contracts & grants 2002-03

DEBORAH L. ACKERMAN
OCU Treatment Outcomes: Beyond Phase 3 Drug Trials
(NIH/National Institute of Mental Health, $80,716)

ABDELREMANEM A. AFPI
Integrated, Multi-Level Interventions to Improve Adolescent Health Through the Prevention of Sexually Transmitted Diseases Including HIV (Health Research Association, Inc., $105,121)

RICHARD F. AMBROSE
Coastal Water Quality: The Role of Wetlands in Mitigating the Effects of Urban and Rural Runoff (UC Irvine, $59,088); Influence of Nutrient Loading on the Invasion of an Alien Plant Species, Giant Reed (Arundo Donax), in Southern California Riparian (UC Riverside, $96,000); Determining Long-Term Changes in Species Abundances & Community Structure in Southern California Rocky Intertidal Habitats (UC Santa Cruz, $211,420)

RONALD M. ANDERSEN
UCLA/RAND Health Services Research Training Program (DHHS/Agency for Health Care Research and Quality, $364,296); UCLA/RAND Health Services Research Training Program (DHHS/Agency for Health Care Research and Quality, $364,296); UCLA/RAND Health Services Research Training Program (DHHS/Agency for Health Care Research and Quality, $364,296)

MARION T. BAER
Community-Based Dental Education ($80,000); Influence of Nutrient Loading on the Invasion of an Alien Plant Species, Giant Reed (Arundo Donax), in Southern California Riparian (UC Riverside, $96,000); Determining Long-Term Changes in Species Abundances & Community Structure in Southern California Rocky Intertidal Habitats (UC Santa Cruz, $211,420)

WILLIAM G. CUMBERLAND
Biostatistics Training for AIDS Research (NIH/National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, $204,160)

PAMELA LEE DAVIDSON
Evaluation of Pediatric Warmline-NCM (NexCare Collaborative, $57,137); Geographic Variation in Breast Cancer Stage at Diagnosis (UC Breast Cancer Research Program, $139,059)

ROGER DETELS
Training & Community Intervention to Prevent Drug Use & HIV Transmission in Vietnam (NIH/Fogarty International Center, $493,678); Natural History of AIDS in Homosexual Men (NIH/National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, $3,345,603); International Training Grant in Epidemiology Related to AIDS (NIH/Fogarty International Center, $1,373,691); Interdisciplinary Training in HIV/AIDS Epidemiology (NIH/National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, $50,000); Training & Community Intervention to Prevent Drug Use & HIV Transmission in Vietnam (NIH/Fogarty International Center, $279,818)

CURTIS D. ECKHERT
Characterization of Bone Binding to Nucleotides in Vitro and in Vivo Using 1H NMR and Electrospray Ionization Mass Spectrometry (U.S. Army/Material Command Headquarters, $417,082)

JOHN R. FROINES
Center for Excellence for Environmental Health Tracking (UC Berkeley, $152,619); UCLA-Mexico/Latin America Training and Research Program (NIH/Fogarty International Center, $163,962)

PATRICIA A. GANZ
Mechanisms of Radiation-Induced Fatigue in Breast Cancer

New and ongoing contract and grant funds received in fiscal year 02-03. Due to space limitations, only funds of $50,000 or more are listed, by principal investigator.
Injury Prevention Research (NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse, $268,096); Permeation of Irritant Mixtures Through Protective Material (NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse, $57,237)

**NADEREH POURAT**

Biopsychosocial Mechanisms of Fatigue in Breast Cancer Survivors (The Breast Cancer Research Foundation, $109,200); Extended Follow-up of the Rocketdyne Worker Cohort (UC Davis, $109,200); Ergonomic Interventions for Garment Work (UC San Diego, $75,587)

**HAL MORGENSTERN**

Mature Quality of Care Indicators (CA/HHS/Department of Health Services, $200,000)

**PAMINA M. GORBACH**

Developing Interventions for Men Who Have Sex with Men with HIV and STDs in Los Angeles (UC Universitywide AIDS Research Program, $69,144); Testing and Counseling Women for Human Papillomavirus Infection (County of Los Angeles/Department of Health Services, $208,610); Subcontract: Southern California Primary Infection Grant (UC San Diego; $75,587); HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) (Health Research Association, Inc., $134,412)

**NEAL HALFON**

Ventura County Center for Excellence (California State University, Channel Islands; $299,329); Statewide Data Collection and Evaluation of Proposition 10 Funded Programs (SRR, International, $1,844,664); Prop 10 Policy and Communication Support Program (Rogers Associates Inc., $450,000); Vivian Weinsten Child Advocacy Fellows Program (W. M. Keck Foundation, $250,000)

**WILLIAM C. HINDS**

Education and Research Center (DHHS/Centers for Disease Control, $976,633); Analytical Chemistry Core (Southern California Environmental Health Sciences Center, $150,000)

**ERIC L. HURNITZ**

Psychosocial Behavior and Immune Factors in Back Pain (NIH/National Center for Complementary & Alternative Medicine, $121,770)

**MORIA INKELAS**

Evaluation of California Medi-Cal Home Project (California Healthcare Foundation, $199,585)

**MARJORIE KAGAWA-SINGER**


**DEBORAH C. GLIK**

Women for Human Papillomavirus Infection with HIV and STDs in Los Angeles (CA/HHS/Department of Health Services, $376,661)

**NADEREH POURAT**

Availability of Dental Providers in California (California Dental Foundation, $354,145); Subcontract – Health of Children in California’s Immigrant Families (National Immigration Law Center, $60,000)

**MARCIA L. PRELIP**

March of Dimes San Bernardino County Prop 10 Narrowcast and Physician Evaluation (March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, $10,000)

