

MONDAY

12.13.21

# RISING TO THE CHALLENGE

## FACULTY SYMPOSIUM

Luskin Conference Center, Centennial Ballroom AB  
7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

### SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

START	END	DESCRIPTION
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Breakfast in Centennial Ballroom Must <u>RSVP</u>
8:45 AM	9:00 AM	Welcome, Rachelle H. Crosbie, Ph.D. Aaron Panofsky, Ph.D. Ketema Paul, Ph.D.
9:00 AM	9:10 AM	Introduction of Speakers, Stephanie White, Ph.D.
9:15 AM	10:05 AM	Beau Alward, Ph.D.
10:15 AM	11:05 AM	Kacie Deters, Ph.D.
11:10 AM	11:25 AM	Coffee Break
11:30 AM	12:20 PM	Elizabeth Losin, Ph.D.
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch in Centennial Ballroom Must <u>RSVP</u>
1:40 PM	2:30 PM	Adys Mendizabal, M.D., M.A.
2:40 PM	3:30 PM	Derek Novacek, Ph.D.

### Beau Alward

Assistant Professor,  
University of Houston

"Identifying Molecular and  
Neural Mechanisms of Social  
Status"



### Kacie Deters

Postdoctoral Fellow,  
University of California, San Diego

"Understanding Risk for  
Cognitive Decline and  
Alzheimer's Disease in the  
Black Community"



### Elizabeth Losin

Assistant Professor,  
University of Miami

"The Cultural Neuroscience of  
Pain: Understanding the Burden  
of Pain on Black Americans"



### Adys Mendizabal

Clinical Instructor - Fellow,  
University of California, Los Angeles

"Social Determinants of Health  
and Health Services Research in  
Neurological Diseases: What Do  
We Know, Don't Know, and Real-  
Life Implications for Basic and  
Translational Neuroscience  
Research"



### Derek Novacek

Assistant Project Scientist,  
University of California, Los Angeles

"Integrating Sociocultural and  
Neurobiological Mechanisms:  
Examining the Psychosocial  
Well-Being of Black Americans  
Experiencing Serious Mental  
Illness and Homelessness"

