
Publications, Posters, Presentations in Scientific/Professional Meetings and Other Scientific Activities

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Research Grants

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NIH-NCRR-RCMI, Subcontract UPR-MSC

“Abuse, Felt-Stigma and Adherence in PLWHA”

The goal of this study is to develop a culturally valid instrument that can assess HIV related felt stigma in Puerto Rican at Risk and living with HIV (PLWHA).

Role: PI.

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8/1/2008 - 7/31/2011

NIH-NCI

PSM-Moffitt Cancer Center Partnership

Outreach Program Component of the Partnership between H.L. Moffitt Cancer Center and Ponce School of Medicine.

Role: PI

10/01/2008-10/01/2010

“Abuse, Felt-Stigma, and Adherence in Hispanic PLWHA: A study of a cross-cultural, cross-disciplinary approach”

Collaborative study with Lee Valley Hospital of Allentown, Philadelphia and PR-CCHD.

Role: Co-PI

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RCMI –ARA

08/13/2009 – 08/12/2011

“Community and academia:developing an intervention model to reduce HIV felt-stima”

Role: PI

Publications

- Jimenez, J., Puig, M, Sala, A., Ramos, J., Castro, E., Morales, M., Santiago, L., Zorrilla, C. “Felt stigma in injection drug users and sex workers: Focus group research with HIV-risk populations in Puerto Rico”. *Qualitative Research in Psychology* (in press).
- Gwede, CK; Castro, E; Brandon, TH; McIntyre, J; Meade, CD; Munoz-Antonia, T; Simmons, VN; Vadaparampil, ST; Jimenez, J; Quinn, GP. Developing strategies for reducing cancer disparities via cross-institutional collaboration: Outreach efforts for the partnership between the Ponce School of Medicine and the Moffitt Cancer Center. *Health Promotion Practice*. (Submitted).

- Simmons, V.N., Quinn, G.P., Litvin, E.B., Rojas, A., Jiménez, J. Castro, E., Meade, C.D., & Brandon. T.H. Validated smoking relapse-prevention booklets transcated into Spanish: Available for dissemination (submitted).
- Litvin, E.B., Rojas, A.R., Brandon , T.H., Meade, C.D., Quinn, G., Jimenez, J., Castro, E., Diaz, Z., & Simmons, V.N. Cultural acceptability of a smoking relapse prevention intervention for pregnant women in Puerto Rico : Providers' feedback. *Hispanic Health Care International*. (in press).
- Jimenez, J., Puig, M, Ascencio, G., Morales, M., Ramos, J., Sala, A., Castro, E., Velez, C., Santiago, L., Zorrilla, C. Measuring HIV Felt Stigma: A culturally adapted scale targeting PLWH in Puerto Rico. *Aids Care*. (in press).
- Norma, L, Carr. Jimenez, J. Sexual stigma and sympathy: Attitudes toward persons living with HIV in Jamaica, [Culture, Health & Sexuality](#), Vol.8.2006.
- Jimenez, J; Villalobos, B. "Parents styles of dealing with pharmacodependent children"; *Salus Militae*, Vol. 23, No. 15, 2001.
- Pabon, R; Jimenez, J. "Psychotherapy centered in problem solving and fluoxetine in patients with breats cancer and depression: Changes in mood and immunological parameters". *Salus Militae*. Vol. 22, No. 2, Caracas. 2000
- Jimenez, J; Flores, J. "Cognitive alterations in HIV+ patients". *Salus Militae*. Vol. 21; No. 8, Caracas.1998.
- Cardozo, J; Jimenez, J. Analysis of drawings of a group of psychotic patients; *Psychiatry and Neurology Archives of Venezuela*, 1996, Vol. 42, No. 87.
- Jimenez, J; Martinez, D. Anxiety and depression levels in the medical staff in training at the Dr. Carlos Arvelo Military Hospital; *Salus Militae*, Vol. 19, No.12, Jan-Dec 1994.

Posters presented

- Identifying Community resources to address patients cancer needs in the Southern area of Puerto Rico. RCMI Convention, 2010 (submitted).
- Community Advisory Committee: Integrating the Community in HIV Research in Puerto Rico. RCMI Convention, 2010 (submitted).
- Aporte de la investigación en Psicología Clínica al campo de la salud: Experiencias locales. ASPPR, 2010 (submitted).
- Psychological diagnosis in Emergency rooms: A reality in general hospitals? ASPPR, 2010 (submitted).
- Cultural adaptation of the HIV Felt Stigma Scale for Puerto Ricans with HIV in Allentown, PA. ASPPR, 2010 (submitted).
- The face of felt stigma: Experiences of Puerto Ricans living with HIV in Allentown, PA. RCMI Convention, 2010 (submitted).
- Enhancing cultural communication to reduce cancer disparities. Washington. USA.
- "Community based participatory research strategies: Designing a cancer outreach program in Puerto Rico". Austria, 2010.

