



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: Back to the Future: Smoking Then and Now**
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 – 10:30 **Recent Trends in Adult Prevalence of Exclusive and Dual Use of Combustible and Non-Combustible Tobacco Products in the United States**
K. Michael Cummings, PhD, MPH, Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, College of Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina

10:35 – 11:00 **Multi-Tobacco Product Use Prevalence, Patterns, and Correlates**
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

11:05 – 11:30 **Empirically Evaluating Concerns About Adverse Behavioral Effects of Dual Use and Considerations of Survivorship Bias**
Saul Shiffman, PhD, Senior Scientific Advisor, Behavioral Science, Study Design, and Analysis, Pinney Associates, Emeritus Professor of Psychology, Psychiatry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Clinical Translational Science, University of Pittsburgh

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 **Dual Use, Regulatory Policy, and the Harm Reduction Debate**
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 **Many Levers, Many Products: Cross-Product Effects and Dual-User Heterogeneity**
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 **Nicotine Titration in the Context of Dual Use**
Neal L. Benowitz, MD, Professor of Medicine Emeritus, Division of Cardiology, 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 **Dependence and Satisfaction: Key Constructs in Treating Adults Who Dual Use Cigarettes and E-Cigarettes**
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 **High Dose Nicotine Replacement Therapy for Quitting Cigarettes and E-cigarettes**
Amanda M. Palmer, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Health Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina
- 4:10 – 4:35 **From Dual Use to Smoking Cessation: Emerging Evidence to Inform Tobacco Treatment**
Elias M. Klemperer, PhD, Associate Director, Vermont Center on Behavior and Health, Associate Professor, Departments of Psychiatry and Psychological Science PhD
- 4:40 – 5:05 **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 **Yes, Medications Work for People with Opioid Use Disorder Who Smoke**
Shadi Nahvi, MD, MS, Department of Medicine and Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- 9:10 – 9:35 **Developing and Testing Novel Tobacco Treatments for Adults with OUD Who Smoke**
Joanna M. Streck, PhD, Assistant Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School
- 9:40 – 10:05 **Cumulative Risk, Opioid Misuse, and Nicotine Use: Characterizing Adolescent Risk in the Current Nicotine Landscape**
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 **Research Priorities for the Treatment of Tobacco/Nicotine and Cannabis Co-Use**

Erin A. McClure, PhD, Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, College of Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina

11:20 – 11:45 **Tobacco Use and Cannabis Use: Focus on Co-Use by Priority Populations**

Andrea H. Weinberger, PhD, Professor of Psychology, Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University

11:50 – 12:15 **Cannabis Use Among US Youth and Young Adults: A Risk Factor for Progression to Dependent Tobacco Use**

Karen Messer, PhD, Director of Biostatistics, UCSD Moores Cancer Center, Professor, Division of Biostatistics, Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health, University of California San Diego

12:20 – 12:45 **Audience/Panel Q & A Discussion**

LUNCH & LEARN

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12:50 – 1:50 **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

- 1:55 – 2:20 **Trends in Adolescent Use of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Their Co-Use Since the Pandemic**
Richard A. Miech, PhD, Professor, University of Michigan’s Institute for Social Research, Principal Investigator, Monitoring the Future Study, University of Michigan
- 2:25 – 2:50 **The Co-Use of Tobacco and Alcohol: Treatment Opportunities**
Lara A. Ray, PhD, Professor, Department of Psychology, University of California Los Angeles, College of Life Sciences
- 2:55 – 3:20 **Tobacco Product Use & At-Risk Drinking: Integrated Treatment Strategies & Emerging Trends in Oral Nicotine Pouch-Alcohol Co-Use**
Christina N. Kyriakos, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Psychiatry, Yale University School of Medicine
- 3:25 – 3:50 **Audience/Panel Q & A Discussion**
- 3:55 – 4:00 **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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