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Education

- 08/2006 – present: Post Doctoral Clinical Fellow in Psychology
- 07/2004-06/2006 NIMH Post Doctoral Fellow, Biopsychosocial Research in Immunology and AIDS, Department of Psychology/Behavioral Medicine, University of Miami.
- 07/2003-06/2004 Internship in Clinical Psychology - Cognitive-Behavioral Scientist Track, Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School
- 01/2002-05/2004 Ph.D. Clinical Psychology (Health), University of Miami.
- 08/1997-12/2001 M.S. Clinical Psychology, University of Miami.
- 08/1989-10/1991 M.S., Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.
- 08/1982-08/1985 B.A., Psychology/Philosophy, University College Dublin, N.U.I.

Honors and Awards

- 2005 – 2007: Recipient NIH Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program
- 2004 – 2006: NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award
- 2004: Emerson Award for Excellence in Psychological Research, Harvard Medical School/ Massachusetts General Hospital
- 2002: Commendation, Department of Psychology Research and Creativity Forum
- 2001: University of Miami, Department Fellowship
- 2001: Scholar Award, American Psychosomatic Society
- 1997: Commendation, Florida Association of Applied Behavior Analysis
- 1989 – 1991: Departmental Fellowship (with full tuition waiver) Southern Illinois University
- 1985: Awarded B.A. with honors, University College Dublin, N.U.I.

Academic Appointments

- 08/2006- present: Post-Doctoral Clinical Fellow in Psychology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Department of Psychiatry, Behavioral Medicine
- 07/2004 - 07/2006: NIMH Post-Doctoral Fellow in Immunology and AIDS, Department of Psychology/Behavioral Medicine, University of Miami.
- 07/2003 - 06/2004: Pre-Doctoral Clinical Fellow in Psychology (Psychiatry), Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School.

Research Positions

- 2004– present Co-Principal Investigator, Efficacy of an Emotional Disclosure Intervention in HIV, University of Miami.
P.I. Gail Ironson, M.D., Ph.D.
- 2003 – 2004 Investigator, CBT for the Treatment of Depression and Adherence in HIV. Fenway Community Health Center, Boston, M.A.
P.I. Steve Safren, Ph.D.
- 1997 – 2003 Graduate Research Associate, The Psychology of Long-Term Survival in HIV/AIDS. University of Miami.
P.I. Gail Ironson, M.D., Ph.D.
- 1990 – 1991 Graduate Research Associate, Project 12-ways: Home-Based Parenting and Behavioral Interventions for Families Cited for Child Abuse/Neglect, SIU-C, IL.
P.I. Brandon Green, Ph.D.

Clinical Positions

- 2004 – 2005: Protocol Therapist, Trauma Treatment Program, University of Miami, Post-Doctoral Training.
Clinical Supervisor: Blanche Freund, Ph.D.
- 2003 – 2004: Clinical Fellow in Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, M.G.H./Harvard Medical School
- 2003 – 2004: Protocol Therapist, CBT for the Treatment of Depression and Adherence in HIV.
Clinical Supervisor: Steve Safren, Ph.D.
- 2001 – 2003: Protocol Therapist, Depression Treatment Program, University of Miami, Pre-doctoral practicum.
P.I./Clinical Supervisor: Adele Hayes, Ph.D.
- 2002 – 2003: Protocol Therapist, Trauma Treatment Program, University of Miami, Pre-doctoral practicum.
P.I./Clinical Supervisors: Gail Ironson, M.D., Ph.D., Blanche Freund, Ph.D.
- 1999 – 2001 Veterans Administration Hospital– Miami. Pre-doctoral practicum.
Extended Care/Surgical ICU/Hospice/Special Immunology
Clinical Supervisors: Colleen West, Ph.D., Regina Pavone, Ph.D.
- 1998 – 2000 Psychological Services Center, Pre-doctoral practicum, University of Miami, FL.
Clinical Supervisors: Paul Blaney, Ph.D., Ron Duran, Ph.D., Kim Fuller, Ph.D.
- 1997 – 2003 Research Assistant Positive Survivors Research Study, University of Miami
P.I./Clinical Supervisor: Gail Ironson MD/Ph.D.
- 1995 – 1997 Senior Behavior Analyst, Behavior Management Consultants, Inc., FL
Clinical Supervisor: Maxim Reiss Ph.D.

