Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

Department of Epidemiology

Annual Report

2009
Department of Epidemiology

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Department of Epidemiology at the Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine is to play a leading role in the improvement of global public health. This is accomplished through our programs of research, education and service at the local, national and international level.

The Department of Epidemiology has substantial research expertise in the epidemiology of cardiovascular/renal diseases, infectious diseases, reproductive health, cancer, environmental health, genetic and molecular epidemiology, outcomes research, clinical trials and epidemiologic methodology.

We have a long history of and a strong commitment to training the next generation of global public health leaders. Classroom instruction is enhanced by unique field and research opportunities and strong mentorship.

Specifically, we seek to:

- Advance knowledge with respect to a wide range of critical threats to public health through our research efforts;
- Translate this research knowledge into relevant training for the next generation of public health professionals, both in the classroom and through experiential learning opportunities; and
- Apply that knowledge in a wide range of service and practice activities and programs that have a direct impact on the public health of communities around the world.
Faculty by Rank

Joseph S. Copes Chair and Professor
Jiang He, MD, PhD

Assistant Professors
Lydia Bazzano, PhD
Astrid Engel, PhD
Ivo M. Foppa, MD, ScD
Emily Harville, PhD
Tanika Kelly, PhD
Nick Makridakis, PhD
Hao Mei, PhD

Professors
Pierre Buekens, MD, PhD,
W.H. Watkins Professor and Dean
Prescott Deininger, PhD, Marguerite Main Zimmerman endowed Chair in Basic Cancer Research
Patricia Kissinger, PhD
Ivo M. Foppa, MD, ScD
Pierre Buekens, MD, PhD,
W.H. Watkins Professor and Dean
Prescott Deininger, PhD, Marguerite Main Zimmerman endowed Chair in Basic Cancer Research
Patricia Kissinger, PhD

Research Professors
Gerald Berenson, MD
Sathanur Srinivasan, PhD

Research Associate Professor
Wei Chen, PhD

Clinical Professor
M.A. Krousel-Wood, MD, MSPH

Clinical Associate Professor
Susan Hassig, DrPH

Associate Professors
Felicia Rabito, PhD
Xu Xiong, MD, DrPH

Clinical Assistant Professor
Jeanette Gustat, PhD

Clinical Instructor
Gail Louis, BA
RESEARCH

2009 Full-time Faculty and Their Research Interests

- Gerald S. Berenson, M.D. - Etiology and prevention of C.V.D.; lipids
- Pierre Buekens, M.D., Ph.D. - Perinatal epidemiology, Latino health, evaluation
- Lydia Bazzano, M.D., Ph.D. – C.V.D. and clinical epidemiology
- Wei Chen, Ph.D. – C.V.D. risk factors in childhood
- Prescott Deininger, Ph.D. – Molecular and cancer epidemiology
- Astrid Engel, Ph.D. – Molecular and cancer epidemiology
- Ivo Foppa, Ph.D. – Epidemiology of vector-borne diseases
- Jeanette Gustat, Ph.D. - C.V.D. and nutritional epidemiology
- Emily Harville, Ph.D. – Reproductive epidemiology
- Susan Hassig, Dr.P.H. - HIV and other infectious diseases
- Jiang He, M.D., Ph.D. - CVD and genetic epidemiology
- Tanika Kelly, Ph.D. – Genetic epidemiology
- Patricia Kissinger, Ph.D. - HIV and STI epidemiology
- Marie “Tonette” Krousel-Wood, M.D., MSPH – Epidemiology of chronic disease
- Gail Louis, B.A. - C.V.D. and clinical trials coordination
- Nick Makridakis, Ph.D. - Molecular epidemiology of cancer and other multifactorial diseases
- Hao Mei, Ph.D. - Development of statistical genetics and computational biology
- Felicia Rabito, Ph.D. - Environmental and occupational epidemiology
- Sathanur R. Srinivasan, Ph.D. - Etiology and prevention of C.V.D. and dyslipidemia
• Xu Xiong, M.D., Dr.P.H. - Reproductive epidemiology
Adjunct Faculty

- **Fernando Althabe, MD**, adjunct associate professor
  Dr. Althabe is coordinator of the Department of Mother and Child Health Research at the Institute of Clinical Effectiveness and Health Policy in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Dr. Althabe serves the Department of Epidemiology by collaborating with Dr. Buekens in the area of maternal and child health and reproductive epidemiology.

- **Jose Belizan, MD**, adjunct professor
  Dr. Belizan is a researcher with the Mother & Child Health Research Department of the Instituto de Efectividad Clinica y Sanitaria in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Dr. Belizan serves the Department by collaborating with Dr. Buekens in the area of maternal and child health and reproductive epidemiology.

- **Gerard Breart, MD**, adjunct professor
  Dr. Breart is the past research director and member of the governing council of the Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale (INSERM). He is presently the director of a research unit in epidemiology in perinatal and women's health at the Hôpital Tenon. Dr. Breart serves the Department by collaborating with Dr. Buekens in the area of maternal and child health and reproductive epidemiology.

- **Eduardo Fabian Bergel, MSc**, adjunct assistant professor
  Dr. Bergel serves the Department by collaborating with Dr. Buekens in the area of maternal and child health and reproductive epidemiology.

- **Florence Bodeau-Livinec, MD, PhD**, adjunct assistant professor
  Dr. Bodeau-Livinec is an instructor in the Medical Parasitology Department at New York University School of Medicine. Dr. Bodeau-Livinec’s research is in perinatal epidemiology and she collaborates with faculty researching vector-borne disease and pregnancy.

- **Carol Chung-Shiuan Chen, MSc**, adjunct instructor
  Carol Chung-Shiuan Chen serves as Instructor of EPID 623, Epidemiologic Data Analysis.

