

Behavioral and Social Science Approaches to Preventing HIV/AIDS Study Section (BSPH)

The Behavioral and Social Science Approaches to Preventing HIV/AIDS [BSPH] Study Section reviews applications that address the multi-level factors, antecedents, social dynamics, and contextual influences on HIV risk and preventive behaviors; as well as basic behavioral, epidemiologic, and social science studies of mechanisms and factors at the individual, microsocial and community levels. BSPH considers both national and global studies. Specific areas covered by the BSPH are:

Studies of social contextual factors and processes associated with HIV risk and preventive behaviors among vulnerable populations, such as adolescents, racial, ethnic and sexual minorities, the homeless, persons with mental illness, prisoners, and substance abusers.

- Development and testing of interventions at the individual, dyad, family, network, organizational and community levels for preventing HIV acquisition, encouraging testing for HIV, ensuring access to HIV care and treatment, and reducing HIV/AIDS risk behaviors.
- Quantitative, qualitative, and economic evaluation of HIV/AIDS preventive interventions.
- Evaluation of the population level effectiveness of implementing individual- and multi-level HIV prevention interventions.
- Studies of policies, systems and other structural factors on HIV risk and prevention.
- Studies to increase recruitment, retention, and adherence in clinical and/or community HIV prevention studies.
- Translation, dissemination and implementation of evidence-based HIV prevention interventions.

Study sections with most closely related areas of similar science listed in rank order are:

Behavioral and Social Consequences of HIV/AIDS (BSCH)
AIDS Clinical Studies and Epidemiology (ACE)

CHAIRPERSON

[ROSSER, B.R. SIMON](#), PHD, MPH, (18)
PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR
HIV INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION STUDIES PROGRAM
DIVISION OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND COMMUNITY HEALTH
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55454

MEMBERS

[ALLEN, SUSAN A](#), MD, MPH (20)
PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY
AND LABORATORY MEDICINE
EMORY UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GA 30322

[BLUTHENTHAL, RICKY N](#), PHD (18)
PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE
INSTITUTE FOR PREVENTION RESEARCH
KECK SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES, CA 90033

[BOYER, EDWARD W](#), MD, PHD (19)
PROFESSOR OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS
WORCESTER, MA 01655

[CHARLEBOIS, EDWIN DUNCAN](#), PHD, MPH
(18)
PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN
FRANCISCO
SAN FRANCISCO , CA 94105

[DICKSON-GOMEZ, JULIA B](#), PHD (19)
PROFESSOR
CENTER FOR AIDS INTERVENTION
RESEARCH
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND
BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE
MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

[HAVENS, JENNIFER R](#), PHD, MPH (18)
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
LEXINGTON, KY 40504

[HIGHTOW-WEIDMAN, LISA B](#), MD, MPH (20)
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
DIVISION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHAPEL HILL, NC 275997030

[KERSHAW, TRACE S](#), PHD (21)
PROFESSOR
CENTER FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY
RESEARCH ON AIDS
DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
YALE UNIVERSITY
NEW HAVEN, CT 06510

[MACQUEEN, KATHLEEN M](#), PHD (18)
SENIOR SOCIAL SCIENTIST
BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
FAMILY HEALTH INTERNATIONAL
DURHAM, NC 27713

[NASH, DENIS](#), PHD, MPH (19)
PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND
BIostatISTICS
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
NEW YORK, NY 10035

[PAGE, KIMBERLY](#), PHD (21)
PROFESSOR AND CHIEF
DIVISION OF EPIDEMIOLOGY, BIostatISTICS
AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO HEALTH
SCIENCES CENTER
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87131

[SCHNEIDER, JOHN](#), MD (19)
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO, IL 60637

[SHERMAN, SUSAN GAIL](#), PHD (21)
PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BEHAVIOR,
AND SOCIETY
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
BALTIMORE, MD 21205

[SIMONI, JANE MARIE](#), PHD (19)
PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SEATTLE,
WA 98195

[SWEAT, MICHAEL D](#), PHD (21)
PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY
AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH
CAROLINA
CHARLESTON, SC 29407

[WENZEL, SUZANNE L](#), PHD (18)
PROFESSOR
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES, CA 90089

[WILSON, PATRICK ALAN-DAVID](#), PHD (19)
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOMEDICAL
SCIENCES
MAILMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK , NY 100323702

[WOOD, EVAN](#),MD, PHD (18)
PROFESSOR
CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE IN HIV/AIDS
ST PAUL HOSPITAL
BRITISH COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
VANCOUVER, BC V6Z 1Y6, CANADA