- 1991 – 1995 Senior Staff Psychologist, Young Adult Institute, NYC, NY
Clinical Supervisor: David Roll, Ph.D.
- 1990 – 1991 Protocol Therapist/Graduate Assistant Project 12-Ways, Southern Illinois
University, IL
P.I./Clinical Supervisor: Brandon Greene, Ph.D.
- 1989 – 1990 Graduate Assistant, Evaluation & Developmental Center, SIU-C, Illinois
Clinical Supervisor: Anthony Cuvo, Ph.D.

Teaching Activities

Abnormal Psychology (PSY 352)	Instructor
Health Assessment (PSY 623)	Teaching Assistant
Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101)	Teaching Assistant
Psychobiology (PSY 202)	Teaching Assistant
Undergraduate Research (PSY 368)	Teaching Assistant

Professional Certifications

05/2008 – 2010	Licensed in Clinical Psychology, Massachusetts
10/1996 - 1999	Certified Behavior Analyst (State of Florida, DCF)

Professional Affiliations

2003 – present:	Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (formally AABT) ABCT Conference Program Committee (2006)
2003 – present:	American Psychological Association
1999 – present:	American Psychosomatic Society
1998 – 2004 :	Society for Behavioral Medicine
1995 – 1996:	Florida Association for Applied Behavior Analysis
1989 - 1995:	Association for Applied Behavior Analysis

Ad-Hoc Reviewer

Journal of Psychosomatic Research
International Journal of Behavioral Medicine
British Journal of Health Psychology
Psychosomatics
Quality of Life Research

Research Support

Ongoing

1. National Institutes of Health/NCCAM (Aug. 2004 – Aug. 2008). The Efficacy of an Emotional Disclosure Intervention in HIV/AIDS (R01).

Principal Investigator:	Gail Ironson, M.D., Ph.D.
Co-Principal Investigator:	Conall O'Cleirigh, Ph.D.
Total Award Amount:	\$3,600,000

2. National Institutes of Health (Aug 2005- Aug 2006). Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program.

Recipient:	Conall O'Cleirigh, Ph.D.
Total Award Amount:	\$38,000

3. National Institutes of Health/NIDA R01, CBT for depression & adherence in HIV+ methadone patients. (DA018603).
 Principal Investigator: Steven S. Safren, Ph.D. (Harvard Medical School)
 Role: Consultant
4. National Institutes of Health/NIADA (2004). Stress, Distress Intolerance, and Drug Dependence (R01 DA017904-01)
 Principal Investigator: Michael W. Otto, Ph.D. (Boston University)
 Role: Consultant

Research Support

Completed

1. National Institutes of Health (2003) CBT for Medication Adherence and Depression in HIV (R21)(CFAR), Fenway Community Health Center
 Principal Investigator: Steve Safren, Ph.D.
 Investigator/Protocol Therapist: Conall O'Cleirigh
2. National Institutes of Health/NIA (2001-2003) Personality, Health Outcomes and Health Behaviors in Patients with HIV/AIDS (Sub Contracts 1-4)
 Principal Investigator: Gail Ironson, M.D., Ph.D.
 Co-Principal Investigator: Conall O'Cleirigh, Ph.D.
 Total Award Amount: \$168,000
3. Action for AIDS – Miami, FL. (2001) Neuroendocrine Profiles in HIV Infection.
 Principal Investigator: Gail Ironson, M.D., Ph.D.
 Co-Principal Investigator: Conall O'Cleirigh, Ph.D.
 Total Award Amount: \$9,950

Bibliography

In Press

- O'Cleirigh, C., & Safren, S.** (In Press). Optimizing the effects of stress management interventions in HIV. *Health Psychology*.
- Safren, S.A., **O'Cleirigh, C.**, Judy, T., Raminani, S., Reilly, L.C., Otto, M.W., & Mayer, K.H. (In Press). A Randomized Controlled Trial of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Adherence and Depression (CBT-AD) in HIV-infected Individuals. *Health Psychology*.
- Leserman, J., Ironson, G., **O'Cleirigh, C.**, & Fordiani, J. (In Press). The role of life stress in antiretroviral medication adherence in people living with HIV. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*

2008

- O'Cleirigh, C.**, Ironson, G., Fletcher, MA., & Schneiderman, N. (2008). Written emotional disclosure and processing of trauma are associated with protected health status and immunity in people living with HIV/AIDS. *British Journal of Health Psychology*.
- Ironson, G., **O'Cleirigh, C.**, Weiss, A., Schneiderman, N., & Costa, Jr., P. (2008). Personality and HIV disease progression: The role of NEO-PI-R Openness, Extraversion and profiles of engagement. *Psychosomatic Medicine*.

