Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

Department of Epidemiology

Annual Report

2011
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

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

Hirut Gebrekristos, PhD
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

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

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

Assistant Professors
Lydia Bazzano, PhD
Astrid Engel, PhD
Hirut Gebrekristos, PhD
Emily Harville, PhD
Aaron Hoffman, PhD
Tanika Kelly, PhD
Shengxu Li, PhD
Nick Makridakis, PhD
Hao Mei, PhD

Research Associate Professor
Wei Chen, PhD

Clinical Associate Professor
Susan Hassig, DrPH

Clinical Assistant Professor
Jeanette Gustat, PhD

Clinical Instructor
Gail Louis, BA
RESEARCH

2011 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
- Hirut Gebrekristos, Ph.D. – HIV co-infections, health inequalities, sexual behavior, substance use
- 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
- Aaron Hoffman, Ph.D. – Molecular and environmental epidemiology of cancer
- 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
- Shengxu Li, Ph.D. - Cardiovascular disease epidemiology; obesity epidemiology; genetic epidemiology
- 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.

- **John Carlson, M.D.**, adjunct assistant professor,
  Dr. Carlson is assistant professor of Pediatrics at Tulane University School of Medicine. Dr. Carlson will serve the Department of Epidemiology by collaborating with Dr. Felicia Rabito on research projects.

- **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.

- **Patricia J. Garcia, MD, MPH**, adjunct professor
  Dr. Garcia is professor of Epidemiology in the School of Public Health of the Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia in Lima, Peru. Dr. Garcia collaborated with faculty in the Departments of Epidemiology to support their research programs.

- **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.

- **Elizabeth Holt, PhD**, adjunct assistant professor
  Dr. Holt is Senior Epidemiologist at Ochsner Center for Health Research. She collaborates with faculty on their 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.

- **Sherman James, PhD**, adjunct professor
  Dr. James is Susan B. King Professor of Public Policy Studies, Professor of Sociology, Community and Family Medicine, and African and African American Studies as well as a Senior Research Fellow of the Health Inequalities Program at Duke University. Dr. James serves the Department of Epidemiology by collaborating with faculty on research projects.

- **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. Pécout 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.


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


7. Thompson AM, Zhang Y, Tong W, Xu T, Chen J, Zhao L, Kelly TN, Chen C-S, Bazzano LA, He J. Association of inflammation and endothelial dysfunction with metabolic syndrome, prediabetes and diabetes in adults from Inner Mongolia, China. BMC Endocrine Disorders 2011;11:16


9. Bazzano LA. No effect of folic acid supplementation on cardiovascular events, cancer or mortality after 5 years in people at increased cardiovascular risk, although homocysteine levels are reduced. (invited commentary) Evid Based Med. 2011 Mar 13. [Epub ahead of print]

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


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


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

**Aaron Hoffman, Ph.D.**


**Kelly, Tanika, Ph.D.**


Patricia Kissinger, Ph.D.


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


4. Muntner P, Joyce C, Levitan EB, Holt E, Shimbo D, Webber LS, Oparil S, Re RN,
Krousel-Wood M. Reproducibility of visit-to-visit variability of blood pressure measured as part of routine clinical care. *J Hypertension* 29:2332-8, 2011 (PMCID: In process).


Shengxu Li, Ph.D.


Nick Makridakis, Ph.D.


Felicia Rabito, Ph.D.


Sathanur Srinivasan, Ph.D.


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


Faculty Abstracts and Presentations 2011

Gerald Berenson, M.D.


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


Wei Chen, Ph.D.


Prescott Deininger, Ph.D.

1. Primary Organizer, FASEB meeting on Mobile Elements in Mammalian Genomes, Snowmass, CO, Aug. 2011.

Astrid Engel, Ph.D.


Jeanette Gustat, Ph.D.

1. AGST 706 Topics in Aging Research 1. Director Michal Jazwinski. “The built environment, access to healthy foods and cognitive function in middle aged adults” TU 10/18/11.

