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CHAIR'S NOTE

As I sit down to write this note, the relevance of social science to the HIV/AIDS epidemic has never been clearer. 2008 witnessed more than two million new HIV infections but declining rates of transmission, along with the renewal of PEPFAR – bringing home the continued importance of research programs on prevention and treatment. Today in the United States, HIV-positive people and AIDS advocacy organizations are thinking about the impacts of state funding cutbacks and the recession, as well as the promise of health care reform – highlighting the contributions political, economic, and cultural sociologists can make to understanding and fighting HIV/AIDS. I am delighted to be a part of an organization that nurtures the careers of sociologists engaged in all these pursuits.

This summer's sociology meetings will offer an impressive range and depth of presentations, sessions, and activities related to HIV/AIDS. I hope you will take a moment to read through this issue of SANscript in order to get a flavor for these, and that you will attend the ones that capture your interest! And of course, I hope you will join us for our own highlight events: the 2009 SAN Conference on August 7th, and the SAN Business Meeting on August 10th.

As you will see on the subsequent pages, the SAN Conference Committee has pulled together a very stimulating and wide-ranging program. We will convene at the San Francisco AIDS Foundation Offices at 9 am for breakfast, and then enjoy a day of practical and academic conversation. Panel sessions cover the role of NGOs in responding to the epidemic, issues faced by people living with HIV/AIDS, and questions of meaning and politics – at local, national, and international scales. Our lunchtime plenary brings representatives from NIH and NSF together with recent recipients of major federal and foundation grants to discuss “Funding HIV/AIDS Research in the Current Political Environment.” Our closing plenary hosts long-time leaders in the field to discuss its history and make recommendations for its future. Each session of the conference includes both academic presenters and individuals well steeped in practical, activist, and policy responses to HIV. And time has been set aside throughout the day for questions and discussion, so that we can get to know one another's work and chart

a future for the Sociology of HIV/AIDS together. Finally, we will end the day with a banquet at the nearby Puccini & Pinetti Restaurant. I hope you will join us for this exciting slate of events!

Also, don't forget to attend the SAN Business Meeting Monday, August 10th at 6:30 pm, where we will honor 2008 and 2009 Career Contributions Award Recipients Judith Auerbach and Catherine Campbell, as well as present our graduate student awards and plan for upcoming conferences.

This is my final note as SAN Chair, and I want to end by saying what an honor it has been to work with all of you. SAN welcomed me with open arms when I was just beginning my dissertation work, and it has been a great joy to get to know so many of its dedicated members over the past several years. SAN's membership and activities have expanded over these years, thanks to the energy and efforts of individuals around the country. This year's conference is a wonderful chance to recognize those who have devoted their organizational and intellectual talents to this field, and I look forward to being a part of SAN's future directions in the years to come.

- *Tasleem Padamsee*

2009 SAN BUSINESS MEETING

Please join us for the 2009 SAN Business Meeting at ASA. Don't miss this opportunity to help us honor **Judy Auerbach** and **Catherine Campbell**, winners of the 2008 and 2009 Awards for Career Contributions to the Sociology of HIV/AIDS. In addition, we will recognize the 2009 winners of the Martin Levine Student Essay and Scholarly Activity Awards; elect officers for 2009-2010; plan ASA meeting sessions for 2010 and 2011; and conduct continuing and new business. Snacks, sweets, and drinks will be served!

Monday, August 10th

6:30-8:10 pm

Mission I Room, Parc 55 Hotel

MARKING 20 YEARS OF AIDS IN SOCIOLOGY: REFLECTING BACK & MOVING FORWARD

Friday, August 7, 2009

San Francisco AIDS Foundation Offices

9:00 am – 6:00 pm

2009 SAN Conference Program

9:00- 9:30 Welcome & Breakfast

Welcome by Tasleem Padamsee, Chair, Sociologists' AIDS Network (SAN)

9:30-11:00 NGOs Responding to HIV/AIDS

Chair: Judy Gordon (Yale University)

Presentations:

Rachel Sullivan Robinson (American University), "The Impacts & Distribution of HIV/AIDS NGOs in Sub-Saharan Africa"

Kevin M. Moseby (University of California San Diego), "Activism & Advocacy on the Boundaries: Black Community Based Organizations within the Contemporary HIV/AIDS Disease Regime"

Terry G. Labov (University of Pennsylvania), "Control of HIV/AIDS and Other Infectious Diseases in East Africa, 1989-2009: NGOs and Public Health Systems"

Les Pappas (Better World Advertising, San Francisco), "Catching HIV: How Can Prevention Keep Up with the Virus?"

