# Annual Report July 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997 Department of Epidemiology

## I. Departmental Organization and Administration

Staff as of June 30, 1997

## **Administrative Staff**

Gail King, Administrative Manager
Carolyn Cooke, Fiscal Manager
Lesa McPherson, Human Resources Manager
Nancy Colvin, Student Services Manager
Terry Hudgins, Director, Computer Services
Betsy Seagroves, Administrative Secretary
Carmen Woody, Student Services Assistant
Amy Crume, Accounting Technician
Susan King, Accounting Clerk

## Secretarial Staff

Anne Bean, Office Assistant Jane Foust, Office Assistant Edna Lennon, Office Assistant Carol Morton, Office Assistant Sharon Pope, Office Assistant Virginia Reid, Office Assistant

#### Research Staff

Susanne Wolf, Research Associate
Philip Bors, Social Research Associate
Catherine Paton, Social Research Associate
Kathryn Shriberg, Social Research Associate
Darrah Degnan, Social Research Assistant
Marilyn Knowles, Social Research Assistant
Jadis Robinson, Social Research Assistant
Phyllis Johnson, Administrative Assistant
Heather Bergen, Research Technician
Deanne Rhodes, Research Technician
Boyd Yount, Research Technician

## Computer Programming Staff

Eileen Gregory, Applications Analyst Programmer Richard Howard, Applications Analyst Programmer Robert Kleckner, Applications Analyst Programmer Vic Rhodes, Applications Analyst Programmer Joanna Smith, Applications Analyst Programmer Jessica Tse, Applications Analyst Programmer Joy Wood, Applications Analyst Programmer Veda Manley, Computer Production Specialist

## **Employee Terminations**

Patrice Robbins, Accounting Clerk
Esa Bloedon, Office Assistant
Tammie Carlton, Social Research Assistant
Girard Salak, Social Research Assistant
Catherine VanDoren, Staff Clinic Nurse
Natalie Young, Research Technician
Ans Janssens, Applications Programmer

## II. Faculty and Students

# A. List of Faculty [\* indicates primary of multiple academic appointments]

#### 1. Full-time

Lorraine Alexander, Clinical Assistant Professor

Ralph S. Baric, \*Associate Professor, Epidemiology; Associate Professor, Microbiology & Immunology

Elizabeth Conlisk, Research Assistant Professor

Kathleen Dorsey, Research Assistant Professor

Hilton Goulson, Emeritus Professor

J. Ed Hall, \*Associate Professor, Epidemiology; Associate Professor, Pathology

Maria Hall, Clinical Assistant Professor

Gerardo Heiss, Professor

Irva Hertz-Picciotto, Associate Professor

Barbara S. Hulka, \*Kenan Professor; Clinical Professor, Family Medicine; Adjunct Professor of Community and Family Medicine, Duke University Medical Center

Michel A. Ibrahim, Dean, School of Public Health; \*Professor, Epidemiology; Professor, Social and Administrative Medicine

Berton H. Kaplan, Professor

Lenore Kohlmeier, Professor, Epidemiology; \*Professor, Nutrition

Eugene Lengerich, Research Assistant Professor

Duangping Liao, Research Assistant Professor

Edison Liu, Professor, Epidemiology; \* Professor, Medicine

Dana Loomis, Assistant Professor

Robert Millikan, Assistant Professor

Beth Newman, Assistant Professor

Andrew Olshan, Assistant Professor

James Pankow, Assistant Professor

Wendie Robbins, Assistant Professor, Epidemiology; \*Clinical Assistant Professor, Curriculum in Public Health Nursing

Wayne Rosamond, Assistant Professor

Rachel Royce, Assistant Professor

David A. Savitz, Professor

Victor J. Schoenbach, Associate Professor

J. Richard Seed, Professor Cecil G. Sheps (Emeritus), Professor, Epidemiology; \*Professor, Social and Administrative Medicine

Carl M. Shy, \*Professor & Chair, Epidemiology; Professor, Environmental Sciences and Engineering; Clinical Professor, Family Medicine

Lola Stamm, Associate Professor

June Stevens, Associate Professor, Epidemiology; \*Associate Professor, Nutrition James Thomas, Assistant Professor

