

# Addiction Research Training Institute: Leadership Development Workshop

July 22–25, 2008  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
Atlanta, Georgia

## DAY 1 – JULY 22, 2008

**8:00 AM – 8:30 AM**

**Registration**

**8:30 AM – 8:50 AM**

*Welcome and Introductions*

**Daniel Sarpong, Ph.D.**

Chair, NIDA African American Researchers and Scholars Workgroup  
(AARSWG)

Director, Jackson Heart Study Coordinating Center  
Jackson State University

**8:50 AM – 9:10 AM**

*Meeting Purpose and Overview*

**Ron Braithwaite, Ph.D.**

Professor, Community Health and Preventive Medicine  
Family Medicine and Psychiatry  
Morehouse School of Medicine

**9:10 AM – 9:55 AM**

*NIDA and Special Populations Office Overview*

**Lula Beatty, Ph.D.**

Director, Special Populations Office  
National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

**9:55 AM – 10:55 AM**

*Overview of Substance Abuse in African Americans*

**Torrance Stephens, Ph.D.**

President & CEO  
Brain Cell Inc.

**10:55 AM – 11:10 AM**

**AM BREAK**

**11:10 AM – 12:10 PM**

*Health Disparities Research Overview*

**Kathy Sanders-Phillips, Ph.D.**

Professor of Pediatrics  
Howard University College of Medicine

**12:10 PM – 1:25 PM**

**LUNCH**

**1:25 PM – 2:25 PM**

*Division of Epidemiology, Services, and Prevention Research (DESPR)  
Overview, Funding, and Priorities*

**Aria Crump, Sc.D.**

Health Science Administrator  
National Institute on Drug Abuse

**2:25 PM – 2:55 PM**

*HIV and Incarceration*

**Ron Braithwaite, Ph.D.**

Professor, Community Health and Preventive Medicine  
Family Medicine and Psychiatry  
Morehouse School of Medicine

**2:55 PM – 3:25 PM**

*HIV and Caribbean Populations*  
**Jessy Devieux, Ph.D.**  
Associate Professor  
Stempel School of Public Health  
Florida International University

**3:25 PM – 3:40 PM**

**BREAK**

**3:40 PM – 5:40 PM**

*Lessons Learned from Established Investigators: Senior Investigator Panel Discussion*  
**Ron Braithwaite, Ph.D.**, Morehouse School of Medicine  
**Carl Hart, Ph.D.**, Columbia University  
**Kathy Sanders-Phillips, Ph.D.**, Howard University College of Medicine  
**Jessy Devieux Ph.D.**, Florida International University  
**Tony Strickland, Ph.D.**, University of California, Los Angeles

**5:40 PM**

**Adjourn**

**DAY 2 – JULY 23, 2008**

**8:30 AM – 9:00 AM**

*Urban Adolescent Self-Destructive Behaviors, Suicide*  
**Sean Joe, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor  
Social Work and Psychiatry  
University of Michigan

**9:00 AM – 9:30 AM**

*Juvenile Studies/Neurocognitive Studies, Youth Correctional Facilities*  
**Tony Strickland, Ph.D.**  
Associate Clinical Professor of Neurology  
David Geffen School of Medicine  
University of California, Los Angeles

**9:30 AM – 10:30 AM**

*National Institute of Mental Health Funding Opportunities*  
**David Stoff, Ph.D.**  
Program Chief, Neuropsychiatry of HIV/AIDS  
AIDS Research Training  
HIV/AIDS Health Disparities  
National Institute of Mental Health

**10:30 AM – 10:45 AM**

**BREAK**

**10:45 AM – 11:45 AM**

*Preparing a Well-Written Proposal*  
**Ken Resnicow, Ph.D.**  
Professor  
Department of Health Behavior & Health Education  
School of Public Health  
University of Michigan

**11:45 AM – 1:00 PM**

**LUNCH**

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

*NIH Application Submission and Review*  
**Nadine Rogers, Ph.D.**  
Scientific Review Officer

National Institute on Drug Abuse

**2:00 PM– 3:30 PM**

*Cultural Sensitivity and Mental Health Diagnosis*

**DiAnne Bradford, Ph.D.**

Director and Professor of Clinical Psychiatry  
Morehouse School of Medicine

**Groups A/B Trainee Presentations**

**3:30 PM – 3:40 PM**

Presentation 1

**3:40 PM – 3:50 PM**

Presentation 2

**3:50 PM – 4:00 PM**

Presentation 3

**4:00 PM – 4:10 PM**

Presentation 4

**4:10 PM – 5:10 PM**

Proposal Feedback (Moderator, TBD)

**5:10 PM Adjourn**

**DAY 3 – JULY 24, 2008**

**8:30 AM – 9:00 AM**

*Pathways of Homeless Adolescents: Research Overview*

**Norweeta Milburn, Ph.D.**

Associate Research Psychologist  
Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences  
Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior  
Center for Community Health  
University of California, Los Angeles

**9:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

*Scientific Writing and Publishing Panel Discussion*

**Gail Wyatt, Ph.D.**, University of California, Los Angeles

**Norweeta Milburn, Ph.D.**, University of California, Los Angeles

**Carl Hart, Ph.D.**, Columbia University

**10:30 AM – 10:45 AM**

**BREAK**

**10:45 AM – 11:45 AM**

*CDC Funding Opportunities*

**Tanya Sharpe, Ph.D.**

**Cheryl Maddux**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**11:45 AM – 1:00 PM**

**LUNCH (On Your Own)**

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

*Methodological/Statistical Issues in Grant Proposal Development*

**Stephanie Lanza**

Scientific Director  
Methodology Center  
Penn State University

**2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**                      *Generating Power Calculations and Sample Size Determination*  
**Paul Mowery, M.S.**  
President  
Biostatistics, Inc.

**3:00 PM – 3:15 PM**                      **BREAK**

**3:15 PM – 3:45 PM**                      *Neighborhood Factors to Substance Use and Sexual Risk Behaviors  
Among African American Youth*  
**Scyatta Wallace, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor of Preventive Medicine and Community Health  
SUNY Downstate Medical Center

**3:45 PM – 4:15 PM**                      *Substance Abuse Studies, Neighborhood Epidemiology*  
**Debra Furr-Holden, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor, Epidemiologist  
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

**4:15 PM Adjourn**

**Groups C/D Trainee Presentations**

**4:20 PM – 4:30 PM**                      Presentation 1

**4:30 PM – 4:40 PM**                      Presentation 2

**4:40 PM – 4:50 PM**                      Presentation 3

**4:50 PM – 5:00 PM**                      Presentation 4

**5:00 PM – 6:00 PM**                      Proposal Feedback (Moderator, TBD)

**Day 4 – July 25, 2008**

**9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**                      *Lessons Learned from Early Career Investigators: Early Career Investigator Panel  
Discussion*  
**Scyatta Wallace, Ph.D.**, SUNY Downstate Medical Center  
**Debra Furr-Holden, Ph.D.**, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public  
Health  
**Sean Joe, Ph.D.**, University of Michigan  
**Remainder of day: TBD**