



## **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**

**April 16, 2007 (cont)**

**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*

**April 16, 2007 (cont)**

**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.**

**“An HIV Prevention Intervention 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*

**April 16, 2007 (cont)**

**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**

**April 17, 2007 (cont)**

**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. – 1:00p.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*

**April 17, 2007 (cont)**

**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**