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:45 Issues Related to Living with HIV/AIDS

Chair: Diane Burkholder (San Francisco State University)

Presentations:

Abdallah Badahdah (University of North Dakota) and Carrie Foote (Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis), "Stigmatization of Women with HIV/AIDS in Arab Countries"

Francisco Sastre (Florida International University), "Living Positive: Life in Community among Puerto Rican Men Living with HIV/AIDS"

Celeste Watkins-Hayes, LaShawnDa Pittman, and Jean Beaman (Northwestern University), "'Dying From' to 'Living With' HIV/AIDS: Framing Institutions and Coping Processes of Infected Black Women"

Kathie Hiers (AIDS Alabama), "HIV and the South: America's Dirty Little Secret"

**12:45-2:45 Networking Lunch and Plenary Session -
Funding HIV/AIDS Research in the Current Political Environment**

Chair: Diane Binson (University of California San Francisco)

Panelists: Patricia White (National Science Foundation)

 Yonette Thomas (National Institutes of Health)

 Megan Comfort (National Institutes of Health Investigator Awardee)

 Celeste Watkins-Hayes (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Investigator Awardee)

2:45-4:15 Meanings & Politics of HIV/AIDS

Chair: Matt Mutchler (California State University Dominguez Hills)

Presentations:

 Mangala Subramaniam (Purdue University), “‘Ini oru vidhi seivom (Let’s make a new beginning) –
 Let’s make it right!’: Framing of Information about HIV/AIDS in India”

 Ben Cabungun (Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center) and Jerold Ramos (Downe Organizing
 Project), “Breakin’ it Down(e): Contemporary Politics of Identity, Desire, and Sexual Risk
 Behaviors among San Francisco Bay Area Filipino Men Who Have Sex With Men”

 Philip Anglewicz (University of Pennsylvania), “HIV Test Results Diffusion and Risk Perception
 Decline in Rural Malawi”

 Orenda Warren (California State University Dominguez Hills), “Examining Community Violence
 Exposure as a Predictor of HIV Risk Taking Behavior among African American Youth”

4:15-4:30 Coffee Break

**4:30-6:00 Closing Plenary -
Where We’ve Been, Where We’re Going: The History & Future of the Sociology of
HIV/AIDS**

Chair: Bronwen Lichtenstein (University of Alabama)

Panelists: Sam Friedman (National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.)

 Judy Auerbach (San Francisco AIDS Foundation)

 Steven Epstein (Northwestern University)

Discussant: Beth Schneider (University of California Santa Barbara)

Banquet to follow at Puccini & Pinetti Restaurant, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Please join us!

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The SAN Conference Organizing Committee would like to thank the following organizational sponsors for their generous support:

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In addition, we would like to thank the following individual donors for their assistance on this important occasion: Bronwen Lichtenstein, Sam Friedman, JoAnn Sacks, Gary Linn, Teresa Labov, and Mangala Subramaniam.

REGISTER FOR THE 2009 SAN CONFERENCE

If you haven't yet registered for this highlight event don't worry – there is still time! Registration is open until August 3rd at www.sociologistsaidsnetwork.org. Financial assistance is available for both the conference and the banquet – request it online, or email padamsee.1@osu.edu.

UPDATE FROM THE 2008 SAN SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY AWARD WINNER

Congratulations to Christie A. Sennott for being selected as the 2008 winner of the SAN Scholarly Activity Award. According to Christie: “The funding from the SAN Scholarly Activity Award was used to help finance a six week trip to South Africa where I spent time at the University of the Witwatersrand (Wits) in Johannesburg working with my colleague, Georges Reniers, on extending the quantitative portion of this project. Our paper, “Mothers on the Marriage Market: Assessing Partner Selection and Union Dissolution in Rural South Africa,” investigates the impact of non-marital fertility on women’s marriage market choices and marital outcomes using data from the Agincourt Health and Demographic Surveillance Site. I presented our paper at the 7th Annual Wits/Brown/Colorado/APHRC Colloquium on Emerging Population Issues at the University of Colorado at Boulder (CU) in April and we are currently working to prepare the paper for review. The first round of interviews for the qualitative portion of my larger dissertation project on Motherhood and HIV/AIDS in South Africa will begin in early 2010, when I will spend six months in South Africa. Portions of this project are funded by the CU Department of Sociology and Graduate School, the Institute of Behavioral Sciences at CU, the Hewlett Foundation, Wits, and, of course, SAN. Thank you for the generous support!”

