Southern Africa Initiative: Research Progress and Perspectives

Double Tree Hotel
Bethesda, MD
April 16 -17, 2007

April 16, 2007

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.       Registration

8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.        Opening Remarks
Lula Beatty, Ph.D.
Chief, Special Populations Office
National Institute on Drug Abuse

8:40 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.        Nora Volkow, M.D.
Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse

9:10 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.        Wilson Compton, M.D., M.P.E.
Director, Division of Epidemiology, Services, and Prevention Research (DESPR)
National Institute on Drug Abuse

9:25 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.        Steve Gust, Ph.D.
Director, International Program
National Institute on Drug Abuse

9:40 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.        Jacques Normand, Ph.D.
Director, AIDS Research Program
National Institute on Drug Abuse

9:55 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.       Discussion
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10:10 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.  AM Break

10:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.  Susan Newcomer  
*Statistician/Demographer*  
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

**Neurocognitive Research Panel**

**Moderator: Steven Grant, Ph.D.**  
*Chief*  
Clinical Neuroscience Branch, Division of Clinical Neuroscience and Behavioral Research  
National Institute on Drug Abuse

10: 40 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

“Neurocognitive and Social Behavioral Risk Factors of HIV and Hepatitis among Drug Users in Pretoria South Africa”  
Bill Latimer, Ph.D., M.P.H.  
*Associate Professor*, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD  
Anne-Gloria Sengake Moleko, Ph.D.  
*Clinical Psychologist*, University of Pretoria, South Africa

11:10 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

“Cognitive Behavior Therapy Training Project in the Republic of South Africa”  
Donnie Watson, Ph.D.  
*Research Scientist*, Friends Research Institute, Torrance, CA  
Solomon Rataemane, M.B. C.h.B., FFPsych  
*Professor*, University of Limpopo, South Africa  
Lusanda Rataemane, M.Sc.  
*Psychologist*, Mental Health & Addiction Centre, South Africa
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11:40 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

“fMRI Studies of Residual Drug Effects: Experience in South Africa”
Deborah Yurgelun-Todd, Ph.D.
Director, Cognitive Neuroimaging and Neuropsychology Laboratory McLean Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Belmont, MA

Paul Carey, M.D.
Doctor, MRC Research Unit for Anxiety and Stress Disorders, University of Stellenbosch, Cape Town, South Africa

12: 10 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.  Neurocognitive Research Discussion

12:40 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

Prevention Intervention Research Panel

Moderator: Eve E. Reider, Ph.D.
Deputy Branch Chief
Prevention Research Branch
National Institutes on Drug Abuse

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

“Intimate Partner Violence, HIV Risks, and Drug Use among a Sample of South African Men in Cape Town.”
Frank Wong, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
Z. Jennifer Huang, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

“How to Prevent HIV in South African Prisons”
Torrance Stephens, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
Sibusiso Sifunda, Ph.D.
Doctor, Medical Research Council, Cape Town, South Africa
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2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

“The Promises and Challenges of Conducting Tobacco Control Research in Southern Africa”
Gary King, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  PM Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Prevention Intervention Research Discussion

4:00 p.m.  Adjourn Day One
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8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.     Day I Overview

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.     Sonja Madera
Program Specialist for Sub-Saharan Africa
Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.     Kenneth R. Warren, Ph.D.
Associate Director for Basic Research
National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.     Willo Pequegnat, Ph.D.
Associate Director, International Program, AIDS Division
Chief, International Prevention and Policy
National Institute of Mental Health

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.     Discussion
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Drug Abuse in South African Youth Research Panel

**Moderator:** Peter Hartsock, Dr. P.H.
_Captain, U.S. Public Health Service, Scientist Officer_
Division of Epidemiology, Services, and Prevention Research
National Institute on Drug Abuse

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

“Predictors of Drug Use among South African Adolescents”
Judith S. Brook, Ed.D.
_Professor_, New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY
David W. Brook, M.D.
_Professor_, New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY
Neo K. Morojele, Ph.D.
_Chief Specialist_, Medical Research Council, Pretoria, South Africa

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

“Preventing Substance Use among Rural African Americans and South African Youths”
Murelle G. Harrison, Ph.D.
_Professor_, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA
Dorothy Malaka, M.S.W.
_Doctor_, University of Limpopo, Sovenga, South Africa
Acheampong Yaw Amoateng
_Director_, Child, Youth, Family and Social Development,
Human Sciences Research Council, Cape Town, South Africa

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. AM BREAK

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

“Responding to the Needs of Vulnerable Teens in South Africa”
Jessy Devieux, Ph.D.
_Associate Professor_, Florida International University, Miami, FL
Anne - Gloria Senkgane Moleko, Ph.D.
_Clinical Psychologist_, University of Pretoria, South Africa

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Drug Abuse in South African Youth Research Discussion
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11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.    LUNCH BREAK

Substance Abuse, HIV, and Women Research Panel

Moderator: Jessica Campbell Chambers, Ph.D.

Health Science Administrator
Division of Epidemiology, Services, and Prevention Research
National Institute on Drug Abuse

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

“Intersecting Issues of Women’s Risk and Adaptation of an EBI in South Africa”
Wendee Wechsberg, Ph.D.
Director, RTI International, Research Triangle Park, NC
Bronwyn Myers, M.S., A.B.D.
Senior Scientist, Medical Research Council of South Africa, South Africa
Winnie Luseno, M.S.
Research Policy Analyst, RTI International, Research Triangle Park, NC

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

“Social Determinants of HIV Risks in South African Women”
Kathy Sanders – Phillips, Ph.D.
Professor of Pediatrics, Howard University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C.
Sasiragha “Pricilla” Reddy, Ph.D.
Professor, Medical Research Council, Cape Town, South Africa
Mark Bolden
Ph.D. Candidate, Howard University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C.

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

“Substance Use and HIV Risk in Public Sector Cape Town Primary Care Clinics: Results and Next Steps”
Constance Weisner, Dr.P.H., M.S.W.
Professor, Division of Research, Kaiser Permanente, Oakland, CA
Jennifer Mertens, Ph.D.
Research Scientist, Kaiser Permanente, Oakland, CA
Graham Breswick, M.P.H.
Doctor, University of Cape Town, South Africa
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2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.   Substance Abuse, HIV, and Women Panel Discussion

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.   Recommendations to NIDA

3:30 p.m.   Closing Remarks/Meeting Adjourned