

Emerging Public Health Threats: Cannabis and E-Cigarettes

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

8:30am

Welcome and Introductions

Roshan Bastani, PhD

Professor, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health
Director, UCLA Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Equity
University of California, Los Angeles

Winston Wong, MD, MS

Medical Director, Community Health
Director, Disparities Improvement & Quality Initiatives
Kaiser Permanente

8:45am **The Bermuda Triangle of Cannabis, E-Cigarettes, and Other Tobacco Products**

Michael Ong, MD, PhD

Professor, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health and David Geffen School of Medicine
Chair, Tobacco Education & Research Oversight Committee, CA Department of Public Health

9:25am **Modern Teens in a Mad World: Curbing Risk and Promoting Healthy Choices**

Elizabeth D'Amico, PhD

Senior Behavioral Scientist, RAND Corporation
Professor, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

10:05am

– *Break and Live Polling Activity: Vape & Cannabis 101* –

Bernadett Leggis, MPH, CHES

Health Educator,
UCLA Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Equity & UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center

10:40am

Cannabis, Vaping, and Adolescent Health

Paul Chung, MD, MS

Professor and Chair, Health Systems Science, Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine
Professor, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health and David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

11:20am **Electronic Cigarettes: The Knowns, Known Unknowns, and Unknown Unknowns**

Yifang Zhu, PhD

Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Programs,
UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

12:00pm

– *Lunch & Networking* –

12:50pm

LA County Public Health Response to the Vaping Epidemic

Tony Kuo, MD, MSHS

Director, Division of Chronic Disease & Injury Prevention and Office of Senior Health,
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Associate Professor, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health and David Geffen School of Medicine

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1:05pm Health Equity Implications of Cannabis Regulation in LA County

William Nicholas, PhD, MPH, MA
Director, Center for Health Impact Evaluation,
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

1:45pm – African Dance Break –

Aimée Wodobodé
Instructor, UCLA Department of World Arts & Cultures/Dance

2:00pm Local Policy & Enforcement Updates

Cat Packer, JD, MPH
Executive Director, Department of Cannabis Regulation,
City of Los Angeles

Celina Porras
Supervising Attorney, Tobacco Enforcement Unit,
Los Angeles City Attorney's Office

2:55pm PANEL: Working Together to Address the Impact of Vaping and Cannabis in Our Communities

Moderator:

Burton Cowgill, PhD
Assistant Professor, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

Panelists:

Mark Hernandez, MEd
Program Coordinator, Tobacco-Use Prevention Education Program Unit, Los Angeles County Office of Education

Kara Karibian, MPH
Director of Programs, Breathe California of Los Angeles County

Gilbert Mora, MS
Prevention Coordinator, Behavioral Health Services, Inc.

Monica Sanchez, PhD
Project Coordinator, Marijuana Prevention, Los Angeles County Office of Education

Alessandro Quinteros & Mohammad Abrar
12th Grade LAUSD Students

3:50pm Closing Remarks

UCLA Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Equity:

Director: Roshan Bastani, PhD

Associate Directors: Alison Herrmann, PhD, Beth Glenn, PhD, and Jacqueline Casillas, MD, MSHS

Coordinator for Community Outreach and Engagement: Sylvia Lopez, MPH

