Spotlight on URBAN ARCH: Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA) 38th Annual Scientific Meeting
June 20 – 24, 2015 • San Antonio, TX • Grand Hyatt San Antonio

Mission Statement: URBAN ARCH, a member of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) CHAART (Consortiums for HIV/AIDS and Alcohol Research Translation) initiative, conducts and disseminates interdisciplinary research aimed at understanding how alcohol use impacts people affected by HIV and develops interventions to reduce alcohol use and alcohol and HIV-related consequences in this population.

Attendees: Julian Adong, MBChB • Carly Bridden, MPH • Matthew Freiberg, MD • Natalia Gnatienko, MPH • Judith Hahn, PhD • Winnie Muyindike, MBChB • Greg Patts, MPH • Richard Saitz, MD • Jeffrey Samet, MD • Sarah Woolf-King, PhD

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Sunday, June 21
4:00-6:00 PM
Poster Session I
Texas ABC


Pain, Alcohol, and Sex Risk Behaviors Among HIV-Infected Russians - Tsui, Cheng, Coleman, Blokhina, Gnatienko, Bryant, Krupitsky, Zvartau, Samet (Presented by Samet)

Alcohol Use & Food Insecurity among People Living with HIV in Mbarara, Uganda and St. Petersburg, Russia - Patts, Cheng, Emenyonu, Bridden, Gnatienko, Lloyd-Travaglini, Blokhina, Yaroslavtseva, Muyindike, Weiser, Krupitsky, Hahn, Samet

Monday, June 22
9:30-11:30 AM
Symposia Session III
Lone Star B

“Medical Consequences of Alcohol Use Among People Living with HIV” Co-chairs: Samet & Bryant

Lifetime Alcohol Consumption and Bone Mineral Density in HIV-Infected Adults with Substance Dependence - Saitz, Ventura, Winter, Heeren, Holick, Sullivan, Walley, Patts, Meli, Turner, Samet

Unhealthy Alcohol Use and HIV Disease Progression in Two ART Naïve Ugandan Cohorts - Hahn, Cheng, Emenyonu, Lloyd-Travaglini, Ngabirano, Kekiibina, Fatch, Bridden, Muyindike, Samet

Tuesday, June 23
4:00-6:00PM
Poster Session III
Texas ABC


Wednesday, June 24
9:30-11:30 AM
Symposia Session IV
Lone Star D

“Alcohol Use and Sex Risk: Treatment Outcomes and International Perspectives”

Alcohol and Condom Use at a Most Recent Sexual Event Among HIV-Infected Ugandan Adults - Woolf-King, Fatch, Emenyonu, Cheng, Muyindike, Kekiibina, Ngabirano, Carrico, Hahn

Wednesday, June 24
1:30-3:30 PM
Poster Session IV
Texas ABC

Transitions to and From At-Risk Alcohol Use in Adults in the United States - Saitz, Heeren, Zha, Hingson

Under-Reporting of Alcohol Consumption Among Persons with HIV Not Yet on ART in Mbarara, Uganda - Muyindike, Lloyd-Travaglini, Emenyonu, Adong, Ngabirano, Fatch, Winter, Cheng, Samet, Hahn

Heavy Drinking and Immune Senescence Measured by CD28-CD57+ T-cells Among ART Naïve HIV-Infected Russians - So-Armah, Patts, Cheng, Gnatienko, Doyle, Tracy, Krupitsky, Blokhina, Samet, Freiberg