

This section includes new contracts and grants awarded in fiscal year 2006-2007. Due to space limitations, only funds of \$50,000 or more are listed, by principal investigator.

SUSAN BABEY

Examining Environmental Influences on Child Dietary & Physical Activity Behaviors (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$394,182 for 2 years)

ROSHAN BASTANI

Liver Cancer Control Interventions for Asian Americans Program Project: Increasing Hepatitis B Screening Among Korean Church Attendees (National Cancer Institute & UC Davis Cancer Center, \$2,348,597 for 5 years)

BARBARA BERMAN

Breast Cancer Education for Deaf & Hard-of-Hearing Women (State of California – UC Breast Cancer Research Program, \$300,000 for 3 years); A Breast Cancer Education Program for Deaf Women (Susan G. Komen Foundation, \$250,000 for 2 years)

LINDA BOURQUE

A Clearinghouse on Natural Hazards Research & Application Information Center (National Science Foundation & University of Colorado, \$226,249); *Addendum to NC Start National Household Survey* (National Science Foundation, \$185,730)

E. RICHARD BROWN

The California Health Interview Survey (National Cancer Institute, \$1,330,146; Blue Shield of California Research & Education Foundation, \$450,000 for 3 years; The California Endowment, \$2,750,393 for 2 years; California Department of Managed Health Care/Office of the Patient Advocate, \$259,800; California Department of Mental Health, \$750,000 for 2 years; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$1,458,293 for 2 years; LA Care Health Plan, \$287,589 for 2 years; California Department of Health Services, \$1,855,000); *The State of Health Insurance in California Report (SHIC) 2007-2009* (California Wellness Foundation, \$225,000 for 3 years)

SUSAN COCHRAN

Drug Use, HIV, Morbidity & Other Comorbidities in a Vulnerable Population (National Institute on Drug Abuse, \$2,271,766 for 4 years)

DOROTA M. DABROWSKA

Survival Analysis Methods for Transplantation Studies (National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, \$719,178 for 3 years)

JONATHAN E. FIELDING

Building Capacity Through a Health Impact Assessment Clearinghouse Learning & Information Center (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$475,491 for 3 years)

JOHN R. FROINES

UCLA-Mexico/Colombia Collaborative Training & Research Program (Fogarty International Center, \$436,250 for 5 years); *Physicochemical & Toxicological Assessment of the Semi-Volatile & Non-Volatile Fractions of PM From Heavy- and Light-Duty Vehicles Operating with and Without Emissions Control Technologies* (CA/EPA Air Resources Board & University of Southern California, \$67,205 for 4 years)

PATRICIA A. GANZ

A Model Clinical/Translational Research Program for Breast Cancer Survivors (The Breast Cancer Research Foundation, \$250,000); *Cognitive Functioning After Breast Cancer Treatment* (National Cancer Institute, \$2,270,755 for 5 years)

HILARY GODWIN

Fluorogenic Methods for the Detection of Lead on Surfaces (Saint Louis University, \$89,101 for 2 years)

PAMINA M. GORBACH

Transmission Behavior in Partnerships of Newly HIV Infected Southern Californians (National Institute on Drug Abuse, \$2,621,230 for 5 years)

GAIL HARRISON

Framework Program for Global Health (Fogarty International Center, \$404,864 for 3 years)

SYDNEY HARVEY

Infectious Disease & Laboratory Development Program (California Department of Health Services, \$1,656,029 for 3 years)

WILLIAM HINDS

Training Program to Increase the Identification Analysis, Remediation & Prevention of Workplace Injuries & Illness Among Uninsured (California Wellness Foundation, \$160,000 for 3 years); *Proposed Training: Preventing Workplace Injuries & Illness Among Groundskeepers in Tourism Industry* (U.S. DOL/Occupational Safety & Health Admin, \$188,287)

MARTIN IGUCHI

Sexual Acquisition & Treatment of HIV Cooperative Agreement Program (National Institute on Drug Abuse & RAND Corporation, \$125,124)

MARJAN JAVANBAKHT

Anal Intercourse, STIs & HIV Among STD Clinic Clients (American Foundation for AIDS Research, \$112,193 for 2 years)

MARJORIE KAGAWA-SINGER

Development of a Toolkit of Guidelines for Culturally Effective Materials & Programs (The California Endowment, \$71,300 for 2 years); *Increasing Diversity in Cancer Control Research* (National Cancer Institute & UC San Francisco, \$235,888); *Impact of Interpreters on Cancer Care Access & Delivery for Thai & Vietnamese Patients* (UC Davis Cancer Center, \$144,554 for 2 years)

LEEKA I. KHEIFETS

Replication of Draper Study of Leukemia, Brain Tumors & Distance to Power Lines in California: Feasibility Study of Exposure Assessment (Electric Power Research Institute, \$137,980); *The Interplay of Residential Magnetic Fields & Genetic Translocations in the Etiology of Childhood Leukemia* (Electric Power Research Institute, \$213,815 for 2 years); *Update to a Meta-Analysis on Occupational Exposure & Leukemia & Brain Cancer* (Electric Power Research Institute, \$182,103)

