University of California, San Francisco

Postdoctral Traineeship in Drug Abuse Treatment/Services Research Training Program

Positions as Postdoctoral Scholars in drug abuse treatment and services research are anticipated pending the award of funds beginning Summer 2014 at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) Department of Psychiatry. Traineeships in this active, multidisciplinary research environment are usually for two years, with a possible third year. Stipends are funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Postdoctoral Scholars work with a preceptor to design and implement studies on the treatment of drug dependence. Scholars also have the opportunity to select a specific area of focus for independent research projects. The transdisciplinary core faculty members have backgrounds including psychology, psychiatry, biostatistics, nursing, public health, and epidemiology. Core faculty have strong histories of mentorship, extensive experience in obtaining extramural funding, and ongoing research productivity in drug abuse (including nicotine) treatment and services research. New faculty members have joined the program, bringing important lines of inquiry, research settings, and methods. This resonant environment allows trainees to draw on multiple perspectives in designing and completing treatment and services research. Current faculty research interests include trials of efficacy and effectiveness of psychosocial and pharmacologic treatments of drug abuse; research on treatments tailored for HIV-positive drug abusers and drug abusers with psychiatric and medical disorders; research on provision of services to drug-abusing populations; innovative methodology, including Internet-based studies; study of health care reform; substance use issues in LGBT communities; and treatment of complex patients in innovative settings. The Department prioritizes the training of psychiatrists, women, and minorities for academic research careers.

James Sorensen, PhD is the Director, Associate Director is Joseph Guydish, Ph.D., and Co-Directors include Steven Batki, MD, Kevin Delucchi, PhD, Carmen Masson, PhD, and Constance Weisner, DrPH.

The application period is open until positions are filled. To be considered for a traineeship, please email your letter of interest, CV, research statement, and samples of representative work to diane.coseo@ucsf.edu. Two letters of recommendation can be emailed as signed PDF documents, or sent by mail to:

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