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### Personal Data

Date of Birth: March 12, 1952

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Family Status: Married (William Broumas); Two adult children (Brandy Kerns and Joseph Kerns); Two grandchildren (Jonah Schwartz and Eli Schwartz)

### Education

West Virginia University, Psychology, B.A. (1974)

Southern Illinois University, Bioclinical Psychology, M.A. (1977)

Master's Thesis, *The behavioral effects of amphetamine following lesions of the substantia nigra*.

Southern Illinois University, Bioclinical Psychology, Ph.D. (1980)

Doctoral Dissertation, *Depression following stroke.*

### Licensure

Licensed Psychologist, State of Connecticut (# 927)

# **Present Positions**

2016- Research Investigator, Research and Development Service, VA Connecticut Healthcare System, West Haven, CT

2019- Affiliated Faculty, Program on Addiction Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, Yale School of Medicine

2021- Koerner Fellow, Yale University

2023- Professor Emeritus, Departments of Psychiatry, Neurology, and Psychology, Yale University

2023- Senior Research Scientist, Department of Psychiatry, Yale University School of Medicine

# **Current International, National and Regional Boards, Committees and Task Forces**

1993- Member, Professional Advisory Board, American Chronic Pain Association

1. Member, Editorial Board, *Clinical Journal of Pain*

2002- Editorial Board and Senior Editor, *Pain Medicine*

2008- Member, Executive Steering Committee (renamed Expert Stakeholders Forum in 2019), Center for Chronic Disease Outcomes (renamed Center for Care Delivery and Outcomes in 2018), Minneapolis VA Health Care System

2012- Member, Executive Committee, Analgesic, Anesthetic and Addiction Clinical Trials Translations, Innovations, and Opportunities Network (ACTTION)

2014- Member, Healthy People 2020/2030 Chronic Pain Workgroup, Department of Health and Human Services

2018- Member, American Psychological Association, Pain Management Advisory Group, Washington, DC

2019- Member (Vice Chair, 2023-2025), Board of Directors, A Place to Nourish Your Health (APNH), New Haven, CT (Chair, Program Committee)

2020- Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Chronic Pain Centre of Excellence for Canadian Veterans, Veterans Affairs Canada

2023- National Center for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Pain Expert Work Group

2023-2024 National Academy of Science, Engineering, and Medicine Committee on Evaluating the Effects of Opioids and Benzodiazepines on All-Cause

Mortality in Veterans

2023- Expert and Stakeholders Forum, Pain Research, Informatics, Multimorbidities, and Education (PRIME) Center of Innovation, VA Connecticut Healthcare System

**Professional Honors or Recognition**

1973-1974 Junior and Senior Men's Honoraries, Magna Cum Laude, Psi Chi, West Virginia University

1974-1978 USPHS Fellowship, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

1986 Elected member, MacArthur Foundation Network on Determinant and Consequences of Health Promoting and Health Damaging Behaviors, Yale University Node

1. Recognized for Outstanding Contributions to Public Service Psychology, Division of Public Service Psychologists, American Psychological Association

2000 Recognized for Outstanding Contributions to the VHA National Pain Management Strategy, Veterans Health Administration Employee Education System

2001 Awarded Extended Educational Leave (Sabbatical) by the VA Connecticut Healthcare System and the Yale University School of Medicine

2001 Acknowledged for Outstanding Service to Health Psychology, Division 38, American Psychological Association

2004 Honorary Master of Arts Degree, Yale University

2005 Outstanding Service Award, VA Connecticut Healthcare System

2006 Leadership Award, Association of VA Psychologist Leaders

2006 David M. Worthen Award for Academic Excellence, Veterans Health Administration

2006 Mark Wolcott Award for Clinical Leadership, Veterans Health Administration

2008 Patient Advocacy Award, American Academy of Pain Medicine

2009 American Academy of Pain Medicine/Pfizer Visiting Professorship in Pain Medicine (Baylor College of Medicine)

2010 John and Emma Bonica Public Service Award, American Pain Society

2011 Bonica Professorship and Lecturer, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2014 APA Presidential Citation, New Haven, CT

2016 Nathan W. Perry, Jr. Award for Career Service to Health Psychology, Society for Health Psychology, American Psychological Association

2016 Distinguished Psychologist for Scientific Achievement, Psychology Service, VA Connecticut Healthcare System

2017 Wilbert E. Fordyce Clinical Investigator Award, American Pain Society

2018 West Virginia University Eberly College of Arts and Sciences 2018 Outstanding Psychology Alumni Award

2021 Koerner Fellow, Yale University

**Professional Memberships (Including Elected Leadership Positions)**

Scientific Member, American Academy of Pain Medicine

Fellow, American Psychological Association (Divisions 18 - Psychologists in Public Service, 22 – Rehabilitation Psychology, 38 - Health Psychology (now Society for Health Psychology), 56 - Trauma)

Chair, VA Section of Division 18 (1994)

Executive Committee Member, Division 18 (1993-1995; 1999-2000)

Executive Committee Member, Division 38 (1999-2001)

Member, Interdivisional Healthcare Committee (1999-2005)

President and Member, Executive Committee/Board of Directors, Division 18 (2002-2005)

Member-at-Large, Executive Committee/Board of Directors, Division 38 (Health;

2002-2005)

President and Member, Executive Committee/Board of Directors, Division 38

(2005-2008)

Member, Finance Committee, Division 38, APA (2002-2012; 2013-2016)

Representative to the APA Council of Representatives and Member, Executive

Committee/Board of Directors, Division 38 (2009-2012)

Member-at-Large, Executive Committee/Board of Directors, Division 38 (now

Society for Health Psychology; 2013-2016)

Chair, Search Committee, Editor-In-Chief of *Health Psychology* (2021)

Member, Association of VA Psychology Leaders (formerly Association of VA Chief Psychologists)

President (1992-1993)

Executive Board Member (1991-1994)

Member, International Association for the Study of Pain

Fellow, Society of Behavioral Medicine

Chair, Education and Training Council and Member, Executive Board (2002-2003)

Member, Fellows Committee (2006-2008)

Member, Nominations Committee (2012-2013)

Chair, Search Committee, Editor-In-Chief, *Health Psychology* (2022)

Member, United States Association of the Study of Pain

### Past Positions

Clinical/Administrative

1977-1978 Clinical Center Assistant, University Clinical Center, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

1978-1979 Clinical Psychology Associate (Major: Clinical Neuropsychology), VA Medical Center, West Haven, CT (APA-approved internship)

1979-1980 Advanced Clinical Psychology Associate (Major: Clinical Neuropsychology), VA Medical Center, West Haven, CT (APA-approved internship)

