

# STD CLINICAL UPDATE

Thursday, October 13, 2016

8:00am - 12:30pm

Orange County, CA

## Faculty Biosketches

**Heidi Bauer, MD, MS, MPH** is the Chief of the STD Control Branch at the California Department of Public Health. She has faculty appointments in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the University of California San Francisco and the University of California at Berkeley. She received her Master of Public Health degree from UC Berkeley; and after earning a Master's of Science at UC Berkeley, she went on to complete her medical training at UCSF School of Medicine. She did her residency in Preventive Medicine at UCSF and is board-certified by the American Board of Preventive Medicine. In her current position, she develops curricula and conducts clinical training, provides care for STD patients, and designs public health research and programs to reduce the burden of STDs in California.

**Sheldon Morris, MD, MPH**, is an Associate Professor at the University of California, San Diego campus. He has appointments in the Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine and Division of Family Medicine, Department of Family Medicine, and Public Health. He is primarily a clinical researcher but also is active in Family Medicine practice. He acts as the Director of the California Clinical Treatment Group, a Southern California HIV clinical trial group that has been doing clinical research since the 1980s. He is also the Deputy Director of the STAR STI Clinical Trial Group.

Clinical trials are the focus not just in his research, but also in teaching and university service. He co-directs two classes in the Masters of Advanced Studies in Clinical Research on the design and implementation of clinical trials and on the ethics of clinical trials. He has also been a longstanding member of the Department of Medicine Institutional Review Board. Some of his main research interests have been using new technologies for HIV prevention, the impact of substance use on HIV, and interaction of herpesviruses with HIV and other STIs. In men who have sex with men (MSM) he has done clinical studies on internet delivered test results for detection of acute HIV infection, an internet intervention to reduce STIs in known HIV infected men, and text messaging for adherence to HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) in 398 men who have sex with men. Additional to the PrEP adherence study he has studies for risk compensation with PrEP and follow-up of the same cohort for linkage and continuation of PrEP after study completion. Currently enrolling trials include one for 135 women to take PrEP and a recently funded study of PrEP in transgender individuals. In the STAR STI-CTG his site is one of four in the Lactin-V study and he is co-investigator in the soon to be open "Clinical Validation of a Molecular Test for Ciprofloxacin-Susceptibility in Neisseria gonorrhoeae." In 2017 his CCTG will start to enroll 300 transgender individuals in Southern California to go on PrEP.



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**Christopher Ried, MD**, is the Medical Director of HIV/STD Services for the Orange County Health Care Agency, STD Controller for Orange County and Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at University of California, Irvine. Dr. Ried graduated from the UCLA School of Medicine and did his Internal Medicine residency at the VA West Los Angeles Medical Center. Dr. Ried has served as a primary care provider for patients living with HIV/AIDS for 25 years.

**Juliet Stoltey, MD, MPH**, is a public health medical officer for the California Department of Public Health, STD Control Branch, and an assistant clinical professor of medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases at the University of California, San Francisco. She received her medical degree from Stanford University School of Medicine, did her internship and residency at Brigham and Women's Hospital, in Boston, and earned her Master of Public Health degree from the University of California, Berkeley. She has provided services in a variety of clinical settings, including needle stick hotline at SFGH, SF Tuberculosis Clinic, SF City Clinic, HIV Clinic at SFVA Medical Center, among others. Dr. Stoltey's areas of interest include sexually-transmitted infections, public health, infectious disease epidemiology, and clinical infectious diseases.

