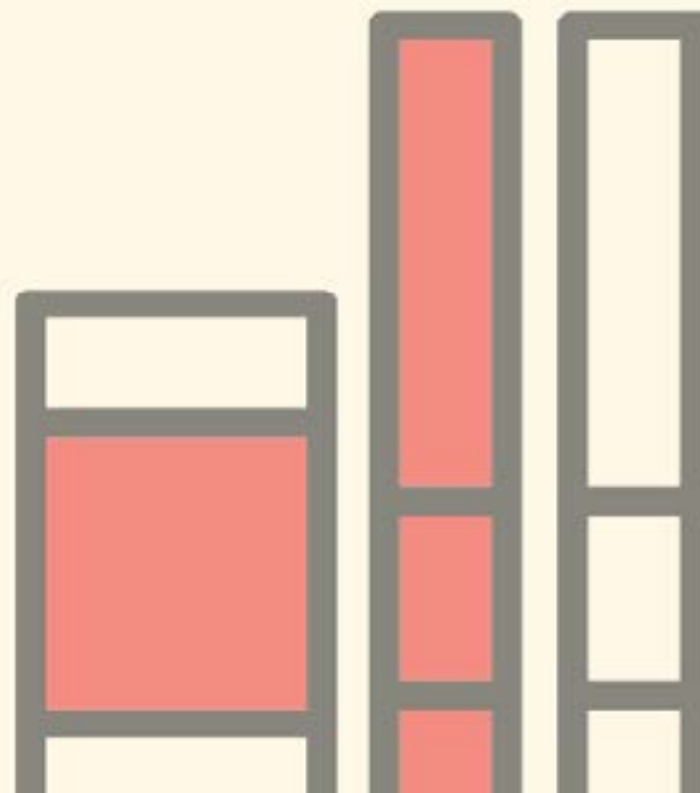


*UCLA Center of HIV Identification, Prevention, and
Treatment Services presents*

2019 HIV NEXT GENERATION

Addressing Disparities in
HIV and Comorbidities through
Research and Collaboration

Friday January 25th, 2019
Carnesale Commons, UCLA



9:00 AM – Registration & Breakfast

9:45 AM – Welcome and Opening Remarks

Steve Shoptaw, PhD

Director, UCLA CHIPTS

Professor, UCLA Departments of Family Medicine and Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Science

Vice Chair, Research in Family Medicine

Norweeta Milburn, PhD

Professor-in-Residence, UCLA Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences

Co-Director, UCLA HIV/AIDS, Substance Abuse, and Trauma Training Program (HA-STTP)

Director, UCLA Center For AIDS Research Health Disparities Core

Director, Development Core, UCLA CHIPTS

10:00 AM – Opening Plenary: Lessons learned from 25 years of combatting HIV among people who inject drugs and men who have sex with men

Ricky N. Bluthenthal, PhD

Professor, Department of Preventive Medicine, USC Keck School of Medicine

Professor, Institute for Prevention Research, USC Keck School of Medicine

10:30 AM – People Who Inject Drugs (PWID)

Discussant, Ricky N. Bluthenthal, PhD

Professor, Department of Preventive Medicine, USC Keck School of Medicine

Professor, Institute for Prevention Research, USC Keck School of Medicine

Kelsey Simpson, MA

Correlates of mental health disorders in people who inject drugs (PWID)

Wei Cao, MS

Challenges facing HIV-positive clients in methadone maintenance treatment in China

11:00 AM – Break & Poster Viewings

11:30 PM – Policy Impact for HIV/AIDS Research

Arleen Leibowitz, PhD

UCLA, CHIPTS Policy Core

Professor Emeritus, Department of Public Policy, UCLA School of Public Affairs

Ninez Ponce, MPP, PhD

Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, UCLA FSPH

UCLA California Health Interview Survey (CHIS)

Ricky Rosales, BA

LA City AIDS Coordinator

Craig Pulsipher, MPP, MSW

State Affairs Specialist, APLA

Nina Harawa, PhD, MPH

UCLA, CHIPTS Policy Core

Professor, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

12:00 PM – Adolescent (HIV) Trials Network (ATN)

Discussant, Dallas Swendeman, PhD, MPH

Co-Director, Development Core, UCLA CHIPTS

Associate Professor, UCLA Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences

Co-Director, UCGHI Center of Expertise on Women's Health, Gender and Empowerment

Anne E. Fehrenbacher, PhD, MPH

Gender disparities in prevalence, frequency, and correlates of lifetime and recent transactional sex among high-risk adolescents

Drew Wood-Palmer, BS

Chlamydial, gonococcal, and syphilis antibody prevalence among high-risk adolescents in Los Angeles and New Orleans

12:30 PM – Lunch & Poster Viewings

1:30 PM – Afternoon Plenary: L.A. County HIV/AIDS Strategy Update and Key Collaborations with CHIPTS

Wendy Garland, MPH

Chief Epidemiologist, Division of HIV and STD Programs, LAC DPH

2:00 PM – Underserved Populations

Discussant, Cathy Reback

Senior Research Scientist, Friends Research Institute, Inc.