1980-1987 Chief, Counseling/Health Psychology Section, VA Medical Center, West Haven, CT

1981-2006 Private Practice, New Haven, CT

1981- 2010 Director, Comprehensive Pain Management Center, VA Connecticut Healthcare System (an interdisciplinary education and training program in the area of pain management)

1992-2016 Attending Psychologist, Primary Care Clinic, VA Connecticut Healthcare System

1997-2000 Psychologist, Yale Center for Pain Management, Department of Anesthesiology, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

1987-2008 Chief, Psychology Service, VA Connecticut Healthcare System (formerly VA Medical Center), West Haven, CT

2000- 2016 Attending Psychologist, Postdoctoral Residency in Clinical Health Psychology, VA Connecticut Healthcare System

2005-2013 National Program Director for Pain Management, VA Central Office, Washington, DC

2008-2016 Director, Pain Research, Informatics, Multi-morbidities, and

Education (PRIME) Center, VA Connecticut Healthcare System, West Haven, CT

2013-2016 Special Advisor for Pain Research, VA Central Office, Washington, DC

Academic

1974-1976 Research Assistant, Luis A. Baez, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

1975-1976 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Psychology, Department of Psychology, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

1976-1978 Research Assistant, Stephen N. Haynes, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

1977-1978 Part-time Instructor, Department of Psychology, Southeastern Illinois College, Harrisburg, IL

1978-1979 Part-time Instructor, Department of Psychology, University of New Haven, West Haven, CT

1981-2019 Core Faculty, Predoctoral Psychology Internship Training Program and Postdoctoral Training Program in Clinical Health Psychology, VA Connecticut Healthcare System (APA-accredited)

1982-1983 Instructor, Department of Psychology, Yale University, New Haven, CT

1980-1988 Clinical Docent, Department of Psychology, Yale University, New Haven, CT

1982-1988 Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychology, Departments of Psychiatry and Neurology, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

1986-1990 Member, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Network on Determinants and Consequences of Health Promoting and Health Damaging Behavior, Department of Psychology, Yale University, New Haven, CT

1988-1990 Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Yale University, New Haven, CT

1988-2003 Associate Professor, Departments of Psychiatry and Neurology, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

1990-2003 Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Yale University, New Haven, CT

1995-2002 Member, Editorial Board and Associate Editor, *International Journal of Rehabilitation and Health*

1997-2010 Course Coordinator and Lecturer, Cognitive Behavior Therapy Seminar, Yale PGYIII Psychiatry Residents and VA Psychology Interns and Fellows

1998-2000 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Clinical Psychology, Antioch New England Graduate School, Keene, NH

1999-2023 Member, Promotion Ad Hoc Committees, Department of Psychiatry, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

2001 Visiting Lecturer, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany

2002-2007 Director, Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Program in Clinical Health Psychology, VA Connecticut Healthcare System (APA-accredited)

2003-2023 Professor, Departments of Psychiatry and Neurology, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

2003-2023 Professor, Department of Psychology, Yale University, New Haven, CT

2003-2023 Member, Department of Psychiatry Tenured Faculty Committee, Yale University Medical School

2003-2023 Board of Permanent Officers, Yale University School of Medicine

2004-2008 Attending Psychologist, Multidisciplinary Stroke Clinic, VA Connecticut Healthcare System

2005-2015 Affiliated Faculty, Rudd Center for Food Policy and Research, Yale University

2006- 2010 Consultant, Cognitive Behavior Therapy Education and Training Programs, Department of Psychiatry, Yale University School of Medicine

Consultantships

1982-1985 TERRAP-New Haven (Agoraphobia Treatment Program) New Haven, CT

1983-1985 Cardiac Rehabilitation Program, World War II Memorial Hospital, Meriden, CT

1984-1985 Pain Management Center, Department of Anesthesiology, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

1984-1994 Behavioral Consultant, Forestville Health & Rehabilitation Center, Forestville, CT

1985-1988, Head Injury Community Re-Entry Program at Golden Hill, Milford, CT

1992-1993

1991-2002 Editorial Board of Advisors, Rodale Press

2000-2003 Scientific Consultant and Clinical Supervisor, “Reducing preoperative stress and increasing support promotes surgical wound healing” (Zeev Kain, M.D., Principal Investigator)

2001 Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc, Chronic Pain Scientific Advisory Board

2001 Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Neuropathic Pain Advisory Board

2004 Dr. Phil Advisory Board, Columbia Broadcasting System

2014-2017 Quantia MD, Expert Consultant

2016-2017 Mathematica, Expert Consultant

2016-2018 American College of Physicians, Consultant

2016-2020 Member, Weitzman Institute Advisory Board, Community Health Centers, Inc., Middletown, CT

2018 National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine Planning Committee, Workshop on Nonpharmacological Approaches to Pain Management

2019 Rialto, Inc (Advisory Board)

### Past Committee Memberships

University Committees

1988-1990 Member, Department of Psychiatry Executive Research Committee, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

1993 Member, Medical-Psychiatry Clinical Program Task Force, Department of Psychiatry, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

1997-1998 Palliative Care Committee, Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT

1998 Member, Informed Consent Review Committee, Department of Psychiatry, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

2012-2021 Member, Pain Curriculum Committee, Yale University School of Medicine

VA Committees (Local and National)

1981-2004 Psychology Service Representative, Research and Development Committee, VA Connecticut Healthcare System

1986-2004 Chair, Research and Development Human Studies Subcommittee (Institutional Review Board), VA Connecticut Healthcare System (Member: 1986-1989)

1987-1989 Member, Hospital Medical Advisory Committee, VA Medical Center, West Haven, CT

1987-1994 Member, Travel Committee, VA Medical Center, West Haven, CT

1987-2000 Member, Clinical Executive Board, VA Connecticut Healthcare System

1989-1990 Member, Master Facility Planning Committee, VA Medical Center, West Haven, CT

1990-1992 Chair, VACO Mental Health & Behavioral Sciences, Health Psychology Program Guide Task Force

1991-1996 Member, VACO Mental Health & Behavioral Sciences, Psychology Research Advisory Committee

1992-1996 Member, VACO Mental Health & Behavioral Sciences, Health Psychology Advisory Committee

1992-1993 Member, VACO Mental Health Research Symposium Planning Committee

1992-1993 Member, VACO Combined Chiefs of Psychology and Psychiatry Conference Planning Committee

1993-1994 Member, Primary Care Planning Committee, VA Connecticut Healthcare System, West Haven, CT

1994-1998 Member, Focus Group Planning Committee; Focus Group Facilitator, VA Connecticut Healthcare System, West Haven, CT

1995-1998 Member, Primary Care/Geriatrics/Mental Health Outcomes Measures Task Force, VA Headquarters