Herman A. Tyroler, Emeritus, Alumni Distinguished Professor

Marilyn Vine, Assistant Professor

David Weber, Associate Professor, Epidemiology; \*Associate Professor, Medicine Kristen Weigle, \*Associate Professor, Epidemiology; Associate Professor, Pediatrics Steven B. Wing, Associate Professor

#### 2. Part-time

Christine Moe, Assistant Professor

## 3. Visiting

Rajinder Bhopal visiting from University of New Castle, Upon Tyme, United Kingdom

# 4. Adjunct and Fixed-Term Joint Appointments

Timothy Aldrich, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Naomar Almeida-Filho, Adjunct Associate Professor

Elizabeth Andrews, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Michael H. Arrighi, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Donna Baird, Adjunct Assistant Professor

John Barefoot, Adjunct Associate Professor

James C. Barrett, Adjunct Professor

James Beck, Adjunct Professor; \*Professor, Dental Ecology

Douglas Bell, Adjunct Associate Professor

Richard A. Berzon, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Dan German Blazer, Adjunct Professor

Brian A. Boehlecke, Clinical Associate Professor; \*Associate Professor, Medicine

W. Eugene Broadhead, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Robert Brown, Clinical Assistant Professor; \*Assistant Professor, Medicine

Gregory Burke, Adjunct Professor

Leigh Callahan, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Dan Caplan, Clinical Assistant Professor; \*Assistant Professor, Dental Ecology

Timothy S. Carey, Clinical Associate Professor; \*Associate Professor, Medicine

Willard Cates, Adjunct Professor

Dennis A. Clements, III, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Thomas Cole, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Glinda Cooper, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Joan Cornoni-Huntley, Adjunct Professor

John R. Crouse, Adjunct Associate Professor

Gordon H. DeFriese, Clinical Professor, Epidemiology; \*Professor, Social and Administrative Medicine

Robert Desowitz, Adjunct Professor

Sara Ephross, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Arthur Evans, Clinical Associate Professor; \*Associate Professor, Medicine

Richard B. Everson, Adjunct Professor

Paul Feldblum, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Jo-David Fine, Clinical Professor, Epidemiology; \*Professor, Dermatology

Suzanne Fletcher, Clinical Professor

Judith A. Fortney, Adjunct Professor

Jean French, Adjunct Professor

Joanne Garrett, Adjunct Assistant Professor; \*Research Associate Professor, Sheps Center for Health Services Research

Peter Garrett, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Paul Godley, Clinical Assistant Professor

Raymond S. Greenberg, Adjunct Professor

Jack Griffith, Adjunct Professor

Harry A. Guess, Adjunct Professor

Abraham Hartzema, Clinical Professor, \*Professor, Pharmacy

Curtis G. Hames, Clinical Professor

Russell P. Harris, Adjunct Assistant Professor; \*Assistant Professor, Medicine

Ronald J. Hunt, Clinical Professor; \*Professor, Dental Ecology

Nancy Hunter, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Debra E. Irwin, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Sherman James, Adjunct Professor

David Jenkins, Adjunct Professor

Ulrich Keil, Adjunct Professor

Suzanne Landis, Adjunct Associate Professor; \*Clinical Assistant Professor, Medicine

Denise Lewis, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Ruth E. Little, Adjunct Professor

Stephanie London, Adjunct Associate Professor

Matthew Longnecker, Adjunct Associate Professor

J. Newton MacCormack, Adjunct Associate Professor

Peter Margolis, Clinical Assistant Professor; \*Assistant Professor, Pediatrics

Margaret F. McCann, Adjunct Assistant Professor

William F. McDonnell, Adjunct Associate Professor

Michael McMahon, Clinical Assistant Professor; \*Assistant Professor, OB/GYN

Melinda S. Meade, Adjunct Professor, Epidemiology; \*Professor, Geography

Dexter Morris, Adjunct Assistant Professor; \*Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine

Michael Moser, Adjunct Associate Professor

Azmi A. Nabulsi, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Joseph Norwood, Clinical Professor, \*Professor, Pharmacy

