

12th Annual Enhancing Neuroscience Diversity through Undergraduate Research Education Experiences (ENDURE) Meeting

AGENDA

Marriott Marquis San Diego, San Diego Ballroom

November 12, 2022

(Time is Pacific Daylight Time)

7:00 – 7:30 am Registration

7:30 – 7:40 am Introduction and ENDURE Meeting Goals

[Dr. Michelle Jones-London](#), Chief, Office of Programs to Enhance Neuroscience Workforce Diversity (OPEN), National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

7:40 – 8:00 am NIH Blueprint Institute Directors “Ask Me Anything”

[Dr. Michael Chiang](#), Director, National Eye Institute
[Dr. Joshua Gordon](#), Director, National Institute of Mental Health
[Dr. Walter Koroshetz](#), Director, NINDS

8:00 – 8:30 am Keynote Address

[Dr. Felicia Jefferson](#), Associate Professor of Biology, Fort Valley State University

Q&A

8:30 – 9:30 am Panel on Pathways and Perspectives on Advancing Your Career

Moderated by [Dr. Marguerite Matthews](#), Program Director, OPEN, NINDS

What should a student expect out of graduate training programs? What are effective strategies to navigate some of the challenges of research training? What are the qualities of a good mentor? What makes your career in neuroscience fulfilling?

Each panelist will share their scientific background, their experiences being underrepresented in neuroscience, and lessons learned navigating their career.

Panelists:

- ❖ [Yesenia Garcia-Sifuentes](#), ENDURE alum and PhD student at Emory University
- ❖ [Dr. Cellas Hayes](#), postdoctoral fellow at Stanford University
- ❖ [Dr. Stephanie Noble](#), BRAIN K99 postdoctoral scholar at Yale University
- ❖ [Dr. Cory White](#), D-SPAN K00 postdoctoral scholar at Johns Hopkins University

9:30 – 11:30 am Graduate Program Recruitment and Networking Fair