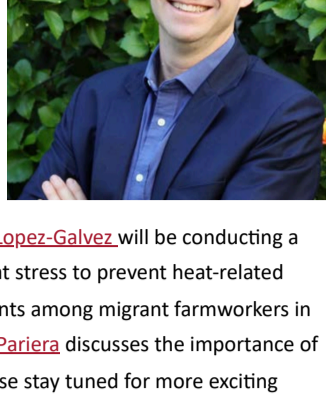




Director's Message

Dear Friends,

With the holiday season upon us, I hope we come together with new strength and resolve to face the challenges in front of us. We will strive to continue to make the world a healthier, safer, and more peaceful place.



In this final edition of 2023, we highlight stellar new faculty member work: [Dr. Goldenberg's research](#) pilot-tests a multi-component mental health prevention intervention tailored to the specific needs of migrant mothers with young children. [Dr. Lopez-Galvez](#) will be conducting a community-based intervention to minimize the exposure to heat stress to prevent heat-related illnesses and to reduce exposure to environmental toxic pollutants among migrant farmworkers in the Imperial Valley. In a new edition of our podcast, [Dr. Katrina Pariera](#) discusses the importance of healthy communication between parents and adolescents. Please stay tuned for more exciting upcoming events, such as the [Women and Queers in STEM Symposium](#). Please also spread the word about exciting public health-related positions at SDSU's SPH: <https://publichealth.sdsu.edu/overview/hiring/>

If you are no longer at SDSU, please continue to stay in touch with us! For updates on the SPH and our events, please check our website and online calendar, our LinkedIn Alumni pages, and make sure you update your information in our alumni database: <https://publichealth.sdsu.edu/gsph-alumni/alumni-update-form/>

I hope you use this time to rest, rejuvenate, and enjoy the holidays! See you in the New Year!

Warmly,

Eyal Oren, Ph.D., MS

Director, SDSU School of Public Health

School News

Make history and your future!

With the signing of [Assembly Bill 656](#), SPH is preparing to launch the new and independent [Doctor of Public Health \(DrPH\) program](#) for Fall 2024.

Apply to be a part of the inaugural cohort!

This program will challenge you to become the best you can be academically, professionally, and personally.

Learn more [here!](#)

Faculty Spotlight

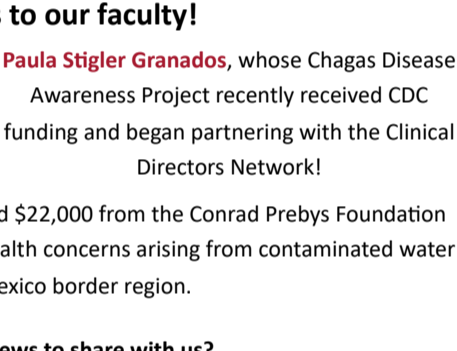


Making Migrant Mothers' Mental Health a Priority

[Dr. Shira Goldenberg](#) was awarded an exploratory grant from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) to pilot-test a novel mental health intervention tailored to migrant mothers' needs.

Protecting Farmworkers' Health in Imperial Valley

[Dr. Nicolas Lopez-Galvez](#) was recently awarded a [University of California Office of the President \(UCOP\) Climate Action Seed Grant](#) to pilot-test an intervention tailored to the needs of farmworkers in Imperial Valley.



Awards

Congratulations to our faculty!

Kari Sant, who recently became a chair of Gordon Research Conferences!

Paula Stigler Granados, whose Chagas Disease Awareness Project recently received CDC funding and began partnering with the Clinical Directors Network!

Environmental Health Faculty recently received \$22,000 from the Conrad Prebys Foundation to fund their ongoing work addressing public health concerns arising from contaminated water and air in the U.S.-Mexico border region.

Do you have exciting news to share with us? Let us know [here!](#)

Podcast

Dr. Katrina Pariera

Healthy communication between parents and adolescents is important for the well-being of young people, yet there is a shortage of research on ways to improve parental communication. In this episode, we ask Dr. Katrina Pariera--expert on sexual communication and family or interpersonal communication--about strategies for improving communication and ways to address this important Public Health topic.



Volunteers Needed!

Help shape public health locally and nationally, research and disseminate information, meet interesting guests, and more. Familiarity with A/V production is helpful but not necessary!

Please contact James Romine at jkromine@sdsu.edu to apply.

Events

Food will be provided for attendees planning on staying the full day and register by February 1.

Supported by

- CHHS Departmental Instructionally Related Activities
- Department of Biology
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- College of Health and Human Services

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The [SDSU Undergraduate Research Program \(SURP\)](#) promotes, broadens and supports student participation in undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative activities (RSCA) through high impact practices.

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Reading Corner

Leached Compounds from Smoked Cigarettes and Their Potential for Bioaccumulation in Rainbow Trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)

The [Hoh Environmental Health Laboratory](#) recently published on the impact of cigarette leachate on exposed rainbow trout.



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For SDSU SPH updates and our events, please check our website and our online calendar, our Alumni LinkedIn Pages, and make sure you update your information in our [alumni database](#).

Thoughts or suggestions? Contact us with any stories you would like to share!

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