MEMBERS' RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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Wilton, L, JH Herbst, P Coury-Doniger, TM Painter, G English, ME Alvarez, M Scahill, MA Roberson, B Lucas, WD Johnson, JW Carey. 2009. "An HIV/STI Prevention Intervention for Black Men Who Have Sex with Men: Findings from the Many Men, Many Voices Evaluation Project." *AIDS and Behavior* 13(3): 532-544.

Matt Mutchler was awarded a R03 grant from NIDA to explore substance use during sex among young African American and Latino gay men.

Tasleem J. Padamsee has been appointed as a Social and Behavior Sciences Diversity Postdoctoral Fellow at the Ohio State University.

Mark Regnerus (PI) and Nicole Angotti (Co-PI), Testing Differences: The Transfer and Transformation of Western HIV Testing Norms in sub-Saharan Africa, National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (2008-2009), \$7500

HIV/AIDS RESEARCH AND ACTIVITIES AT UPCOMING CONFERENCES

2009 SSSP AIDS Fundraiser

Plan to attend this fun event on Friday, August 7 from 9:00 pm to 10:30 pm in the California Suite of the Stanford Court Hotel, 905 California Street. This would be a great end to your day after the SAN Conference and Banquet! Graduate students and new members will receive complimentary admission, but everyone else is charged \$15. Music will be provided by Jazz Musician Denise Fraga. A selection of tasty desserts will be available along with a cash bar. During the evening, there will be a silent and a live auction. You'll be able to place bids on lots of great stuff, including copies of SAN Member Sam Friedman's book of poetry.

All proceeds will benefit the Asian Pacific Islander Wellness Center whose mission is to educate, support, empower, and advocate for Asian and Pacific Islander communities – particularly those living with or at-risk for, HIV/AIDS. For more information, visit www.apowellness.org/home.html.

2009 SSSP HIV/AIDS-Related Paper Presentations:

Session 33: Theorizing Community-Level Interventions: Towards Eliminating Racial Inequalities in Health

Friday 2:30pm-4:10pm

“Peer-delivered Motivational Interviewing to Link HIV+ Substance Users to Care,” Ellen Benoit and Hannah Wolfe, Center for Comprehensive Care, Deborah Haller, St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center and Victoria Sharp, Center for Comprehensive Care

“Risk, Culture and Symbolic Death: HIV/AIDS and Targeted Interventions to African Americans,” Michelle Beadle, University of Maryland, College Park

Session 35: Research Matters

Friday 2:30pm-4:10 pm

“Removing barriers to effective HIV testing interventions: Maintaining Fidelity while integrating Clinical Practice Wisdom to create a flexible, evidence-based approach,” Jemel Aguilar and Jeremy Goldbach, University of Texas at Austin

Session 75: New Research in Institutional Ethnography

Saturday 2:30pm-4:10pm

“Criminalizing HIV Non-disclosure: Responses from Political Activist Ethnography,” Eric Mykhalovskiy, York University

Session 76: Drug Abuse: Race, Ethnicity, and the Problem of the Color Line

Saturday 2:30pm-4:10 pm

“The transformation of drug markets and its impact on HIV outreach to injection drug users in New York City, 1987-2008,” R. Terry Furst, Ric Curtis and Rebecca Stanley, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Session 91: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Roundtables

Sunday 8:30pm-10:10 am

Roundtable 1: Access, Navigation, and Barriers to Health Care

“HIV Testing Sites in New York City: A Structural Analysis of Barriers to Access,” Nicole D’Anna, Hunter College, CUNY

Roundtable 2: Context and Experiences in Health and Illness

“Intentional Childbearing Experiences among Men and Women with HIV/AIDS,” Carrie Foote, Indiana University Indianapolis (IUPUI)

