

Please Join CoPARC for our next *VIRTUAL* Seminar on

Thursday, August 27th, 2026, at 10 a.m.- 11 a.m. MST (12 p.m. - 1 p.m. EST and 11 a.m.- 12 p.m. CST)

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CoPARC Seminar Topics:

Lyonna Parise, PhD, Florida Atlantic University: *"Neutrophil-Associated Mechanisms Linking Alcohol Exposure to Stress Pathology"*

Dr. Lyonna Parise is an Assistant Professor of Biomedical Science at Florida Atlantic University's Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine. She earned her Ph.D. in Behavioral and Cellular Neuroscience from Texas A&M University after completing undergraduate degrees in Psychology and Psychobiology at Florida State University and completed her postdoctoral training with Dr. Scott Russo at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Her research investigates how peripheral immune signaling influences brain function, stress susceptibility, and alcohol use disorders, with a focus on identifying brain-body mechanisms that contribute to neuropsychiatric disease. Currently, The Parise laboratory integrates behavioral neuroscience, immunology, and neurovascular biology to uncover novel therapeutic targets for stress-related psychiatric disorders and addiction. Her presentation will be on "Neutrophil-Associated Mechanisms Linking Alcohol Exposure to Stress Pathology." She will discuss how alcohol alters neutrophil biology and immune signaling to increase stress vulnerability, how evidence that blood-brain barrier integrity contributes to resilience against alcohol associated deficits, and the therapeutic potential of targeting peripheral immune pathways in comorbid neuropsychiatric disorders.

Timothy Anderson, MD, MAS, University of Pittsburgh: *"Real World Evidence Generation for Patients Hospitalized for Alcohol Use Disorder"*

Dr. Tim Anderson is a general internist and health services researcher whose primary research interests are identifying strategies to improve the quality and equity of care delivered to adults with chronic conditions and to optimize medication use for patients in the hospital, at home, and during transitions of care. Dr. Anderson co-directs the Prescribing Wisely Lab, which focuses on developing evidence and exploring approaches to optimize medication decisions and on mentoring the next generation of investigators focused on improving prescribing safety, quality, and value. Dr. Anderson is core faculty in the University of Pittsburgh's Center for Research on Health Care and a core investigator at the VA Pittsburgh Center for Healthcare Evaluation, Research, and Promotion (CHERP). He serves as the director of the University of Pittsburgh's General Internal Medicine Clinician-Researcher Fellowship, as an Associate Editor for JAMA Internal Medicine, and as a member of the Society for General Internal Medicine's National Research Committee. His presentation will be on "Real World Evidence Generation for Patients Hospitalized for Alcohol Use Disorder." He will discuss current practice patterns and the underlying evidence for initiating hospitalized patients on medications for alcohol use disorder (MAUD) as well as key evidence gaps that are well suited for pragmatic trials, causal inference methods, and implementation science.

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