2007

- Knauz RO, Safren SA, **O' Cleirigh C**, Capistrant BD, Driskell JR, Aguilar D, Salomon L, Hobson J, & Mayer KH. (2007). Developing an HIV-prevention intervention for HIV-infected men who have sex with men in HIV care: project enhance. *AIDS and Behavior*, 11 (5 Suppl):S117-26.
- O' Cleirigh, C.** & Safren, S. (2007). Breaking the Mold or Business as Usual? Meeting the Challenges of HIV Prevention in People with Serious Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders. *Clinical Psychology Science and Practice*, 14. 34-38.
- O' Cleirigh, C.**, Hart, T. A., & James, C. A. (2007). HIV and Anxiety. In M. J. Zvolensky & J. A. J. Smits (Eds.), *Health Behaviors and Physical Illness in Anxiety and its Disorders: Contemporary Theory and Research*. New York: Springer.
- Smits, J.A.J., **O' Cleirigh, C.**, & Otto, M.W. (2007). Panic and agoraphobia. In M. Hersen and J.C. Thomas (Eds.). *Comprehensive handbook of personality and psychopathology (CHOPP)*, Volume II: Adult psychopathology. New York: John Wiley & Sons.
- Otto, M. **O' Cleirigh, C.** & Pollack, M. (2007). Attending to emotional cues for drug use: Bridging the gap between clinic and home behavior. *Science and Practice Perspectives*, 7, 48-55
- O' Cleirigh, C.**, Ironson, G., Weiss, A. & Costa, P. (2007). Conscientiousness predicts disease progression (CD4 cell number and viral load) in patients living with HIV. *Health Psychology*, 26(4), 473-80.
- O' Cleirigh, C.**, Ironson, G., & Smits, J. (2007) Does Distress Tolerance Moderate the Impact of Major Life Events on Psychosocial Variables and Behaviors Important in the Management of HIV? *Behavior Therapy*, 38(3):314-23.
- Costa, P.T., McCrae, R.R., Martin, T.A., Oryol, V.E., Senin, I.G. & **O' Cleirigh, C.** (2007). Personality Correlates of AIDS Stigmatization in Russia and the United States. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 41,190-196.

2006

- O' Cleirigh, C.** & Safren, S. (2006). Domains of Life Satisfaction Among Patients Living with HIV: A Factor Analytic Study of the Quality of Life Inventory. *AIDS and Behavior*, 10(1):53-8
- Smits, J.A.J., **O' Cleirigh, C.**, & Otto, M.W. (2006). Combining cognitive-behavioral therapy and pharmacotherapy for the treatment of panic disorder. *Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy*, 20, 75-84.
- Olatunji, B., Mimiaga, M. **O' Cleirigh, C.**, & Safren, S. (2006) A Review of Treatment Studies of Depression in HIV. *Topics in HIV*, 14(3):112-24

2005

9. Ironson, G., O' Cleirigh, C., Fletcher, M.A., Laurenceau, JP., Balbin, E., Klimas, N., Schneiderman, N., Solomon, G. (2005). Psychosocial Factors Predict CD4 and Viral Load Change In Men and Women with HIV in the Era of HAART. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, 67, 1013-21.