1998-2005 Member, VHA National Pain Management Strategy Coordinating Committee, VA Central Office

1999-2000 Chair, “Pain as the 5th Vital Sign Toolkit” Working Group, VHA National Pain Management Coordinating Committee, VA Headquarters

1999-2005 Member, VA National Pain Management/End-of-Life Conference Planning Committee, VA Central Office

1999-2005 Chair, Pain Management Sub-Committee, VA VISN 1

1989-2008 Member (Co-Chair 2005-2008), Clinical Ethics Advisory Committee, VA Connecticut Healthcare System

1987-2009 Member, Medical Staff Executive Committee, VA Connecticut Healthcare System

1987-2009 Member, Mental Health Council, VA Connecticut Healthcare System

1999-2009 Chair, Pain Management Committee, VA Connecticut Healthcare System

2000-2016 Chair, Research Working Group, VA National Pain Management Strategy Coordinating Committee, VA Central Office

2012-2015 Member, David M. Worthen Award Selection Committee, Office of Academic Affiliations, VA Central Office

Professional and Scientific Society Committees; other National Committees

1987 Member, Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Annual Scientific Meeting Local Arrangements Committee

1992-1993 President, Association of VA Chiefs of Psychology

1993-1999 Member, Education and Training Committee, Division of Health Psychology, American Psychological Association

1996-1999 Member, Fellows Committee, Health Psychology Division, American Psychological Association

* 1. Chair, Program Committee, Division 18, American Psychological Association

1998-2000 Member, Chronic Pain Practice Guidelines Panel, National Practice Guideline Coalition

* 1. Member, American Pain Society Scientific Program Committee

2001-2002 Member, APA Division 38 Long-Range Planning Task Force

2002-2003 Chair, Education and Training Council and Member, Executive Committee, Society of Behavioral Medicine

2002-2005 Member-at-Large, Board of Directors, Division 38 (Health), APA

2002-2005 President (Elect and Past), Board of Directors, Division 18 (Public Service), American Psychological Association (APA)

2002-2005 Member-at-Large, Board of Directors, Division 38 (Health), APA

2003-2004 President, Board of Directors, Division 18 (Public Service), American Psychological Association (APA)

2003-2005 Member, Nominations Committee, Division 38 (Health), APA

2003-2011 Member, Finance Committee, Division 38 (Health), APA

2003-2011 Member, Executive Committee, Division 38 (Health), APA

2003-2016 Editorial Board, *Psychological Services*

2005-2008 President (Elect and Past), Board of Directors, Division 38 (Health), APA

2008-2009 Temporary Voting Member, Anesthetic and Life Support Drugs Advisory Committee, Food and Drug Administration, Rockville, MD

2005-2010 Editorial Board, *Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development*

2006-2015 Member, Executive Committee, Polytrauma and Blast-related Injury (PT-BRI) Group of the Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI), Minneapolis VA Medical Center

2007-2010 Member, Council of Chairs of Clinical Health Psychology Training Programs Board of Directors

2007-2016 Affiliated faculty, Diabetes Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI), Ann Arbor VA Medical Center

2009-2011 Member (Division 38; Health), Council of Representatives, APA

2009-2012 Member, Arthritis Advisory Committee, Food and Drug Administration, Rockville, MD

2009-2020 Editorial Board, *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*

2010-2011 Member, Institute of Medicine Committee on Advancing Pain Research, Care and Education

2010-2022 Editorial Board, *Health Psychology*

2011-2018 Member, Board of Scientific and Policy Advisors, American Council on Science and Health

2012-2018 Member (Co-Chair from 2012-2016), Federal Interagency Work Group on Adverse Drug Events – Opioids

2013-2016 Member-at-Large, Board of Directors, Health Psychology Division of American Psychological Association

2013-2016 Member, National Pain Strategy Oversight Panel, National Institutes of Health; Chair, Service Delivery and Reimbursement Work Group

2013-2014 Member, Advisory Committee for Interactive Training on Chronic Pain Management, Department of Health and Human Services

2016-2017 Member, Federal Pain Research Strategy, National Institutes of Health

2016-2017 Co-Chair, Pain Management State-Of-The-Art Conference Planning Committee, Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research and Development Service

1980-2019 Member, American Pain Society

Member, and Inaugural Chair, Psychosocial Pain Research Special Interest Group Steering Committee (1997-1999; Co-Chair, 2001-2002)

Member, Clinical Centers of Excellence Program Committee (2009-2011); Chair (2012-2015)

Member, APS Pfizer Independent Grants for Learning and Change (IGLC) Steering Committee (2016-2019)

Member, Awards Committee (2017)

### Current Editorial Activities

Executive Editor:

*Pain Medicine*

Editorial Board Member:

*Clinical Journal of Pain*

Scientific Journal Reviewer

*American Journal of Public Health*

*Annals of Behavioral Medicine* (Past Editorial Board member)

*Behavior Therapy*

*Cognitive Therapy and Research*

*European Journal of Pain*

*Health Psychology (Past Editorial Board Member)*

*International Journal of Rehabilitation and Health* (Associate Editor, 1991-2002)

#### Journal of the American Medical Association

*Journal of Behavioral Medicine*

## Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings

*Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*

*Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development*

*Journal of Pain*

*Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*

*Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*

*Pain*

*Pain Reports*

*Personality Assessment: A Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*

*Psychological Bulletin*

*Psychological Services*

*Psychosomatic Medicine*

*Psychosomatics*

*Public Health Reports*

*Social Science and Medicine*

*VA Evidence Synthesis Program*

Scientific Meeting Reviewer:

American Pain Society

American Psychological Association

Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy

Society of Behavioral Medicine

Grant Reviewer:

VA Merit Review

National Center for Health Statistics

VA Research Advisory Group

National Institutes of Health (Behavioral Medicine Study Section, 1993; Special Emphasis Panel, 1993)

National Institute of Mental Health (Health Behavior and Prevention Review Committee, 1995)

Yale Psychotherapy Development Center, Department of Psychiatry, Yale University (Mock NIDA Site Visitor, 1998)

VA Health Services Research and Development Scientific Review Board (2002,

2003)

VA Medical Research and Development Scientific Review Board (2003)

Chair, VA Clinical Science Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences Scientific Review Board (2004-2006)

National Institutes of Health R15 Challenge Grant Review Board (2009)

VA Health Services Research and Development QuERI Rapid Response Project

(2010)

VA Health Services Research and Development Career Development Award

(2015)

VA New England Healthcare System Career Development Award (2015)

National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, ZAT1 PJ (02) (2018)

National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, ZAT1 JM(05) (2019)

Canadian Chronic Pain Center of Excellence (2021-present)

The Lundquist Institute (2021)

National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, ZAT1 SH(10)

**Grants**

1981-1985 VA Merit Review Grant, "Comparison of Three Non-Medical Pain Treatment Programs, **R.D. Kerns** (Principal Investigator) and D.C. Turk (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $147,858.