- **Jing Chen, MD, MSc**, adjunct assistant professor
  Dr. Chen serves the Department as Medical Director of the Office of Health Research. She is co-investigator in several NIH grants with Dr. Jiang He.

- **Vivien Chen, PhD**, adjunct professor
  Dr. Chen serves the Department by providing guest lectures on cancer epidemiology. Seminar in fall 2007: Louisiana Tumor Registry: A resource for Cancer Control and Research

- **Dr. Timothy S. Church, MD, PhD**
  Dr. Church is Professor, John S McIlhenny Endowed Chair of Health Wisdom and Director of the Laboratory of Preventive Medicine Research at Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Louisiana State University System. Dr. Church will serve the Department of Epidemiology by collaborating with faculty on research projects.
• **Rebecca Clark, MD, PhD**, adjunct assistant professor  
  Dr. Clark serves the Department as a collaborator of Dr. Kissinger on projects in HIV/STI epidemiology.

• **Pelayo Correa, MD**, adjunct professor  
  Dr. Correa makes his databases on cancer available to our students for master’s projects and doctoral dissertations. He serves on the doctoral committees of our students studying or working with cancer and is active in directing their research.

• **Karen DeSalvo, MD, MPH, MSc**, adjunct associate professor  
  Dr. DeSalvo is Chief of the Division of General Internal Medicine & Geriatrics, Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, and C. Thorpe Ray Chair in Internal Medicine at Tulane School of Medicine. Dr. DeSalvo serves the Department by collaborating with Dr. Jiang He on several research projects.

• **Gina Etheredge, PhD**, adjunct associate professor  
  Dr. Etheredge teaches the Epidemiologic Methods I (EPID 603) and Epidemiologic Methods II courses for the Tulane Taiwan MPH program (TAEL II).

• **Elizabeth Fontham, DrPH, RD**, adjunct professor  
  Dr. Fontham has served as a lecturer in departmental courses and as a member of doctoral dissertation committees.

• **Nicole Gatto, PhD**, adjunct assistant professor  
  Dr. Gatto is Associate Director, Global Epidemiology, Safety and Risk Management at Pfizer, Inc. She teaches EPID 641, Pharmacoepidemiology, during summer session.

• **Dongfeng Gu, MD, MS, PDF**, adjunct professor  
  Dr. Gu is Professor of Epidemiology and Medical Genetics, and Chairman of the Department of Population Genetics and Prevention at Fuwai Hospital and CVD Institute, CAMS & PUMC. He is also Director of the WHO Collaborating Center for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention, Control and Research in Beijing, China. Dr. Gu is a collaborator of Dr. Jiang He on projects in China.

• **Michael E. Hagensee, MD, PhD**, adjunct associate professor  
  Dr. Hagensee is associate professor of Medicine, Section of Infectious Diseases, Division of HIV at LSU Health Sciences Center. He serves the Department as a collaborator of Dr. Kissinger on projects in HIV/STI epidemiology.

• **L. Lee Hamm, MD**, adjunct professor  
  Dr. Hamm is Chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine, Director of Tulane Hypertension and Renal Center of Excellence and Interim Dean of Tulane University School of Medicine. Dr. Hamm will serve the Department of Epidemiology by collaborating with faculty on research projects.

• **Frank Hu, MD, PhD**, adjunct associate professor  
  Dr. Hu is Associate Professor of Nutrition and Epidemiology at Harvard School of Public Health and serves the Department. He serves the Department as a guest lecturer and research collaborator in the area of genetics and nutritional epidemiology.
• Wen Hong Linda Kao, PhD, adjunct associate professor
  Dr. Kao is associate professor in the Department of Epidemiology at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Dr. Kao teaches EPID 629, Genetic Epidemiology in the summer

• Bronya Keats, PhD, adjunct professor
  Dr. Keats is a professor and Director of the Human Genetics Center as well as the Chair of the Department of Human Genetics at LSU Health Science Center. She collaborates with Dr. Jiang He and Dr. Prescott Deininger.

• Liming Li, MD, PhD, adjunct professor
  Dr. Li is Professor in the School of Public Health, Peking University Health Sciences Center, Executive Vice President of the Chinese Academy of Medical Science (CAMS)/Peking Union Medical College and Founder Director of the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Dr. Li collaborates with faculty on research projects and provides practicum opportunities for students.

• Paul Muntner, PhD, adjunct associate professor
  Dr. Muntner is Associate Professor of Community and Preventive Medicine at Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Dr. Muntner will serve the Department of Epidemiology by collaborating with faculty on research projects.

• Denise Newman, PhD, adjunct assistant professor
  Dr. Newman is Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology at Tulane University. Dr. Newman will serve the Department of Epidemiology by collaborating with faculty on research projects.

• Bernard Pécoul, MD, adjunct professor
  Dr. Pécoul is Executive Director of DNDi, Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative, a non-profit drug research and development (R&D) organization that is developing new treatments for malaria, visceral leishmaniasis (VL), sleeping sickness (human African trypanosomiasis, HAT), and Chagas disease. Dr. Pécoul collaborates with faculty in the Departments of Epidemiology and Tropical Medicine to support their research programs.

• Eboni Price, MD, adjunct assistant professor
  Dr. Price is the Associate Program Director of the Internal Medicine Residency Program and Associate Clerkship Director for Ambulatory Medicine, Department of Medicine, Tulane University School of Medicine. Dr. Price will serve the Department of Epidemiology by collaborating with faculty on research projects.

• Robert Reynolds, ScD, adjunct associate professor
  Dr. Reynolds is Director, Global Epidemiology, Safety and Risk Management at Pfizer, Inc. He teaches EPID 641, Pharmacoepidemiology, during summer session.