10. Ironson G, Balbin E, Stuetzle R, Fletcher MA, **O'Cleirigh C**, Laurenceau JP, Schneiderman N, Solomon G. (2005). Dispositional optimism and the mechanisms by which it predicts slower disease progression in HIV: proactive behavior, avoidant coping, and depression. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 12, 86-97.
- 2004**
11. Kremer, H., Bader, A., **O'Cleirigh, C.**, Bierhoff, H.W. & Brockmeyer, A. (2004). The decision to forgo antiretroviral therapy in people living with HIV: Compliance as paternalism or partnership? *European Journal of Medical Research*, 27; 9(2):61-70.
- 2003**
12. **O'Cleirigh, C.**, Ironson, G., Antoni, M., Fletcher, M.A., McGuffey, L., Balbin, E., Solomon, G., & Schneiderman (2003). Emotional expression and depth processing: their relation to long-term survival patients living with HIV/AIDS. *The Journal of Psychosomatic Research*, 54, 225-235.
- 2002**
13. Ironson, G., Solomon, G., Balbin, E., **O'Cleirigh, C.**, George, A., Kumar, M., Larsen, D., & Woods, T. (2002). The Ironson-Woods Spirituality/Religiousness Index is Associated with long survival, health behaviors, less distress and low cortisol in people with HIV/AIDS. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 24 (1) 34-48.
14. Ironson, G., Antoni, M., Schneiderman, N., Chesney, M., **O'Cleirigh, C.**, Balbin, E., Greenwood, D., Lutgendorf, S., LaPerrier, A., Klimas, N., & Fletcher, M.A. (2002). Stress and coping: Interventions for optimal disease management in HIV. In Chesney, M., Antoni, M. *Health Psychology Innovations: New Target Populations for Prevention and Care*. American Psychological Association, Washington DC
15. **O'Cleirigh, C.**, McAdam, D., & Cuvo, A., (1994) Behavioral Interventions to reduce stereotypic behavior in persons with visual impairments: A methodological review and critical analysis. In M. Hersen, R. Eisler, & P. Miller (Eds), *Progress in Behavior Modification*, 29, Brooks/Cole: Pacific Grove.
16. McAdam, D., **O'Cleirigh, C.**, & Cuvo, A., (1993). Self-monitoring and verbal feedback to reduce stereotypic body rocking in a congenitally blind adult. *Rehabilitation and Education for Blindness and Visual Impairment*, 24, 163-172.

Peer Reviewed Published Abstracts

2005

1. **O'Cleirigh, C.**, Ironson, G., Fletcher, M., Balbin, E., & Schneiderman, N. (2005). An examination of drug/alcohol use as a mechanism relating depression to HIV disease progression (CD4 and HIV-1 Viral Load) over 2 years in a diverse HIV+ sample. *Psychosomatic Medicine*.

2004

2. O'Cleirigh, C., Ironson, G., Kumar, M., Schneiderman, N. & Fletcher, M.A. (2004). Written emotional expression of trauma predicts decreases in urinary cortisol at 1-year follow-up in people living with HIV. *Psychosomatic Medicine*.

2003

3. O'Cleirigh, C., Ironson, G., Solomon, G., Balbin, E., Schneiderman, N., & Fletcher, M.A., (2003). Depth processing of traumatic life experiences predicts HIV disease progression (CD4 and viral load) at 2 year follow-up; An application of hierarchical linear modeling *Psychosomatic Medicine*.

4. Ironson, G., O'Cleirigh, C., Balbin, E., Solomon, G., Stieren, E., Schneiderman, N., Fletcher, MA. (2003) Socioeconomic status predicts disease progression and mortality in HIV Psychosomatic Medicine
5. Balbin, E., Ironson, G., Detz, K., O'Cleirigh, C., Stieren, E., (2003). Worrying may be adaptive for your health: The case of non-progression with HIV. Psychosomatic Medicine

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6. O'Cleirigh, C., Ironson, G., Balbin, E., George, A., Antoni, M., Schneiderman, N., McGuffey, L., Fletcher, MA., & Solomon, G. (2002). Emotional processing of trauma predicts HIV disease progression at 1 year follow-up: finding meaning as mediator of this relationship. Psychosomatic Medicine, 64(1), 102.
7. Ironson, G., Solomon, G., Balbin, E., O'Cleirigh, C., Schneiderman, N. & Fletcher, M.A.. (2002). Psychosocial factors related to sustained health in HIV. International Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 9, 126.
8. Ironson, G., Solomon, G., Balbin, E. & O'Cleirigh, C. (2002). Spirituality, compassion and long survival with AIDS. Psychosomatic Medicine, 64(1), 108.
9. Balbin, E., Ironson, G., Solomon, G., O'Cleirigh, C. & Fletcher, M.A.. (2002). Self and other acceptance, distress and disease progression in HIV. Psychosomatic Medicine, 64(1), 123.
10. Ironson, G., Solomon, G., O'Cleirigh, C., Balbin, E., Schneiderman, N. & Fletcher, M.A. (2002). The psychoimmunology of healthy survival with HIV. Psychosomatic Medicine, 64(1), 85.