George R. Parkerson, Adjunct Associate Professor

Miquel Porta, Adjunct Associate Professor

David F. Ransohoff, Clinical Professor; \*Professor, Medicine

Walter J. Rogan, Adjunct Associate Professor

Bonnie Rogers, Clinical Associate Professor

Michael J. Rosenberg, Adjunct Associate Professor

Andrew Rowland, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Carol Runyan, Adjunct Associate Professor; \*Associate Professor, Health Behavior and Health Education

Desmond K. Runyan, Clinical Associate Professor; \*Associate Professor, Social and Administrative Medicine

Gregory Samsa, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Dale Sandler, Adjunct Professor

Robert S. Sandler, Clinical Professor, \*Professor, Medicine

Vilma Santana, Adjunct Assistant Professor

William Saunders, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Joellen M. Schildkraut, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Pamela Schwingl, Adjunct Assistant Professor

David Sheps, Clinical Professor; \*Professor, Cardiology

Ilene C. Siegler, Adjunct Associate Professor

Gary Slade, Clinical Assistant Professor

Betsy Sleath, Clinical Assistant Professor; \*Assistant Professor, Pharmacy

Philip Sloane, Clinical Professor; \*Professor, Family Medicine

David C. Sokal, Adjunct Professor

C. Gregory Smith, Adjunct Assistant Professor

John Stamm, Adjunct Professor; \*Professor and Dean, Dentisry

Paul E. Stang, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Ronald Strauss, Clinical Professor

David Strogatz, Adjunct Associate Professor

Jack Taylor, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Patricia Tennis, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Hugh H. Tilson, Adjunct Professor

James F. Toole, Adjunct Professor

Edward H. Wagner, Clinical Professor

Emmanuel Walter, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Jane Weintraub, Adjunct Associate Professor

Sue West, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Alice White, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Timothy Wilcosky, Adjunct Assistant Professor

Allen J. Wilcox, Adjunct Professor

Mark E. Williams, Clinical Associate Professor, Epidemiology; \*Associate Professor, Medicine

Redford Williams, Adjunct Professor

Bonnie C. Yankaskas, Adjunct Assistant Professor; \*Assistant Professor, Radiology

# B. Changes During the Year

#### 1. Additions

James Pankow, Assistant Professor.

## 2. Promotions

James Thomas from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with tenure.

Andrew Olshan from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with tenure.

Dana Loomis from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with tenure.

## 3. Leaves

None.

#### 4. Losses

Patricia Moorman, Research Assistant Professor (resignation).

Berton H. Kaplan, Professor (retirement).

Carl M. Shy, Professor (retirement).

H. A. Tyroler, Professor (retirement).

## C. Special Achievements of Faculty

**Barbara Hulka** delivered the Wade Hampton Frost Lecture at the Association of Public Health Meeting in November 1996.

**H. A. Tyroler** delivered the Ancel Keys Lecture at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the American Heart Association.

**Dana Loomis** received a Fulbright grant for research and teaching in Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology, at the Instituto Nacional de Salud Publica de Mexico.

## D. Special Achievements of Students

Erin Bell received the Cornoni-Huntley Scholarship, fall 1996.

Tamera Coyne-Beasley was the Delta Omega Honor Society inductee, April 1997.

Anneclaire DeRoos received an Arthritis Foundation Grant from the Aging Institute.

Emily Devoto received a Postdoctoral Fellowship from NCI.

Eric Duell, Society for Epidemiologic Research Student Workshop, Boston, 1996.

John Elter received a fellowship from the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, 1997.

**Kelly Evenson** received a Technology Teaching Supplement Award from the UNC Center for Teaching and Learning, spring 1997.

**John Grabenstein** is a member of the Advisory Board of the Immunization Action Coalition, a national coalition of professionals and civic leaders seeking to protect adults, adolescents, and children from preventable infections.

**Pamela Marcus** made presentations to the Society for Epidemiologic Research in June 1997; and to the North Carolina Cancer Symposium; was a Delta Omega Honor Society inductee, April 1997; and received a Postdoctoral Fellowship from NCI, 1997.

Steven Marshall, received a grant: "The cost of sports injury," Weaver NL (PI), Marshall SW, Waller AE, Mueller FO, Miller TR, Spicer RS. Funded by UNC Injury Prevention Research Center, January 1, 1997-December 31, 1998, \$9751.

Dwight McFadden was a Delta Omega Honor Society inductee, April 1997.

