



2026 URBAN ARCH Annual Meeting
Monday, March 30, 2026
801 Massachusetts Ave
Boston, MA 02118
2nd floor, Room 2128



- 8:00 – 9:00** Breakfast and networking
- 9:00 – 9:15** Welcome, introductions, history, and orientation to the day (*Jeffrey Samet - BU*)
- 9:15 – 9:30** NIAAA HIV/alcohol priorities and funding opportunities (*Kendall Bryant - NIH*)
- 9:30 – 10:30** International URBAN ARCH Center Updates
- 9:30 – 10:00* Uganda TRAC, PERC, & Bahr - Status & Key Findings (*Winnie Muyindike - MUST & Judy Hahn - UCSF*)
 - 10:00 – 10:30* Uganda TALC & GRAIL - Status & Key Findings (*Kaku So-Armah - BU & Karsten Lunze - BU*)
- 10:30 – 11:00** Updates from 2nd Generation URBAN ARCH P01 Centers
- 10:30 – 10:45* ARCHER (*Michael Stein - BUSPH*)
 - 10:45 – 11:00* META HIV CVD (*Matthew Freiberg - VUMC*)
- 11:00 – 11:10** Group photo (outside)
- 11:10 – 12:00** Lunch back in room 2128
- 12:00 – 2:00** The future of HIV/Alcohol Research: New P60 Centers
- 12:00 – 12:30* Southeast Translational Alcohol and HIV Research Center – STAHR Center (*Matthew Freiberg - VUMC*)
 - 12:30 – 1:00* Aging Well with HIV through Alcohol Research and Risk Reduction and Education - AWAR3E Center (*Amy Justice - Yale*)
 - 1:00 – 1:30* Center for Alcohol/HIV Innovations and Biomarker Research – CALIBER (*Judy Hahn and Phyllis Tien - UCSF*)
 - 1:30 – 2:00* LSUHSC-NO Comprehensive Alcohol-HIV/AIDS Research Center – CARC (*Scott Edwards - LSU*)
- 2:00 – 2:15** Coffee Break
- 2:15 – 3:15** Panel Discussion: The future of HIV/Alcohol Research
(*Kendall Bryant - NIH, Geetanjali Chander - UW, E. Jennifer Edelman - Yale, Christopher Kahler - Brown*)
- 3:15 – 3:30** Break/Farewell for Some - Transition to Closed Meeting for International URBAN ARCH Center and PAC
- 3:30 – 4:00** Feedback from International URBAN ARCH Center PAC (Closed Meeting)
- 4:00** Adjourn
- 4:00 – 6:00** Light appetizers and cash bar reception – Dona Habana (811 Massachusetts Ave, Boston, MA 02118)