2001

11. O'Cleirigh, C., Ironson, G. H., Balbin, E. G., Antoni, M, Schneiderman, N., McGuffey, L., Fletcher, M A., & Soloman, G. (2001). The relationship between emotional expression, favorable disease status in AIDS patients with low CD4+ counts and the mediational role of adaptive coping. Psychosomatic Medicine,
12. Solomon, G., Ironson, G., Fletcher, MA., Balbin, E., O'Cleirigh, C. (2001) Interview-derived positive psychological factors correlating with CD4+ cell count, viral load and natural killer cell cytotoxicity in long-term survivors with AIDS, Brain, Behavior, and Immunity.
13. Balbin, E., Ironson, G., Solomon, G., O'Cleirigh, C., Fletcher, MA. & Schneiderman (2001) Denial coping, an exploration in to the psychology of HIV non-progression. Psychosomatic Medicine, 63(1), 128-129.

2000

14. O'Cleirigh, C., Ironson, G., Balbin, E., Schneiderman, N., Fletcher, M., & Solomon, G. (2000) Adaptive coping strategies distinguish long-term survivors of AIDS from a HIV+ control group matched on CD4 cell count. Psychosomatic Medicine, 62, 136.
15. Balbin, E., Ironson, G., O'Cleirigh, C., Fletcher, M. A., Schneiderman, N., & Solomon, G., (2000). Optimism and asymptomatic status in the AIDS patient with very low CD4 counts. Psychosomatic Medicine, 62, 136.
16. Ironson, G., Balbin, E., O'Cleirigh, C., Schneiderman, N., Fletcher, M., & Solomon, G. (2000). Religious behavior, religious coping, and a compassionate view of others is associated with long term survival with AIDS. Psychosomatic Medicine, 62, 113.

Conference Presentations

Workshops

Safren, S. & O'Cleirigh, C. (Nov 2005). Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Individuals with HIV: Focus on Depression and Stress management. Workshop presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC.

Chaired Symposia

O'Cleirigh, C., Safren, S., Hart, T., Pantalone, D., & Vanable, P. (Nov 2006) Establishing a Meaningful Context for Promoting Health and Psychological Adjustment Among People Living with HIV. Symposium accepted for presentation to the Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

O'Cleirigh, C., Safren, S., Leserman, J., Knauz, R. & Gonzalez, J. (Nov 2004). Psychological Comorbidity in People Living with HIV: Its Impact on Disease Progression, Functional Impairment, Symptom Presentation, and CBT Intervention Feasibility and Efficacy. Symposium presented to the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Presentations

2008

Mayer, K., O'Cleirigh, C., Skeer, M., Covahey, C., Leidolf, E., VanDerwarker, R. & Safren, S. (2008). Clinical and Behavioral Characteristics of HIV-Infected American Patients in Care at Increase Risk of Transmission to Others. Accepted for poster presentation at the *XVII International AIDS Conference*, Mexico City, Mexico, August, 2008.

C. O'Cleirigh, S. Safren, C. Covahey, E. Leidolf, M. Skeer, R. Vanderwarker & K. Mayer. (2008) Peer-Based Behavioral Intervention to Reduce HIV Transmission Risk Behavior among HIV-Infected MSM in Primary Care: Demonstration and Outcome. Accepted for presentation at the *42nd Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Orlando, FL, November, 2008.

Mayer, K., Skeer, M., O'Cleirigh, C., Leidolf, E., Covahey, C., Grasso, C., VanDerwarker, R. & Safren, S. (2008). Which HIV-Infected Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) in Care are at Increased Risk for Bacterial Sexually Transmitted Diseases? Presented at the *2008 CDC National STD Prevention Conference*, Chicago, IL.

O'Cleirigh, C., Mayer, K., Covahey, C., Leidolf, E., Grasso, C., Vanderwarker, R. & Safren, S. (2008). PTSD Symptom Severity is Related to Functional Health Status and Health Care Utilization in HIV-Infected Men who have Sex with Men. Poster presentation at the *66th Annual Scientific Conference of the American Psychosomatic Society*, Baltimore, MD.

O'Cleirigh, C. and Mayer, K. Demonstration of A Peer-Administered Prevention Intervention to HIV-Infected MSM in Primary Care. Presented at the *Special Projects of National Significance 8th Grantee Meeting*, Washington, D.C., April, 2008.

Driskell, J. HIV Disclosure Among HIV-Infected Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM). Oral Presentation at the *20th Annual Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS*, Washington, D.C., May, 2008.

