



Society for
Epidemiologic
Research

Berkeley Public
Health

2023 SER Mid-Year Meeting Agenda

“Epidemiologic Tools for Social Impact”

ALL TIMES LISTED ARE PACIFIC TIME

Thursday March 2, 2023

8:30 – 8:35am

Welcome

Conference Co-Chairs: Patrick Bradshaw and Mahasin S. Mujahid

8:35 – 8:45am

Opening remarks

SER Officer: Jennifer Ahern

8:45 – 9:30am

Keynote Speaker

Social epidemiology tools for social impact – personal, professional, social

Irene Yen, University of California, Merced

9:30 – 9:40am

BREAK

9:40 – 10:55am

Change is hard: challenges in assessing the impact of real-world interventions

Chairs: Ghassan Hamra and Stephen Mooney

1. **Does where you are matter when we tell you to be more active?**
Stephen J. Mooney, University of Washington
2. **The denominator problem: assessing impacts of infrastructure changes on bicycle use and injury risk**
Ghassan Hamra, Johns Hopkins University

3. **Lessons learned from Seattle's Sweetened Beverage Tax Evaluation: A case for triangulation of approaches in the messy world of assessing policy impacts**

Jessica Jones-Smith, University of Washington

4. **Evaluating the effects of U.S. safety net policies on health: tools and challenges**

Rita Hamad, University of California, San Francisco

5. **Capitalizing on natural experiments to evaluate the potential health benefits of heat and air pollution warning systems: dealing with heterogeneous policies over space and time**

Tarik Benmarhnia, University of California, San Diego

11:00 – 12:30pm

Lunch (provided)

12:30 – 1:45pm

Connecting people and communities to effective health products and services

Chair: Sandi McCoy

1. **Receipt of JYNNEOS vaccine among mpox cases in California: prevalence, predictors, and effectiveness of vaccination**

Joseph Lewnard, University of California, Berkeley

2. **Evaluating behavioral nudges for HIV self-testing and contraception using mixed methods: A case for using qualitative methods rather than relying on the black box**

Jenny Liu, University of California, San Francisco

3. **Self-managed medication abortion is safe and effective: findings from research conducted in partnership with accompaniment groups**

Ruvani Jayaweera, Ibis Reproductive Health

4. **Determining the social drivers of HIV vulnerability among adolescent girls and young women in South Africa**

Paul Wesson, University of California, San Francisco

1:45 – 1:55pm

BREAK

1:55 – 3:10pm

"[Evaluating] the change you want to see in the world"

Co-Chairs: Anjum Hajat and Laura Balzer

1. **How I learned to stop worrying & start loving panel data methods**
Avi Feller, University of California, Berkeley
2. **How do we ensure policy estimates are useful to policy makers?**
Beth Ann Griffin, RAND
3. **How redlining influences intergenerational wealth and health**
Shanise Owens, University of Washington
4. **Adventures in Implementation Science in Uganda**
Gabriel Chamie, University of California, San Francisco

3:10 – 3:20pm

BREAK

3:20 – 4:35pm

Engaged Epidemiologic Communication for Social Impact

Co-Chairs: Catherine Duarte and Kriszta Farkas

1. **Engaging the Media to Maximize Impact: Lessons Learned in Firearm Violence Epidemiology**
Veronica Pear, UC Davis Department of Emergency Medicine
2. **Sounding the alarm: COVID and the criminal legal system**
Sandhya Kajeepeta, NAACP Legal Defence Fund
3. **Communicating epidemiologic data on abortion access: Lessons from community-based research partnerships**
Heidi Moseson, Ibis Reproductive Health
4. **Oil, health, and uncertainty: Communicating the environmental health science of oil and gas development in California.**
David González, UC Berkeley Environmental Health Sciences

4:35pm – 4:45pm

Closing remarks

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