



RESEARCH IN ADDICTION MEDICINE SCHOLARS (RAMS) PROGRAM

2013-2015 SCHOLARS



MICHAEL DEKKER, DO
ADDICTION PSYCHIATRY
BOSTON UNIVERSITY
VA BOSTON HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Dr. Dekker is an Addiction Psychiatry Fellow at Boston University, with high hopes to develop new methods of treatment for patients with addiction disorders. Growing up on the South Side of Chicago, his exposure to patients with addictions started early. After living across the nation and witnessing the ravages of addiction, he chose to follow his father's footsteps and enter into the field of treating addiction disorders. His research project is focused on Physician Directed Group Buprenorphine Administration.

Mentor: John Renner, MD NAC Mentor: Edward Nunes, MD



ANNIE LEVESQUE, MD
ADDICTION MEDICINE
ADDICTION INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK
ST. LUKE'S & ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL

Dr. Levesque completed medical school and a residency program in family medicine at University of Montreal. She is also a Master student in the department of experimental medicine of McGill University. She is an Addiction Medicine fellow at the Addiction Institute of New York (St. Luke's and Roosevelt Hospital). Her current research interests are motivational interviewing and hepatitis C care among substance users.

Mentor: Abigail Herron, DO NAC Mentor: Michael Stein, MD



SANDRA GOMEZ LUNA, MD
ADDICTION PSYCHIATRY
YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
VA HOSPITAL WEST HAVEN

Dr. Gomez is a board-certified child and adolescent psychiatrist who completed her training at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Medical Center in New York City. She has contributed to the formation of innovative clinical programs for adults, children and adolescents affected by substance use disorders and comorbid conditions. Dr. Gomez is currently an Addiction Psychiatry fellow at Yale. She hopes to develop a better understanding of some of the factors associated with children, adolescents and young adults' substance use and substance use disorders.

Mentors: Suchitra Krishnan-Sarin, PhD & Grace Kong, PhD
NAC Mentor: John Knight, MD



SEONAI D NOLAN, MD
ADDICTION MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL

Dr. Nolan is currently in her 5th year of training and is part of the University of British Columbia's Internal Medicine Fellowship program, as well as Goldcorp's St. Paul's Addiction Medicine Fellowship program in Vancouver, Canada. She completed her medical school training in Dublin at the Royal College of Surgeons. She was chief resident in her internal medicine training and is the chief resident for both of her current fellowships. Her research is focused on methadone and HCV incidence among IVDU.

Mentor: Evan Wood, MD, PhD NAC Mentor: Jeffrey Samet, MD, MA, MPH



DARCEILIA PLOTT, MD, MPH
ADDICTION MEDICINE
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CINCINNATI VA MEDICAL CENTER

Dr. Plott is currently a first year addiction medicine fellow at the Cincinnati VAMC / University of Cincinnati. She graduated from The Ohio State University College of Medicine and is board-certified in internal medicine. She also earned an MPH from The Ohio State University. Dr. Plott worked as a hospitalist prior to her current position. Her research will be exploring risk factors for opioid therapy dose escalation.

Mentor: Shannon Miller, MD NAC Mentor: Kathleen Brady, MD, PhD

