



UCLA Integrated Substance
Abuse Programs

UCLA CALDAR Summer Institute on Longitudinal Research

Promoting Substance Abuse Recovery Within the Changing Health Services System

August 13 - 15, 2012 • Los Angeles

The UCLA Center for Advancing Longitudinal Drug Abuse Research (CALDAR) is pleased to announce its 2012 biennial Summer Institute on Longitudinal Research.

Focusing on the theme of Promoting Substance Abuse Recovery within the Changing Health Services System, the general conference (August 13) will present current findings and future directions of longitudinal drug abuse research and implications for policy and practice. Separate beginning/intermediate and advanced tracks of statistical training for researchers (August 14th - 15th) will include workshops on longitudinal statistical and methodological topics such as Item Response Theory, Group-based Trajectory Modeling and Missing Data, Modeling Ecological Momentary Assessment Data, and Introduction to Longitudinal Analysis. Opportunities for career development will also be available. Targeted audiences are researchers, clinicians, treatment providers, and policymakers.

Keynote Speaker

A. Thomas McLellan, Ph.D.

Penn Center for Substance Abuse Solutions

What does it take to bring evidence to practice? Examples from clinical and policy interventions

Statistical Workshops Led By:

Robert Weiss, Ph.D.

UCLA School of Public Health

Donald Hedeker, Ph.D.

University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health

Daniel S. Nagin, Ph.D.

Carnegie Mellon University Heinz College

Li Cai, Ph.D.

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More information will be forthcoming including announcement of additional speakers, conference location, and how to apply for a travel award and/or continuing education units. Details on how to apply for the CALDAR Junior Investigator Award are now available on the CALDAR website at <http://www.caldar.org>. We look forward to seeing you in August!

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