## **Quarterly Newsletter** Summer 2018

#### Upcoming AIDS Seminars

September 11 John Rotrosen, MD & Susan Tross, PhD

**October 9** DeMarc Hickson, PhD

November 13 Hillary Kunins, MD

December 11 Oni Blackstock, MD

# Request for Applications

The Center is seeking pilot project applications from investigators at our affiliated institutions, focused on innovative research in HIV, HCV, and substance use for the 2019 funding year. Initial *Statement of the Research Question* is due September 14.

#### 20th Anniversary Conference

Videos from our 20th Anniversary Conference are now available to watch on our website, cduhr.org.

#### New Affiliated Investigator



Suzan Walters, PhD NYU Meyers

#### **Research Dissemination**

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CDUHR-affiliated investigators are a well-traveled group, presenting research at conferences worldwide. This Summer our investigators were especially busy at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) Annual Meeting and the biennial International AIDS Conference (IAC). Over 30 CDUHR investigators were authors on over 25 presentations at CPDD this past June. Folks attending the IAC in Amsterdam in July saw 10 presentations from 16 CDUHR investigators.



Pictured: (top row) Joseph Palamar; Jennifer McNeely; Honoria Guarino; (center row) Victoria Frye & Marya Gwadz; Sam Friedman, Don Des Jarlais, & Peter Meylakhs; Peter Meylakhs & Danielle Ompad; (bottom row) Leslie Williams; Ian Aronson; Don Des Jarlais, Farzana Kapadia, & Danielle Ompad.

#### New Project from a CDUHR-Affiliated Investigator

**Danielle Ompad** - HIV Research Capacity Building in the Philippines (funded by Vital Strategies) Dr. Ompad will be working with the Epidemiology Bureau at the Philippines Department of Health to analyze data from their Integrated HIV Behavioral & Serologic Surveillance Surveys. Analyses will focus on PWID and MSM/transgender women surveys.

#### **Affiliated Investigator Accomplishments & Accolades**

Kelly Doran was a recipient of the Young Investigator Award by the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine.

Honoria Guarino was appointed Deputy Director of the Center for Technology and Health at NDRI.

Vincent Guilamo-Ramos was recognized as a Power Player in May 2018 by Power to Decide.

**Benjamin Han** received the Outstanding Junior Research Manuscript Award from the American Geriatrics Society. **Maria Khan** received a Mentor Award from NYU Department of Population Health.

**Madeline Naegle** received an Honorary Doctorate of Science at the Thomas Jefferson College of Nursing.

Brett Wolfson-Stofko received the Junior Scholar Award from the Society for the Study of Social Problems.

### Selected CDUHR-Affiliated Investigators' Recent Publications

**Des Jarlais DC**, Hammett TM, Kieu B, Chen Y, & **Feelemyer J** (2018) Working with persons who inject drugs and live in rural areas: implications from China/Vietnam for the USA. Current HIV/AIDS Reports, 15, 302-307.

**Doran KM**, Raja AS, & Samuels EA (2018) Opioid overdose protocols in the emergency department: are we asking the right questions? Annals of Emergency Medicine, 72, 12-15.

**Duncan DT**, Chaix B, Regan SD, Park SH, Draper C, Goedel WC, Gipson JA, **Guilamo-Ramos V**, Halkitis PN, Brewer R, & Hickson DA (2018) Collecting mobility data with GPS methods to understand the HIV environmental riskscape among young Black men who have sex with men: a multi-city feasibility study in the deep south. AIDS and Behavior, doi: 10.1007/s10461-018-2163-9.

**Elliott L, Bennett AS,** Szott K, & Golub A (2018) Competing constructivisms: the negotiation of PTSD and related stigma among post-9/11 veterans in New York City. Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry, doi: 10.1007/s11013-018-9586-7.

Elliott L, Golub A, & Bennett A (2018) Opioid use initiation, progression, and motivations among OEF/OIF/OND-era veterans in New York City: an age-period-cohort analysis. Military Behavioral Health, 6, 75-81.

