

contracts & grants 2003-04

This section includes new contracts and grants awarded in fiscal year 2003-04. Due to space limitations, only funds of \$50,000 or more are listed, by principal investigator.

RICHARD F. AMBROSE

Success of Wetland Mitigation Sites in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, California (CA/Water Resources Control Board, \$85,454); *Assessment of Water Quality Loadings from Natural Landscapes* (Southern California Coastal Water Research Project, \$102,940)

RONALD M. ANDERSEN

California Dental Pipeline Program Evaluation (The California Endowment, \$482,609 for 3 years)

ROSHAN BASTANI

Informed Decision Making Regarding PSA Screening (NIH/National Cancer Institute, \$1,145,422 for 4 years)

BARBARA A. BERMAN

School-Based Tobacco Control Programming for Deaf/HH Youth (UC Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program, \$510,000 for 3 years)

E. RICHARD BROWN

California Health Interview Survey (CHIS) (NIH/National Cancer Institute, \$719,253; CA/HHS/Department of Health Services, 2,893,458 for 2 years; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$1,009,797 for 2 years; Alameda County Health Care Services Agency, \$350,309 for 18 months; LA Care Health Plan, \$200,000); *SHADAC-CHIS Medicaid Undercount Project* (University of Minnesota, \$214,660); *The State of Health Insurance in California Report (SHIC)* (The California Wellness Foundation, \$130,435 for 3 years); *The Health of California's Young Children: Findings from the 2001 California Health Interview Survey* (First 5 California, \$78,723); *"Spillover Effect" of County Child Health Insurance Expansion Initiatives on Publicly Funded Program Enrollment* (UC/California Policy Research Center, \$50,496)

ROGER DETELS

Fogarty International Training Grant in Epidemiology Related to AIDS (Fogarty International Center, \$5,466,575 for 4 years); *Risk Assessment and the Development of the Environmental Health Criteria* (Royal Adelaide Hospital, \$200,000)

PATRICIA A. GANZ

Development of a Computerized Tool to Assess Cognitive Functioning of Breast Cancer Patients in the Clinic (The Breast Cancer Research Foundation, \$148,078)

BETH GLENN

Interplay of Family Context and Ethnicity in BRCA 1/2 TEST (UC/Breast Cancer Research Program, \$80,000 for 2 years)

DEBORAH C. GLIK

Technical Assistance to California Department of Health Services Immunization Program (CA/HHS/Department of Health Services, \$243,761)

AN-FU HSIAO

CAM Use and Access to Care by Asian Pacific Islanders (NIH/National Center for Complementary & Alternative Medicine, \$180,000 for 2 years)

MARJORIE KAGAWA-SINGER

California AAPI 5-a-Day Campaign (Public Health Institute, \$108,776)

LEEKA KHEIFETS

Joint WHO/EPRI Workshop on EMF and Children (Electric Power Research Institute, \$50,000)

GERALD F. KOMINSKI

Measuring Access for Managed Care Enrollees in the 2003 California Health Interview Survey: Collecting Data for a New Managed Care Report Card (Department of Managed Health Care, \$317,980); *California Health Benefits Review Program* (UC Office of the President, \$327,569 for 2 years)

ANNETTE E. MAXWELL

Increasing Repeat Mammography Screening Among Low-Income Filipino American Women (Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, \$200,000 for 2 years); *Increasing Adherence to Follow-Up of Breast Abnormalities in Low-Income Korean American Women: A Randomized Controlled Trial* (US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, \$625,000 for 4 years); *Understanding Tobacco Use and Correlates Among Filipino Men* (Cancer Research Foundation of America, \$70,000 for 2 years)

YING-YING MENG

Center for Excellence for Environmental Public Health Tracking (University of California, Berkeley, \$370,167 for 2 years)

JACK NEEDLEMAN

Hospital Nurses' Working Conditions and Patient Outcomes (Harvard University/Harvard Medical School, \$102,990); *The Future of Public Hospitals and Clinics* (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$107,331)

NADEREH POURAT

Determining the Impact of Health System Navigation Skills Among Asian Americans on Breast Cancer Screening (Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, \$206,859 for 2 years)

STEVEN J. ROTTMAN

Bioterrorism Training and Curriculum Development Program (DHHS/HRSA, \$607,187 for 2 years)

DELIGHT SATTER

American Indian Breast Cancer Prevention: Turning Knowledge Into Action (Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, \$199,953 for 2 years)



DR. ROBERT KAPLAN, an internationally renowned scholar known for his groundbreaking work in quality of life and health outcomes assessment, has been appointed to the school as chair of the Department of Health Services.

Kaplan has contributed widely to health literature, authoring more than 350 original scientific articles and 15 books. He is currently editor-in-chief of the *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*. Kaplan has been honored by many organizations, including being two-time recipient of the Annual Award for Outstanding Scientific Contributions from the Division of Health Psychology of the American Psychological Association (in 1987 for Junior Investigator and in 2001 for Senior Investigator).

His interest in measuring functional and quality of life outcomes has led to an increased focus in recent years in issues of cost-effectiveness and resource allocation – particularly questions of how to optimize the use of health care dollars to manage the health of populations.

Kaplan, who has a Ph.D. in psychology from UC Riverside, most recently served as professor and chair of the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine in the School of Medicine at UC San Diego. “I have spent most of my career working in a medical school, but have always been interested in public health and wanted to immerse myself more in the public health sciences,” he says, “and in my field of health services research, I felt that there was more of a concentration of talented people in West Los Angeles than just about anywhere in the world. This is where I wanted to be.”

DR. MARTIN Y. IGUCHI (Community Health Sciences) most recently served as senior behavioral scientist and director of the Drug Policy Research Center at RAND. Known for his expertise in drug policy research and analyses, Iguchi’s work examines the application of behavioral principles in drug abuse treatment and prevention, as well as the role of drug use and related risk behaviors in the transmission of HIV. He is a fellow of the American Psychological Association, a member of the National Institute on Drug Abuse’s Center Grant Research Review Committee and on the Board of Directors of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence.



DR. ALEXANDER ORTEGA (Health Services) has joined the school as associate professor, with a special focus in child and family health policy. From 2003 to 2004, Ortega served as associate professor of health behavior and health promotion in the School of Public

Health at Ohio State University, and from 1998 to 2003 he was an assistant professor of health policy and administration at Yale University. Ortega’s research expertise includes medical care disparities and children’s health services research. He serves on several federal advisory boards, including the National Latino & Asian American Study (NLAAS) and the Health Systems Research study section of the Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality.

KIMBERLY I. SHOAF

Training Needs Assessment for Bioterrorism Preparedness (CA/HHS/Department of Health Services, \$123,890); *Public Health Response to Disasters* (County of Los Angeles/ Department of Health Services, \$161,878)

FRANK J. SORVILLO

B. Procyonis: Epidemiology, Diagnosis, and Bioterrorism (Association of Schools of Public Health, \$60,590)

ROBERTA WYN

Health D.A.T.A. (Data for Advocacy and Technical Assistance) (The California Endowment, \$270,068 for 18 months)

ANTRONETTE K. YANCEY

School Physical Activity/Physical Education Assessment (The California Endowment, \$184,057)

ZUO-FENG ZHANG

Prostate Cancer Molecular Epidemiology - Retinoid Receptors (NIH/National Cancer Institute, \$588,750 for 4 years)