1982-1988 VA Merit Review Grant, "Psychosocial Factors in the Recovery from Clinical Heart Disease", A. Fontana (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator), A. Riba (Co-Investigator), and J. Marcus (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, approximately $400,000.

1982-1988 VA Merit Review Grant, "Coping with chronic illness", J. Levine (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator), W.S. Warrenburg (Co-Investigator), G. Schwartz (Co-Investigator), R.C. Delaney (Co-Investigator), and A. Gradman (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, approximately $350,000.

1985-1989 VA Merit Review Grant, "Comparison of psychological, psychopharmacological, and combined treatment approaches for chronic pain", **R.D. Kerns** (Principal Investigator) and E. Giller (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $178,357.

1987-1989 VA Research Advisory Group, "Type A behavior, cardiovascular reactivity and coronary artery disease", M.M. Burg (Principal Investigator), A.F. Fontana (Co-Investigator**), R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator), and M. Deckelbaum (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, approximately $70,000.

1989-1991 VA Merit Review Grant, "Comparison of psychological, psychopharmacological, and combined treatment approaches for chronic pain", **R.D. Kerns** (Principal Investigator), E. Giller (Co-Investigator), S. Southwick (Co-Investigator), J. Haythornthwaite (Co-Investigator), M.C. Jacob (Co-Investigator), and S. Bridgers (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $198,000.

1991-1994 VA Merit Review Grant, "Chronic pain and depression: Psychosocial and neurobiological mechanisms", **R.D. Kerns** (Principal Investigator), M.C. Jacob (Co-Investigator), J. Turner (Co-Investigator), J. Romano (Co-Investigator), and H. Hops (Co-Investigator).

Total amount of award, approximately $240,000.

1991-1994 VA, NIAAA, NHLBI Cooperative Study, "Prevention and treatment of hypertension study, Cooperative Study 996", M.M. Burg (Principal Investigator), H. Black (Co-Investigator), and **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, approximately $295,000.

1991-1994 VA Merit Review Grant, "Psychological and physiological factors in myocardial ischemia", M.M. Burg (Co-Principal Investigator), R. Soufer (Co-Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator), and B. Zaret (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $300,000.

1994-1998 VA Merit Review Grant, "Matching patients to psychological treatment for chronic back pain", **R.D. Kerns** (Principal Investigator), N. Cooney (Co-Investigator), H. Loh (Co-investigator), E. Kravitz (Co-Investigator), L. Saberski (Co-Investigator), M. Snow (Co-investigator). Total amount of award, $354,700.

1999 Jansenn Pharmaceuticals Unrestricted Educational Grant, “Pain and pain management”, **R.D. Kerns** (Principal Investigator). Total amount of award, $30,000.

1999-2001 VA Cooperative Study (#470), "A randomized, multi-center, controlled trial of multi-modal therapy in veterans with Gulf War Illness", S.T. Donta (Principal Proponent), **R.D. Kerns** (Site Principal Investigator). Total amount of award to each site, $405,000.

1999-2003 VA Merit Review Grant, "Promoting self-management of chronic pain in primary care", **R.D. Kerns** (Principal Investigator), M. Burg (Co-Investigator), J. Concato (Co-Investigator), M. Reid (Co-Investigator), M. Robbins (Co-Investigator), E. Rogers (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $466,300.

2000-2003 NIH #1R01 HA38493-0181, “Cognitive behavioral therapy for vulvodynia: A clinical trial”. R. Masheb (Principal Investigator**), R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $454,826.

* 1. Claude P. Pepper Center Pilot Grant, “Cognitive-behavior therapy among older patients with chronic low back pain: A pilot study in primary care”. M.Carrington Reid & **R.D. Kerns** (Co-principal Investigators). Total amount of award, $25,000.
  2. Janssen Pharmaceutica Research Foundation, “Effects of transdermal on physical and social functioning”. **R.D. Kerns** and M. Carrington Reid (Co-Principal Investigators). Total amount of award, $93,291

2002-2003 VA Rehabilitation R&D Pilot Project, “Efficacy of combined cognitive-behavior therapy and work therapy for persons with chronic upper extremity pain disorders”. J. Otis (Principal Investigator). **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator) & M. Bell (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $50,000.

2002-2007 NIDCR #RO1 DE14607, “Brief focused treatment for TMD: Mechanisms of action”, M.D. Litt (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Consultant). Two days per year of consultation. Total amount of award, $1,867,354.

2003-2004 NIMH, 1 RO3 MH067196-01, “Psychosocial intervention program for hysterectomy”. A. Caldwell-Andrews (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-investigator), 10% effort. Total amount of grant, $163,500. Total amount per year, $81,750. Direct costs per year, $50,000.

2004-2007 VA Clinical Science Program Merit Grant, “Efficacy of tailored cognitive-behavior therapy for chronic back pain”. **R.D. Kerns** (Principal Investigator). Total amount of award, $600,000.

2004-2007 VA Rehabilitation Research and Development Program Merit Grant, “Efficacy of an integrated CBT approach to treating chronic pain and PTSD”. J. Otis (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $739,005.

2005-2007 The Donaghue Foundation, “Cognitive behavior therapy for painful diabetic neuropathy”. Total amount of award, $223,795.

2006-2009 VA Health Services Research and Development Merit Review Entry Program (MREP), “Understanding and ameliorating racial/ethnic disparities in healthcare”. D. Burgess (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Consultant). Total amount of award, $347,475.

2006-2010 VA Rehabilitation Research and Development Program Merit Grant (D4150R), “Cognitive-behavior therapy for MS-related chronic pain”. **R.D. Kerns** (Principal Investigator). Total amount of award, $906,531.

2007-2008 VA Quality Enhancement Research Initiative Rapid Response Project. “Validation of computerized risk assessment for prescription opioid abuse”. J. Trafton (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $75,000.

2007-2008 VA Health Services Research and Development/Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI) Project # RRP 07-288. “Pain assessment in Polytrauma Rehabilitation Centers”. **R.D. Kerns** (Principal Investigator). Total amount of award, $75,000.

2007-2012 VA Health Services Research & Development Merit (DHI 07-065-2)

“Women Veterans Cohort Study”. C. Brandt and S. Haskell (Co-PIs), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $.

2008-2008 VA Health Services Research and Development Short Term Project (SHP

08-147) “Piloting Interactive Voice Response Modules for Chronic

PainTreatment”. **R.D. Kerns** (Principal Investigator). Total amount of

award, $88,623.