**Rosemary McKaig** was a UNC Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Trainee.

Michelle Mendez received the Delta Omega Student Book Award, April 1997.

William Miller was a Delta Omega Honor Society inductee, April 1997; received the CAP (Clinical Associate Physician) Award from the National Center for Research Resources, NIH.

**Lisa Pastore** was a Delta Omega Honor Society inductee, April 1997; was awarded a Graduate School On-Campus Dissertation Fellowship, spring 1997; Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, *Predictors of urinary tract infection during pregnancy*, 9/1/95-12/31/96.

Beverly Rockhill won the Carolina Society of Fellows Award, May 1996-May 1997; was a Delta Omega Honor Society inductee, April 1997; received the Society for Epidemiologic Research Abraham Lilienfeld Award for best student paper, "Population Attributable Fraction Estimation for Established Breast Cancer Risk Factors," spring 1997; was awarded a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Cancer Prevention and Education, Harvard University, 1997-1999; and received a Sidney Kark Graduate Assistant Award, spring 1996.

Jane Schroeder, received a Sidney Kark Graduate Assistant Award, spring 1997; was awarded a National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute Small Research Grant, "Epidemiology of t(14;18) in non-Hodgkin's lymphoma," July 1, 1996 - June 30, 1998; won the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center Cancer Prevention and Control and Cancer Epidemiology Research Award for "A pilot study of risk factors for t(14;18) positive non-Hodgkin's lymphoma," April 1, 1996 - September 30, 1997.

Gayle Shimokura was awarded a dissertation grant by Ortho Diagnostics, \$15,000.

**Diane Marie St. George**, was awarded a Technology Teaching Supplement Award, UNC Center for Teaching and Learning, spring 1997.

**Kimberly Truesdale** was awarded a Predoctoral Fellowship with the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, June 1, 1997 - May 31, 1998.

Marilyn Tseng was the School of Public Health Alumni Association Epidemiology Student Honoree, spring 1997.

Yvonne Wasilewski was awarded a Postdoctoral Fellowship by the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, to develop a prototype for a partnership to manage asthma in public middle schools in the State of North Carolina.

**Alicia Wilson** was elected Postgraduate Officer, American Pharmaceutical Association, 1997-1998; and was awarded the American Fellows for Pharmaceutical Education Fellowship, 1996-1998.

Karin Yeatts received a Health Promotion Disease Prevention Traineeship, 1996-1998; was awarded a Health Promotion Disease Prevention mini-grant, \$3000, January 1997; a Minority Health Research and Education Center grant, \$4988, for "Indoor Air Pollutants as Risk Factors for Asthma and Asthma-like Symptoms in an Urban/Suburban African-American Community"; made a Society for Epidemiologic Research presentation, "The Prevalence and Severity of Asthma and Asthma-like Symptoms in African-American and White Children," June 1997; and made a poster presentation at the American Thoracic Society, "The Healthcare Utilization and Medication Use among African-American and White Children with Asthma and Asthma-like Symptoms in Charlotte, NC," May 1997.

## III. Instructional Programs

## A. Major Changes in Courses or Curricula

## New Courses:

EPID 213 -- Epidemiologic Surveillance in Public Health

EPID 261 -- Obesity Epidemiology (cross-listed with NUTR 361)

EPID 262 -- Diet and Cancer (cross-listed with NUTR 362)

EPID 303 -- Seminar in Oral Epidemiology

EPID 369 -- Readings in Methods for Epidemiology

EPID 390 -- Epidemiology Doctoral Seminar

## B. New Programs or Deletions Made

None.

## C. Changes in Learning Objectives

## 1. Perspective

The development of an epidemiological perspective is essential to the conceptualization of problems and the application of knowledge. Graduates of the department of epidemiology are expected to have an appreciation of the origins and goals of epidemiology as the basic science of public health, and of its methods, capabilities, limitations, and contrasts with related fields. Students should understand basic etiologic and prevention principles which underlie problems in public health. Subjects that help build such an appreciation include the philosophy of science, the history of epidemiology, studies of the role of epidemiology in prevention of disease, evaluation of programs, the ethical aspects of defining research questions and methods, as well as basic biological, social, and physical sciences.

