



Global Health Lecture Series

Substance Abuse Disorders: An Overview

Wednesday, January 25, 2017
Noon, ACB 110

The problems associated with substance abuse disorders effect all humankind. The individual, community, and societal issues associated with substance abuse will be addressed in this interactive panel discussion setting.

Panelists include: Tom McGovern, Ed.D., Professor Emeritus, who will provide background information and discuss substance abuse from a global perspective including World Health Organization (WHO) reports; Susan Bergeson, Ph.D., Director of Biotechnology and Associate Dean for the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, who will reflect on the biology of substance abuse with attention to gender differences; and Jessica Nelson, M.D., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, who will comment on the recent Surgeon General's report with emphasis on the opioid epidemic.

For more information about this topic, please visit the following links: [WHO resources](#), [Facing Addiction in America: The Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drugs and Health](#), [Pleasure Unwoven: An Explanation of the Brain Disease](#) and [Pleasure Unwoven](#) on YouTube. *(Please note: In follow up to this panel discussion, Pleasure Unwoven will be screened the following day at noon in ACB 240.)*

This event is being co-sponsored by the Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

This event is free & open to the public. Free lunch will be provided to the first 50 attendees. No RSVP is necessary.

To reserve your lunch, please bring a large bottle of glue or 2 glue sticks to the Office of Global Health (2B410) by Tuesday, January 24.

For more information about the Global Health Lecture Series, contact the Office of Global Health at 806-743-2901 or globalhealth@ttuhsc.edu. Persons needing assistance should contact the Office of Global Health for arrangements.