2009 ASA HIV/AIDS-Related Paper Presentations:

Section on Communication and Information Technologies, Roundtable Session

Saturday 8:30am-9:30am

“Dramaturgy, Technology and Public Health: Finding Sex Partners Online among Men who have Sex with Men,” Anthony P. Lombardo, University of Toronto

Teaching on The Sociology of AIDS, Teaching Workshop

Saturday 8:30am-10:10 am

Panelists: Carrie Elizabeth Foote, Jorge Fontdevila, Bronwen Lichtenstein

Open Roundtable Session

Saturday 10:30am-12:10pm

“Community-level Determinants of Transactional Sexual Activity in Zambia: A Multilevel Analysis,” Kofi D. Benefo, City University of New York – Lehman College

Intersections: Race, Gender, Class, Sexuality and the HIV Pandemic, Paper Session

Saturday 10:30am-12:10 pm

“Mission Expansion at Work: Conceptions of Care Work at an HIV/AIDS Service Organization,” Elyse Kovalsky, Northwestern University

“What Time Is It? Methodological Issues in Measuring Medication Adherence in Seropositive Patients in Etiopia,” Yordanos Mequanint Tiruneh, Northwestern University

“Contextualizing the Sexual Risk and Disclosure Behaviors of HIV-Positive Latino Men Who Have Sex with Men and Women (MSMW) in Los Angeles,” Tara McKay, University of California-Los Angeles; Matt G. Mutchler, California State University-Dominguez Hills; Jamie Gutierrez, University of Puerto Rico

Social Dimensions of AIDS, Regular Paper Session

Saturday 4:30pm-6:10pm

“Culture and Knowledge: Estimating HIV Prevalence in the Southern Caucasus,” Cynthia J. Buckley, University of Texas-Austin

“Fishing in Dangerous Waters: Ecology, Gender and Economy in HIV Risk,” Sanyu A. Mojola, University of Colorado – Boulder

“The Socioeconomic Context of Prime-age Adult Mortality: Evidence from the Agincourt Health and Demographic Surveillance Site,” Laura Patterson, University of Colorado; Lori M. Hunter, University of Colorado – Boulder; Wayne Twine, University of the Witwatersrand

“Working Outside of the Box: How HIV Counselors in Sub-Saharan Africa Adapt Western Testing Norms,” Nicole Angotti, University of Texas-Austin

Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Roundtable Session

Saturday 4:30pm-6:10pm

“The Messiness of Activist Spaces,” Benita Roth, Binghamton University

Medical Sociology Refereed Roundtables

Saturday 4:30pm-6:10pm

“Charting Antiretroviral Supply Chains in Uganda: A Comparison of Global Fund and PEPFAR Funding Streams,” Alton Phillips, New York University

“Institutionalized Homophobia in Tissue Donation Policy,” Michael Flatt, Case Western Reserve University

“The Impact of HAART on Perceived Quality of Life in Ugandan Adults,” Dorothy Nansikombi Julliet Kalanzi, Gannon University; James L. Williams, Texas Women’s University; Ami R. Moore, University of North Texas

“Institutionalized Homophobia in Tissue Donation Policy,” Michael Flatt, Case Western Reserve University

“The Impact of HAART on Perceived Quality of Life in Ugandan Adults,” Dorothy Nansikombi Julliet Kalanzi, Gannon University; James L. Williams, Texas Women’s University; Ami R. Moore, University of North Texas

Section on Marxist Sociology, Roundtable Session

Sunday 8:30am-9:30am

“The Political Economy of HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean,” Daphne Ethlyn Phillips, The University of the West Indies

Section on Social Psychology, Paper Session

Sunday 8:30am-10:30am

“Identity and the Development of Trust and Commitment in the Context of Tanzanian AIDS Epidemic,” Megan Klein Hattori, University of Maryland

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, & Queer Studies, Regular Paper Session

Sunday 10:30am-12:10pm

“Circuits of Power, Circuits of Pleasure: Sexual Scripting in Gay Men’s Bottom Narratives,” Trevor Alexander Hoppe, University of Michigan

