

# THE INAUGURAL **SMART START SYMPOSIUM**

*A Smart Start for Tomorrow*

**OCT. 6TH – OCT. 8TH**



**THURSDAY**  
**OCTOBER 6TH, 2022**  
**12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**  
**USF MSC 2708**

**NIH GRANT WRITING TRAINING**  
**BY NIH NIDA OFFICERS**

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Center - 2708  
4 PM - 6 PM**

**FRIDAY**  
**OCTOBER 7TH, 2022**  
**4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**  
**USF BILL YOUNG HALL**

**ENHANCING DIVERSITY IN SCIENCE**  
**OVERVIEW OF THE SMART & START PROGRAMS**

**Elian Ruiz-Arevalo**

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**Bill Young Hall  
Auditorium  
4 PM - 6 PM**

**SATURDAY**  
**OCTOBER 8TH, 2022**  
**10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
**USF MSC 3707**

**ADOLESCENT BRAIN COGNITIVE  
DEVELOPMENT STUDY**  
**START SCHOLAR PRESENTATIONS**

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