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Career Profile: Dr. Page-Shafer's research focuses the epidemiology of HIV and hepatitis C virus (HCV) infections. She is especially interested in prevention and biomedical intervention research. She is the PI of a large NIDA funded multidisciplinary study of acute and incident HCV infection in a cohort of young street-based injection drug users (IDU): the UFO Acute HCV Study. An important new aim for this study is preparing for future HCV vaccine trials. She is the PI of the translational core of a large collaborative HCV program project on immunity and pathogenesis with Rockefeller University. She works closely with the State of California on studies of HIV, HCV and other infections in vulnerable populations, including young low income groups, migrants, incarcerated populations, and youth. She has worked in Cambodia for over 8 years, and is now working closely with public health and community groups on studies of HIV incidence, and risk factors including methamphetamine and HIV risk in female sex workers. Dr. Page-Shafer also collaborates on studies of HIV infection in Brazil, Peru, and Thailand. She is a faculty leader with the CAPS International Training programs and leads training activities internationally for researchers and scientists from developing countries, including from South America, Asia and Africa.

