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“Social, Behavioral, and Policy Perspectives on HIV/AIDS: The District of Columbia and Beyond”

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October 22-24, 2013

Mentoring Day: Tuesday, 10/22

Day 1: Wednesday, 10/23

8:00 - 8:45 Registration and Continental Breakfast
GRAND BALLROOM

8:45 - 9:00 Welcoming Remarks, Meeting Overview and Goals – SBSRN Executive & Host Committees
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- **SBSRN Executive Committee**: Michael B. Blank, PhD (University of Pennsylvania), Ralph J. DiClemente, PhD (Emory University), David Metzger, PhD (University of Pennsylvania), Gina M. Wingood, ScD, MPH (Emory University)

- **Alan Greenberg, MD, MPH**
  Director, DC D-CFAR, Professor and Chair of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, The George Washington University, School of Public Health and Health Services; Professor, Department of Medicine, The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences

- **Paul Poppen, PhD**
  Chair, SBSRN Local Planning Committee, Chair and Thelma Hunt Professor of Psychology, The George Washington University, Columbian College of Arts and Sciences

9:00 - 9:55 Keynote Address: Understanding HIV/AIDS: Social, Behavioral and Policy Perspectives
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Session Presider: Kim M. Blankenship, PhD, American University

- **Sandro Galea, MD, MPH, DrPH** “The Ineluctable Role of Social and Economic Factors in the HIV/AIDS Epidemic”
  Chair of Epidemiology and Anna Cheskis Gelman and Murray Charles Gelman Professor of Epidemiology, Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health

10:00 - 10:55 Keynote Address: HIV/AIDS in the District of Columbia and Beyond


- **Grant Colfax, MD** “National HIV/AIDS Strategy and Related Research Priorities”
  Director, Office of National AIDS Policy, Washington, DC

- **Amanda D. Castel, MD, MPH** “The HIV Landscape in Washington, DC: Understanding Drivers of the Epidemic in the Nation’s Capital”
  Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, The George Washington University, School of Public Health and Health Services
10:55 - 11:15  BREAK

11:15 – 1:15  Multi-level Conceptualizations of HIV/AIDS: Individuals, Relationships, Communities, Institutions, and Networks

  **Session Chair:**  jimi adams, PhD, American University
  **Discussant:**  Melissa M. Turner, MSW, LICSW, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Washington, DC

- **Trace Kershaw, PhD** "Strengthening Relationships as HIV Prevention"
  Associate Professor of Epidemiology (Chronic Diseases), Yale School of Public Health, Yale University
- **Martina Morris, PhD** "Networks and HIV: Myths, Debates, and Relevance for HIV Prevention in Washington DC"
  Professor of Sociology and Statistics, University of Washington, Seattle
- **Hannah Cooper, ScD** "Public Housing Relocations: Implications for Relocaters' Biobehavioral Risk of HIV"
  Associate Professor, Department of Behavioral Sciences and Health Education, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
- **Ricky Bluthenthal, PhD** "Generations and Gangs: Dynamic Factors Associated with HIV Risk in Diverse Populations of Drug Injectors"
  Professor, Department of Preventive Medicine, Division of Health Behavior Research, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California

1:15 – 2:15  LUNCH

2:15 – 4:15  Policy & Structural Level Approaches in HIV/AIDS

  **Session Chair:**  Jennifer Huang, MD, PhD, MPH, Georgetown University
  **Discussant:**  A. Toni Young, Executive Director, Community Education Group, Washington, DC

- **Monica Ruiz, PhD, MPH** "Needle Exchange Policy, Injection Drug Use, and HIV/AIDS in DC"
  Assistant Research Professor, Department of Prevention and Community Health, The George Washington University, School of Public Health and Health Services
- **Shari L. Dworkin, PhD, MS** "Structural Interventions, Gender Relations, and HIV Prevention"
  Associate Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of California, San Francisco, School of Nursing
- **David R. Holtgrave, PhD** "Gauging the Return on Investment in Structural HIV-related Interventions"
  Professor and Chair, Health, Behavior and Society, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- **Martin Y. Iguchi, PhD** "Can Structural Racism be Effectively Addressed in the Juvenile Justice System?"
  Dean and Professor, School of Nursing and Health Studies, Georgetown University

4:15 – 4:30  BREAK

4:30 – 5:45  Concurrent Sessions

**CC SESSION 1:** Concurrency Messaging for the Black Community: A Community-based Approach  [MARVIN CENTER ROOM 307]  This session will focus on a unique collaborative project developed by the community action board and the researchers in the Sociobehavioral Core of the UW/FHCRC CFAR. The project was to develop and implement an educational HIV prevention messaging campaign for the local Seattle/King County Black community. The campaign highlighted sexual networks and the connection between HIV transmission and concurrent sexual partnerships. The project received an NIH supplement to extend the work to Washington, DC, where several focus groups were held in Wards 7 and 8 to obtain feedback about the messages created in Seattle. The workshop will review the community-academic partnership, the creation of the concurrency messages, the Washington, DC message feedback, the message dissemination campaign in Seattle, WA and campaign evaluation results.

