



**RUTGERS**

School of Public Health

**Core Mentors**

Mentor	Area of expertise
Nancy Fiedler, Professor, Environmental & Occupational Health	Neurotoxicant health effects; stress; cognitive and behavioral health effects; child development and neurotoxicant exposure; ethics of human subjects research.
Marian Passanannte, Professor, Biostatistics & Epidemiology	Tuberculosis epidemiology; injury epidemiology; epidemiology education.
Elise Bandera, Professor, Medicine	Medical Oncology - the impact of obesity and body composition and related comorbidities and biomarkers on breast and ovarian cancer risk, treatment outcomes and survival, with a focus on cancer health disparities
Pamela Ohman-Strickland, Associate Professor, Biostatistics & Epidemiology	Categorical Data Analysis; small samples; group randomized trials; environmental exposure and health; cancer-related behavioral interventions.
Ken Reuhl, Professor, Pharmacology & Toxicology	Numerous facets of central nervous system pathology, particularly in developmental neurotoxicology, traumatic brain injury, and the differential responses of various CNS cell types to insult.
Cris Delnevo, Professor, Health Behavior, Society and Policy	Tobacco Control; Tobacco Regulatory Science; Public Health Policy; Survey Research Methods; Non-Cigarette Tobacco Products (Cigars, SLT, E-cigarette).
Shawna Hudson, Professor, Family Medicine and Community Health	Cancer disparities, cancer survivors, primary care, health communication, dissemination and implementation science, qualitative research.
Sharon Manne, Professor, Medicine	Medical oncology including evaluating methods of improving quality of life for cancer patients and improving acceptance of screening practices among cancer patients and their families. Women undergoing treatment for early stage breast cancer and their partners. Siblings at increased risk for colon or rectal cancer due to a sibling diagnosed with colon or rectal cancer prior to age 61.
Paul Duberstein, Professor, Health Behavior, Society and Policy	Aging; cancer; caregiving, depression; end-of-life; geriatric mental health; gerontology; health care utilization; interpersonal psychotherapy; mental health services; palliative care; patient-clinician communication; personality; primary care; socioeconomic disparities, suicide.
Michael Gusmano, Associate Professor, Health Behavior, Society and Policy	Health policy; access to health care; health reform; Medicare; Medicaid; population aging; comparative health policy; global health; long-term care; bioethics.