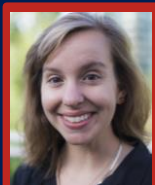




RESEARCH IN ADDICTION MEDICINE SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2015-2017 Scholars

Scholars



Nikki Bozinoff, MD

Addiction Medicine
University of Toronto
NAC Mentor: Michael Stein, MD

Dr. Bozinoff is the Program Director of Addiction Medicine Fellowship, University of Toronto. She is a lecturer at the University of Toronto and staff physician in the Addiction Medicine Service at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health. She is interested in action-oriented, mixed methods approaches to exploring topics of importance to urban, underserved communities. Her current research explores discourses, perceptions and practices of harm reduction among street-involved youth.



Nadia Fairbairn, MD

Addiction Medicine
University of British Columbia
St. Paul's Hospital
NAC Mentor: Patrick O'Connor, MD, MPH

Dr. Fairbairn is an addiction medicine physician, Canada Addiction Medicine Research Fellow, and Research Scientist at the British Columbia Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS. She focuses on individual and structural factors that shape risk among people who inject drugs, including people with HIV infection. Her primary research interest includes development, evaluation and implementation of pragmatic evidence-based strategies for addictions care in drug-using populations



Allison Lewei Lin, MD

Addiction Psychiatry
University of Michigan
School of Medicine
NAC Mentor: Jeffrey Samet, MD, MA, MPH

Dr. Lin is an addiction psychiatry fellow at University of Michigan doing a combined two year clinical and research fellowship. She completed her residency at University of Michigan where she began working on projects related to prescription opioid misuse and overdose. Her research interests are related to collaborative and integrated treatment of addiction and comorbid medical issues, including comorbid pain, and also in intervening at the provider level for safer prescribing of controlled medications.



Stephanie Peglow, DO

Addiction Psychiatry
Yale University
VA Connecticut Healthcare System
NAC Mentor: Edward Nunes, MD

Dr. Peglow is a PGY6 in a Mental Illness Education and Clinical Center Fellowship. Her research fellowship at the West Haven Veterans Affairs is affiliated with Yale and is 25% clinical. She is also currently working towards a Master's in Public Health with a concentration in Health Policy at Yale. Her research focus currently is Overdose Prevention with Naloxone and she is interested in Health Policy in relation to addictions and mental illness.



Leila Vaezazizi, MD

Addiction Psychiatry
Columbia University
School of Medicine
NAC Mentor: Gail D'Onofrio, MD, MS

Dr. Vaezazizi is a first-year addiction psychiatry fellow at Columbia University, where she evenly splits her time between clinical work and research. Her primary research focuses as to how social determinants, such as race/ethnicity, geography, and income, contribute to variability in treatment practices, service availability, and outcome for substance use disorders, with an eye towards interventions that best address disparities in care provision.

Mentors



Seonaid Nolan, MD

Dr. Nolan is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of British Columbia (UBC). She completed a fellowship in GIM at UBC, the St. Paul's Goldcorp Addiction Medicine Fellowship, and the NIDA sponsored Canada Addiction Medicine Research Fellowship and is a RAMS alumni. She is currently the Addiction Physician Lead for Medicine at Providence Health care, works as an addiction medicine physician at St. Paul's Hospital and is a Clinician Scientist with the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS.

St. Paul's Goldcorp Hospital



Alex Walley, MD, MSc

Dr. Walley is an Associate Professor of Medicine at Boston University School of Medicine and a general internist and addiction medicine specialist at Boston Medical Center. He is the director of the Boston University Addiction Medicine Fellowship program, which trains addiction medicine specialist physicians. He does clinical and research-related work on the medical complications of substance use, specifically HIV and overdose.

Boston University School of Medicine



Amy Bohnert, MD, PhD, MHS

Dr. Bohnert is a mental health services researcher who focuses her work on epidemiology and behavioral interventions. She is an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan and is also an investigator with the Department of Veterans Affairs Center for Clinical Management Research (CCMR), an HSR&D Center of Innovation located in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

University of Michigan School of Medicine



William Becker, MD

Dr. Becker is a general internist trained in addiction medicine and pain management who co-directs the Integrated Pain Clinic and Opioid Reassessment Clinic at VA Connecticut and co-chairs Yale School of Medicine's Pain Curriculum Committee. His VA and PCORI-funded clinical research uses observational and experimental methods to examine and improve the quality of chronic pain treatment in primary care, particularly at the interface between high impact chronic pain and opioid use disorder.

Yale University School of Medicine



Edward Nunes, MD

Dr. Nunes is a Professor of Psychiatry at Columbia University and a research psychiatrist at the New York State Psychiatric Institute, where he has spent his career conducting research on the development of behavioral and pharmacological treatments for substance use disorders and on the evaluation and treatment of co-occurring psychiatric disorders among substance-dependent patients.

Columbia University School of Medicine