



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 available immediately in the Department of Psychiatry at UCSF.
- Postdoctoral scholars work with a preceptor to design and implement studies on the treatment of drug dependence.
- Scholars have the opportunity to select specific area of focus for independent research projects while working with core faculty members with strong histories of mentorship, obtaining extramural funding, and ongoing research productivity.
- Current faculty research interests include: trials of efficacy and effectiveness of psychosocial and pharmacologic treatments of drug abuse; research on treatments tailored for persons living with HIV who use drugs and persons with psychiatric and medical disorders who use drugs; research on provision of services to drug-using populations; innovative methodology, and treatment of complex patients in innovative settings.
- Traineeships are usually for two years, with a possible third year with stipends funded by NIH/NIDA.
- Prioritizes the training of psychiatrists, women, and minorities for academic research careers.

Faculty Mentors

Steven L. Batki, MD
Adam Carrico, PhD
Kevin L. Delucchi, PhD
Joseph R. Guydish, PhD
Gary L. Humfleet, PhD
Mallory Johnson, PhD
Paula Lum, MD, MPH
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Elise Riley, PhD
Derek D. Satre, PhD
James L. Sorensen, PhD
Marina Tolou-Shams, PhD
Janice Y. Tsoh, PhD
David Vlahov, PhD, RN
Mark Von Zastrow, MD, PhD
Connie Weisner, DrPH, MSW

Research Interest

Pharmacologic treatment for addiction to alcohol, opioids, and stimulants
Psychological interventions in stimulant use and HIV/AIDS among MSM
Application of statistical methodology to analysis in research and clinical trials
Tobacco dependence in addictions treatment, implementation science
Nicotine dependence, health disparities, digital health interventions, LGBT health
Behavioral medicine, health psychology, HIV, AIDS, adherence, compliance
HIV, HCV, primary care addiction medicine integration for underserved populations
HIV/HCV prevention and health services research
Neurodegenerative processes associated with insults to brain, repair processes
Integrated multi-setting psychosocial treatment for ADHD
Health disparities, HIV, homelessness, polysubstance use, women's health
Addiction and mental health services, screening and treatment
Treatment of drug abuse; ethics and co-occurring problems
HIV testing, and assessment and treatment of substance abuse in juvenile offenders
Nicotine dependence treatment in clinical and community settings, immigrant health
Epidemiology, infectious diseases, substance abuse and mental health
Biochemistry, receptor-mediated signaling systems in eukaryotic cells
Systems for receiving health, substance abuse, and mental health services

How to Apply

To be considered for a traineeship, please email your letter of interest, CV, research statement, and samples of representative work to rebecca.cook@ucsf.edu. Two letters of recommendation must be emailed as signed PDF documents.

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