Emily Harville, Ph.D.


2. EW Harville, “Challenges and strengths in MCH EPI research after Hurricane Katrina”. 2011 CDC MCH-Epi conference, New Orleans, LA.


9. E Friedman, EW Harville, X Xiong, P Buekens. “Hurricane Katrina, Caesarean Delivery, and Postpartum Depression Among Women Exposed to Hurricane Katrina”. 2011 conference of the Society for Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research, Montreal, QC, Canada.


13. Oni, T Lawoyin, **EW Harville**. “Food taboos can be identified early in pregnancy in rural Nigerian women.” 2011 conference of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Montreal, QC, Canada.

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


Invited presentations

15. January 5, 2011, Bethesda, MD “Timed and spot urine samples for measuring 24-hour dietary sodium intake” Methodological Issues in Collecting Urinary Sodium in NHANES NHLBI/NID and CDC

16. May 16, 2011, Oklahoma, OK “Chronic Kidney Disease and Risk of Cardiovascular Disease” University of Oklahoma College of Public Health

17. September 1, 2011, Seoul, Republic of Korea “Genetic epidemiology study of salt sensitivity” He, Jiang, MD, PhD Graduate School of Public Health, Yonsei University


Aaron Hoffman, Ph.D.

1. Spring 2011 – Tulane University School of Medicine, Seminar Series in the Department of Structural and Cellular Biology: “Molecular epidemiology of circadian genes in human cancers”

2. Spring 2011 - Tulane University School of Medicine, Department of Structural and Cellular Biology, Lecture in Cancer Biology and Pathology (ANAT7600-01): “Cancer Epidemiology, Risk Factors, and Screening”

3. Spring 2011 – Tulane University School of Medicine, Seminar Series in the Department of Pharmacology: “Molecular epidemiology of circadian genes in human cancers”
Tanika Kelly, Ph.D.


Patricia Kissinger, Ph.D.


7. Breakout session Chair and Speaker - Modeling a Transdisciplinary Approach to Current Research Agendas” to be held from Thursday, August 25 – Saturday, August 27, 2011 at the Westin Colonnade in Coral Gables, FL.
Marie “Tonette” Krousel-Wood, M.D., M.S.P.H.


2. Speaker: **Medication Adherence and Complex Chronic Disease Management.** University of Queensland, Brisbane Australia, May 31, 2011.

Nick Makridakis, Ph.D.

1. Single molecule approach detects significant mutation heterogeneity at the androgen receptor locus in prostate tumors, Mutation Detection 2011 meeting, Human Genetics Society of Australasia, Santorini, Greece, 06/11, Presenter.

2. Candidate genes, genomic instability and cancer progression, Genetics seminar, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, 03/11

3. Error-prone polymerases, genomic instability and prostate cancer progression, COBRE/EAB presentation, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, 03/11

4. Candidate genes, genomic instability and cancer progression, Environmental Health Sciences seminar, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, 09/11


Felicia Rabito, Ph.D.


Sathanur Srinivasan, Ph.D.


Department of Epidemiology  
Faculty Honors/Awards 2011  

Dr. Prescott Deininger  

- Formally installed as The Joe W. & Dorothy Dorsett Brown Foundation Chair in Oncology, May 2011  
- American Cancer Society 2011 Spirit Award Honoree  

Dr. M. A. “Tonette” Krousel-Wood  

- Selected to participate in the "Institute for Management and Leadership Education" at Harvard Graduate School in June 2011
# Grants and Contracts by 2011

**Department of Epidemiology Principal Investigators**

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Grants and Contracts 2011
Epidemiology Faculty with Principal Investigator in Other Departments/Other Funding

**Pierre Buekens, MD, PhD**

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: 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

**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

**Emily Harville, PhD**

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: Navar

Tanika Kelly, Ph.D.

