

***Michael Schoenbaum, Ph.D.***



***Senior Advisor for Mental Health Services, Epidemiology, and Economics  
National Institute of Mental Health***

Michael Schoenbaum is a senior advisor at the National Institute of Mental Health. He has served in this capacity since 2006. He is an economist and epidemiologist whose work focuses particularly on improving treatment and outcomes for individuals with common mental health problems. He has worked extensively on assessing the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of the Collaborative Care model for addressing behavioral health issues in general medical settings; on expanding and improving identification and treatment of suicide risk; and on facilitating adoption of coordinated specialty care for early psychosis. His research has also included studies of the social epidemiology and economic consequences of chronic illness and disability; design and evaluation of decision-support tools to help consumers make health benefits choices; and international health sector development projects.

Dr. Schoenbaum has worked on initiatives with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Department of the Army, the Department of Defense, the Veterans Health Administration, the Social Security Administration, the Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics, the National Business Group on Health, and the National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions, among others.

Dr. Schoenbaum was a Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in health policy at the University of California, Berkeley, 1995-1997, and an economist at the RAND Corporation, 1997-2014 (adjunct 2006-2014). He received his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Michigan.

***Gabriel Newman, Ph.D., PSc.D.***



***Neuropsychologist, Clinical Director  
The Neuroscience Team***

Gabriel Newman, Ph.D., Neuropsychologist, was awarded doctorate in Psychology at University of New Orleans (1995), and also holds a doctorate in Pastoral Medicine. He directs The Neuroscience Team of Towson, MD, a clinic that specializes in treatment of traumatic brain injury and all forms of acquired brain injury. He has participated in national studies in the use of acoustic neuromodulation in the treatment of autistic spectrum disorder, the use of photobiomodulation in the treatment of traumatic brain injury, and assessment and treatment of former NFL players through EEG technology. He has authored 3 books on topics of Depression, Anxiety, and Attention Deficit Disorder.

***Sarah E. Morris, Ph.D.***



***Chief, Adult Psychopathology and Psychosocial Interventions Research Branch, National Institute of Mental Health***

Dr. Morris is Chief of the Adult Psychopathology and Psychosocial Interventions Research Branch and Program Officer for the Psychosis Spectrum Disorders program in the Division of Translational Research at the National Institute of Mental Health. She manages a portfolio of research grants focused on identifying neurobehavioral mechanisms related to anxiety, mood, and psychotic disorders and developing novel interventions for these problems. She also serves as Deputy Head of the NIMH Research Domain Criteria (RDoC) Unit which supports research efforts to explore novel approaches to classifying mental disorders.

Dr. Morris received her doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of California, Los Angeles and conducted research focused on self-monitoring, cognitive remediation, and social skills training in schizophrenia at the Baltimore VA Medical Center and joined the faculty at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. She joined the NIMH in 2010.

***Philip Wang, M.D., Dr.P.H.***



***Deputy Medical Director, Director of Research  
American Psychiatric Association***

Philip S. Wang is the Deputy Medical Director and Director of Research for the American Psychiatric Association (APA). He oversees the maintenance and revision of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition (DSM-5). He is also responsible for the development and expansion of national practice resources to improve both the care delivered by the APA's 37,000 psychiatrists and the outcomes achieved by their patients.

Prior to joining the APA, Dr. Wang served as the Deputy Director of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). In this role, he assisted in overseeing 1300 NIMH staff and approximately \$1.5 billion annually for basic, translational, and clinical research to help pave the way for prevention, recovery, and cures. Dr. Wang also served on the faculty at Harvard Medical School, conducting national and global psychiatric epidemiology studies, pharmacoepidemiologic research, as well as clinical trials testing new interventions with support from NIMH, NIDA, AHRQ, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

He completed his undergraduate degree in biochemistry, medical school, psychiatry residency and chief residency, as well as a masters and doctoral degree in epidemiology, all at Harvard University.

