

# CENTER *for* **AIDS & STD**

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## The Monthly Monitor

August 2021

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### **Announcements**

The Developmental Core of the [UW Behavioral Research Center for HIV \(BIRCH\)](#) is pleased to share the Request for Applications (RFA) for the [Synergistic Pilot AIDS Research Center \(SPARC\) Awards](#). Through this RFA for pilot awards, the UW BIRCH aims to support researchers to conduct work that examines mental health and associated conditions in the context of HIV. Successful awardees will be included in the SPARC Scholars program which includes monthly fellowships meetings, access to mentors across the UW BIRCH network, and opportunities to collaborate with other SPARC scholars

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### **Upcoming Events**

[National Faith HIV/AIDS Awareness Day #NFHAAD](#)

Sunday, August 29, 2021

[Intersection of Substance Use, HIV, and HCV: What Behavioral Health Providers Need to Know Part 2: Opioids, HIV, and HCV](#)

Tuesday, September 8, 2021 -11:00 am

**Sponsors:** UCLA, ATTC, and HRSA

## **Funding Opportunities**

### **ATN Request for Proposals (RFP): Cross-Network Analyses of Current ATN Trials**

Application Deadline: August 15, 2021

[\(link\)](#)

### **Gilead Research Scholars Program in HIV**

Application Deadline: August 30, 2021

[\(link\)](#)

### **Small Clinical Trials Advancing HIV Remission and Cure**

Application Deadline: September 1, 2021

[\(link\)](#)

Link to [Additional Funding Opportunities.](#)

### **Medical Advocacy and Outreach (MAO) Perspectives on Take Back, Educate, and Inundate**

Friday, August 13, 2021 - 12:00 pm

**Sponsors:** National Alliance for HIV  
Education and Workforce Development

**Upcoming Conferences & Training  
Opportunities**

**38th Symposium on NHP Models for AIDS**

September 21-24, 2021 ([link](#))

**14th Annual Washington State Academy of Sciences (WSAS)**

**Symposium:COVID-19: Science and Society**

September 23, 2021 ([link](#))

**10th Infectious Diseases in Africa (IDA) Symposium - HIV, Malaria and TB  
Vaccine Research in the time of the COVID-19 pandemic**

October 11-14, 2021 ([link](#))

Application Deadline: August 1, 2021

**Women and HIV Symposium 2021**

October 12-13, 2021 ([link](#))

## Latest Publications



**Jane M Simoni, PhD**

Adjunct Professor, UW Global Health

**Jahn Jaramillo, MPH**

Public Health Advisor with CDC's Travel  
Restriction and Intervention Activity team

["Lighten This Burden of Ours": Acceptability and Preferences Regarding Injectable Antiretroviral Treatment Among Adults and Youth Living With HIV in Coastal Kenya \(J Int Assoc Provid AIDS Care\)](#)

Jane M Simoni, Kristin Beima-Sofie, George Wanje, Zahra H Mohamed, Kenneth Tapia, R Scott McClelland, Rodney J Y Ho, Ann C Collier, Susan M Graham

[Perceptions of Sexual Risk, PrEP Services, and Peer Navigation Support Among HIV-Negative Latinx and Black Men who have Sex with Men \(MSM\) Residing in Western Washington \(Sexuality Research and Social Policy\)](#)

Jahn Jaramillo, Jade Pagkas-Bather, Kimiam Waters, Louis B. Shackelford, Russell D. Campbell, Jsani Henry, Vanessa Grandberry, Luis F. Ramirez, Lorenzo Cervantes, Joanne Stekler, Michele P. Andrasik & Susan M. Graham

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## News

Young Women and Pregnant Women can Effectively use Vaginal Rings and Oral PrEP for HIV prevention [NAM Aidsmap](#)

Confronting High HIV Rates Among Transgender Women With Empowerment and Gender Affirmation [JAMA Network](#)

New Report Reveals Stark Inequalities in Access to HIV Prevention and Treatment Services for Children—Partners Call for Urgent Action [WHO](#)

## Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

### 8 Tools to Mitigate Implicit Biases

August 19, 2021 ([Webinar registration](#))

### Resilience: This Moment and Beyond Training

August 20, 2021: Virtual ([link](#))

### Sounding the Alarm: Addressing the Declining Representation of Black Students in California's Community Colleges

September 1, 2021 ([Webinar registration](#))

## Employment Opportunities

### Program Manager

UW Behavioral Research Center on HIV

Open Until Filled ([link](#))

### Research Coordinator (Project/Temporary)

UW Global Health: Global WACH

Open Until Filled ([link](#))

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