GERALD KOMINSKI

Medi-Cal Disease Management Evaluation (California Department of Health Services, \$1,499,890 for 5 years); *California Health Benefits Review Program* (UC Office of the President, \$214,000 for 3 years)

new faculty

SCOTT P. LAYNE

Center for Rapid Influenza Surveillance and Research (CRISAR) (National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, \$18,465,267 for 5 years); *UCLA High Speed, High Volume Laboratory Network for Infectious Diseases* (U.S. Army/Medical Research Acquisition Activity, \$5,327,000)

SIMIN LIU

Magnesium Supplement, Plasma Inflammatory Markers, & Gene Expression in Overweight Individuals with Metabolic Syndrome (General Mills Foundation, \$62,500)

ANNETTE MAXWELL

Liver Cancer Control Interventions for Asian Americans Program Project: Methodology Core (National Cancer Institute & UC Davis Cancer Center, \$549,879 for 5 years)

WILLIAM J. MCCARTHY

Pathways of How Socioeconomic Context Affects Teen Smoking (State of California & UC Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program, \$75,000 for 2 years); *Surveillance of Lung Cancer Trends in the US With MISCAN* (National Cancer Institute & RAND Corporation, \$125,857 for 4 years)

JACK NEEDLEMAN

Transforming Care at the Bedside – Phase Three (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$1,000,000 for 3 years)

ANNE R. PEBLEY

Social Disparities in Health Among Latinos (National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, \$2,212,767 for 5 years)

BEATE R. RITZ

California Parkinson's Disease Registry Pilot Project – Southern California Ascertainment (U.S. Army/Medical Research Acquisition Activity, \$342,856 for 2 years); *Registry Study of Parkinson's Disease in Denmark* (National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, \$4,575,787 for 5 years)

LINDA ROSENSTOCK

Diversity in Health Professions 2006-2009 (California Wellness Foundation, \$270,000 for 3 years); *Traineeships in Underserved Communities 2006-2009* (The California Endowment, \$469,750 for 2 years)

STEVEN ROTTMAN

UCLA Center for Public Health Preparedness (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, \$1,010,340 for 2 years)

KIMBERLEY SHOAF

Assessing the Public Health Impacts of Hurricane Katrina (National Science Foundation, \$92,523); *Team Safe-T School Evaluation Plan – Year Two* (Team Safe-T [CA Partnership for Safety and Preparedness], \$50,000); *Pan Flu Regional Training* (CA/HHS/Department of Health Services, \$91,000); *Sphere Evaluation & Tabletop Exercises* (Statewide Public Health Emergency Response Exercise, \$80,000); *Early Warning Infectious Disease Surveillance Program, "USCD Pan Flu Workshop & Tabletop"* (UC San Diego, \$79,453); *Nevada State Health Division Tabletop and Functional Exercise* (Nevada State Health Division, \$86,981)

STEVEN P. WALLACE

Healthy Aging Information Project (California Wellness Foundation, \$300,000 for 3 years)

PHYLLIS B. WEISS

Resource Program for Policy Development & Program Evaluation for Violence Prevention Organizations (California Wellness Foundation, \$300,000 for 3 years); *Support & Enhancement of Urban Networks to Increase Thriving Youth Through Violence Prevention (UNITY) for California* (California Wellness Foundation, \$75,000 for 3 years)

NATHAN WOLFE

NIH Director's Pioneer Award (NIH Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health, \$2,666,722 for 4 years)

ROBERTA WYN

Women's Health in California (California Wellness Foundation, \$170,000)



DR. GILBERT GEE has joined the faculty as associate professor in the Department of Community Health Sciences. Gee's research examines how stressors at multiple levels influence health and health disparities. In particular, he is interested in how racial discrimination and other types of systematic oppression may:

(1) contribute to individual and environmental stressors; (2) structure social disadvantage among Asian Americans and other people of color; and (3) lead to health disparities. Gee earned his Ph.D. from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health and most recently served on the faculty at the University of Michigan.



DR. ANGELA PRESSON has joined the faculty as an adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Biostatistics, with a focus on statistical genetics. Presson was a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Human Genetics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and received her Ph.D. in Statistics from UCLA. She was

awarded Best Presentation at last year's Critical Assessment of Microarray Data Analysis (CAMDA) conference.



DR. SHIRA SHAFIR has joined the faculty as an adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Epidemiology, specializing in infectious disease epidemiology with a focus on diagnosis and viability of parasitic diseases. After earning her Ph.D. at UCLA, she served as a postdoctoral fellow in the School of Public

Health's Global Health Training Program. Shafir continues to administer the NIH-funded training program for students in health disciplines to prepare them for careers in global environmental concerns.