HIV/STI Concentration, Clinical Scholars Track
UCLA Multi-Campus Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program

**Introduction:** The HIV/STI concentration is designed to prepare fellows for a career in comprehensive HIV/STI treatment and prevention. Fellows will participate in a combination of: i) Inpatient training in clinical management of HIV-related complications and co-morbidities; ii) Outpatient training in HIV primary care (including initial selection, maintenance, and switching of antiretroviral therapy regimens; management of HIV-related comorbidities; and health maintenance); iii) Outpatient training in HIV prevention and PrEP; and iv) Outpatient training in STI specialty care. Specific components of the training program will depend on each fellow’s individual career objectives and interests.

**Faculty Director(s):** Jesse Clark MD, Kavitha Prabakar MD, Matthew Goetz MD

**Objectives:** This concentration aims to promote excellence in the following areas:

1) Inpatient HIV care of patients with advanced disease (management of opportunistic infections and IRIS)
2) Outpatient HIV care including initiation of antiretroviral therapy; management of ARV toxicity, ARV intolerance, and resistant HIV; provision of comprehensive primary care for individuals with chronic stable HIV infection
3) Comprehensive HIV prevention services, including PrEP management, risk reduction counseling, and STI control
4) STI prevention and treatment services

**Track Activities may include:**
- Opportunities to develop knowledge of social and epidemiologic contexts of HIV and STIs through participation in campus research and/or collaboration with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
- Elective time in a range of community and academic HIV and/or STI clinics
- Development of a scholarly project such as case series or case reports, quality improvement projects, secondary analyses of existing data, or systematic review articles
- Lecturing to medical students and/or residents on HIV/STI topics
- Developing curricula for medical students, residents, or fellows on HIV/STI topics
- Submission of an abstract to ID Week for presentation in the second year of fellowship

**Skills obtained through this concentration will include specialized expertise in:**

- Inpatient management of HIV-related complications
- Outpatient HIV primary care
- Outpatient comprehensive HIV prevention services
- STI prevention and treatment
Fellows who complete the HIV/STI concentration will be prepared for a career as HIV primary care physicians and/or specialists in HIV/STI care working in clinical and/or public health careers.

**Resources:** Fellows will be able to take advantage of UCLA’s extensive resources in HIV/STI prevention, treatment and research including: Faculty conducting clinical work and/or research in HIV primary care, HIV prevention services, and STI care; Clinical Training Sites including CARE, THE, Valley Clinic, VA, local STI clinics; UCLA academic centers for HIV/STI research (e.g., CFAR, CHIPTS, BERG, CWH, CBAM); Campus Lectures and Seminars on HIV/STI prevention, treatment and epidemiology, and research methods.

**Contact Information:** For questions or more information, please contact Dr. Jesse Clark: jlclark@mednet.ucla.edu