

**PH 202G – FALL SEMESTER – 2025
ADVANCED ALCOHOL RESEARCH SEMINAR**

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Seminars will be virtual and hybrid using Zoom:
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Meeting ID: 875 2289 0675
Passcode: 006165

Tuesdays, 12:20 - 1:50 PM

September 02

For trainees and students only

Course Instructor: Priscilla Martinez, MPhil, PhD
Deputy Scientific Director, Scientist
Alcohol Research Group, Public Health Institute
Talk Title: Intro to the Seminar and Alcohol Research

- In-person/hybrid

September 09

Ida Wilson, DrPH(c), MA
DrPH Candidate, Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) Program
University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health
T32 Predoctoral Fellow, Alcohol Research Group
Talk Title: Coping with Police Violence: Social Support, Cannabis and Alcohol Use Among Black and Latina Women in Oakland, California

- In-person/Virtual

September 16

Shabbar Ranapurwala
Associate Professor of Epidemiology
Gillings School of Global Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC

Talk Title: *Implications of race adjustment in epidemiologic studies: Pitfalls and Recommendations*

- Virtual

September 23

Discussion

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- Virtual

September 30

Sue Thomas

Senior Research Scientist

Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation (PIRE)

Talk Title: *Alcohol Policy Information System – The Next Stage*

- Virtual

October 07

Discussion

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- Virtual

October 14

Johannes Thrul, PhD, MS

Associate Professor

Department of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Talk Title: *Steering the integration of medicinal cannabis in healthcare: The Cannabis & Health Research Initiative*

- Virtual

October 21

Ethan H. Mereish

Associate Professor

Director, [Lavender Lab](#)

Department of Psychology, University of Maryland, College Park

Talk Title: *Oppression and health inequities among LGBTQIA+ young people*

- Virtual

October 28

Meenakshi Subbaraman, MS, PhD

Enrichment Speaker

Program Director

Behavioral Health and Recovery Studies

Talk Title: *Factors that Impact SUD Recovery Housing Access and Effectiveness*

- In-person

November 04

Doris Gammon, MS

Public Health Scientist and Program Manager

Policy & Regulatory Science

RTI International

Talk Title: *Tentative: Tobacco and alcohol regulation science*

- Virtual

November 11

Academic & Administrative Holiday – No Seminar

November 18

Discussion

- Virtual

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November 25

Career Talk (TBD)

For trainees and students only

December 02

Christina Freibott

Postdoctoral Associate

Department of Community Health Sciences

Boston University School of Public Health

Talk Title: *Preventing Opioid Overdose in US Higher Education Settings*

- Virtual

December 09

Discussion

- TBD

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