



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 at UCSF.
- Postdoctoral Scholars work with a mentor to design and implement studies on the treatment of drug and alcohol use disorders.
- Scholars have the opportunity to select specific areas of focus for independent research projects while working with core faculty members. Faculty have 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 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 in innovative settings.
- Traineeships are usually for two years, with a possible third year.
- Prioritizes the training of psychiatrists, women, and minorities for academic research careers

Faculty Mentors

Steven L. Batki, MD
Brian Borsari, PhD
Cynthia Campbell, PhD, MPH
Phillip Coffin, MD, MIA

Elisa Epel, PhD

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Joseph R. Guydish, PhD
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Kelly Knight, PhD
Paula Lum, MD, MPH
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Carmen L. Masson, PhD
David Pennington, PhD

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Derek D. Satre, PhD
James L. Sorensen, PhD
Marina Tolou-Shams, PhD
Andy Tompkins, MD, MHS
Janice Y. Tsoh, PhD

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
Pharmacologic, behavioral interventions / observational studies of medical sequelae of AUD/SUD
Environmental Health, Stress, Aging, Behavioral Medicine, Obesity & Metabolism, Interventions, Psychoneuroendocrinology, Psychoneuroimmunology, Depression
Lesbian gay bisexual and transgender health, substance abuse, substance abuse treatment, gene expression, sexual minority stress, intersectionality, cognitive behavioral therapy
Tobacco dependence in addictions treatment, implementation science
Nicotine dependence, health disparities, digital health interventions, LGBT health
Behavioral medicine, health psychology, HIV, AIDS, adherence, compliance
Alcohol and substance abuse interventions in liver disease, HCV and HBV testing and treatment
Social construction and experience of addiction; co-morbidity and homelessness
HIV, HCV, primary care addiction medicine integration for underserved populations
Community mental health, Diabetes screening and HIV care in people with severe mental illness, underserved minority populations
Translational neuroscience, development of psychedelic therapeutics, pharmacology
HIV/HCV prevention and health services research
Mechanisms and treatment of alcohol and other substance use disorders, neuroplasticity, co-occurring disorders among veterans, digital health interventions
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, aging, psychiatric comorbidity, screening and treatment
Treatment of drug abuse; ethics and co-occurring problems
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

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 jaime.smith@ucsf.edu. Two letters of recommendation must be emailed as signed PDF documents.

For more information:

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



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