**SHANE S. QUE HEE**

Field Glove Permeation Instrumental Methods Development (Association of Schools of Public Health, $60,000)

**DEBORAH C. GLIK**

Subcontract: Southern California Primary Infection Grant (UC San Diego; $75,587); Tobacco Use Among Californians of Asian Indian Ancestry: A Statewide Survey (CA/HHS/Department of Health Services, $376,661)

**TOM A. LITWIN**

Psychosocial Diseases in America (NIH/National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Disease, $203,766); Permeation of Irritant Mixtures Through Protective Material (NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse, $57,237)

**BEATE R. RITZ**

Evaluation of Hepatitis B Movie Campaign (CA/HHS/Department of Health Services, $252,308); Evaluation of Hepatitis B Movie Campaign (CA/HHS/Department of Health Services, $104,421); Media Campaign to Prevent Alcohol Use During Pregnancy (Association of Schools in Public Health, $320,622); Pre-empt: Pre-event Message Preparation for Terrorism (Association of Schools in Public Health, $320,622)

**NEIL HALFON**

California Environmental Health Sciences Center, $120,000)

**WILLIAM C. HINDS**

Analytical Chemistry Cores (DHHS/Centers for Disease Control, $446,098)

**ANNE R. PEBLEY**

Neighborhood Effects on Children’s Well-Being (RAND, $76,184)

**VIRGINIA CHENG LI**

Evaluation of Reproductive Health Internet’s Impact on Family Planning Quality of Care in Yunnan, China (Ford Foundation, $50,000)

**MARK S. LITWIN**

Analytic of California Adolescent Tobacco Data (UC Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program, $205,340); Tobacco Use Among Californians of Asian Indian Ancestry: A Statewide Survey (CA/HHS/Department of Health Services, $376,661)

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and Adverse Birth Outcomes

Air Pollution

(DHHS/Centers for Disease Control, $413,037); Parkinson’s Disease Susceptibility Genes and Restorations (NIH/National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, $520,876)

LINDA ROSENSTOCK
Public Health Traineeship (DHHS/Health Resources & Services Administration, $101,552); Pacific Public Health Training Center (PPTHC) (DHHS/Health Resources & Services Administration, $239,888); Traineeship in Underserved Communities (The California Endowment, $448,649); Diversity in Health Professions (California Wellness Foundation, $160,000)

STEVEN ROTTMAN
Training and Education for Disasters in Public Health (Association of Schools of Public Health, $294,289); Training and Education to Increase Competency in Emergency Public Health (Association of Schools of Public Health, $986,730)

DELIGHT E. SATTER
American Indian and Alaska Native Health Status and Access to Care (NIH/National Cancer Institute, $95,172)

MARK A. SCHUSTER
UCLA Center for Adolescent Health Promotion (DHHS/Centers for Disease Control, $2,013,800)

FRANK J. SORVILLO
Evaluation of the Public Health Impact of Baylisascaris Procyonis Infection (Association of Schools of Public Health, $70,687)

IRWIN H. SUFFET
Advanced Oxidation Processes for the Treatment of Candidate Containment List (CCL) Chemicals (Health Services)

MAREN SCHEUNER
STIS/HIV Risk in Young Adults: A Multilevel Approach (NIH/National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, $53,516)

RICHARD G. WIGHT
AIDS Caring Stress Among Midlife and Older Women (NIH/National Institute of Mental Health, $430,518)

ARTHUR M. WINER
Estimates of Nitrous Oxide Emissions from Motor Vehicles and the Effects of Catalyst Composition and Aging (CA/EPAR Air Resources Board, $131,576)

ZUO-FENG ZHANG
Cancer Epidemiology Training Program (NIH/National Cancer Institute, $228,238); Molecular Epidemiology and Gene-Environment Interaction (NIH/National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, $438,653)

new faculty

DR. ANNE L. COLEMAN (Epidemiology) has a joint appointment in the School of Public Health and the Department of Ophthalmology at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Her research is directed toward the diagnosis, treatment and societal impact of glaucoma, cataracts and age-related macular degeneration (AMD), including the study of lifestyle limitations imposed on patients with these kinds of eye diseases.

DR. LEELA KHEIFETS (Epidemiology) most recently headed the Radiation Studies Program at the World Health Organization. Previously, she was a technical executive at the Electric Power Research Institute, where she directed a multidisciplinary electric and magnetic fields (EMF) research program. Widely known for her work in environmental and occupational epidemiology, Kheifets serves on international and national committees that provide advice to governments on environmental policy.

DR. GLORIA E. MAO (Epidemiology) focuses her research on the interactions between genes and environmental exposures in carcinogenesis. She is studying biomarkers for prostate cancer and using genetic polymorphisms to identify populations at increased risk for the disease. Mao’s current focus is on genes in the vitamin A pathway and prostate cancer. She received her Ph.D. from the UCLA School of Public Health’s Department of Environmental Health Sciences and was a postdoctoral researcher in UCLA’s Division of Cancer Prevention and Control Research.

THOMAS M. PRISELAC (Health Services), president and CEO of the Cedars-Sinai Health System, joins the school as an adjunct professor. The Cedars-Sinai Health System, which Priselac has headed since 1994, is the largest private hospital in the western United States. Priselac has a master’s degree in public health, health services administration and planning from the University of Pittsburgh.

Seven new visiting faculty are at the school in 2003-04:

- MIRIAM CATLER (Health Services)
- GEOFFREY JOYCE (Health Services)
- MIRIAM LAUGESEN (Health Services)
- LORI PELLICIONI (Health Services)
- MAREN SCHEUNER (Health Services)
- CARL VOLPE (Health Services)
- WALTER ZELMAN (Health Services)
- PAULA TAVROW (Community Health Sciences)