Health Baylor College of Medicine
December 6	Immune Network Dysregulation of the Central Nervous System with HIV Persistence and Opioid Abuse	Le Zhang, PhD-Assistant Professor Yale School of Medicine
December 13		No lecture – Final papers due