• Treva Rice, PhD, adjunct associate professor
  Dr. Rice is Research Associate Professor in the Division of Biostatistics at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, MO. She serves the Department by teaching a course in genetic epidemiology.
- **Roger Sherwin, MD**, clinical professor emeritus  
  Dr. Sherwin is former chair of the Department of Epidemiology and serves the Department by teaching various courses.

- **Harrison C. Spencer, MD, DTM&H, MPH**, adjunct professor  
  As the President and CEO of the Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH), Dr. Spencer can provide useful opportunities for our students.

- **Susanne Straif-Bourgeois, PhD**, adjunct assistant professor  
  Dr. Straif-Bourgeois serves the Department by providing practicum opportunities for students at the Office of Public Health. She could also teach EPID 603, Epidemiologic Methods I.

- **Jian Tao, MD, PhD**, adjunct professor  
  Dr. Tao is a collaborator of Dr. Jiang He on projects in China.

- **Katherine Theall, PhD**, adjunct assistant professor  
  Dr. Theall serves the Department by teaching EPID 603, Epidemiologic Methods I.

- **Roy Weiner, MD, adjunct professor**  
  Dr. Weiner serves the Department by offering guest lectures in courses related to cancer epidemiology.

- **Paul Whelton, MD, PhD**, adjunct professor  
  Dr. Whelton is President and CEO of Loyola University Health System. Dr. Whelton will serve the Department of Epidemiology by collaborating with faculty on research projects.

- **Xiqui Wu, MD**, adjunct professor  
  Dr. Wu will continue to serve the Department by collaborating with the Department and the School on research studies in China.

- **Zhenglai Wu, MD**, adjunct professor  
  Dr. Zhang is Professor and Director of the Department of Epidemiology at Peking Union Medical College, Beijing, China. Dr. Wu is a collaborator of Dr. Jiang He on projects in China.

- **Zhang, Yonghong, PhD**  
  Dr. Zhang is Professor and Director of the Department of Epidemiology at Soochow University School of Radiation Medicine and Public Health in Suzhou, China. Additionally, Dr. Zhang is Director of the Tulane-Soochow MPH program and serves as faculty for two Tulane NIH training grants hosting our students in China.
15. Toprak A, Reddy J, Chen W, Srinivasan S, Berenson G. Relation of pulse pressure and arterial stiffness to concentric left ventricular hypertrophy in young men (from the Bogalusa Heart Study). Am J Cardiol. 2009 Apr 1;103(7):978-84. PMID: 19327426

Lydia Bazzano, M.D., Ph.D.


### Pierre Buekens, M.D., Ph.D.


12. Ruan L, Chen W, Srinivasan SR, Xu J, Toprak A, Berenson GS. Plasma homocysteine is adversely associated with glomerular filtration rate in asymptomatic black and white


15. Toprak A, Reddy J, Chen W, Srinivasan S, Berenson G. Relation of pulse pressure and arterial stiffness to concentric left ventricular hypertrophy in young men (from the Bogalusa Heart Study). Am J Cardiol. 2009 Apr 1;103(7):978-84. PMID: 19327426


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Astrid Engel, Ph.D.


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Jeanette Gustat, Ph.D.


Emily Harville, Ph.D.


Book


Tanika Kelly, Ph.D.


(* Contributed evenly)

Patricia Kissinger, Ph.D.


Marie “Tonette” Krousel-Wood, M.D., M.S.P.H.


Gail Turner Louis, B.A.

subsequent analyses, other trials and meta-analyses. Archives of Internal Medicine. 2009;169:832-842.


9. Haywood LJ, Ford CE, Crow RS, Davis BR, Massie BM, Einhorn PT, Williard A, for the ALLHAT Collaborative Research Group (Louis GT, Member). Atrial fibrillation at baseline and during follow-up in ALLHAT (Antihypertensive and Lipid-Lowering

**Sathanur Srinivasan, Ph.D.**

6. Muntner P, Arshad A, Morse SA, Patel DA, Manapatra PD, Reisin E, Aguilar EA, Chen W, Srinivasan S, Berenson GS. End-stage renal disease in young black males in a black-
15. Toprak A, Reddy J, Chen W, Srinivasan S, Berenson G. Relation of pulse pressure and arterial stiffness to concentric left ventricular hypertrophy in young men (from the Bogalusa Heart Study). Am J Cardiol. 2009 Apr 1;103(7):978-84. PMID: 19327426
Xu Xiong, M.D., Dr.P.H.


8. Harville E, Xiong X, Buekens P, et al. Loss of Resources and Hurricane Experience as Predictors of Post-Partum Depression Among Women in Southern Louisiana. *Journal of Women's Health* (Accepted for publication)

9. Harville E, Xiong X, Buekens P, et al. Experience of Hurricane Katrina and reported intimate partner violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* (Accepted for publication)

Faculty Abstracts and Presentations 2009

Gerald Berenson, M.D.


Lydia Bazzano, M.D., Ph.D.


5. “Folic Acid Supplementation in Cardiovascular Disease” Invited presentation: Cardiology Grand Rounds, Tulane University Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, New Orleans, LA, March 4, 2009.

Pierre Buekens, M.D., Ph.D.


Prescott Deininger, Ph.D.

1. Invited Speaker, Keystone meeting on Genomic Instability and DNA Repair, Taos, NM, March 2009

2. Co-Organizer and Speaker, FASEB meeting on Mobile Elements in Mammalian Genomes, Aspen, CO, July, 2009

3. Invited speaker and Session Chair, 6th International Symposium on Recent Advances in Environmental Health Research, Jackson, MS, September, 2009
4. Invited speaker, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, November, 2009

**Astrid Engel, Ph.D.**


**Jeanette Gustat, Ph.D.**


Emily Harville, Ph.D.


