

SPR 32nd Annual Meeting

Advancing Partnerships and Collaborative
Approaches in Prevention Science

May 28-31, 2024
Washington, DC, USA



WHAT TO EXPECT AT SPR



AGENDA

Registration

Navigating Online Program Schedule

Pre-conference and Daily Planning

ECPN Sessions and Activities

Presenter need to knows



REGISTRATION

- Upon arrival, check in with the hotel to secure your room key cards
- To check in for the conference, go to the registration desk located in the Regency Foyer on the ballroom level
- The registration desk is open May 28 - May 30 until 7:00pm and May 31 until 12:30pm.
- If you received an ECPN or DNC travel award, ask for your check at the registration desk when you pick up your badge. You will need to sign for it.
- Also look out for information ECPN Student Network Challenge at the registration desk. Challenge cards will be available for pick up here.



NAVIGATING ONLINE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- Online program: <https://spr.confex.com/spr/spr2024/meetingapp.cgi>
- Mobile app coming soon [include screenshots here of last year's app for examples]



PRE-CONFERENCE AND DAILY PLANNING

Pre-conference

- Identify sessions to attend
- Reach out to your peers and researchers in your field
- Have an elevator talk/pitch ready (more on this later)
- Packing essentials

Daily Planning

- Identify potential places to “lunch on your own” (invite friends!)
- Schedule breaks in your day
- Visiting DC



ECPN SESSIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- SPR/ECPN Fun Run/Walk
- ECPN Lunch: Developing an Elevator Pitch for Your Research*
- ECPN Session I - Sustainability of Preventive Interventions in Community Settings
- ECPN Session II -Mixed Methods Research: Effective Integration of Qualitative and Quantitative Methodology
- ECPN Coffee & Conversation
- ECPN Networking Social

*Tickets required.



PRESENTER NEED TO KNOWS

- Find the room where you will be presenting at least 1 hour ahead of time.
- LCD projectors are provided.
- Identify who in your session will bring a laptop. Find that person ahead of time and start presentation set up early.
- Bring a display port to VGA adapter (for Mac users who are presenting)
- Don't forget your poster!
- Email and store poster file on your computer or phone in case it gets lost / needs to be reprinted.

NETWORKING

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AGENDA

What is networking?

Why network?

Networking at SPR

Final tips & takeaways

WHAT IS NETWORKING?

- Seeking out and making connections
- Building and nurturing relationships
- Exchanging information and ideas



WHY NETWORK?

- Build relationships with peers who share similar interests
- Establish connections with early, mid-, and senior career professionals
- **Helping others**
- Learn about more opportunities
- Develop your interests
- Grow professional network



WAYS TO NETWORK AT SPR (AND NAVIGATE AWKWARDNESS)

- Opportunities for networking:
 - Talking to a speaker after their presentation
 - Poster Session
 - ECPN Social Networking Event
 - Coffee and Conversations
 - Student Networking tables in the “Hall of Battles”
- Networking techniques and strategies
 - Have a digital or physical business card handy
 - Use your environment to initiate a conversation/make a connection



WAYS TO NETWORK AT SPR (AND NAVIGATE AWKWARDNESS)

- Start with your existing networks
- Find a “networking partner”
- Have multiple versions of an elevator pitch ready
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FINAL TIPS AND TAKE AWAY MESSAGES

- Networking can feel awkward- THAT'S OKAY!
- Set small, achievable goals for yourself
- Try out different techniques
- Practice with people you know before the conference

THANK YOU

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