9:00-9:30 Check-in & Coffee - Human Development Center Auditorium

9:30-9:40 Welcome Remarks: Nicholas W. Gilpin, PhD, ADACE Associate Director

9:40-9:45 *National Perspective on Opioid Epidemic*

Bill Cassidy, MD, United States Senator

**Morning Scientific Session**

Moderator: Elizabeth Fucich, PhD, T32 post-doctoral fellow

9:45-10:15 *Opioid Pharmacology from the Lab to the Clinic*

Dennis Paul, PhD, Professor of Pharmacology, LSUHSC

10:15-10:45 *The Pits and the Pendulum: The Opioid Epidemic and Its Effect on Pain Care*

Harry Gould III, MD, PhD, Professor of Neurology & Neuroscience, LSUHSC

10:45-11:45 *Opioids and Chronic Pain: Current Status and Future Directions*

Mehmet Sofuoglu, MD, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry, Yale University; Director of V.A. New England Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (MIRECC)

12:00-1:00 **Lunch & Moderated Panel Discussion - Chancellor’s Reception Room (335)**

**Multispecialty Clinical Perspectives on Pain & Opiates**

Moderators: Zachary Stielper, MD/PhD candidate & Nicholas Gilpin, PhD, ADACE Associate Director

Panelists: Erich Conrad, MD, FAPM, Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry; Vice Chairman for Hospital Psychiatry, LSUHSC

Jorge Martinez, MD, JD, Professor of Clinical Medicine; Residency Program Director, Department of Internal Medicine, LSUHSC

Randolph L. Roig, MD, FAAPMR, Program Director & Clinician, LSUHSC; Chief of Pain Medicine, New Orleans Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC)

David Welsh, MD, Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care, LSUHSC

**Afternoon Scientific Session**

Moderator: Amanda Pahng, PhD, post-doctoral fellow

1:15-1:45 *Neurobiological Intersections of Chronic Pain and Opioid Use Disorder Risk*

Scott Edwards, PhD, Assistant Professor of Physiology & Neuroscience, LSUHSC

1:45-2:15 *A Novel Opioid Analgesic with Reduced Adverse Effects and Prolonged Pain Relief*

James Zadina, PhD, Professor of Medicine & Director of the Neuroscience Laboratory,

New Orleans Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) & Tulane University

2:15-3:15 *Therapeutic Potential of Opioid and Cannabinoid Interactions*

Bernard Le Foll, MD, PhD, Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology; Head of Translational Addiction Research Laboratory; & Head of Alcohol Research and Treatment Clinic, University of Toronto

3:15-3:30 Concluding Remarks: Patricia E. Molina, MD, PhD, ADACE Director