

# UCI Conte Center

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium

Origins of Mental Health and Disease: Research and Reality

March 23, 2022 - AGENDA

### FEATURED SPEAKERS



## Keynote Speaker:

### Diego A. Pizzagalli, PhD

Director, Center for Depression, Anxiety and Stress Research  
Director, Laboratory for Affective and Translational Neuroscience  
Director of Research, Division of Depression & Anxiety Disorders  
Director, McLean Imaging Center  
Professor of Psychiatry  
McLean Hospital/Harvard Medical School



**Tallie Z. Baram, MD, PhD**  
Conte Center Director  
Professor  
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**Laura M. Glynn, PhD**  
Professor  
Chapman University



**Lulu Y. Chen, PhD**  
Assistant Professor  
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**Elham Ghanbarian, MD, PhD**  
Assistant Project Scientist  
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**Justin Shobe, PhD**  
Assistant Project Scientist  
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**Kristina Uban, PhD**  
Assistant Professor  
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**9:00am – 3:00pm**

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- 9:00am-9:30am **Registration and Refreshments**
- 9:30am-9:45am **Pramod Khargonekar, PhD**  
Welcome Message
- 9:45am-10:45am **Keynote Lecture: Diego A. Pizzagalli, PhD**  
Depression 2022: Tackling an Old/New Pandemic
- 10:45am-11:30am **Tallie Z. Baram, MD, PhD & Laura M. Glynn, PhD**  
The California initiative to Employ Precision Medicine to Address ACEs: Integration with the Conte Center
- 11:30am-11:45am **Discussion and Questions**
- 11:45am-12:00pm **Break**
- 12:00pm-1:00pm **Poster Tours – Led by Laura M. Glynn, Michael A. Yassa, & Victoria Risbrough**
- 1:00pm-1:45pm **Box Lunch**
- 1:45pm-2:15pm **Data Blitz Session**  
Speakers selected from poster tours
- 2:15pm-2:30pm **Lulu Y. Chen, PhD**  
Early life adversity impacts corticostriatal circuit functions and behavioral flexibility
- 2:30pm-2:45pm **Elham Ghanbarian, MD, PhD & Justin Shobe, PhD**  
Can Environmental Enrichment Reverse the Adverse Effects of Early Life Stress?
- 2:45pm-3:00pm **Kristina Uban, PhD**  
Identification of Leading Early Life Factors Associated with Brain Maturation in Targeted Neurocircuitries: A Novel Secondary Analysis with The ABCD Study © Cohort Data.
- 3:00pm **Closing Remarks – Tallie Z. Baram, MD, PhD**

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