



14th Annual Conference - DRAFT

*Cigarette Smoking in Combination with Other Tobacco Products
and Other Addictive Substances*

October 8th–9th, 2026

Hotel Champlain, Burlington, VT

Thursday, October 8th

- 8:00 **Breakfast and Registration**
- 8:30 – 8:35 **Opening Remarks:** Stephen T. Higgins, PhD, Director, Vermont Center on Behavior and Health, University Distinguished Professor, Virginia H Donaldson Professor in Translational Science, Departments of Psychiatry and Psychological Science, University of Vermont
- 8:35 – 8:45 **Special Welcome:** Peter Welch, US Senator for Vermont
- 8:50 – 9:50 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Kenneth E. Warner, PhD, Avedis Donabedian Distinguished University Professor Emeritus of Public Health, Den Emeritus, School of Public Health, Professor Emeritus, Health Management and Policy, University of Michigan
- 9:50 – 10:05 **BREAK**
- SESSION 1: Dual Use of Cigarettes and Alternative Nicotine Delivery Systems: National Trends and Trajectories**
- Session Chair:** Kelly R. Peck, PhD, Associate Professor, Departments of Psychiatry and Psychological Science
- 10:05 – 10:35 **K. Michael Cummings, PhD, MPH**, Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, College of Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina
- 10:40 – 11:05 **Adam M. Leventhal, PhD**, University Professor of Population and Public Health Sciences and Psychology, Director of the Institute for Addiction Science, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California
- 11:10 – 11:30 **Saul Shiffman, PhD**, Senior Scientific Advisor, Behavioral Science, Study Design, and Analysis, Pinney Associates

11:35 – 12:00 **Audience/Panel Q & A Discussion**

12:00 – 1:00 **LUNCH**

SESSION 2: Policy and Regulatory Implications of Dual Use

Session Chair: Elias M. Klemperer, PhD, Associate Director, Vermont Center on Behavior and Health, Associate Professor, Departments of Psychiatry and Psychological Science PhD

1:00 – 1:25 **Mitchell Zeller, JD**, Clinical Instructor, Department of Pediatrics, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth; Past Director US Food and Drug Administration Center for Tobacco Products

1:30 – 1:55 **F. Joseph McClernon, PhD**, Director of the Center for Addiction Science and Technology, Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Duke University School of Medicine

2:00 – 2:25 **Neil L. Benowitz, MD**, Professor, Departments of Medicine, Biopharmaceutical Sciences, Psychiatry, and Clinical Pharmacy, University of California San Francisco

2:30 – 2:55 **Audience/Panel Q & A Discussion**

2:55 – 3:10 **BREAK**

SESSION 3: Addressing Dual Use in Tobacco Treatment

Session Chair: Sulamunn RM Coleman, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Vermont

3:10 – 3:35 **Megan E. Piper, PhD**, Professor, Department of Medicine, Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

3:40 – 4:05 **Amanda M. Palmer, PhD**, Assistant Professor, Department of Health Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina

4:10 – 4:35 **Elias M. Klemperer, PhD**, Associate Director, Vermont Center on Behavior and Health, Associate Professor, Departments of Psychiatry and Psychological Science PhD

4:40 – 5:00 **Audience/Panel Q & A Discussion**

5:05 – 5:15 **BREAK**

5:15 – 6:30 **RECEPTION AND POSTER SESSION**

Friday, October 9th

8:00	Breakfast and Registration
8:30 – 8:35	Opening Remarks: Elias M. Klemperer, PhD, Associate Director, Vermont Center on Behavior and Health, Associate Professor, Departments of Psychiatry and Psychological Science PhD
	SESSION 4: Combusted and Non-combusted Tobacco Use Among People Who Chronically Misuse Opioids
	Session Chair: Stacey C. Sigmon, PhD, Director, UVM Center on Rural Addiction, University Scholar, Professor of Psychiatry and Psychological Science, University of Vermont
8:40 – 9:05	Shadi Nahvi, MD, MS , Department of Medicine and Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
9:10 – 9:35	Joanna M. Streck, PhD , Assistant Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School
9:40 – 10:05	Tyler G. Erath, PhD , Assistant Professor, Departments of Psychiatry and Psychological Science, University of Vermont
10:10 – 10:35	Audience/Panel Q & A Discussion
10:35 – 10:50	BREAK
	SESSION 5: Combusted and Non-combusted Tobacco Use Among People Who Chronically Misuse Cannabis
	Session Chair: Sarah H. Heil, PhD, Associate Director, UVM Center on Rural Addiction, University Scholar, Professor of Psychiatry and Psychological Science, University of Vermont
10:50 – 11:15	Erin A. McClure , PhD , Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, College of Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina
11:20 – 11:45	Andrea H. Weinberger, PhD , Professor of Psychology, Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University
11:50 – 12:15	Karen Messer, PhD , Professor & Division Chief, Department of Family Medicine and Public Health, Division of Biostatistics & Bioinformatics. University of California San Diego Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and Human Longevity Science

12:20 – 12:35 **Audience/Panel Q & A Discussion**

LUNCH & LEARN

Session Chair: Sarah H. Heil, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry and Psychological Science, University of Vermont Scholar

12:40 – 1:40 **Contingency Management Implementation for Stimulant Use Disorder: The California Roll-Out**
Richard R. Rawson, PhD, Professor Emeritus, Departments of Psychiatry and Psychological Science, University of Vermont; Professor Emeritus, Department of Psychiatry, University of California Los Angeles

SESSION 6: Combusted and Non-combusted Tobacco Use Among People who Chronically Misuse Alcohol

Session Chair: Eric A. Thrailkill, PhD, Assistant Professor, Departments of Psychological Science and Psychiatry, University of Vermont

1:45 – 2:10 **Richard A. Miech, PhD**, Professor, University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research, Principal Investigator, Monitoring the Future Study, University of Michigan

2:15 – 2:40 **Lara A. Ray, PhD**, Professor, Department of Psychology, University of California Los Angeles, College of Life Sciences

2:45 – 3:10 **Christina N. Kyriakos, PhD**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Psychiatry, Yale University School of Medicine

3:15 – 3:40 **Audience/Panel Q & A Discussion**

3:45 – 3:50 **CLOSING REMARKS:** Stephen T. Higgins, PhD, Director, Vermont Center on Behavior and Health, University Distinguished Professor, Virginia H Donaldson Professor in Translational Science, Departments of Psychiatry and Psychological Science, University of Vermont

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