

## UCLA INTEGRATED SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS PRE- and POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING PROGRAM

The UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs (ISAP) offers training to predoctoral and postdoctoral Ph.D. and M.D. fellows. The two-year research training program, funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Institutional Training Grant (T32), combines a core research methodology curriculum with hands-on training opportunities in an extraordinarily diverse group of research and clinical settings. Training is organized to address core issues and methodology within a health services research context. Specific training areas:

- clinical trials (pharmacotherapy and behavioral)
- treatment effectiveness and outcomes
- organizational development and service delivery system evaluation
- longitudinal research methodologies and statistical modeling
- drug use and HIV
- interventions for substance-abusing offenders, both in prison & community
- special populations, e.g., women, individuals with co-occurring disorders, adolescents
- drug use and social policy
- research-to-practice and technology transfer

The ISAP training program is intended to provide trainees with exposure to a broad variety of drug abuse research personnel and settings and the opportunity to select an area of focus for research that is supported by faculty mentoring. The program provides access to varied research environments; training in diverse research methods, both qualitative and quantitative; strong training in statistical applications, including longitudinal modeling; and access to leading researchers in the substance abuse treatment and related areas at UCLA and the surrounding community. The Training Program funds fellowships for 2 predoctoral and 3 postdoctoral trainees each year.

### **Executive Committee:**

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Nena Messina (interventions for women in the criminal justice system)  
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