



Announcing SPR 2021 Annual Meeting to be Held Virtually June 2-4, 2021

Please Mark Your Calendars!

Society for Prevention Research 29th Virtual Annual Meeting

Addressing Racism and Disparities when Considering Biology and Context

When: Wednesday, June 2 – Friday, June 4, 2021

Where: The 2021 SPR Annual meeting will be hosted virtually.

Why: As the premiere prevention research conference, the SPR Annual Meeting provides a unique opportunity to advance the vision of SPR by providing a centrally integrated forum for the exchange of new concepts, methods, and results from prevention research and related public health fields; and by providing a forum for the communication between scientists, public policy leaders and practitioners concerning the implementation of evidence-based preventive interventions in all areas of public health.

The 2021 SPR Virtual Annual Meeting program will be a live, dynamic, interactive event that will strive to reflect the spirit of the SPR conference experience. The SPR Board feels strongly that SPR must continue to fulfill its mission in the face of COVID-19 and while in six months-time we hope that there will be a turning point in the COVID-19 pandemic, we are starting now to plan for a virtual conference. We also believe that prevention research needs to be shared, the work of our early career scientists needs to be fostered, and prevention researchers, policy makers and practitioners need a place to share their work and come together as best as we can in these challenging times.

The three-day, live, virtual program will highlight the plenary sessions, invited symposia, two presidential addresses, and special sessions from the Diversity Network Committee, the ECPN, the International Committee, and the always popular SPR Cup. We will have a full roster of live, concurrent, breakout sessions, to include organized paper symposia, grouped paper sessions, roundtable discussions, TED-Like talks, and poster forums. All sessions will be recorded for future viewing. Please note that the 2021 conference registration fees will be about 50% less compared to our in person conference fees.

In addition to the three-day, live, virtual program, we will host live, virtual post-conference events, June – August, 2021, which will include 4-5 post-conference workshops and 10-12 special interest group (SIG) meetings.

We hope you will join us in June!

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