Role: Scholar
Project: Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women’s Health
Period of support: 01/05/2010-01/04/2012
Funding Source: National Institutes of Health (BIRCWH) (5K12HD043451-08)
Principal Investigator: Magnus

Shengxu Li, PhD

Role: Co-PI and PI for the developed country partner
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

Role: Co-Investigator
Project: Tulane COBRE in Hypertension and Renal Biology
Period of support: 09/19/02 – 06/30/2012
Funding source: NCRR/NIH (P20RR017659)
Funding level: $12 million
Principal Investigator: Navar

Role: Co-Investigator
Project: Genetics of Atherosclerosis in Renal Disease
Period of support: 03/06/06 – 02/28/11
Funding source: NIH/NIDDK R01 DK071224
Principal Investigator: Reilly

Role: Co-Investigator
Project: CRIC-PLUS: Study of Advanced Chronic Renal Insufficiency
Period of support: 03/01/06 – 02/28/11
Funding source: NIH/NIDDK R01 DK070939
Principal Investigator: Hsu
**Felicia Rabito, PhD**

Role: Co-Investigator  
Project: Technical Assistance to Ethiopia in Support of HIV Prevention and Care and Treatment  
Funding source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**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 2011

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<td>EPID 7090 Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases</td>
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<td>EPID 7310 Meta-Analysis</td>
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Faculty Practice/Service 2011

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
National Institutes of Health (NIH) Special Emphasis Panels
- Global Infectious Disease Training Program Review ZRG1 ICP2-B (50) S (2011)
School of Public Health, Fudan University, China
- Member, Advisory Committee, Center for Global Health, Research and Training (2010 -2014)
Gynuity Health Projects, New York
- Member, Oxytocin Initiative Project; Research Advisory Group, Technical Advisory Group (2010-present)
14th Congress of Public Health Investigation (CONGISP), Cuernavaca, Mexico
- Member, Scientific Committee (2010-2011)
Global Health Education Consortium (GHEC)
- Board Member (2011)
World Health Organization (WHO)
- Member, Scientific and Technical Advisory Group, Department of Reproductive Health and Research (2011-present).

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
Editorial Boards
Birth (2005-present)
Maternal and Child Health Journal (2005-present)
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.

Academic Committees
2011-2012 Alternate Member, New Orleans VA Institutional Review Board

Study Section and Scientific Reviews
Member, Special Emphasis Panel, National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review, Internet Assisted Review, February 16-18th, 2011

Professional Societies and Offices
1997 - Member of the American Medical Association
2005 - Member of the Society of General Internal Medicine
2005- Member of the Nutrition and Epidemiology Councils, American Heart Association
2007- Fellow, American College of Nutrition
2008-2011 Elected Member, Evidence Based Medicine Task Force, Society of General Internal Medicine

Journal Reviewer
American Journal of Clinical Nutrition
Gene
Hypertension
Nutrition Metabolism and Cardiovascular Disease

Journal Editorial Boards
Jun 2011 – Nutrition Metabolism and Cardiovascular Disease
Prescott Deininger, Ph.D.

**Editorial Boards**
Executive editor for *Analytical Biochemistry*, 1990-.
Member, Editorial Board for *Mobile DNA*, 2010 -

**External Advisory Committees**
Primary Organizer, FASEB meeting on Mobile Elements in Mammalian Genomes, Snowmass, CO, Aug. 2011.
Member of the NAIPI council for the NIH IdEA program
Ad hoc Member of NIH MGB study section, 2011.
Member, Jackson State University NIH RCMI grant external advisory board 2004-present
Member, Xavier University NIH RCMI grant external advisory board 2009-present
Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, 2008 - present
Member of the External Advisory Board for the Genetic Information Research Institute 2005-present.

**Tulane Institutional Responsibilities**
Co-Director, Louisiana Cancer Research Consortium – includes smoking cessation program
Director, Tulane Cancer Center

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**
AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses
Analytical Biochemistry
Genomics
Genome Research
Journal of Molecular Evolution
BBA-Gene Structure and Expression
Journal of Molecular Biology
PLoS Biology
PLoS Genetics
PLoS One
Nature
Journal of Heredity
Molecular Biology and Evolution
Nucleic Acid Research
BioMed Central Genomics
Member of the Editorial board of Analytical Biochemistry
Associate Editor of Gene (Elsevier Publishing)
BBA- Molecular Basis of Disease
Clinical Genetics
Frontiers in Virology
Future Virology
Gene
Genes, Chromosomes & Cancer
Genome Biology and Evolution
Human Genetics

**Scientific grant reviewer for national institutions**
2010 National Science Foundation (NSF)

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)

Hirut Gebrekristos, Ph.D.

- Served as an epidemiology and public health consultant for the Institute for
  Women and Ethnic Studies (IWES) in New Orleans
- Presented at the Comprehensive Alcohol Research Center (LSU) on alcohol use
  & sexual behavior
- Served as an editorial reviewer for several journals (STI; American Journal of
  Preventive Medicine; Psychology, Health and Medicine)
- Commissioned to write an editorial for STI
Jeanette Gustat, Ph.D.

**Professional Memberships**
American Heart Association Council on Epidemiology and Prevention
American Heart Association Council on Nutrition, Physical Activity and Metabolism
American Public Health Association
Association for Psychological Science
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

**Research Review Committee**

Peer Review Panel Member, CDC Special Emphasis Panel, Childhood Obesity Research Demonstration, Atlanta, GA

**Consultant**

Daughters of Charity - New Orleans

**University Service**

2009–2012 Chair, Curriculum Committee, elected by the faculty
2004 – ongoing Member, Community Advisory Board, Prevention Research Center

Emily Harville, Ph.D.

**Professional Organizations**

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-
*American Journal of Epidemiology* Tulane special issue committee 2011
St. Anna’s Medical Mission congregational health survey, analyst 2011
Judge, Tulane University Health Sciences Center Research Day 2008-
Judge, Young Epidemiology Scholars competition, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation 2005-2011

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

NIDA ad hoc study section for time-sensitive research Summer 2011
Reviewer, NIH Loan Repayment Program 2009-
Associate Editor, Human Reproduction 2009-
Journal Reviewer
- Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health
- Journal of Clinical Epidemiology
- British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Maternal and Child Health Journal
- Journal of Women’s Health
- Journal of Traumatic Stress
- European Journal of Obstetrics, Gynaecology, and Reproductive Biology
- Stress
- Annals of Epidemiology
- Violence and Victims
- Gender and Medicine

Susan Hassig, Dr.P.H.

Professional Memberships
- American Public Health Association
- Society for Epidemiologic Research
- International AIDS Society
- Delta Epsilon Sigma
- Delta Omega

Journal Reviews and Other Special Assignments
- Journal of Health and Social Behavior 1998 - present
- American Journal of Epidemiology 2000 - present
- Reviewer, CDC/ASPH Fellowship Program 1997 - present
- Fellowship Review Panel, Fogarty/Vanderbilt 2000 - present

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
- University Senate – 2009-2011
- Committee on Academic Requirements – 2009 – present
- Conduct Board – 2006 – present
- University Senate Committee on Social Issues – 2009 - present
Jiang He, M.D., Ph.D.

**Journal Reviews**

American Journal of Hypertension  
American Journal of Public Health  
Annals of Internal Medicine  
Archives of Internal Medicine  
Circulation  
Circulation: Cardiovascular Genetics  
Hypertension  
JAMA (Journal of the American Medical Association)  
Journal of American Society of Nephrology  
Journal of Hypertension  
Lancet  
New England Journal of Medicine  
PLoS ONE  
Science

**NIH Study Sections**

Charter Member, Cardiovascular and Sleep Epidemiology Study Section [CASE], National Institute of Health, Center for Scientific Review.


**National Committees/Working Groups**

Member, NHLBI Working Group on Methodological Issues in Collecting Urinary Sodium in NHANES

Aaron Hoffman, Ph.D.

*Ad hoc* peer reviewer for Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention

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 Hypertension
Atherosclerosis
Hypertension Research
International Journal of Obesity
JAMA (Journal of the American Medical Association)
Journal of Neuroscience Research
Journal of Hypertension
International Journal of Obesity
Life Sciences

**Academic Committees**
Member, Committee to Enhance Faculty Diversity
Member, Department of Epidemiology Comprehensive Examination Subcommittee
Member, Curriculum Committee

**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
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
Ad Hoc reviewer NIH/BSCH
College of Reviewers NIH

Professional Service
Evaluator for the OPH Family Planning Office
Evaluator “For the Children” program

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
Diversity Committee – 2011-present.

School Committees
Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure, Representative for Epidemiology - 2004-present
Research Counsel (Chair) -2010 to present
Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure, Representative for Epidemiology - 2004-present

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
Member, Core Exam Committee, American Board of Preventive Medicine
Member and elected Council Member, Southern Societies for Clinical Investigation
Fellow, American Heart Association
Fellow, American College of Preventive Medicine
Trustee, American Board of Preventive Medicine
Chair, Certification Committee of the American Board of Preventive Medicine
Member Center for Scientific Review (CSR) Advisory Council for National Institutes of Health

Committees
Tulane University Health Sciences Center
General Preventive Medicine Residency Advisory Committee Chair
MD/MPH Advisory Committee
Fellow, Center for Evidence-Based Global Health
Research Council Member

Professional Organizations
Academy Health
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 - Member (1992 – present; elected Fellow in 1996)
Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine
Association of Preventive Medicine Residents (1991 - 1992)
Delta Omega (Public Health Honor Society)
International Society for Technology Assessment in Health Care (ISTAHC)
Society of General Internal Medicine
Southern Society for Clinical Investigation

**Editorial/Review Positions**

**Reviewer:**
- American Journal of the Medical Sciences
- American Heart Journal
- American Journal of Managed Care
- Archives of Internal Medicine
- British Medical Journal
- Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice
- Hypertension Journal
- Mayo Clinic Proceedings
- Medical Care
- Nature Clinical Practice Cardiovascular Medicine
- Ochsner Journal
- Plos One
- Southern Medical Journal
- Telemedicine Journal

**Shengxu Li, M.D., Ph.D.**
- Reviewer for AHA grants review
- Academic Editor for PLoS One
- Reviewer for PLoS One

**Gail Louis, B.A.**

**Tulane University Committee Memberships**
- Institutional Review Board – Biomedical
- Five-Year Review Committee for the School of Science and Engineering Dean
- Investigative Committee on Misconduct and Science

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

**Editorial Reviews**
- Journal of the Society for Clinical Trials

**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
Doctoral Committee Member (for Dr. Bo Cao, Dong lab), Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
Founding Member, Prostate Cancer Research Group, Tulane University,
Member, Carcinogenesis Research Group, Tulane University,
Member, Interdisciplinary PhD program in Aging, Tulane University

Community involvement
State
Consulted and participated in the group “NOLA Oil Spill Cleanup and Animal Rescue”, formed to respond to the BP oil leak, providing Hazmat training and mobilization to clean and rescue animals in the affected areas throughout the Gulf of Mexico

Journal Reviewer
Biomarkers
BioTechniques
Cancer Research
Clinical Chemistry
Future Oncology
Human Genetics
Human Molecular Genetics

Felicia Rabito, Ph.D.

Professional Membership
International Society for Environmental Epidemiology
American Public Health Association
American Thoracic Society
Fellow, Newcomb College Institute
Fellow, Tulane University Center for Evidence-Based Global Health

National Committees
Technical Advisory Panel: Gulf Coast Children’s Health Study, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Science Advisory Council, National Center for Healthy Housing,
Community Activities and Service
New Orleans Outreach, President, Board of Directors, professional service on evaluation research methodology

Journal Reviews
Annals of Epidemiology
Environmental Health Perspectives
Environmental Research
Indoor Air
Pediatrics

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

Professional Membership
Society for Epidemiological Research
Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiological Research
Delta Omega: Honorary Society in Public Health/Eta Chapter

Journal Reviews
Paediatric & Perinatal Epidemiology
American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Journal Gynecologic and Obstetric Investigation
Maternal and Child Health Journal
Journal of Maternal-Fetal & neonatal Medicine
Etc.

Professional Committees
Executive Committee Member, Tulane SPHTM: Center for Evidence-Based Global Health
Steering committee member, Tulane PhD Training in Global Reproductive Epidemiology (TIGRE) Program funded by NIH/NICHD
Steering committee member, Tulane MCH-EPI
Students in the Department of Epidemiology  
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Mannina, Edward  MPH  Spring 2011  MCLNO Hematology Oncology Continuity Clinic 136 S. Roman Street, 3rd floor, New Orleans LA 70112  Marcelo Blaya, MD;504-988-5482; mblaya@tulane.edu  Barriers to Scheduled Receipt of Chemotherapy: A Survey of Patients at the Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans (MCLNO) Hematology-Oncology Clinic

Marr, Alexander  MPH  Spring 2011  Peace Corps Country of Service, Botswana  Pinny Maphane; 00267-3933639; pmaphane@bw.peacecorps.gov  Improving Data Quality in Kanye Village

McCord Dorothy  MPH  Spring 2011  ADPH Bureau of Communicable Disease, Division Of Epidemiology RSA Tower, 201 Monroe St. Suite 1400 Montgomery AL, 36104  Sherri Davidson, MPH;334-206-2050; sherri.davidson@adph.state.al.us  HIV and Correctional Facilities

Mills, Jennifer  MPH  Spring 2011  Louisiana Office of Public Health 3101 West Napoleon, Metairie LA 7001  Catrin Jones-Navar, MD, MPHTM; 504-338-7744; catrin.jones-navar@la.gov  Alabama Department of Public Health: Bureau of Communicable Disease

Nowakowski, Lindsey  MPH  Spring 2011  DHH- Office of Public Health Family Planning Program  Maternal and Child Health Program; 1010 Common Stree; Suite 2710, New Orleans, LA 70112  Dr. Shondra Williams; 504-568-5330; shondra.williams@la.gov  Needs Assessment for Family Planning Services in Louisiana Louisiana Office of Public Health-Family Planning Program

Petersen, Snow  MD/MPH  Spring 2011  Maternal and Child Health Praticum Report  Action Plus, Kenema Sierra Leone  Dr. Tri Tan, MD, MPH; 504-568-3504; tri.tran@la.gov  Repeated Bacterial STI's Among Men who have Sex with Women

Polite, Markeiya  MPH  Spring 2011  Surgical Rates and Post-Cholecystectomy Morbidity and Morality in Louisiana Hospitals  S. Taylor, MD  Needs Assessment for Family Planning Services in Louisiana

Reeder, Austin  MPH  Spring 2011  Delgado Personal Health Center  Maternal and Child Health Praticum Report  S. Taylor, MD  Needs Assessment for Family Planning Services in Louisiana

Sanusi, Akinlabi  MPH  Spring 2011  Repeated Bacterial STI's Among Men who have Sex with Women  S. Taylor, MD  Needs Assessment for Family Planning Services in Louisiana

Shultz-Brown, Kristin  MPH  Spring 2011  Action Plus, Kenema Sierra Leone  Dr. Shondra Williams; 504-568-5330; shondra.williams@la.gov  Needs Assessment for Family Planning Services in Louisiana Louisiana Office of Public Health-Family Planning Program

Shultz-Brown, Kristin  MPH  Spring 2011  Improving Data Quality in Kanye Village  Pinny Maphane; 00267-3933639; pmaphane@bw.peacecorps.gov  Improving Data Quality in Kanye Village
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