C. O'Cleirigh, K. Mayer, M. Skeer, C. Covahey, E. Leidolf, R. Vanderwarker & S. Safren. Posttraumatic Stress Symptom Severity is Related to Functional Impairment and Health Care Utilization in HIV-Infected Men who have Sex with Men. Accepted for presentation at the

42nd Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL, November, 2008.

O'Cleirigh, C., Safren, S., Covahey, C., Leidolf, E., Skeer, M., Vanderwarker, R. & Mayer, K. (2008). Successful Implementation of a Peer Administered Secondary HIV Prevention Intervention to MSM in Primary Care. Accepted for oral presentation at the *XVII International AIDS Conference*, Mexico City, Mexico, August, 2008.

2007

Mayer, K.H., O'Cleirigh, C.O., Safren, S., Grasso, C., Ripton, J., Covahey, C. and VanDerWarker, R. HIV-Infected Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) Engaging in Transmitting Behaviors: Implications for Secondary Prevention Interventions. Poster presented at the *4th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention*, Sydney, July, 2007.

Mayer, K.H., O'Cleirigh, C.O., Leidolf, E., Grasso, C., VanDerwarker, R., and Safren, S. Ongoing Risk Taking and New Sexually Transmitted Infections among HIV-infected Men who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in Care: Implications for Prevention. Presented at the *CDC 2007 National HIV Prevention Conference*, Atlanta, GA, December, 2007.

Mayer, K.H., O'Cleirigh, C.O., Leidolf, E., Grasso, C., VanDerwarker, R., and Safren, S. HIV-Infected Men who have Sex with Men's Attitudes about Discussing Safer Sex with Their Medical Providers: Opportunities and Challenges. Presented at the *CDC 2007 National HIV Prevention Conference*, Atlanta, GA, December, 2007.

Safren, S., O'Cleirigh, C.O., Ripton, J., and Mayer, K.H. Mental Health Concerns are Common Among Sexually Risky MSM in Primary and Secondary Prevention Studies. Presented at the *CDC 2007 National HIV Prevention Conference*, Atlanta, GA, December, 2007.

O'Cleirigh, C., Covahey, C., Safren, S., Leidolf, E. and Mayer, K. Anxiety Disorders and Substance Use Contribute to High Rates of Transmission Risk Behavior in Younger HIV-Positive MSM Infected After the Advent of HAART. Poster presented at the *41st Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2007.

O'Cleirigh, C., Safren, S., Ripton, J., Vanderwarker, R. and Mayer, K. The Prevalence of Anxiety Disorders and their Association with HIV Sexual Transmission Risk Behavior in HIV-Positive MSM in Primary Care. Presented at the *41st Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2007.

O'Cleirigh, C., Safren, S., Leidolf, E., Ripton, J., Aguilar, D., Covahey, C, Weisman, A., Salomon, L., Driskell, J., VanDerwarker, R. and Mayer, K. Correlates of HIV Sexual Transmission Risk and Participant Perception of Intervention Impact on Risk Behavior . Oral presentation at the *Special Projects of National Significance 7th Grantee Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, May, 2007.

2006

Ironson, G., O'Cleirigh, C., Kumar, M., Balbin, E., Schneiderman, N., & Fletcher M. (Aug 2006). Depression, Coping, and Neurohormonal Predictors of HIV Disease Progression over 4 years in a Diverse Sample. Accepted by XVI International AIDS Conference, Toronto, Canada.

Safren, S., Knauz, R., O'Cleirigh, C., Lerner, J., & Mayer, K. Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) for HIV medication adherence and depression: Process and outcome at post-treatment and three months using a cross over design. Accepted for presentation at the Society for Behavioral Medicine Annual Conference, 2006.

Safren, S., Knauz, R., O'Cleirigh, C., Lerner, J., & Mayer, K.. Acute outcome of a randomized controlled trial of cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) for HIV medication adherence and depression. Accepted for presentation at the Elements of Success-Adherence in HIV Annual Conference, 2006.

Ironson, G., O'Cleirigh, C., Costa, P T.,. Personality and HIV: The relationship between NEO – PI-R Personality Domains and Facets and Disease Progression in HIV over 4 Years. Accepted for presentation at the American Psychosomatic Society Annual Conference, 2006.

2005

O'Cleirigh, C., Ironson, G., Fletcher, M., Balbin, E., & Schneiderman, N. (2005). An examination of drug/alcohol use as a mechanism relating depression to HIV disease progression (CD4 and HIV-1 Viral Load) over 2 years in a diverse HIV+ sample. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Vancouver, Canada.