Section on Aging and the Life Course, Roundtables and Research Groups

Sunday 12:30pm-2:10pm

“Headship of Older Persons in the Context of HIV/AIDS in Rural South Africa,” Enid J. Schatz, University of Colorado – Boulder; Sangeetha Madhavan, University of Maryland – College Park

Section on Medical Sociology, Paper Session

Sunday 12:30pm-2:10pm

“Medical Breakthroughs and Health Disparities: The Case of HAART and HIV,” Richard A. Meich, University of Colorado at Denver

Migration and Shifting Sexualities among Latinos/as in California: Implications for HIV, Regional Spotlight Session

Sunday 12:30pm-2:10pm

Panelists: Hector Carillo, Xóchitl Castañeda, Jorge Fontdevila, Rebecca Hester, Matt Mutchler, Patricia Zavella

Section on Sociology of Law, Roundtable Session

Monday 8:30am-9:30am

“Institutionalizing AIDS Orphan Policy in South Africa: Securing Socioeconomic Rights under a Neoliberal Regime,” Catherine van de Ruit, University of Pennsylvania

Community Responses to AIDS: Looking Back/Looking Forward in Some Hard-Hit Locales, Thematic Session

Monday 8:30am-10:10am

Panelists: Judith Auerbach, Ricky Bluthenthal, Megan Lee Comfort, William W. Darrow, Samuel R. Friedman, Lawrence J. Ouellet, Beth Schneider

Poster Presentations

Monday 10:30am-12:10pm

25. “Gender, Credibility, and Communication: HIV/AIDS Organizing in New York and Calcutta in the 1990’s,” Ananya Mukherjea, City University of New York – College of Staten Island

56. “The Impact of AIDS on Older Men and Women in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa,” Chantal Munthree, University of KwaZulu-Natal; Pranitha Maharaj, University of KwaZulu-Natal

Section on Sociology of Population, Roundtable Session

Monday 4:30pm-5:30pm

“Malaria and the Epidemiological Transition in East Africa,” Teresa G. Labov, University of Pennsylvania

Teaching Sociology, Regular Paper Session

Tuesday 8:30am-10:10am

“Addressing Stigma: Changing Impressions of People with AIDS in the College Classroom,” Robin D. Moremen, Northern Illinois University

HIV/AIDS: Transforming Politics, Transforming Communities, Thematic Session.

Tuesday 8:30am-10:10 am

“Drug User Activism, HIV/AIDS, and the Dialectics of Community Response,” Samuel R. Friedman, National Development Research Institute, Inc.

“One Class at a Time: Transforming the Student Body through HIV Community Work in the Deep South,” Bronwen Lichtenstein, University of Alabama

“Walking corpses and kindly neighbors: Retrospective accounts of AIDS stigma in western Uganda,” Amy Kaler, University of Alberta

Quantitative Methodology, Regular Paper Session

Tuesday 12:30pm-2:10pm

“Regression Modeling of Respondent-Driven Sampling Data,” Michael W. Spiller, Cornell University

Section on Political Sociology, Paper Session

Tuesday 12:30pm-2:10pm

“What Price for AIDS Drugs? Rethinking International Diffusion,” Nitsan Chorev, Brown University

Section on Sociology of Sexualities, Roundtable Session

Tuesday 2:30pm-3:30pm

“Internal Migration to Nairobi’s Slums: Linking Migrant Streams to Sexual Risk Outcomes,” Meredith Greif, Cleveland State University

“Youth Vulnerability to HIV/AIDS: Sociocultural Influences on Policy Interventions, Knowledge, and Behavior Change,” Denise Raquel Dunning

“Proximate Determinants of HIV Serostatus: A New Framework for Studying How Religion Affects HIV Risk,” Laurie F. DeRose, University of Maryland

“The Effects of the AIDS Epidemic on the Elderly in a High-Prevalence Setting in Sub-Saharan Africa,” Phillip Anthony Anglewicz, University of Pennsylvania

Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work, Paper Session

Tuesday 2:30pm-4:10pm

“Side Effects: Accountability in International HIV/AIDS Programs,” Carol Heimer, Northwestern University; Wendy Nelson Espeland, Northwestern University

“Visual AIDS: Cultural Power and the Iconography of the Red Ribbon,” Terence Emmett McDonnell, Northwestern University