Executive Director, Friends Community Center

Core Director, Combination Prevention Core, UCLA CHIPTS

Michael Li, PhD, MPH

Stimulant use, housing instability, and depressive symptoms: Comorbid conditions and viral trajectories in the context of coordinated HIV care in Los Angeles County

Sabrina Smiley, PhD

Jack'd dating application motivation, experiences, and sexual risk behaviors

Siddharth Raich, MPH

Health disparities in HIV-positive incarcerated and post-incarcerated populations

2:40 PM – Closing Plenary: Methamphetamine and HIV Treatment and Prevention

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3:00 PM – Closing Remarks

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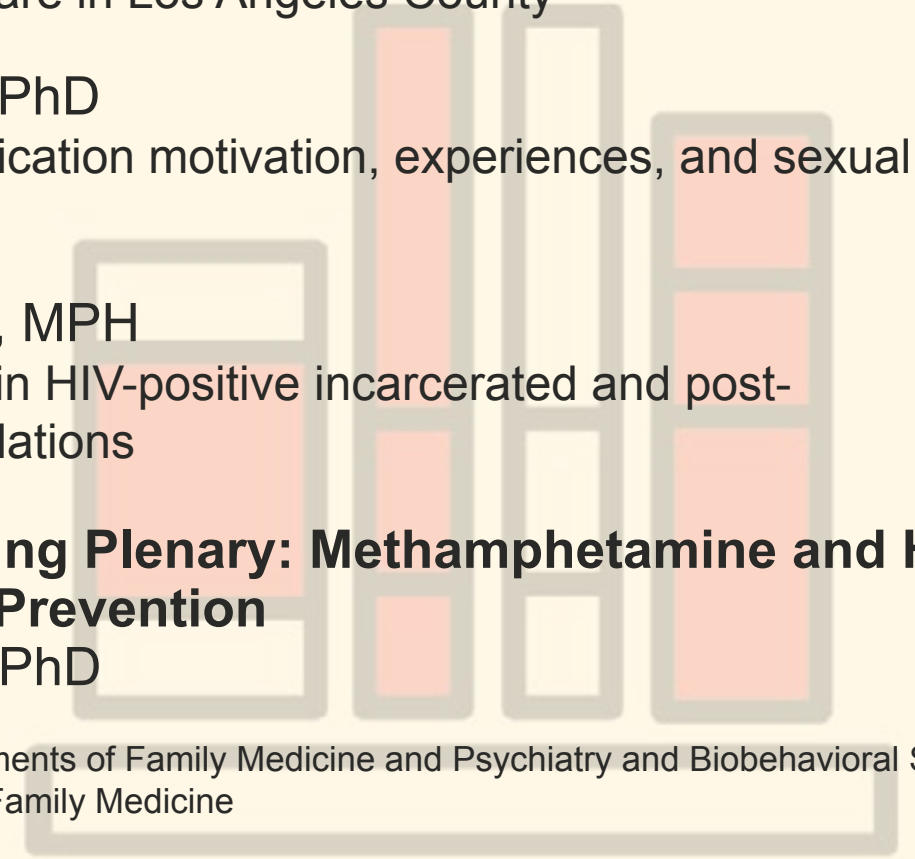
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POSTER SESSION

Benjamin Jones, BA

What's missing? Investigating the gaps between PrEP knowledge, eligibility, and utilization among at-risk youth

Carla Del Cid, BS

Incorporating dating application strategies to recruit youth at risk or youth living with HIV (ATN CARES Project)

Diep Nguyen, MD

Perceived occupational risk and negative attitude towards people who use drugs among community health workers in Vietnam

Jesse Goldshear, MPH

Nutritional differences among people who use drugs from a multi-site study in California

Joan Christodoulou, PhD

Crystal clear with the Medication Adherence Trainer (MAT): An interactive educational demonstration to increase knowledge and adherence to antiretroviral therapy among youth living with HIV

Loc Pham, MS

Social support and motivation to change among people who use drugs in Vietnam

Melissa Medich, PhD, MPH

The pull of soccer and the push of Xhosa boys in an HIV and drug abuse intervention in the Western Cape, South Africa.

PLENARY SPEAKERS

Ricky N. Bluthenthal, PhD

is the Associate Dean for Social Justice and a Professor of Preventive Medicine in the Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California. Along with conducting HIV-related epidemiological and intervention studies among people who inject drugs and men who have sex with men since 1991, Dr. Bluthenthal was a founder of the syringe exchange program in Oakland, CA and the Harm Reduction Coalition. At present, he is conducting an efficacy trial of an intervention to prevent injection initiation assistance among people who inject drugs and an observational epidemiological study on natural substitution of cannabis for opiates, also among people who inject drugs. He has published over 130 papers in peer-reviewed scientific journals and is on the editorial boards of the International Journal of Drug Policy and Drug and Alcohol Dependence.



Wendy Garland, MPH,

is Chief Epidemiologist for the Division of HIV and STD Programs at the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. She oversees the evaluation of HIV testing and care services, STD surveillance and monitoring activities and epidemiologic research studies. She currently serves on the Standards and Best Practices Committee of the Los Angeles County Commission on HIV and is a member of the CHIPTS Community Advisory Board. Ms. Garland received her Master's degree in Public Health with a concentration in Biostatistics and Epidemiology from USC in 2001 and has over 15 years of experience in the field of HIV prevention, care and treatment.



Steven Shoptaw, PhD,

is a licensed psychologist and is the Center Director for CHIPTS. He is Professor in the UCLA Departments of Family Medicine and Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences and Vice Chair of Research in Family Medicine. Dr. Shoptaw has a portfolio of work that focuses on the treatment of addiction and HIV prevention in the context of addiction in the Western U.S. where stimulant use is the single strongest predictor of HIV transmission. Dr. Shoptaw is a member of the DAIDS-funded, HPTN Executive Committee, and Clinical Site Leader for several HPTN studies, including HPTN 061, which documented that high-risk Black MSM have 7% incidence in Los Angeles. As high rates of stimulant and alcohol use link with new infections in his studies, Dr. Shoptaw also is MPI on a 5-year cooperative agreement (the MStudy) to establish a cohort of MSM of color to investigate interactions between non-injection use of methamphetamine, cocaine, opiates and binge drinking and HIV transmission dynamics.