Jiang He, M.D., Ph.D.


(* indicates students or fellows advised by Dr. He)

Invited Presentations

15. March 9, 2009, Baltimore, MD
   “Gene-Environment Interactions in Blood Pressure: A Story of Sodium and Potassium”
   John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

16. May 26, 2009, Atlanta, GA
   “Gene-Environment Interactions in Blood Pressure: A Story of Sodium and Potassium”
   Emory University Rollins School of Public Health

17. June 24, 2009, Chicago, IL
   “Gene-Environment Interactions in Blood Pressure: A Story of Sodium and Potassium”
   Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

18. July 13, 2009, Shanghai, China
   “Genetic Association Studies of Hypertension in Chinese Population”
   Shanghai International Symposium for Genome-wide Association Studies (WGAS) and Genetic Epidemiology

19. September 12, 2009, Beijing, China
   Premature deaths attributable to blood pressure in China
   International Heart Forum Beijing 2009

20. November 5, 2009, Zhengzhou, China
   “Opportunities and challenges in epidemiologic research”
   13th Annual Conference of the Chinese Diabetes Society of Chinese Medical Association

   “Cardiovascular Disease and Risk Factors in China”
   University of Buenos Aires School of Public Health

Tanika Kelly, Ph.D.

1. Zhang Y, Chen J, Xu T, Kelly TN, Zhao L, Chen CS, He J. Biomarkers of endothelial dysfunction and inflammation and risk of metabolic syndrome among Inner Mongolians in China. Presented at the 49th Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention Annual Conference,


Invited presentations


Patricia Kissinger, Ph.D.


Invited presentations


Marie “Tonette” Krousel-Wood, M.D., M.S.P.H.


**Nick Makridakis, Ph.D.**

1. Candidate genes, genomic instability and Prostate Cancer, LCRC Annual Scientific Retreat seminar, Xavier University, New Orleans, LA, 03/09

2. Candidate genes, genomic instability and Prostate Cancer, Prostate Cancer Group seminar, Louisiana State University, New Orleans, LA, 05/09

3. Candidate genes, genomic instability and Prostate Cancer, Structural and Cellular Biology Departmental seminar, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, 10/09


**Felicia Rabito, Ph.D.**

1. Rabito FA. Allergen exposure, allergic sensitization and asthma morbidity among inner-city asthmatic children. Fellowship Program Lecture Series. Department of Medicine, Section of Clinical Immunology, Allergy & Rheumatology. Ochsner Medical Clinic. New Orleans, LA. 2009.

**Sathanur Srinivasan, Ph.D.**


Xu Xiong, M.D. Dr.P.H.


Faculty Honors/Awards 2009

Dr. Gerald S. Berenson

- Cecil J Picard Award
  Obesity Council, Pennington, LA.

Dr. Prescott Deininger

- Co-Leader
  Mammalian Mobile Element FASEB meeting, 2009

Dr. Ivo Foppa

- First Annual Tulane Immersion Workshop in Lima, Peru, 5/2009

Dr. Susan Hassig

- Teaching Scholar Award
  Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

Dr. Tanika Kelly

- Delta Omega Award for Most Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation
  Eta Chapter, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

Dr. M. A. “Tonette” Krousel-Wood

- Council Member
  Southern Societies for Clinical Investigation (SSCI)
- Invited Presenter
  “Advancing Behavioral and Social Research on the Elderly in Disasters” Meeting—
  sponsored by NIA, invitation from the National Academy of Sciences Committee on
  Population
- Expert
  Forum on Medication Adherence, Dallas, TX, Invited participant by Merck

Gail Turner Louis, B.A.

- Career Achievement Award in the area of research – Hall of Honors – Georgia Baptist
  College of Nursing, Mercer University, Atlanta, Georgia, 2009

Dr. Nick Makridakis

- Certificate for Outstanding Scientific Achievement
Louisiana Cancer Research Consortium, Second Annual Scientific Retreat

Dr. Felicia Rabito

- National Lead and Antioxidant Expert Panel, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
# Grants and Contracts by 2009
## Department of Epidemiology Principal Investigators

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Grants and Contracts 2009
Epidemiology Faculty with Principal Investigator in Other Departments/Other Funding

Pierre Buekens, MD, PhD

Role: Co-Investigator
Project: Tulane-Xavier Minority Training in International Health
Period of support: 07/08/05-06/30/09
Funding source: NIH/National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities 1 T37 MD001424
Funding level: $852,273

Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Project: Adaptation of Effective Prenatal Tobacco Prevention of Cessation Interventions for Women in Low or Middle Income Countries
Period of support: 9/30/09-9/29/14
Funding source: CDC (DP001948)
Funding level: $902,493

Role: Principal Investigator
Project: Oxytocin in Uniject: Moving to the Field
Period of support: 8/1/07-8/31/09
Funding source: PATH (GAT. 5001-06-07392-SUB)
Funding level: $95,292

Role: Principal Investigator
Project: Impact of Infection of the Dengue Virus During Pregnancy
Period of support: 1/1/09 – 12/31/09
Funding source: Embassy of France (#N/A)
Funding level: $10,000

Role: Co-Investigator
Project: Tulane-Xavier Minority Training in International Health
Period of support: 07/01/05-11/30/13
Funding source: NIH/National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (1 T37 MD001424)
Funding level: $1,989,308

