

## NIH Office Hours at the 2026 SPR Conference

Institute	Research Areas	Office Hours
<b>NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, OFFICE OF DISEASE PREVENTION (NIH/ODP)- OPEN OFFICE HOURS, MEETING ROOM: BRYCE 2ND FLOOR</b>		
<b>Elizabeth Neilson and staff</b>	<b>NIH, OFFICE OF DISEASE PREVENTION</b>	Improve public health by increasing the scope, quality, dissemination, and impact of prevention research supported by NIH.
OPEN OFFICE HOURS, NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED: Thursday, 5/28, 3:00 - 5:00 PM		
<b>NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM (NIAAA) - SCHEDULED OFFICE HOURS, MEETING ROOM: BRYCE 2ND FLOOR. TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT EMAIL DR. ROBERT FREEMAN, RFREEMAN@MAIL.NIH.GOV</b>		
<b>Bob Freeman</b>	<b>NIAAA, Division of Epidemiology and Prevention Research</b>	The Division of Epidemiology and Prevention Research (DEPR) promotes and supports applied, translational, and methodological research on the epidemiology and prevention of hazardous alcohol consumption and related behaviors, alcohol use disorder, alcohol-related mortality and morbidity, and other alcohol-related problems and consequences.
Thursday 5/28, 1:00 - 3:00 PM: TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT EMAIL DR. ROBERT FREEMAN, RFREEMAN@MAIL.NIH.GOV		
<b>Tatiana Balachova</b>	<b>NIAAA, Division of Epidemiology and Prevention Research</b>	The Division of Epidemiology and DEPR promotes and supports applied, translational, and methodological research on the epidemiology and prevention of hazardous alcohol consumption and related behaviors, alcohol use disorder, and other alcohol-related problems.
OPEN OFFICE HOURS, NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED. Wednesday, 5/27, 10:30 AM -12:00PM Thursday, 5/28, 12:00pm-1:00PM		
<b>NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE (NIDA) - OPEN OFFICE HOURS MEETING ROOM: BRYCE, 2ND FLOOR</b>		
<b>MeLisa Creamer</b>	<b>NIDA, Epidemiology Research</b>	Patterns of use and longitudinal studies New psychoactive substances Social media and marketing
Thursday 5/28, 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM Friday 5/29, 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM		
<b>Amy Goldstein</b>	<b>NIDA, Prevention Research</b>	Prevention, in general Co-morbidities Prevention in educational settings Prevention in child welfare
Wednesday 5/27, 1:15 PM – 2:45 PM		
<b>Heather Kimmel</b>	<b>NIDA, Epidemiology Research</b>	Research on how laws, regulations, and organizational rules affect substance use, including impacts of tobacco and cannabis regulations on use patterns, polysubstance use, and health outcomes Tobacco regulatory science through the NIH Tobacco Regulatory Science Program Leading the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health (PATH) Study Supporting the NIDA-funded National Addiction & Health Data Archive Program (NAHDAP)
Wednesday 5/27, 1:15 PM – 2:45 PM Thursday 5/28, 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM		
<b>Angela Lee-Winn</b>	<b>NIDA, Prevention Research and Treatment and Recovery Services Research</b>	HIV Prevention Translation of epidemiology to prevention
Thursday 5/28, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Thursday 5/28, 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM		
<b>Sean Lynch</b>	<b>NIDA, Treatment and Recovery Services Research</b>	Behavioral health workforce Mental health comorbidity Rural Families/loved ones Adolescents Emerging adults Telehealth Faith communities
Wednesday 5/27, 10:15 AM – 11:45 AM Wednesday 5/27, 1:15 PM – 2:45 PM		
<b>Shannon Mitchell</b>	<b>NIDA, Prevention Research</b>	Prevention in justice settings Prevention of opioid misuse/pain related research Social media/digital interventions
Thursday 5/28, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM		
<b>Shannon Nicks</b>	<b>NIDA, Prevention Research</b>	Community based prevention Prevention in healthcare Youth engagement
Wednesday 5/27, 1:15 PM – 2:45 PM Thursday 5/28, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM		
<b>Barbara Oudekerk</b>	<b>NIDA, Epidemiology Research</b>	NCREW
Thursday 5/28, 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM		
<b>Sarah Vidal</b>	<b>NIDA, Epidemiology Research</b>	Substance use, misuse, and addiction within the contexts of adolescent development, families, youth justice, child welfare, and Native American health
Thursday 5/28, 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM		