

**PH 202G – FALL SEMESTER – 2017  
ADVANCED ALCOHOL RESEARCH SEMINAR**

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**Tuesdays, 12:20 - 1:50 PM**

**August 29**

Laurie Drabble, PhD, MSW, MPH  
Professor, San Jose State University, School of Social Work  
Affiliate Scientist, Alcohol Research Group  
*Exploring Risk and Resiliency among Sexual Minority Women: Highlights from the National Alcohol Survey and Collaborative Research Projects*

**September 5**

Paul Gruenewald, PhD  
Scientific Director and Senior Research Scientist, Prevention Research Center/PIRE  
*Multi-scale Spatial Models of Neighborhood Effects: What Matters Here and There*

**September 12**

Aoife O'Donovan, PhD  
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of California San Francisco  
*An Inflammatory Story: Bio-behavioral Pathways Linking Stress with Ill Health*

**September 19 (2 presentations)**

Amy Mericle, PhD  
Scientist, Alcohol Research Group  
*Addressing the Needs of Sexual Minority Women in Substance Use Treatment*

Priscilla Martinez, MPhil, PhD  
Associate Scientist, Alcohol Research Group  
*Learning from Latino Voices: Focus Groups' Insights on Participation in Alcohol Research Collecting Bio-samples*

**September 26**

Discussion – Trainees Only

**October 3**

Christine Timko, PhD

Senior Research Career Scientist, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Health Services  
Research and Development

Senior Investigator, HSR&D Center for Innovation to Implementation (Ci2i), VA Palo Alto Health  
Care System

Clinical Professor (Affiliated), Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences,  
Stanford University School of Medicine

*How to Facilitate Transitions to Treatments for Substance Use*

**October 10**

James R. McKay, PhD

Enrichment Speaker

Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania

*New Advances in Continuing Care for Substance Use Disorders*

**October 16 (Monday)**

Mark McGovern, PhD

Professor of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine

*Implementation Research in Addiction Health Services*

**October 24**

David H. Jernigan, PhD

Enrichment Speaker

Associate Professor and Director, Center on Alcohol Marketing and Youth,  
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

*Alcohol Marketing and Youth: A Data-based Approach*

**October 31**

Discussion – Trainees Only

**November 7**

APHA (no seminar)

**November 14**

William Kerr, PhD

Center Director and Senior Scientist, Alcohol Research Group

*Impacts of Liquor Privatization and Cannabis Legalization in Washington*

**November 21**

Lee Ann Kaskutas, DrPH

Senior Scientist, Alcohol Research Group

*Career Talk – Trainees Only*

**November 28**

Nina Mulia, DrPH

Scientist, Alcohol Research Group

Katherine Karriker-Jaffe, PhD

Scientist, Alcohol Research Group

Camillia Lui, PhD

Associate Scientist, Alcohol Research Group

Edwina Williams, MPH

Research Associate, Alcohol Research Group

*A Life Course Approach to Understanding Racial/Ethnic Differences in Heavy Drinking and Alcohol Problems: Findings from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth*

**December 5**

Discussion – Trainees Only