Role: Co-Investigator
Project: Oral Health in Pregnancy
Period of support: 09/15/2009-3/15/2010
Funding source: Contract # 17045 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Funding level: $58,846
Lydia Bazzano, MD, PhD
Role: Subcontract, Co-Investigator
Project: Global Health Activities in Developing Countries to Combat Non-Communicable Chronic Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Diseases – Centers of Excellence
Period of Support: 06/08/2009-06/07/2014
Funding Source: NIH/NHLBI HHSN268200900029C
Principal Investigator: Rubenstein, He

Jeanette Gustat, PhD
Role: Co-Investigator and PI of Core Research Project: Changing the Environment to Increase Physical Activity
Project: Tulane University Prevention Research Center, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Centers
Period of support: 9/04 – 9/09
Funding Source: CDC # 1-U48-DP-000047
Principal Investigator: Farley
Co-Investigators: Johnson C, Rose D, Gustat J, Webber L, White, L, Rice J

Emily Harville, PhD
Role: Co-Investigator
Project: Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women’s Health
Period of support: 1/1/2008-12/31/2009
Funding Source: National Institutes of Health (BIRCWH) (2K12HD043451-06)
Funding level: salary support: 75%

Role: Co-Investigator
Project: National Children’s Study, New Orleans Site
Period of support: 9/23/2008-12/24/2013
Funding Source: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (HHSN27520080010C)
Funding level: salary support: 10%
Principal Investigator: White

He, Jiang, PhD
Role: Co-Investigator
Project: Tulane COBRE in Hypertension and Renal Biology
Period of support: 09/01/2007– 08/31/2012
Funding source: NCRR/NIH (P20RR017659)
Funding level: $12 million
Principal Investigator: Luis Gabriel Navar, PhD
Role: Principal Investigator for subcontract
Project: Heart Failure Incidence and Progression in Renal Disease
Period of support: 09/01/04 – 06/30/09
Funding source: NIH/NIDDK R01DK066488

Marie Tonette Krousel-Wood, MD, MS
Role: Co-Investigator
Project: Longitudinal assessments in the Trial of Activity of Adolescent Girls (LA-TAAG)
Period of support: 2008 - 2010
Funding Source: National Institutes of Health 1R01HL094335
Principal Investigator: Webber

Role: Mentor – Health Outcomes Research
Project: Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women’s Health (BIRCWH)
Period of support: 2002-2009
Funding Source: National Institutes of Health
Principal Investigator: Magnus

Felicia Rabito, PhD
Role: Co-Investigator (P.I. of the epidemiology study)
Project: Co-Morbidity of Asthma and Childhood Lead Poisoning. Centers for Excellence for Environmental Public Health Tracking
Period of support: 9/05 – 9/10
Funding Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Funding level: $3,170,000
Principal Investigator: LuAnn White

Xu Xiong, MD, DrPH
Role: Co-Investigator
Project: National Children’s Study-New Orleans Center
Period of support: 09/23/2008-12/24/2013
Funding source: NIH/NICHD HHSN27520080010C
Annual direct cost: $720,000 (Total: $3,500,000)
Principal Investigator: White
## TEACHING

### Epidemiology Courses taught during 2009

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<td>EPID 648 Reproductive Epidemiology</td>
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<td>EPID 675 Outbreak Epidemiology</td>
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<td>EPID 781 Human Molecular Genetics</td>
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Faculty Practice/Service 2009

Gerald S. Berenson, M.D.

Implementation of Health Promotion, Washington Parish and Bogalusa School System

Pierre Buekens, M.D., Ph.D.

Advisory Councils, Committees, and Boards
Centro de Investigaciones Regionales Dr. Hideyo Noguchi, Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán, Mexico.
- Member, Advisory Board (2007-present)
International Planned Parenthood Federation.
- Member, International Medical Advisory Panel (2006-2011)
Center for Perinatal Epidemiology, Brussels, Belgium.
- Member, Scientific Council (2008 – present)
Engender Health, Maternal Health Task Force (MHTF)
- Member, Advisory Group (2009 – present)
INSERM, France

Scientific Societies
Chair, Global Health Committee, Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH) (2004-2011)
Member: - American Public Health Association
- American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
- Association of Teachers of Maternal and Child Health
- Belgian Public Health Association
- Society for Epidemiologic Research
- Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research

Editorial Boards
Archives of Public Health (Brussels). (International Member 2002-2010)
Birth (2005-present)
Maternal and Child Health Journal (2005-present)
Revista Biomédica, Publicación del Centro de Investigaciones Regionales “Dr Hideyo Noguchi,” Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán (Mérida) (2008-2010)
Revista HD, Publicación Científica del Comité de Docencia e Investigación del Hospital Gral. de Agudos
Carlos G. Durand (Buenos Aires) (2002-present)
Lydia Bazzano, M.D., Ph.D.

**Professional Memberships and Office**
Member of the Society of General Internal Medicine
Member of the Society for Epidemiologic Research
Member of the American Society for Nutrition
Member of the Nutrition and Epidemiology Councils, American Heart Association
Fellow, American College of Nutrition
Elected Member, Evidence Based Medicine Task Force, Society of General Internal Medicine

**Journal Reviews and Editorial Boards**
American Journal of Epidemiology
Annals of Neurology
Diabetes Care
Hypertension
Nutrition, Metabolism & Cardiovascular Disease

**Study Section and Other Scientific Reviews**
Member, External Advisory Panel, Peer review for Dry Grain Pulses Collaborative Research Support Program (CRSP), Office of Agriculture, EGAT, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), 2009

**Academic Committees**
Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine Committees 2008– Chair, MD/MPH Advisory Committee

Prescott Deininger, Ph.D.