**CC SESSION 2:** Integrating GIS and Spatial Analysis into HIV/AIDS Research: Lessons from Philadelphia  [MARVIN CENTER ROOM 405]  This session will describe the many ways that geographic information systems (GIS) mapping and spatial analysis methods can be used in HIV/AIDS research. Drawing from examples of recent work by researchers from the University of Pennsylvania’s CFAR and the Philadelphia AIDS Activities Coordinating Office, we will review methods for identifying geographic risk areas and analyzing spatial patterns in service usage, including geocoding addresses, integrating patient-level data with US census and other neighborhood-level data, calculating distances, mapping densities, and identifying statistically significant spatial clustering. The first hour will focus on a conceptual overview of the methods; the last 30 minutes will feature a software demonstration. People with no knowledge or basic knowledge of GIS are encouraged to attend.
**CC SESSION 3: Community Involvement, From A-Z, Equals Research Success [MARVIN CENTER ROOM 403]** This session will focus on the kind of relationships between community and researchers that foster successful research development, study implementation, analytical outcomes and dissemination of findings. It will be a moderated dialogue among investigators and community panelists, with the panel including representatives from both. Highlighted will be “community in research” tools and best practices developed by the panelists and DAIDS supported community advisory boards. The session is meant to be a frank and open discussion, where community and investigator expectations and experiences are addressed and documented for future application and replication.

5:30 – 7:30 Poster Session and Reception  
City View Room, Elliott School of International Affairs

**Day 2: Thursday, 10/24**

8:30 - 9:00 Continental Breakfast  
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9:00 – 9:15 Welcome to Day 2

9:15 – 11:15 Vulnerability, Marginalization and Inequality  
GRAND BALLROOM  
**Session Presider:** Karen F. Wyche, PhD, MSW, The George Washington University  
**Discussant:** Ron Simmons, PhD, President and CEO, Us Helping Us, Washington, DC  
  Dean and Professor, School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago  
- *Lisa Bowlég, PhD* “‘To Just Survive as a Black Man is a Job Everyday’: Intersectionality, Discrimination and HIV/AIDS”  
  Professor of Applied Social Psychology, Department of Psychology, The George Washington University, Columbian College of Arts and Sciences  
- *Mark Padilla, PhD* “Political Economy and Health Disparities among Transgender Women in Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic”  
  Associate Professor, Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies, School of Public and International Affairs, Florida International University  
  Professor, Behavioral Sciences and Health Education, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

11:15 - 11:30 BREAK

11:30 – 12:30 Closing Keynote Address  
**Session Presider:** Maria Cecilia Zea, PhD, The George Washington University  
- *Richard G. Parker, PhD* “Shifting Paradigms in HIV Prevention and Research”  
  Professor of Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health and Professor of Anthropology, Arts and Science, Columbia University

12:30 – 1:45 LUNCH

Social and Behavioral Science HIV/AIDS Research Priorities at NIH: A lunchtime conversation with a panel of representatives from different NIH Institutes who will discuss and address questions regarding upcoming initiatives and priorities in social and behavioral research related to HIV/AIDS  
**Session Presider:** Manya Magnus, PhD, MPH, The George Washington University  
**Panelists:**
- NIAID: Emily Erbelding, MD, MPH, Deputy Director, Division of AIDS  
- NICHD: Susan Newcomer, PhD, Extramural Program Staff, Population Dynamics Branch  
- NIDA: Richard A. Jenkins, PhD, Health Scientist Administrator, Prevention Research Branch  
- NIMH: Dianne Rausch, PhD, Division Director, Office of AIDS  
- OAR: Victoria A. Cargill, MD, MSCE Director of Minority Research and Clinical Studies

2:00 - 3:30 Next Steps – SBSRN Executive Committee and Planning Committee Meeting  
MARVIN CENTER 402

*Thank you for attending!*