



## Tina Raine-Bennett, MD, MPH

**Training:** She received her medical training at the University of California, San Diego and post-graduate residency training and MPH at the University of Washington in Seattle.

**Department and Position:** Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, & Reproductive Sciences, at University of California, San Francisco

**Career Profile:** Her current responsibilities include: 1) serving as Medical Director of the New Generation Health Center – a family planning and STD clinic for adolescents and young women, 2) conducting research on adolescent contraceptive use, and 3) providing resident and medical student education and supervision in Obstetrics and Gynecology at San Francisco General Hospital. Her research is focused on improving adolescent contraceptive use as a part of a comprehensive approach to reducing unintended adolescent pregnancies. In addition she is also involved in clinical trials designed to determine ways to improve access to and utilization of emerging contraceptive methods. Her research on emergency contraception has been central to the on-going effort to switch emergency contraception to over-the-counter-status and was cited by the FDA's expert advisory panel in the application to switch it to over the counter status. She has published research in peer reviewed medical journals such as the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) and was an editorial board member for the Journal of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Raine-Bennett is Principal Investigator on an NIH Grant to assess combined hormonal contraceptive use in high-risk women. This 5-year project, a longitudinal observational study assesses young women's use of oral contraceptive pills, the patch and the vaginal ring among a group of young women at high risk of unintended pregnancy. She also serves as co-investigator on a NIH grant to assess providers' perceptions of the diaphragm in Southern Africa and the United States. This study evaluates providers' perceptions of the diaphragm and their willingness to integrate it into the choice of methods they recommend for prevention of HIV/STIs and pregnancy. Dr. Raine-Bennett is also Principal Investigator on a clinic intervention to improve contraceptive use and reduce unintended pregnancy at the New Generation Health Center. This 3-year project is a randomized trial to evaluate the effectiveness of enhanced counselor follow-up of female teen clients at the NGHC.

**Personal Profile:** Dr. Raine-Bennett was raised in Southern California and loves the active lifestyle of the Bay Area including running Lake Merritt, playing tennis, and skiing. Dr. Raine-Bennett lives in Oakland with her husband and enjoys the challenges of raising a blended family of 4 young adults ranging in age from 3 to 28.