**Editorial Boards**
Executive editor for *Analytical Biochemistry*, 1990-
Associate Editor for *Gene* (Elsevier Press)
*Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution*, 1997- present
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

**External Advisory Committees**
Xavier University RCMI grant
Jackson State University RCMI grant
REPBASE (nih funded genetic database)

**Tulane Institutional Responsibilities**
Director, Tulane Cancer Center and co-Director, LCRC
Distinguished Brown Endowed Chair in Mol. Cancer Pharm. and Assoc. Dir., TCC.
Co-Associate Dir. of Basic Research, Louisiana Cancer Research Consortium (LCRC)
Astrid Engel, Ph.D.

**Professional Memberships and Professional Societies**
1990 – present Member of the American Society for Microbiology.
2004 – present Member, Tulane Cancer Center
2004- present Program member of the Louisiana Cancer Research Consortium.
2006- present Member of the American Society of Human Genetics.
2008-present Faculty member of the Graduate Program of the Biomedical Sciences, Tulane University.

**Journal Reviews and Editorial Boards**
Analytical Biochemistry
Gene
Genomics
Genome Research
Journal of Molecular Evolution
BBA-Gene Structure and Expression
Journal of Molecular Biology
PLoS Biology
Journal of Heredity
Molecular Biology and Evolution
Nucleic Acid Research
BioMed Central Genomics
Member of the Editorial board of Analytical Biochemistry

Ivo Foppa, Ph.D.

**Professional Memberships**
American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, 1997 – Present
Society of Vector Ecology, 2005 – Present

**Journal and Grant Reviews**
New England Journal of Medicine
PlosOne
BMC Veterinary Research
CDC Grants for Public Health Research Dissertation (R36)
   ad hoc peer review panel

**Community and other Professional Service**
Provided information to print media, radio and TV regarding infectious disease topic of concern (West Nile Virus, SARS, avian influenza), since 2003
Grievance Committee, Member at large, 2009 – (TUSPHTM)
Jeanette Gustat, Ph.D.

**Professional Memberships**
- American Heart Association Council on Epidemiology and Prevention
- American Heart Association Council on Nutrition, Physical Activity and Metabolism
- Delta Omega, Eta Chapter (Public Health Honorary Society)
- Physical Activity and Policy Research Network (sponsored by the CDC)
- Safe Routes to School Statewide Advisory Board
- Safe Routes to School Statewide Network member
- PACE – Partnership for an Active Community Environment Steering Committee member

**Editorial Review**

Editorial Reviewer, Preventive Medicine

**Research Review Committee**

Grant Reviewer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Active Living Research Program, CFP Round 9

**University Service**

Chair, Curriculum Committee 2006-2009
- TUSPHTM CEPH Self-Study Committee representative for curriculum committee 2008-2010
- 2004 – ongoing Member, Community Advisory Board, Prevention Research Center

Emily Harville, Ph.D.

**Professional Memberships**

- Society for Epidemiologic Research
- Society for Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology

**Professional and Community Service**

- TIGRE T32 training grant recruitment and admissions coordinator 2009-
- School of Public Health Doctoral Committee 2007-present
- Senate Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility of Students 2006-present
- Judge, Young Epidemiology Scholars competition, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation 2005-present
- New Orleans Civic Symphony 2007- present
- Judge, Tulane University Health Sciences Center Research Day 2008-

**Reviewer for grants, journals, conferences, and awards**

Reviewer, NIH Loan Repayment Program 2009-
- Associate Editor, Human Reproduction 2009-
Journal Reviewer
Epidemiology
Occupational and Environmental Medicine
Human & Experimental Toxicology
Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal
Human Reproduction
Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health
Journal of Clinical Epidemiology
British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology
PLoS One
Maternal and Child Health Journal

Susan Hassig, Dr.P.H.

Professional Memberships
American Public Health Association
Society for Epidemiologic Research
International AIDS Society
Delta Epsilon Sigma
Delta Omega
Sigma Xi
American Association of University Professors

Journal Reviews and Other Special Assignments
AIDS Journal (London) 1991 - present
Journal of Health and Social Behavior 1998 - present
Amer J Epidemiology 2000 - present
Reviewer, CDC/ASPH Fellowship Program 1997 - present
Review Panel, USAID Child Health Research Program 1997 – present
Fellowship Review Panel, Fogarty/Vanderbilt

Departmental
Coordinator, Comprehensive exams, 1998-1999, 2001- present

School of Public Health
Humphrey Fellow Program Advisor - 1996-97; 1998-present
SPH&TM Admissions Committee – 1997-present
Athletics Committee, 2005-present
University Senate – 2009-present
IRB Review Board, 2006-present

Jiang He, M.D., Ph.D.

Professional Memberships and Office
Fellow, Councils on Epidemiology and Prevention and High Blood Pressure, American Heart Association 2007– present
Member, Society for Epidemiologic Research 1994 - present
Member, International Society of Hypertension 1996 - present
Member, International Society on Hypertension in Blacks 2000 - present
Member, International Genetic Epidemiology Society 2001 – present
Member, Cardiovascular and Sleep Epidemiology Study Section [CASE]
   National Institute of Health
Member, National Institutes of Health Special Emphasis Panel. ZRG1 GGG-M (52) R.
   Pharmacogenomics Research Network
Member, Institute of Medicine, the Committee on Secondhand Smoke Exposure and
   Acute Coronary Events
Member, Institute of Medicine, the Committee on Public Health Priorities to Reduce and
   Control Hypertension in the U.S. Population

