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EDUCATION

- BA, Barnard College, Columbia University
- MHS, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of International Health
- PhD, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology
- Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Program in Global Health, Division of Infectious Disease, Department of Medicine, UCLA

BIO

Kelika Konda is an Assistant Professor in the UCLA Department of Medicine's Division of Infectious Diseases. She is based in Lima, Peru and her research focuses on strategies to prevent HIV and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) within the local social and epidemiologic context. Dr. Konda has worked on multiple social and behavioral HIV prevention trials with men who have sex with men and male-to-female transgender women in Peru.

Her primary research interests include understanding the partnership characteristics and patterns among MSM populations to be able to design better HIV/STI prevention interventions. Additionally, Dr. Konda is working on a cohort study to understanding the patterns of syphilis infection and reinfection in a cohort of high-risk MSM in Lima, Peru.

Currently Dr. Konda is working on a study of sexual relationships between gay men in Peru. The information from this study will be used to develop an HIV prevention intervention for gay men, taking into account their sexual relationships and HIV status.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- HIV/STI prevention with men who have sex with men
- HIV/STI prevention in Latin America
- HIV/STI epidemiology

AWARDS

- Mary Meyer Scholarship 2006-2008 tuition and stipend support for doctorate in epidemiology

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