2008-2010 VA Rehabilitation Research and Development Program Merit Grant (B6044R), “Cognitive behavior therapy for diabetic peripheral neuropathic pain”. **R.D. Kerns** (Principal Investigator). Total amount of award, $752,907.

2008-2009 VA Health Services Research and Development Rapid Response Project. “VA National Cancer Pain Quality Indicators Pilot”. K. Lorenz (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $75,000.

2008-2009 VA Health Services Research and Development Short Term Project. “Piloting interactive voice response modules for chronic pain treatment”. **R.D. Kerns** (Principal Investigator). Total amount of award, $88,623.

2008-2009 VA Rehabilitation Research and Development Merit Grant. “Cognitive-behavior therapy for tinnitus”. **R.D. Kerns** (Principal Investigator).Total amount of award, $50,000.

2008-2010 VA National Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention.  "The MOVE!23-F:  Development of a follow-up questionnaire"  Patricia Rosenberger, Ph.D. (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $125,000.

2008-2012 VA Health Services Research and Development Research Enhancement Award Program. “Pain Research, Informatics, Medical comorbidities, and Education (PRIME) Center”. **R.D. Kerns** (Director). Total amount of award, $1,124,000.

2009-2010 VA Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI) Rapid Response Project. “Identifying aberrant drug-related behavior in patients receiving opioids and primary care provider motivation to use buprenorphine”. Carrie Doddrill (Principal Investigator; **R.D. Kerns** (Site Principal Investigator). Total amount of award, $100,000.

2009-2010 VA Health Services Research and Development/Quality Improvement Research Initiative Rapid Response Project. “Implementation of ATHENA-OT Decision Support: Facilitators and Barriers”. Ruth Cronkite (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $49,900.

2009-2011 VA Health Services Research and Development Merit Grant. “Presence and correlates of racial disparities in pain management”. D. Burgess (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-investigator). Total amount of award, $391,300.

2009-2012 VA Rehabilitation Research and Development Merit Grant. “Efficacy of periosteal stimulation and boosters for advanced knee OA pain”. D. Weiner (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $680,500.

2009-2012 VA Health Services Research & Development Merit (IIR 07-09-03). “Illness perceptions, emotions and decision making in chronic pain”. Liana Fraenkel (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $402,278.

2009-2013 National Institute of Drug Abuse. “Pain and opioid dependence”. R. Schottenfeld (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total direct costs, $1,180,076.

2010-2011 VA Health Services Research & Development Pilot Project. “Pain and suicidal behaviors among Veterans”. J. Goulet (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $100,000.

2010-2011 VA Health Services Research & Development Pilot Project. “Identifying patterns of BMI in OEF/OIF Veterans”. P. Rosenberger (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $100,000.

2010-2011 VA Health Services Research & Development Pilot Project. “Testing the feasibility of minimal contact CBT for Veterans with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS). K. Sanders (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $100,000.

2010-2011 VA Quality Enhancement Research Initiative Rapid Response Project. “Assessment of Gaps in Chronic Opioid Therapy Guideline Adherence”. J. Trafton (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $99,000.

2010-2013 VA Rehabilitation Research & Development Merit Grant. “Intensive treatment for chronic pain and PTSD among OEF/OIF Veterans”. J.D. Otis (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Site Principal Investigator). Total amount of award, $763,208.

2010-2015 VA Health Services Research & Development Merit Grant (IIR 09-058-2). “IVR based cognitive behavior therapy for chronic low back pain”. A. Heapy (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $920,230.

2010-2015 Program for Research Leadership Award from The Patrick and Catherine Weldon Donaghue Medical Research Foundation and Mayday Fund. “Implementing a VA stepped care model of pain management”. **R.D. Kerns** (Principal Investigator). Total amount of award, $800,000.

2010-2015 Community Health Care Center Inc. “Project STEP-ing Out: Sharing Best Practices in Pain Management Between Community Health Center, Inc and VA Connecticut Healthcare System “. D. Anderson (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Site Principal Investigator). Total amount of award, $50,000.

2012-2013 National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM 3R01AT005896-02S1). “Integrative care for chronic musculoskeletal pain in VA hospitals and clinics.” J Goulet (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $33,500.

2012-2014 VA Patient Safety Center of Inquiry. “Promoting patient safety through improved tools for opioid prescribing.” A. Midboe (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-investigator). Total amount of award, $542,000.

2013-2014 VA Quality Enhancement Research Initiative Rapid Response Project. “Adherence to Practice Recommendations for Veterans with SUDs Receiving Opioids.” E. Lewis (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $99,565

2013-2015 VA Health Services Research and Development Collaborative Research to Enhance and Advance Transformational Excellence (CRE 12-030), “Effective Screening for Pain (ESP) Study.” K. Lorenz (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $779,201.

2013-2015 VA Rehabilitation Research and Development VA Merit Award.

“Development of an Internet-based behavioral pain management intervention.” D. Higgins, **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Principal Investigators). Total amount of award, $337,368.

2013-2016 National Institute of Health Small Business Innovation Research (1 R43

TR 000362-01A1). “Evidence-Based Pain Interventions for Veterans:

Leveraging Mobile & Social Media.” S. Johnson (PI), **R.D. Kerns** (Site

Principal Investigator). Total amount of award, $26,488

2013-2016 National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM R34 AT008318-01) SBIR (Pain Management) for Veterans Filing Compensation Claims. M. Rosen (PI), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $559,599

2013-2017 VA Health Services Research and Development Collaborative Research

(CRE 12-012). “Musculoskeletal Diagnosis (MSD) Cohort: Examining pain and pain care in the VA.” **R.D. Kerns**, J. Goulet, C. Brandt (Co-Principal Investigators; Co-Investigator as of 2016). Total amount of award, $1,283,928.

2013-2017 VA Health Services Research and Development Service Investigator Initiated Research (IIR 11-113). L Fraenkel (PI). Discontinuing NSAIDs in veterans with knee OA. **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $1,218,302.

2013-2017 VA Health Services Research and Development Service Investigator Initiated Research (IIR 12-106-3 ). “Analgesic safety and effectiveness in older veterans with arthritis.” U. Hwang (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $616,401.

2013-2018 VA Health Services Research and Development Service Center of Innovation (CIN 13-407). “Pain Research, Informatics, Multi-morbidities, and Education (PRIME) Center.” **R.D. Kerns** (Director; Co-Investigator as of 2016). Total amount of award, approximately $3,000,000.

2014-2015 R3: Making Research Relevant and Ready from The Patrick and Catherine Weldon Donaghue Medical Research Foundation. “Pain Care Quality Improvement: From Research to Marketplace”. **R.D. Kerns** (Principal Investigator).Total amount of award, $50,000.