## 2. Knowledge

Graduates of the department of eidemiology are expected to have an understanding of the leading causes of death and disability. In addition, a general background in health-related sciences and multidisciplinary understanding of specific areas of research are important.

#### 3. Skills

Graduates of the department of eidemiology are expected to acquire diverse skills. Although the depth and breadth of specific skills acquired by different students will vary, the following are all considered to be fundamental:

- a) MEASUREMENT: Measurement of health behaviors, conditions and exposures in populations.
- b) ANALYSIS: Sources of error, statistical inference, data analysis and interpretation.
- c) WEIGHING EPIDEMIOLOGIC EVIDENCE: Critical reading and synthesizing of information. This should include an understanding of mechanisms and techniques in basic biologic and social sciences.
- d) PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT: Specification of research hypotheses, study populations, measurement tools, analysis strategies; ethical issues in research involving human subjects.
- e) STUDY DESIGN AND EXECUTION: Protocol development, subject recruitment, instrumentation, data collection, quality assessment and control.
- f) COMMUNICATION: Reporting and conununicating study results, including presentation of findings in professional and lay public settings.

## 4. Practice of Epidemiology

Development of skills for teaching, consultation, writing and review of proposals and manuscripts, participation in professional meetings, and working with public health agencies and community groups. Skills and experience should also be developed in professional ethics, working with multidisciplinary research teams, continuing professional development, and communication with the lay public.

## D. Special Courses or Programs Offered

In the spring semester of 1997, the introductory epidemiology course, EPID 160, was offered for the first time in the distance learning format to 42 students at six sites, three in North Carolina and three CDC sites (Atlanta, Cincinnati, Morgantown, WV). Students assembled at each site on Tuesdays from 4:00-6:30 pm for 14 weeks. A typical session consisted of a 45-minute lecture given from the Mayes Telecommunication Center followed by autonomous student group discussions on an assigned case study at each of the six sites for the next one hour and twenty minutes. Each session was concluded with a 20-minute plenary session conducted by the two teaching assitants for the course, during which any problems encountered during the group discussions were addressed.

## E. Field Training Experience

Field training experience in Epidemiology is not handled through the method of placement with an agency or institution. Students enter the program with satisfactory research experience or work individually with faculty in ongoing research projects.

#### IV. Research Program

#### A. Federal, State or Private Research and Training Funds Received

Fetal PCB Exposure, Thyroid Function & Neurodevelopment. Irva Hertz-Picciotto, Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Environmental Health Studies, \$539,316.

Pockets of Underimmunization, Prediction and Case Studies. Kristen Weigle, Principal Investigator, Association of Schools of Public Health, \$202,790.

Novel Prodrugs for Treatment of Opportunistic Infections. J. Ed Hall, Principal Investigator, PHARM-EC, \$53,256.

Bahia-US Environmental Epidemiology Ttraining and Research. **Dana Loomis**, Principal Investigator, FIC, \$370,945.

Preparation and Safety-testing of a Norwalk Virus Inoculin Suitable for Human Challenge Studies. Christine Moe, Principal Investigator, GLAXO, \$27,761.

Sub-contract to Kaiser Permanente Division of Research. Beth Newman, Principal Investigator, KAISER, \$56,806.

The Second Delay in Accessing Stroke Healthcare (Dash II) Study. Wayne Rosamond, Principal Investigator, Glaxo-Wellcome, \$554,191.

Ionizing Radiation and Mortality Among Hanford Workers. Steven Wing, Principal Investigator, CDC, \$472,362.

Southeast Halifax Environmental Reawakening. Steven Wing, Principal Investigator, NIEHS, \$656,513.

Health Effects of Plutonium. Steven Wing, Principal Investigator, Ber-Mont, \$22,549.

## **Epidemiology Faculty Grants Administered Through Other Departments**

Psychosocial Risks and Preterm in African-American Women. **David Savitz**, Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health, \$122,222 [administered through the Carolina Population Center].

Immunization Assessments of North Carolina Children, 1996-1998. Kristen Weigle, Principal Investigator, DEHNR, \$ 292,092 [administered through the Cecil Sheps Research Center].

## **B.** Significant Publications

## Ralph S. Baric

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#### Elizabeth Conlisk

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## K. Conway

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#### Gerardo Heiss

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#### Barbara S. Hulka

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#### Berton H. Kaplan

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