



**Recruiting Drug-Using Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM)
for HIV Prevention Research**

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4350 East West Highway, Suite 1100
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April 28-29, 2009

AGENDA

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

- 9:00 am** **Opening Remarks**
Wilson M. Compton, MD MPE, National Institute on Drug Abuse
- 9:15 am** **Introductions & Overview of the Meeting**
Richard Jenkins, PhD, National Institute on Drug Abuse
- 9:30am** **Recruiting MSM for HIV Prevention Research**
Grant Colfax, MD MPH, San Francisco Department of Public Health
- 9:50am** **Walking the Line: MSM Recruitment in NYC**
Sarit Golub, PhD MPH, Hunter College
- 10:10am** **Recruiting High Risk Substance using MSM in South Florida**
Steven Kurtz ,PhD, University of Delaware
- 10:30am** **Tweaking recruitment strategies to reach and retain high risk crystal using MSM**
Matthew Mimiaga, ScD MPH, Fenway Institute
- 10:50am** **Break**
- 11:10am** **Recruitment of Young MSM in Chicago: RDS, Internet, & Clinic-Based Approaches**
Brian Mustanski ,PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 11:30am** **Hanging with Tina: Recruitment from the Edge**
Thomas Patterson, PhD, University of California, San Diego
- 11:50am** **Drug Using MSM: Recruitment Strategies in Los Angeles**
Steven Shoptaw, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles
- 12:10pm** **A Zen Approach to MSM Recruitment**
Anthony Silvestre, PhD, University of Pittsburgh

12:30pm Lunch

1:15pm Discussion of Cross-Cutting Issues (Break at 3:00)

Methods: Venue-Based Recruitment, Chain Response Sampling (RDS, Snowball, etc.);
Use of Existing Cohorts, Clinical Populations, Purposive & Convenience Sampling;

Population Factors: Locale, Age, Race/Ethnicity, SES, Risk Characteristics; Study

Design: # of contacts, Nature of Contacts (intervention, follow-up, electronic vs. human interaction); Incentives

5:00pm Adjourn

Wednesday, April 29th

8:30am Building a Research Agenda for Recruitment

- Issues
- Designs for Comparative Research
- Obstacles

10:30am Break

10:45am Next Steps

12:30pm Meeting Adjourned