2014-2015 VA Health Services Research and Development Service Rapid Response Project (RRP 13-441). “VA Pain Coach: Enhancing Use with OEF/OIF/OND Veterans in Clinical Settings.” A. Heapy (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award $99,600

2014-2018 VA Health Services Research and Development Service Investigator Initiated Research (IIR 12-118). “Women Veterans Cohort Study 2”. C. Brandt, S. Haskell, K, Mattocks (Co-Principal Investigators), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award $1,092,712

2014-2020 National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM 1 R01 AT008448-01) and VA Health Services Research and Development Service (IIR 14-438). “Pain Care Quality and Integrated and Complementary Health Approaches.” **R.D. Kerns,** C. Brandt, (Co-Principal Investigators). Total amount of award, $2,763,974.

2015-2020 VA Health Services Research and Development (IIR 13-030-2). “Taking Action to Reduce Pain.” D. Burgess (Principal Investigator), **R.D. Kerns** (Site Principal Investigator). Total amount of award, $1,100,000.

2015-2019 VA Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI; PEC 15-244). “Evaluating the impact of veterans’ choice on appropriateness of opioid therapy.” W. Becker (PI), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $149,216.

2015-2020 VA Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUE 15-460). “Improving Pain-Related Outcomes for Veterans (IMPROVE) QUERI Program.” W. Becker, A. Heapy, A. Midboe (Co-PIs), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award, $4,000,000.

2015-2020 VA Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUE 15-468). “Triple Aim QUERI Program.” Michael Ho (PI), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-Investigator). Total amount of award $4,000,000.

2016-2019 National Institute for Neurological Disorders and Stroke (3UH3NS088731-04S1; FAIN: UH3NS088731). “Collaborative care for chronic pain in primary care.” L. DeBar (PI), **R.D. Kerns** (Site PI). Total amount of award, $299,989.

2016-2018 Consortium for MS Centers Pilot Research Award. “Perceived pain related illness intrusiveness among persons with Multiple Sclerosis.” **R.D. Kerns** (PI). Total amount of award, $40,000.

2016-2021 Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (OPD-1511-33052). “Comparative effectiveness of patient-centered strategies to improve pain management and opioid safety for veterans.” E. Krebs, W. Becker, K. Seal (Multiple PIs)), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-I). Total amount of award, $12,499,308.

2017-2023 National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (1 U24 AT009769-01). “NIH-DoD-VA Pain Management Collaboratory Coordinating Center (PMC3).” **R. D. Kerns**, C. Brandt, P. Peduzzi (Multiple PI’s). Total amount of award, $9,755,798.

2017-2020 National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (SBIR 9R44AT009675-02). “Evidence-Based Pain Intervention for Veterans: Leveraging Mobile & Social Media.” S. Johnson (PI), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-I and Site PI). Total amount of award, $988,337.

2018-2019 National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health/National Institute of Aging (3R01AT008448-05S1). “Pain Care Quality and Integrated and Complementary Health Approaches.” **R.D. Kerns,** C. Brandt, S. Luther (Multiple PIs). Total amount of award, $323,052.

2018-2024 National Institute of Drug Abuse (1R01DA045816-01). “Identifying opioid overdose predictors using EHRs” Hong Yu, William Becker, Wenjun Li (MPIs), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-I). Total amount of award, $2,958,444.

2019-2023 National Institute on Aging (NIA-R01AG058702). “Reducing the Transition from Acute to Chronic Musculoskeletal Pain among Older Adults." T. Platt-Mills (PI), **R.D. Kerns** (Consultant). Total amount of award, $2,571,263.

2019-2024 VA Health Services Research and Development (COR 19-489). “Pain/ Opioid Consortium for Research (CORE)” A. Heapy, W. Becker, E. Krebs

(Multiple PIs), **R.D. Kerns** (Chair, Executive Leadership Committee). Total amount of award, $1,750,000.

2020-2020 VA Office of Patient Centered Care and Cultural Transformation (SP70AP2A). “Use of CIH and other nonpharmacological pain treatment modalities among veterans receiving long-term opioid therapy. A. Black (PI), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-I). Total amount of award, $50,000.

2021-2026 National Institutes of Health/National Institutes of Drug Abuse (1 RM DA055310-1). “Integrative Management of chronic Pain and OUD for Whole Recovery-Yale and Organizations United (IMPOWR-YOU) Research Center.” W. Becker, D. Fiellin, D. Barry (MPIs), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-I). Total amount of award, $1,729,944.

2022-2026 VA Health Services Research and Development (SDR 21-108). “Role of nonpharmacologic pain treatments in safe and effective opioid tapering in chronic pain.” A. Black, W. Becker (MPIs), **R.D. Kerns** (Co-I). Total amount of award, $1,130,503**.**

2022-2023 National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (3U24AT009769-0651; Supplement). “NIH-DOD-VA Pain Management Collaboratory Coordinating Center (PMC3)” **R.D. Kerns**, C. Brandt, P. Peduzzi (Multiple PIs). Total amount of award, $150,000.

2022-2027 National Institute on Drug Abuse (U2CDA057717). “HD2A Research Adoption Support Center (RASC).” M. McGovern, S. Becker, C. Brown, W. Becker (Multiple PIs), **R.D. Kerns** (Affiliate Expert).

2023-2024 National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (5U24AT009769-06). “Pain Management Collaboratory Coordinating Center.” **R.D. Kerns,** C. Brandt, P. Peduzzi (Multiple PIs). Total amount of award, $1,459,803.

2023-2026 National institute of Drug Abuse (U24DA058673). “Multilevel Interventions to Reduce Harm and Improve Quality of Life for Patients on Long Term Opioid Therapy – Yale Resource Center (MIRHIQL-YRC). W. Becker (Contact), A. Black, L. DeBar, S. Edmond, D. Esserman (mPIs), **R. D. Kerns** (Co-I). Total amount of award, $4,626,338.

**Mentoring**

Diana Burgess, Ph.D., VA Health Services Research and Development, Merit Review Entry Program. “Understanding and Ameliorating Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Healthcare” (July 2006-June 2009). **R.D. Kerns** (Secondary Mentor).

John Sellinger, Ph.D., VA Rehabilitation Research and Development, Career Development Award-1, “Examination of the interface between chronic pain and obesity” (July 2008-June 2010). **R.D. Kerns** (Primary Mentor).

Declan Barry, Ph.D., NIDA K23 (DA024050-01A1), "Chronic pain and opioid dependence assessment and treatment." (August 2008-July 2013), **R.D. Kerns** (Secondary Mentor).

