contracts & grants 2009-10

This section includes new contracts and grants awarded in fiscal year 2009-10. Due to space limitations, only funds of $50,000 or more are listed, by principal investigator.

RICHARD AMBROSE
Determining Long-Term Changes in Species Abundances and Community Structure in Southern California Rocky Intertidal Habitats (Samueli Institute for Information Biology, $80,000 for 2 years)

ONYEBUCHI ARAH
Beyond Individual-Level Determinants: The Role of Healthcare System, Socioeconomic, and Environmental Factors in the Global Burden of Chronic Diseases (Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research & Universiteit Van Amsterdam, $310,489 for 2 years)

ROSHAN BASTANI
Los Angeles Regional Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, $1,499,955 for 5 years)

RONALD BROOKMEYER
Clinical and Pathological Studies in the Oldest Old: Statistical Design & Analysis (National Institute on Aging & UC Irvine, $75,822)

E. RICHARD BROWN
The 2009 California Health Interview Survey (County of Marin, $200,000 for 2 years; California Children & Families Commission – First 5, $1,500,000 for 2 years; California Department of Managed Health Care – Office of the Patient Advocate, $251,805; The California Endowment, $1,729,643 for 2 years; California Department of Mental Health, $1,568,000; County of San Diego, $394,091 for 2 years; National Cancer Institute, $300,000); The State of Health Insurance in California Report (SHIC) (California Wellness Foundation, $175,000 for 2 years)

CATHERINE CRESPI
New Methods for the Design of Cancer Studies with Clustered Binary Outcomes (National Cancer Institute, $154,000 for 2 years)

ROGER DETELS
Multidisciplinary HIV and TB Implementation Sciences Training in China (NIH Fogarty International Center & Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention [China], $540,000 for 5 years); Natural History of AIDS in Homosexual Men: ARRA Supplements (National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, $1,309,694)

JONATHAN FIELDING
Comprehensive School Physical Activity Opportunities: Using Health Impact Assessment to Develop Accountability and Reporting Systems (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, $99,850); UCLA/LA County HIA Demonstration and Training Project (Pew Charitable Trusts, $321,580 for 2 years)

JOHN FROINES
Toxicologic Pathways of Rail Yard Emission Exposure on Non-Cancer Health Impacts (British Petroleum Group, $620,480 for 2 years); International Forum on Disability Management (IFDM) 2010 (California Department of Industrial Relations, $640,376 for 5 years)

CARRIE GLENN
New Clinical and Pathological Studies in the Oldest Old: Statistical Design & Analysis (National Institute on Aging & UC Irvine, $75,822)

NOLA KENNEDY
Program to Continue Training to Prevent Workplace Injuries and Illness Among Low Wage Workers in Hazardous Jobs (California Wellness Foundation, $299,912 for 2 years; Molecular Epidemiology of B-Cell Activation, DNA Repair & HIV-Associated Lymphoma (National Cancer Institute, $640,376 for 5 years)

MARJAN JAVANBAKHT
Rectal Transmission of STIs/HIV Among Women (UC California HIV/AIDS Research Program [CHRPI], $185,776 for 2 years)

ROBERT KAPLAN
UCLA/RAND Center for Adolescent Health Promotion – Category 1 (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, $5,180,000 for 5 years); Women’s Exercise Injuries: Incidence and Risk Factors (National Institute on Arthritis & Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, $74,189); Comparative Effectiveness and Outcomes Improvements (CEOI) Center (National, Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, $3,855,398 for 2 years)

LEEEA KHEIFETS
Cell Phone Use and the Health of Children in the Danish National Birth 7–1–09 (National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, $423,500 for 2 years)

NOLA KENNEDY
Program to Continue Training to Prevent Workplace Injuries and Illness Among Low Wage Workers in Hazardous Jobs (California Wellness Foundation, $299,912 for 2 years)

GERALD KOMINSKI
Pediatric Palliative Care Waiver Evaluation (CA/HHS/Department of Health Services, $700,000 for 4 years)

SIMIN LIU
Biochemical Predictors of Type 2 DM in Women (National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Disease, $230,187)

CAROLYN MENDEZ-LUCK
Elder Caregiving in Los Angeles County; Creating a Profile of Caregiver Health and Health Risks (Kaiser Foundation Research Institute, $150,000 for 2 years)
new faculty

DR. YIFANG ZHU joins the faculty as assistant professor in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences. Her research focuses on identifying key factors that affect human exposure to ultrafine particles on and near roadways by measuring and modeling their emissions, transport and transformation in the atmosphere, as well as into the in-cabin and indoor environments. Zhu's studies are supported by two prestigious national awards: the National Science Foundation’s Faculty Early Career Development Award and the Walter Rosenblith New Investigator Award from the Health Effects Institute. Zhu, who was most recently an assistant professor in the Environmental Engineering Department at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, received her B.S. in Environmental Engineering from Tsinghua University in China and her Ph.D. in Environmental Health Sciences from the UCLA School of Public Health.

ALSO JOINING THE FACULTY:

BRIAN BRADBURY
Assistant Professor, Epidemiology