**Journal Reviews and Editorial Boards**
American Journal of Clinical Nutrition
American Journal of Epidemiology
American Journal of Hypertension
American Journal of Medical Sciences
American Journal of Medicine
American Journal of Preventive Medicine
American Journal of Public Health
Annals of Epidemiology
Annals of Internal Medicine
Archives of Internal Medicine
BMJ (British Medical Journal)
Circulation
Clinical Nutrition
Diabetes Care
Epidemiology
European Heart Journal
European Journal of Clinical Nutrition
European Journal of Epidemiology
Human Genetics
Hypertension
International Journal of Cardiology
International Journal of Epidemiology
International Journal of Obesity
JAMA (Journal of the American Medical Association)
Journal of American College of Cardiology
Journal of American Society of Nephrology
Journal of Human Hypertension
Journal of Hypertension
Kidney International
Lancet
New England Journal of Medicine
Pharmacological Research
Preventive Medicine
Journal of Hypertension Official journal of the European Society of Hypertension and International Society of Hypertension

**Academic Committees**

**Tulane University**
Member, Genomics and Gene Therapy Committee
Member, The Project 300 Committee (A committee aimed at developing a strategy for program development and targeted investment that would lead to a doubling of extramurally sponsored research funding at Tulane University to $300 Million by 2020)

**Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine Committees**
Member, Research Council 1998 - present
Member, Executive Committee 2003 - present

**National Committees/Working Groups**
Member, Institute of Medicine, the Committee on Public Health Priorities to Reduce and Control Hypertension in the U.S. Population
Member, Institute of Medicine, the Committee on Secondhand Smoke Exposure and Acute Coronary Events

**International Committees/Working Groups**
Member, International Heart Forum, Beijing 2009 Steering Committee.

**Tanika Kelly, Ph.D.**

**Professional Memberships**
2006- Member, Council on Epidemiology and Prevention, American Heart Association
2009- Member, American Society of Human Genetics

**Journal Reviews**
American Journal of Public Health
American Journal of Hypertension
Annals of Epidemiology
International Journal of Cardiology
Journal of Hypertension
Nature Reviews Cardiology
Preventive Medicine
Public Health

**NIH Study Sections and Other Scientific Reviews**
Patricia Kissinger, Ph.D.

**Professional Memberships and Offices**
Society for Sexually Transmitted Disease Research 1995 - present
Infectious Disease Society of America 2000 - present

**Editorial Boards**
Sexually Transmitted Diseases 1/03-12/09
PloS One

**Journal reviewer:**
- *Journal of American Medical Women’s Association*
- *Journal of the Poor and Underserved*
- *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome*
- *Journal of Adolescence*
- *AIDS Care*
- *Sexually Transmitted Infections*
- *Obstetrics and Gynecology*
- *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*
- *Journal of Infectious Diseases*
- *American Journal of Epidemiology*
- *Pediatrics*
- *Clinical Infectious Diseases*
- *Journal of the National Medical Association*
- *Journal of Reproductive Medicine*
- *Am J of Public Health*
- *Women’s Health Journal*
- *Women’s Health Issues*
- *BioMed Central Infectious Diseases*
- *PLoS One open access journal*
- *Journal of Urban Health*
- *Parasitology International*
- *Transactions of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*
- *Sexual Health*

**National and International Committees**

**Standing Committees:**

**Special Review Committees:**
BSCH. Ad hoc reviewer, 11/2009
AARR-F 52 Ad hoc Reviewer, 12/2009
University Committees
Committee on Research (COR) subcommittee on Research Fellowships - 2006-present
Senate Committee on University Honors – 2009 to present
Clinical Infectious Diseases Center – Executive Faculty Member -2009 to present
Personnel and Honors Committee – August 2003 – July 2009
Tulane Senate at Large member for Research – March, 2007-2009

Marie “Tonette” Krousel-Wood, M.D., M.S.P.H.

Board Positions/Regional and National Committees
Board Member, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine Alumni Association 1998 - present
Member, Core Exam Committee, American Board of Preventive Medicine 2003 - present
Member, Southern Societies for Clinical Investigation 2008 – present
Fellow, American Heart Association

Committees
Tulane University Health Sciences Center
General Preventive Medicine Residency Advisory Committee 1992- present/Chair – 2004 to present
Advisor for MD/MPH students 1996- present
Fellow, Center for Evidence-Based Global Health 2004 - present
Conflict of Interest Committee 2008 - present
Research Council Member 2008 - present

Professional Organizations
American Heart Association
American Medical Group Association
American Medical Association
American Federation for Clinical Research/American Federation for Medical Research
American College of Preventive Medicine - Fellow (1996 - present)
Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine
Academy Health (formerly Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ); formerly Association for Health Service Research (AHSR))
Society of General Internal Medicine
Southern Society for Clinical Investigation
International Society for Technology Assessment in Health Care (ISTAHC)
Delta Omega (Public Health Honor Society)

Editorial/Review Positions
NIH study section: National Institutes of Health
Health Services Organization and Delivery—Study Section
2006-2009 (Standing member term)
2008-2010 (Chair term)

Reviewer: American Journal of Managed Care
Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice

53
Ochsner Journal
Nature Clinical Practice and Cardiovascular Medicine

Associate Editor:  Ochsner Journal

Member, Planning and Abstract Selection Committee for the National Delta Omega
Poster Session, American Public Health Association Meeting, November 1998 to present
Member, Abstract Selection Committee-Delta Omega National Council, 2003 to present
Chair, NIH Study Section – HSOD
Past President, Delta Omega National Public Health Honorary Society
Invited Speaker and Participant, National Academy of Sciences Committee on Population
“Advancing Behavioral and Social Research on the Elderly in Disasters”
Meeting—sponsored by NIA, Washington DC
Panel Member, Expert Input Forum on Medication Adherence - Merck

Gail Louis, B.A.