***Kristen Schratz, M.D.***



***Fellow, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, Department of Oncology and Telomere Center, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine***

Dr. Kristen Schratz is a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Oncology and the Telomere Center at the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. The Telomere Center is dedicated to understanding the role of telomeres and telomerase in human disease, and has expanded the spectrum of genetic disorders caused by telomere dysfunction from rare pediatric diseases to some of the most common public health problems including pulmonary fibrosis and emphysema. The Telomere Center provides multidisciplinary care to patients who are suspected to have or who carry the diagnosis of telomere-related disorders, and currently oversees the only hospital-based clinically validated telomere length measurement assay in the United States.

Dr. Schratz joined the Telomere Center in July 2016 under the mentorship of Dr. Mary Armanios. She is funded by National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Grant T32HL007525 and the Turock Scholar Fund. She earned her undergraduate degree from Boston College and her MD from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore, MD. She performed her pediatric internship and residency at Columbia University Medical Center in New York, NY and is in her final year of pediatric hematology/oncology fellowship at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Dr. Schratz is board certified in pediatrics and pediatric hematology/oncology. Her research interests include inherited predisposition to hematologic malignancies and the role of telomeres in hematopoietic dysfunction and cancer.

***Stephanie M. George, PhD, MPH, MA***



***Epidemiologist and Program Director National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, Molecular Transducers of Physical Activity Consortium (MoTrPAC)  
National Institute of Health***

Dr. George joined the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) in May 2019. She serves as an Epidemiologist for the Institute and as Program Director for the Molecular Transducers of Physical Activity Consortium (MoTrPAC).

Before joining the NIAMS, she served in the NIH Office of Disease Prevention (ODP) as a Senior Epidemiologist. In this role, she initiated and facilitated prevention research collaborations among the NIH, other federal agencies, and external stakeholders, especially in the areas of physical activity, diet, and obesity. She also promoted the use of best available research methods, supported the development of better methods in prevention studies, and developed the NIH ODP Early-Stage Investigator Lecture.

Before joining the ODP, Dr. George served as a postdoctoral fellow at the National Cancer Institute, where she led research to better understand the roles of diet quality, physical activity, and weight in epidemiology of cancer and cancer survivorship. Her contributions also included methodological research to improve the assessment and analysis of those modifiable factors that contribute highly to disease burden in the U.S. Dr. George earned a PhD in Epidemiology and a Master of Public Health with a concentration in Chronic Disease Epidemiology from Yale University, and both a bachelor's and master's degree in Communication from the University of Maryland, College Park. She has received meritorious research awards from the NIH, the Society of Behavioral Medicine, the Obesity Society, the Biennial Cancer Survivorship Conference, and the American Institute for Cancer Research.

***Carmen R. Green, M.D.***



***Professor, Anesthesiology and Obstetrics and Gynecology University of Michigan School of Medicine, and Professor, Health Management and Policy University of Michigan School of Public Health***

Carmen R. Green received her MD from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. She completed an Anesthesiology residency, subspecialty training in Ambulatory and Obstetrical Anesthesia, and prestigious fellowships in multiple programs. Working in the Health Education Labor and Pensions Committee and the Children and Families Subcommittee, she helped draft the *National Pain Care Policy Act*, which was incorporated into the *Affordable Care Act*.

Dr. Green is a tenured Professor of Anesthesiology, Obstetrics & Gynecology, and Health Management & Policy at the University of Michigan's Schools of Medicine and Public Health, and is an attending physician in the Back and Pain Center. She holds additional faculty appointments with other institutes and is an elected fellow of several professional organizations. She is the inaugural Associate Vice President and Associate Dean for Health Equity and Inclusion at the University of Michigan Health System, Executive Director of the Healthier Black Elders Center, and Co-Director of the Community Core for the Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research.

Dr. Green has served on numerous federal and state boards including, for example, the US Secretary of Health and Human Services Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee. In addition, she has received several honors – not the least of which is a ranking in the Top 1% of Pain Doctors by US News and World Reports.

Dr. Green has made invited presentations across the globe including the US Congress and Rockefeller Center in Bellagio, Italy.