**Friedman SR, Williams L**, Young AM, Teubl J, Paraskevis D, Kostaki E, Latkin C, German D, **Mateu-Gelabert P, Guarino H**, Vasylyeva TI, Skaathun B, Schneider J, Korobchuk A, Smyrnov P, & Nikolopoulos G (2018) Network research experiences in New York and Eastern Europe: lessons for the southern US in understanding HIV transmission dynamics. Current HIV/AIDS Reports, 15, 283-292.

**Guarino H, Mateu-Gelabert P,** Teubl J, & Goodbody E (2018) Young adults' opioid use trajectories: from nonmedical prescription opioid use to heroin, drug injection, drug treatment and overdose. Addictive Behaviors, doi: 10.1016/j.addbeh.2018.04.017.

**Gwadz M**, Freeman RM, **Kutnick AH**, Silverman E, Ritchie AS, **Cleland CM**, **Leonard NR**, Srinagesh A, Powlovich J, & Bolas J (2018) Do programs for runaway and homeless youth work? A qualitative exploration from the perspectives of youth clients in diverse settings. Frontiers in Public Health, 6, 112.

**Gwadz M**, Leonard NR, Honig S, Freeman R, Kutnick A, & Ritchie AS (2018) Doing battle with "the monster:" how high-risk heterosexuals experience and successfully manage HIV stigma as a barrier to HIV testing. International Journal for Equity in Health, 17, 46.

Han BH (2018) Aging, multimorbidity, and substance use disorders: the growing case for integrating the principles of geriatric care and harm reduction. International Journal of Drug Policy, 58, 135-136.

Jordan AE, Perlman DC, Smith DJ, & Hagan H (2018) Application of an adapted PRECIS-2 instrument to assess efficacy- and effectiveness-study designs in a systematic review of intervention studies of the hepatitis C virus-care continuum among people who use drugs. Comparative Effectiveness Research, 8, 3-17.

**Mateu-Gelabert P** & **Guarino H** (2018) The opioid epidemic and injection drug use: MIPIE and health harms related to the injection of prescription opioids. International Journal on Drug Policy, 57, 130-132.

Mateu-Gelabert P, Guarino H, Quinn K, Meylakhs P, Campos S, Meylakhs A, Berbesi D, Toro-Tobon D, Goodbody E, Ompad DC, & Friedman SR (2018) Young drug users: a vulnerable population and an underutilized resource in HIV/HCV prevention. Current HIV/AIDS Reports, doi: 10.1007/s11904-018-0406-z.

**McNeely J**, Kumar PC, Rieckmann T, Sedlander E, Farkas S, Chollak C, Kannry JL, Vega A, Waite EA, Peccoralo LA, Rosenthal RN, McCarty D, & Rotrosen J (2018) Barriers and facilitators affecting the implementation of substance use screening in primary care clinics: a qualitative study of patients, providers, and staff. Addiction Science & Clinical Practice, 13, 8.

**Palamar JJ**, Le A, & **Mateu-Gelabert P** (2018) Not just heroin: extensive polysubstance use among US high school seniors who currently use heroin. Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 188, 377-384.

**Palamar JJ,** Salomone A, **Cleland CM**, & **Sherman S** (2018) Willingness to provide a hair sample for drug testing among electronic dance music party attendees. Substance Abuse, doi: 10.1080/08897077.2018.1469106.0.

**Simmons J,** Rajan S, **Goldsamt LA**, & **Elliott L** (2018) Implementation of online opioid prevention, recognition and response trainings for laypeople: year 1 survey results. Substance Use and Misuse, doi: 10.1080/10826084.2018.1451891.

**Tempalski B**, Cooper HLF, Kelley ME, Linton SL, Wolfe ME, Chen YT, Ross Z, **Des Jarlais DC**, **Friedman SR**, **Williams LD**, Semaan S, DiNenno E, Wejnert C, Broz D, Paz-Bailey G, & National HIV Behavioral Surveillance Study Group (2018) Identifying which place characteristics are associated with the odds of recent HIV testing in a large sample of people who inject drugs in 19 US metropolitan areas. AIDS and Behavior, doi: 10.1007/s10461-018-2217-z.

**Uusküla A, Barnes DM**, Raag M, Talu A, Tross S, & **Des Jarlais DC** (2018) Frequency and factors associated with providing injection initiation assistance in Tallinn, Estonia. Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 188, 64-70.

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