



University of California, San Francisco

Postdoctoral Traineeship in Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Services Research

- Positions as NIDA-funded Postdoctoral Scholars in substance use treatment and services research are available on a rolling basis in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at UCSF.
- Scholars work with a mentor to design and implement substance use disorder (SUD) studies
- Scholars have the opportunity to select specific areas of focus for independent research projects while working with core faculty members.
- Current faculty research interests include: trials of efficacy and effectiveness of psychosocial and pharmacologic treatments of substance use disorders; research on treatments tailored for people living with HIV, people with other comorbid medical and psychiatric conditions; research on provision of services; digital health and other innovative methodology; and treatment of complex patients.
- Traineeships are usually for two years, with a possible third year.

Primary Faculty Mentors*

Steven L. Batki, MD
Brian Borsari, PhD
Cynthia Campbell, PhD, MPH
Robin Carhart-Harris, PhD
Phillip Coffin, MD, MIA
Elisa Epel, PhD
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Andy Tompkins, MD, MHS
Janice Y. Tsoh, PhD
Josh Woolley, MD
Kelly Young-Wolff, PhD
***See website for additional faculty**

Research Interest

Pharmacologic treatment for addiction to alcohol, opioids, and stimulants
Motivational interviewing, assessment and treatment of addictive behaviors, veteran health
Prescription opioid misuse, substance use and health policy, health systems integration
Psychedelic-assisted treatment for SUD and mental health conditions
Pharmacologic, behavioral interventions; of medical sequelae of AUD/SUD
Environmental Health, Stress, Aging, Behavioral Medicine, Obesity & Metabolism, Lesbian gay bisexual and transgender health, sexual minority stress, intersectionality
Tobacco dependence in addictions treatment, implementation science
Nicotine dependence, health disparities, digital health interventions, LGBT health
HIV, HCV, primary care addiction medicine integration for underserved populations
Translational neuroscience, psychedelic therapeutics, human and animal pharmacology
HIV/HCV prevention and health services research
Mechanisms and treatment of SUD, neuroplasticity, veterans, digital health
Integrated multi-setting psychosocial treatment for ADHD
Health disparities, HIV, homelessness, polysubstance use, women's health
Interventions to reduce substance use and sexual HIV risks among key populations
HIV prevention, digital health, substance use in adolescence
HIV, aging, psychiatric comorbidity, screening and treatment
Treatment of drug abuse; ethics and co-occurring problems
Adolescents, integrated care, primary care, alcohol treatment implementation
HIV care with Black men, food insecurity, HIV and aging, cancer, smoking cessation
HIV testing, and assessment and treatment of substance abuse in juvenile offenders
Medication treatment for substance use disorders, opioid related disorders, chronic pain
Nicotine dependence treatment in clinical and community settings, immigrant health
Comorbid PTSD and SUD, oxytocin, psychedelic-assisted treatment
Cannabis, smoking, health policy, pregnant women

How to Apply

To be considered for a traineeship, please email your cover letter, CV, statement of research interests, and samples of representative work to Derek.Satre@ucsf.edu or to Janice Tsoh, PhD, at Janice.Tsoh@ucsf.edu. Two letters of recommendation must be emailed as signed PDF documents.

*Offers to participate in the Traineeship are contingent upon availability of funding

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