Caroline J. Kendall (Schmidt), Ph.D., VA Rehabilitation Research and Development, Career Development Award-1, “Psychological interventions for tinnitus” (July 2009-June 2011). **R.D. Kerns** (Primary Mentor).

William Becker, M.D., VA Health Services Research and Development, Career Development Award – 2, “Identifying indications for opioid reassessment in primary care” (April 2012-March 2016). **R.D. Kerns** (Primary Mentor).

Amy Bohnert, Ph.D. VA Health Services Research and Development, Career Development Award (09-204). “Prescription opiates in overdoses among VHA patients” (April 2010-March 2015). **R.D. Kerns** (Tertiary Mentor).

Jennifer Naylor, Ph.D. VA Rehabilitation Research and Development Career Development Award. “Neurosteroids as novel therapeutic agents for chronic pain in OEF/OIF Veterans” (July 2013-June 2018). **R.D. Kerns** (Secondary Mentor).

Hamada Hamid, M.D. VA New England Healthcare System Career Development Award. Non-epileptic seizures in the Veterans Health Administration. (July 2014-June 2016). **R.D. Kerns** (Primary Mentor).

Jason Sico, M.D. VA Health Services Research and Development Career Development Award. Cardiac screening in stroke patients. (July 2014-June 2018). **R.D. Kerns** (Secondary Mentor).

Mary Driscoll, Ph.D. VISN 1 Career Development Award. “Peer support in the chronic pain experience of women veterans.” (October 2016-September 2018). **R.D. Kerns** (Primary Mentor).

Sara Edmond, Ph.D. VISN 1 Career Development Award. “Pain Shared Medical Appointments to Refocus Treatment (Pain SMART).” (April 2018-March 2020). **R.D. Kerns** (Primary Mentor).

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**Kerns, R.D.,** Dorflinger, L., Lee, A., Goulet, J., Moore, B., Levin, F., Pellico, L., Gilliam, W., Lincoln, E., Sellinger, J., & Ruser, C. (2013). *Project STEP: Implementing a stepped care model of pain management.* Poster presented at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement Scientific Symposium, Orlando, FL.

LaChappelle, K., Heapy, A., Goulet, J., **Kerns, R**., Brandt, C. & Haskell, S. (2013). ***Satisfaction with pain treatment in OEF/OIF Veterans.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, New Orleans.**

Anderson, D., Moore, B.A., Khatri, K., Dorflinger, L., Zlateva, I., Lee, A., Gilliam, W., Tian, T., & **Kerns, R.D.** (2014). Implementation of the Stepped Care Model for Pain Management. Paper presented at the [7th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation](http://www.academyhealth.org/DIConf2014), in

**Becker, W., Gao, J., Edelman, E.J., Moran, E. Fiellin, D.A. & Kerns, R.D. (2014). *Recent trends and regional variation in opioid analgesic exposure in the Veterans Health Administration*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, San Diego, CA.**

Driscoll, M.A., Higgins, D.M., Seng, E., Goulet, J., Heapy, A., **Kerns, R.D.**, Brandt, C., & Haskell, S.G. (2014, May). *Trauma type, social support, and pain in veterans: Does gender matter?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, Tampa, FL. Abstract published in *Journal of Pain, 15*, S106.

Egan, C. A., Higgins, D. M., LaChappelle, K., Czlapinski, R., Kirlin, J., **Kerns, R. D.**, Heapy, A. (2014, May). *Initial feasibility reports of a novel Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) pain self-management treatment modality.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, Tampa, FL. Abstract published in *Journal of Pain, 15*, S109.

**Gaither, J. Edelman, E., Becker, W., Crystal, S., Gordon, K., Goulet, J., Kerns, R., Skanderson, M., Weisberg, D., Justice, A., & Fiellin, D. (2014). *Guideline-concordant management of opioid therapy for HIV-infected and uninfected veterans.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the New England Society of General internal Medicine, Boston, MA.**

**Kerns, R.D. (2014*). American Pain Society Clinical Centers of Excellence: Promoting the highest standards of evidence-based interdisciplinary pain care*. R.D. Kerns (Organizer and chair), symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, in Tampa, FL.**

**Kerns, R.D.** (2014). *Psychological approaches.* Paper presented as part of a Topical Workshop, “*Evidence-based management of neuropathic spine pain: Surgical, pharmacological, procedural and psychological pain management approaches”,* R.D. Kerns (Organizer and chair), at the XIV World Congress on Pain, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Martin, A.M.**,** Heapy, A., Moore, B., Driscoll, M., Masheb, R., **Kerns, R.D.** (2014).  *Activity interference mediates the relation between neuropathic pain intensity and sleep quality.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, Tampa, FL. Abstract published in *Journal of Pain, 15*, S104.

Masheb, R. M., LaChappelle, K. M., Heapy, A. A., Higgins, D. M., Czlapinksi, R., Kulas, J. F., & **Kerns, R. D.** (2014). *Quality of life in veterans with diabetic peripheral neuropathic pain*. Poster presented at the 33rd annual meeting of the American Pain Society, Tampa, FL.

Moore, B.A., Anderson, D., Khatri, K., Dorflinger, L., Zlateva, I., Lee, A., Gilliam, W., Tian, T., & **Kerns, R.D.** (2014). Pain care quality documentation chart reviews. Paper presented at the [7th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation](http://www.academyhealth.org/DIConf2014), in North Bethesda, MD

Moore, B.A., Dorflinger, L., Goulet, J., Lee, A., & **Kerns, R.D.** (May, 2014). *Opioid prescribing and the Stepped Care Model of Pain Management in the Veteran's Health Administration.*  Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, Tampa, FL. Abstract published in *Journal of Pain, 15*, S88.

**Weisberg, D., Gordon, K., Barry, D.L., Becker, W., Crystal, S., Edelman, E., Gaither, J. Goulet, J., Kerns, R., Moore, B.A., Tate, J., Justice, A., & Fiellin, D. (2014). *Association of long-term opioid and/or benzodiazepine receipt and medication count with mortality among HIV-infected and uninfected patients.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, in San Diego, CA.**

Zlateva, I., Khatri, K., Moore, B.A., Dorflinger, L., Lee, A., **Kerns, R.D.**, Gilliam, W., Tian, T. & Anderson, D. (2014). Identifying patients with chronic non-cancer pain in large datasets. Paper presented at the [7th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation](http://www.academyhealth.org/DIConf2014), in

Banerjee, G., Edelman, E.J., Barry, D.T., Becker, W., Cerdá, M., Crystal, S., Gaither, J.R., Gordon, A.J., Gordon, K., **Kerns, R**., Martins, S.S., Fiellin, D.A. & Marshall, B.D.L. (2015). *Incident non-medical use of prescription opioids is associated with heroin initiation among U.S. veterans: A prospective cohort study.* Poster presented at the Society for Epidemiologic Research 2015 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

**Becker, W.M., Tate, J.P., Edelman, E.J., Gaither, J., Akgun, K., Barry, D., Crystal, S., Gordon, A., Merlin, J.S., Kerns, R.D., Justice, A.C. & Fiellin, D.A. (2015). *The relationship among opioid use, HIV, and accidental death: is it in the eye of the beholder?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, in Toronto, ON.**

Berkowitz, K., **Kerns, R.D.,** Gallagher, R.M., & Potter, L. (2015). *A new model to improve ethical practices in long-term opioid therapy: Implications for ethical consultations.* Post presented at the annual meeting of American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Houston, TX.