2004

O'Cleirigh, C., Ironson, G., Kumar, M., Schneiderman, N. & Fletcher, MA. (2004). Written emotional expression of trauma predicts decreases in urinary cortisol at 1-year follow-up in people living with HIV. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Orlando FL.

O'Cleirigh, C., Ironson, G., Balbin, E., Fletcher, MA. & Scheiderman, N. (2004). The effect of depression on HIV disease progression (CD4 and HIV-1 viral load) and the role of health risk behaviors as mediators of this relationship. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Knauz, R., O'Cleirigh, C., Raminani, S., Otto, M. & Safren, S. (2004). Challenges in developing and testing CBT interventions in medically and psychiatrically comorbid patients: Lessons learned from a pilot study of CBT for HIV medication adherence and depression. Paper Presented to the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

2003

O'Cleirigh, C., Ironson, G., Solomon, G., Balbin, E., Schneiderman, N., & Fletcher, MA., (2003). Depth processing of traumatic life experiences predicts HIV disease progression (CD4 and viral load) at 2 year follow-up; An application of hierarchical linear modeling. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Psychomatic Society, Phoenix, AZ.

Ironson, G., O'Cleirigh, C., Balbin, E., Solomon, G., Stieren, E., Schneiderman, N., Fletcher, MA. (2003). Socioeconomic status predicts disease progression and mortality in HIV. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Psychomatic Society, Phoenix, AZ.

2002

O'Cleirigh, C., Ironson, G., Balbin, E., George, A., Antoni, M., Schneiderman, N., McGuffey, L., Fletcher, MA., & Solomon, G. (2002). Emotional processing of trauma predicts HIV disease progression at 1 year follow-up: finding meaning as mediator of this relationship. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Barcelona, Spain.

Ironson, G., Solomon, G., Balbin, E., O'Cleirigh, C., Schneiderman, N. & Fletcher, M.A.. (2002). Psychosocial factors related to sustained health in HIV. Paper presented to the International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Helsinki, Finland.

Ironson, G., Solomon, G., Balbin, E. & O'Cleirigh, C. (2002). Spirituality, compassion and long survival with AIDS. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Barcelona, Spain.

Ironson, G., Solomon, G., O'Cleirigh, C., Balbin, E., Schneiderman, N. & Fletcher, M.A.. (2002). The psychoimmunology of healthy survival with HIV. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Barcelona, Spain.

2001

O'Cleirigh, C. M., Ironson, G. H., Balbin, E. G., Antoni, M, Schneiderman, N., McGuffey, L., Fletcher, M A., & Soloman, G. (2001). The relationship between emotional expression, favorable disease status in AIDS patients with low CD4+ counts and the mediational role of adaptive coping. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Monterey, CA.

Ironson, G., Solomon, G., Balbin, E., O'Cleirigh, C. HIV nonprogressors are significantly higher than progressors on zest for life, distraction coping, and attitudes towards treatment. 16th World Congress on Psychosomatic Medicine, 24-29 August 2001, Göteborg, Sweden.

Solomon, G., Ironson, G., Balbin, E., O'Cleirigh, C. Psychoneuroimmunology of health and long survival with HIV/AIDS. 16th World Congress on Psychosomatic Medicine, 24-29 August 2001, Göteborg, Sweden.

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Colloquia

1. O'Cleirigh, C., (2005) Invited Speaker, Visiting Scholar, Southern Methodist University. The Impact of Emotional Expression and Processing of Stressful Life Experiences on Health, Immunity, and Disease Progression in HIV/AIDS. Dallas, Tx.
2. O'Cleirigh, C. (2004) Invited Speaker, Grand Rounds, Harvard Medical School. Emotional processing of trauma and its relation to immunity and protected health status in HIV.
3. O'Cleirigh, C., Ironson, G., Balbin, E., George, A., Antoni, M., Schneiderman, N., McGuffey, L., Fletcher, MA., & Solomon, G. (2002) Emotional processing of trauma predicts HIV disease progression at 1 year follow-up: finding meaning as mediator of this relationship. Presented to the Department of Psychology Research and Creativity Forum
4. O'Cleirigh, C., & Fisk, V., (1995). Multi-modal assessment and treatment strategies to reduce maladaptive behaviors in students with mental retardation. Presented to the *New York Board of Education Seminar Series*, New York, NY.