



# RUTGERS TRAINING IN ADDICTION RESEARCH PROGRAM

## TARP Annual Symposium

**Date:** Wednesday, April 17, 2024

**Location:** Hybrid

**In-person:** Room 010, Center for Advanced Biotechnology and Medicine (CABM),  
679 Hoes Ln W, Piscataway, NJ 08854

**Zoom (starts at 1:00 p.m.):** [click here!](#)

Meeting ID: 918 2050 7470; Password: TARP

**11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

### Trainee Lunch with Rita Goldstein

This gathering is open to all TARP and RARC trainees. We'll be providing food and drinks. If you're interested in attending, please register [HERE](#).

**1:00 - 1:30 p.m.**

### Opening Remarks – TARP Overview

Chris Pierce, TARP Director

**1:30 - 2:15 p.m.**

### Presentations from Graduate Student Trainees

*Manny Alvarez, Chair*  
Kimberley Newman  
Shayna O'Connor  
Francesca Lofaro

**2:15 - 3:00 p.m.**

### Presentations from Postdoctoral Trainees

*Utsav Gyawali, Chair*  
Brigitte González  
Elnaz Khezerlou  
Cherish Ardinger

**3:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

### Coffee Break

**3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

### Keynote Speaker: Rita Goldstein, Ph.D.

Mount Sinai Professor in Neuroimaging and Addiction  
Departments of Psychiatry & Neuroscience  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai



**4:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

### Cheese and Cocktail Reception