



Miami Sleep Festival

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Newman Alumni Center
University of Miami

6200 San Amaro Dr., Coral Gables, FL 33146



UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
MILLER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

CENTER for TRANSLATIONAL
SLEEP & CIRCADIAN SCIENCES

AGENDA

Friday

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
ON-SITE REGISTRATION (Living Room)**

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

MORNING MEDITATION (Courtyard)

Topic: A Mindful Moment

- Rhoda Moise, Ph.D., C.Y.T., University of Miami
Miller School of Medicine

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

(Multi-Purpose Room)

**Director of the Center for Translational
Sleep & Circadian Sciences:**

- Girardin Jean-Louis, Ph.D., University of Miami
Miller School of Medicine

Program Chair:

- April Rogers, M.D., M.P.H., M.B.A., St. John's University

Honored Guest:

- Francis X. Suarez, Mayor of Miami

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS (Multi-Purpose Room)

**Topic: Sleep Health and Associated Impact of
Cardiovascular Wellness**

- Mercedes Carnethon, Ph.D., Northwestern University
Feinberg School of Medicine

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION (Multi-Purpose Room)

**Topic: Sleep Health and Understanding
Disparities in Sleep**

Moderator:

- Phil Prazan, Emmy® nominated NBC 6
South Florida Reporter

Panel:

- Dayna Johnson, Ph.D., Emory University
- Kenneth Wright, Ph.D., University of
Colorado Boulder
- David Rapoport, M.D., Icahn School of Medicine
at Mount Sinai
- Sairam Parthasarathy, M.D., University of Arizona
- Lauren Hale, Ph.D., Stony Brook Medicine

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

**LUNCH BREAK & EXHIBITS
(Living Room & Courtyard)**

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

LUNCH & PANEL DISCUSSION - CLOSED

Session only for PRIDE Scholars (Alumni Library)

Topic: Workforce Diversity

Moderator:

- Erica Littlejohn, Ph.D., NIH/NINDS

Panel:

- Marishka Brown, Ph.D., NIH/NHLBI
- Joan Tropnas, Ph.D., St. John's University
- Chandra Jackson, Ph.D., M.S., NIH/NIEHS
- Girardin Jean-Louis, Ph.D., University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION (Multi-Purpose Room)

Topic: Innovative Solutions for Better Sleep. Using Technology to Accelerate Discovery & Treatments.

Moderator:

- Azizi Seixas Ph.D., University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Panel:

- Barbara Rhoden, Ph.D., Primasun
- Michael Masterson, M.B.A., Supermoon Capital
- Frances Thorndike, Ph.D., Clinical Technologist

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER (Multi-Purpose Room)

Topic: The Future of Sleep Health and Wellbeing

- Jade Wu, Ph.D., Duke University School of Medicine

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS (Multi-Purpose Room)

Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Chair:

- Barbara J. Coffey, M.D., M.S., University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Director of The Media and Innovation Lab, The MIL:

- Azizi Seixas, Ph.D., University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Program Chair:

- April Rogers, M.D., M.P.H., M.B.A., St. John's University

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

EXHIBITS (Living Room)

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

NETWORKING RECEPTION - CLOSED

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