TREASURER'S REPORT

The current balance of the SAN account (as of July 1, 2009) is \$4,824.44. Thank you very much to the members who have already paid their 2009 dues. Since our last business meeting, the only outflows have been \$250 for the San Scholarly Activity Award and \$100 for the Student Paper Award. We also paid \$35 for the food at the 2008 annual business meeting. In addition, we paid minor fees for PayPal transactions totaling 75 cents. We continue to receive conference donations from various sponsors and individuals, as well as conference registration fees, which will be reflected in the July statement. Post-conference totals will be reported at the SAN business meeting. If you have not already paid your dues for this year, please send them in with the form included in this newsletter or on-line via the website. Feel free to contact me at foote@iupui.edu you have any questions about this report or the state of SAN's finances.

FOUNDING OF SAN ANNOUNCED IN ASA FOOTNOTES

Below is the original announcement regarding the formation of SAN, published in the March 1987 issue of *Footnotes*.

Sociologists' AIDS Network Formed

At the 1986 ASA annual meeting, a group of sociologists formed the Sociologists' AIDS Network (SAN). Although the organizational meeting was sponsored by the Sociologists' Gay Caucus, SAN is now a separate group. Its steering committee is comprised of Sam Friedman, Martin Levine, and Carolyn Siegel.

The goals for the group are these: (1) informational—to share knowledge about current research and funding opportunities for AIDS. The Steering Committee plans to produce a bibliography on psychosocial aspects of AIDS and a directory of sociologists working in the area; (2) methodological—to share expertise about the problems of doing AIDS research, including informed consent, legal risks, and political consequences; (3) presentational—to encourage the production and publication of sociological research on AIDS; (4) educational—to facilitate teaching about AIDS in sociology courses and textbooks. Martin Levine is currently teaching about AIDS in a course at Queens College (NY).

For more information about SAN, and to join (fees are \$5.00 for students and \$10.00 for regular members), contact: SAN, Department of Sociology, Bloomfield College, Bloomfield, NJ 07003. □

RECENT PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST

Sex, Power, and Taboo: Gender and HIV in the Caribbean and Beyond, Edited by Dorothy Roberts, Rhoda Reddock, Dianne Douglas, and Sandra Reid. Ian Randle Publishers.

“Proceeding from the premise that gender influences sexuality and sexual behavior, Sex, Power, and Taboo provides an interdisciplinary exploration of how gender affects HIV risk and prevention. The paradigm of HIV and AIDS research is shifted by illuminating the influence of gender ideologies, norms, and power relationships on sexuality and the impact of gender on HIV risk and prevention within and outside of the Caribbean.”

Special Issue on of Social Theory and Health: HIV/AIDS in its Third Decade: Renewed Critique in Social and Cultural Analysis. Edited by Eric Mykhalovskiy and Marsha Rosengarten.

Seeking to make the world anew: Poems of the Living Dialectic. By Sam Friedman.

“This book contains a ‘political autobiography’ as well as 72 poems Sam wrote about AIDS and AIDS struggles, other ills people face, struggles for change, and hopes for the future. Sam is an award-winning poet and an activist as well as a sociologist engaged in HIV-related research.”

NEW POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP OF INTEREST

University of California, SAN FRANCISCO Postdoctoral Traineeship in Drug Abuse Treatment/Services Research Training Program

Positions as Postdoctoral Scholars in drug abuse treatment and services research are available in the Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), in an active, multidisciplinary research environment. Traineeships are for two years, with the possibility of a third year. Current research interests of faculty include trials of efficacy and effectiveness of psychosocial and pharmacologic treatments of drug abuse, diagnostic techniques, research on treatments tailored for HIV-positive drug abusers and drug abusers with psychiatric and medical disorders, research on provision of services to drug abusing populations, innovative methodology, and treatment of complex patients in innovative settings. **For a brochure, call Barbara Paschke at 415-502-7882, or email Barbara.Paschke@ucsf.edu.** The application period is open until filled. To be considered for a traineeship, please mail your CV, 2 letters of recommendation, research statement, and samples of your representative work to: Postdoctoral Training Program in Drug Abuse Treatment/ Services Research, UCSF, 3180 18th Street, Ste 205, Box 1336, San Francisco, CA 94110.

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