- “The validation process of a concise self-administrated instrument to measure felt-stigma in a Spanish speaking people living with HIV”. Mexico, 2008.
- Exploring gender differences in a sample of Puerto Ricans living with HIV: sexual abuse and felt stigma. Mexico, 2008.
- People living with HIV talk about felt stigma and their experiences with health care providers in Puerto Rico”. Mexico, 2008.
- Community and academic partnerships: Collaborative efforts for cancer outreach programs. Madrid, 2008.
- Community and cancer: constructing an outreach program. San Juan, 2008.
- Felt stigma in people living with HIV in Puerto Rico: Experiences with health care providers. Puerto Rico, 2007.
- Clinical psychology as part of interdisciplinary team in general hospitals: outcomes and challenges. San Juan, 2007.
- Depression as comorbid diagnosis among cancer patients hospitalized in a general hospital in Puerto Rico. Atlanta, 2007.
- Gender differences in abuse experiences among PLWHA in Puerto Rico. San Francisco, 2007.
- Felt-Stigma: A reality for Puerto Ricans living with HIV. San Francisco, 2007.
- The face of Felt-Stigma in Puerto Ricans living with HIV. Madrid, 2007.
- The Voices of HIV Felt-Stigma: A call for the reduction of Health Disparities. Tampa, 2007.
- Clinical Psychologist: Members of General Interdisciplinary Team in Puerto Rico. Puerto Rico, 2007.
- Addressing Cancer Health Disparities among Hispanics: Outreach Efforts for the Partnership Between H.Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Ponce School of Medicine. Tampa, 2007.
- Abuse experiences and HIV related stigma in people living with HIV/AIDS in Puerto Rico. Toronto, 2006.
- Clinical Psychologist: Members of interdisciplinary team in General Hospitals in Rico. San Juan, 2007.
- Gender differences in childhood sexual abuse among Puerto Ricans living with HIV. Toronto, 2006
- Felt stigma and negative self concept: a synergistic effect increasing HIV risk behavior. RCMI. Puerto Rico, 2006.
- The role of sympathy on discriminatory attitudes toward PLWHA in Jamaica: Implications for national policy implementation. Toronto, 2006.
- Experiences of Domestic violence and childhood abuse among Puerto Ricans living with HIV. RCMI. Puerto Rico, 2006.
- “Desarrollo de un Modelo para el estudio del Estigma relacionado al VIH/SIDA en el Caribe”. República Dominicana, 2005.
- Abuse, Felt-stigma and Adherence in PLWHA: Preliminary Findings of Focus Groups of Felt Stigma. Baltimore, 2005.
- “Abuse, Felt-stigma and Treatment Adherence in PLWHA: Preliminary Findings of Focus Groups on Felt Stigma”. Baltimore, 2004.

Presentations

- Comorbidity among Pelvic Chronic Pain and Depression. San Juan. Puerto Rico, 2009.
- The use of focus group for cultural adaptation of HIV instruments and interventions in Puerto Rico. San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2008.
- “Clinical psychology: experiences in medical settings. San Juan, 2007.

- Felt stigma HIV related: Final report of focus groups in Puerto Rico. San Juan, 2007.
- Felt stigma, Depression and Anxiety among people living with HIV in Puerto Rico. San Juan, 2007.
- Is sexual abuse and domestic violence a frequent experience among people living with HIV in Puerto Rico?. San Juan, 2007.
- Clinical Psychology services in General Hospitals: Contributing to a problem of Public Health in Puerto Rico. San Juan, 2007.
- "Abuse experiences and HIV related felt-stigma among PLWHA in Puerto Rico". San Juan, 2006.
- Mental health and General Hospitals: Current situation in Puerto Rico. Ponce, 2006.
- Psychological aspects of Endometriosis. Mayagüez, San Juan, Ponce. 2005, 2006, 2007.
- Arthritis and quality of life. San Juan, 2005.
- Stress and Health: toward a new paradigm. San Juan., 2005.
- Mind and Body: a system in constant exchange. San Juan, 2005.

Research Projects Completed from 1993 to 2000.

1. Parents' styles of dealing with pharmacodependent Adolescent; Lidice Psychiatry Hospital. 2000.
2. Intervention program in children with cancer and cortisol levels. Military Hospital. 1999.
3. Psychotherapy centered in problem solving and fluoxetine in patients with breast cancer and depression: changes in mood and immunological status. Military Hospital. 1998.
4. Effects of a psychological intervention model over CD4 count and viral charge of HIV+ patients in Dr. Carlos Arvelo Military Hospital, Immunology Unit. 1998.
5. Cognitive Alterations in HIV+ patients; Caracas, Immunology Unit. 1998.
6. Structure and operation of a psychiatric hospitalization service. Psychiatric Hospitalization for troops; Dr. Carlos Arvelo Military. Hospital, Caracas, 1995.
7. Knowledge of the health care equipment for HIV/AIDS at the Dr. César Rodríguez Urban Outpatient type III and the emergency service at the Clinical University Hospital, Caracas, 1994 (Consulting).
8. Psychological state of the dialysis patient and the treatment group as a therapeutic alternative; Caracas, 1993.