Tulane University Committee Memberships
Institutional Review Board – Biomedical
Investigative Committee on Misconduct and Science

State of Louisiana Committee Memberships
Stroke Task Force
Department of Health and Hospitals – Disease and Stroke Prevention Program

Professional Association Memberships
American Heart Association
  - Council on High Blood Pressure Research
  - Cardiovascular Nursing Council
  - Council on Epidemiology and Prevention
American Public Health Association
American Society of Hypertension
Council of Science Editors

Nick Makridakis, Ph.D.

Professional Memberships
Men of African Descent and Carcinoma of the Prostate (MADCaP) consortium
Contributing Member, Louisiana Cancer Research Consortium, New Orleans, LA

Journal Reviewer
Cancer Research
Human Molecular Genetics
Felicia Rabito, Ph.D.

**Professional Memberships**
Fellow, Newcomb College Institute 2006 - present
Fellow, Center for Evidence-Based Global Health, Tulane University, School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine 2005 - present
Member, International Society for Environmental Epidemiology 2002 – present

**Journal Reviews and Editorial Board**
**Reviewer** Cochrane Injuries Group
Annals of Epidemiology
Environmental Health Perspectives
Environmental Research
Public Health Reports

**Editorial Board** Journal of Developmental Epidemiology

**Professional Committees/Task Forces**
SPHTM Grievance Committee, Vice Chair 2008 - present
SPHTM Curriculum Committee 2007 - present
National Lead and Antioxidant Expert Panel, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Science Advisory Panel, NCHH

**Community Activities and Service**
Program Mentor, Don’t Weight to Lose 2007 – present
New Orleans Outreach, Board member, professional service on evaluation research methodology

Xu Xiong, M.D., Dr.P.H.

**Professional Membership**
International Epidemiological Association
Society for Epidemiological Research
Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiological Research
Society for Clinical Trials
Delta Omega: Honorary Society in Public Health/Eta Chapter
American Public Health Association

**Journal Reviews**
Paediatric & Perinatal Epidemiology
American Journal of Epidemiology
American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Pediatrics
Journal of the National Medical Association
Western Journal of Nursing Research
European Respiratory Journal
Early Human Development
BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth
International Journal of Epidemiology
Journal Gynecologic and Obstetric Investigation
American Journal of Public Health
Journal of Hypertension
Current Women's Health Reviews
Maternal and Child Health Journal
Journal of Dental Research
BMC Oral Health
Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ)
The Australian and New Zealand Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Journal of Maternal-Fetal & neonatal Medicine

**Grant Reviews**
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Maternal and Child Health Extramural Research Program—grant review panels

**Professional Committees**
Member, Tulane SPHTM: Grievance Committee
Executive Committee Member, Tulane SPHTM: Center for Evidence-Based Global Health
Students in the Department of Epidemiology
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## Student Practicum 2009

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Izenour, Katherine  Spring 2009  Kenema Government Hospital, Kenema, Sierra Leone, West Africa  Daniel G. Bausch, MD, MPH, 504-988-6368 dbausch@tulane.edu  Summer 2008 in Kenema District. Sierra Leone, West Africa-Lassa Fever Research

Kerisit, Kathryn  Spring 2009  Ochsner Center for Health Research 1514 Jefferson Highway New Orleans, LA 70121  Elizabeth Holt 842-7969 eholt@ochsner.org  Determinants of Medication Adherence Among Patients with Type 2 Diabetes

Lancaster, Kathryn  Spring 2009  Ochsner Allergy Clinic 2700 Napoleon Ave.  Dr. Eddie Davis, MD, MBA and Helen Weaver, MT 504-842-5172 hweaver@ochsner.edu  The Relationship Between Mold Exposure and Allergic Response in Post-Katrina New Orleans: Practicum Opportunity

Lippert, William  Spring 2009  Veratect Corporation, 601 King Street, Suite #207 Arlington, VA  Jim Wilson, 571-225-3671, jim@veratect.com  A Historical Case Study on the 1918 Spanish Influenza Pandemic in Philadelphia, PA/Overview and Analysis of the Animal, Human, and Environmental Surveillance Systems Employed by the Government

Lukens, James  Spring 2009  Office of Public Health, Infectious Disease Epidemiology, 3101 W. Napoleon Ave., Metairie, LA 70001  Theresa Sokel, MPH 504-219-4539 tsokel@dhh.la.gov  Epidemiology Practicum Report: My Experience at the Louisiana Office of Public Health, Infectious Disease Epidemiology Section

Markwell, Poppy  Spring 2009  LA Office of Public Health, Infectious Disease Epidemiology Section 1301 Napoleon Ave, Metairie LA, 70001  Dr. Raoult Ratard, MD/ MPH | 504-219-4563 | rratard@dhh.la.gov  LA Office of Public Health Infectious Disease Epidemiology Hurricane Katrina Death Totals of Louisiana Residents

Nelson, Drew  Spring 2009  ADPH Bureau of Communicable Disease, Division Of Epidemiology RSA Tower, 201 Monroe St. Suite 1400 Montgomery AL, 36104  Michele Williams M.S. 334-206-9971 mwilliams@adph.state.al.us  Internship with the Alabama Department of Public Health, Epidemiology Division, Zoonosis Branch

Odudu, Ese  Spring 2009  LSU Health Sciences Center at Davita Clinic 4427 South Robertson St. New Orleans LA  Erwin A Aguilar, PharmD, MS, MPH 504-471-2750  Management of Chronic Kidney Disease Patients

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Doctor-Patient Communication Regarding Colorectal and Cervical Cancer Screening in Low Literacy Patients

Epidemiology Practicum Report Centers for Disease Control Division of Global Migration and Quarantine

Natural Disaster and Domestic Violence Among Intimate Partners in Southern Louisiana

Doctor-Patient Communication Regarding Colorectal and Cervical Cancer Screening in Low Literacy Patients
## Doctoral Students Graduated in 2009

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