Driscoll, M., Burger, A., **Kerns, R.D.**, Higgins, D., Goulet, J., Heapy, A., Brandt, C. & Haskell, S. (2015). Differentiating among veterans who evidence clinically meaningful improvement in pain and those who don’t: A longitudinal analysis. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, in Palm Springs, CA. Abstract published in *Journal of Pain, 16,* S118.

Driscoll, M., **Kerns, R.D.**, Higgins, D., Burger, A., Bastian, L., Goulet, J., Heapy, A., Brandt, C. & Haskell, S. (2015). Differentiating mild versus clinically meaningful chronic pain among recent service members. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, in Palm Springs, CA. Abstract published in *Journal of Pain, 16,* S122.

Goulet, J. L., Carroll, C., Buta, E., **Kerns, R.D.** & Brandt, C.A. (2015). *Variation in pain NRS scores by patient and facility characteristics in a national system of care*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, in Palm Springs, CA. Abstract published in *Journal of Pain, 16,* S143.

Goulet, J.L., **Kerns**, **R.D.**, Brandt, C.A. and the MSD Cohort team. (2015).  *The Musculoskeletal diagnosis cohort: Examining pain and pain care in the VA.*   Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, in Palm Springs, CA. Abstract published in *Journal of Pain, 16,* S145.

Hamid, H., Fenton, B.T., Bathulapalli, H., Mohammed, A., **Kerns, R.D.**, Brandt, C.A., Goulet, J.L. & Haskell, S. (2015). *Migraine management in the VHA clinics*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, in Palm Springs, CA. Abstract published in *Journal of Pain, 16,* S400.

Heapy, A. Kerns, R., Higgins, D., Goulet, J., Krein, S. & Piette, J. (2015). *Preliminary results of a technology-assisted intervention to promote walking among Veterans with chronic pain.*  Poster presented at the VA HSR&D/QUERI National Conference, in Philadelphia.

Higgins, D.M., Driscoll, M.A., Bathulapalli, H., Heapy, A., **Kerns, R.D**., Brandt, C.A., & Goulet, J.L. (2015).  *Gender differences in correlates of pain intensity among veterans with musculoskeletal diagnoses.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, in Palm Springs, CA. Abstract published in *Journal of Pain, 16,* S148.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2015). *Pain Care Quality and integrated and complementary health approaches.* Paper presented as part of a symposium, “Cutting edge research: Complementary health strategies to inform or improve pain management in veterans (K. Huntley, Moderator), at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, Palm Springs, CA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2015). *Clinical Centers of Excellence.* R.D. Kerns (Organizer and chair)*.* Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, in Palm Springs, CA.

Merlin, J., Bair, M., **Kerns, R.D.**, Burgio, K & Turan, J. (2015). *Pain self-management in HIV-infected individuals with chronic pain: A qualitative study.*  Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, in Palm Springs, CA. Abstract published in *Journal of Pain, 16,* S495.

Sandbrink, F., Krebs, E., Kotar, T. **Kerns, R.** & Gallagher, R. (2015). *Measuring implementation of the stepped care model as a national pain management strategy in Veterans Health Administration.* Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, in San Antonio, TX.

Wandner, L., LaChappelle, K., Czlapinski, R. Higgins, D., Janevic, M., Piette, J., **Kerns, R.D.** & Heapy, A. (2015). *Identifying and categorizing patient-generated pain treatment goals.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, in Palm Springs, CA. Abstract published in *Journal of Pain, 16,* S494.

Bastian, L.A., Driscoll, M., Becker, W.C., Goulet, J., **Kerns, R.D.**, DeRycke, E., Lynch, S., Mattocks, K., Kroll-Desrosiers, A.R., Brandt, C., Skanderson, M., Bathulapalli, H. & Haskell, S. (2016). *Cigarette smoking status and receipt of an opioid prescription among OEF/OIF/OND Veterans.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, in Hollywood, FL.

Becker, W., Doyle, E., Fenton, B., Francis, J., Brandt, C., Moore, B., **Kerns, R.** & Kreiner, P. (2016). *Multiple Sources of Payment and Risky Opioid Therapy among Military/VA.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, in Palm Springs, CA.

Becker. W., Fenton, B., Doyle, E., Brandt, C., Francis, J, Moore, B.A., **Kerns, R.D.**, & Kreiner, P. (2016). *Having multiple sources of payment is associated with risky opioid therapy among military/VA.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, Hollywood, FL.

Connolly, K.S. Vanderploeg, P.S., **Kerns, R.D.** & Godleski, L. (2016). *Patient satisfaction and outcomes following CBT for chronic pain (CBT-CP) via Clinical Video Technology.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, in Washington, DC.

Gaither, J.R., Goulet, J.L., Becker, W.C., Crystal, S., Edelman, E.J., Gordon, K., **Kerns, R.D.**, Rimland, D., Skanderson, M., Justice, A.C. & Fiellin, D.A. (2016). *The effect of substance use disorders on the association between guideline-concordant long-term opioid therapy and all-cause mortality.* Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the College on Problems on Drug Dependence, in Palm Springs, CA.

Gromisch, E.S., **Kerns, R.D.**, Czlapinski, R., Beenken, B., Otis, J., & Beauvais, J. (2016). *Differences in pain, pain-related physical and emotional functioning and MS-related impairment by the number of pain locations in MS.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers, National Harbor, MD.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2016). *Transforming care of persons with back pain: Next steps in implementing the recommendations of the National Pain Strategy.* Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, in Austin, TX.

Sico, J., Fenton, B., Carroll, C., Goulet, J., Brandt, C., **Kerns, R.** (2016). Abstract WP199: *Hemorrhagic and ischemic stroke risk among persons With pain*. Poster presented at the International Stroke Conference.

Domanski, A., Bair, M., Balk, R., Brandt, C., Brody, A., Dismore, V., Garrido, M., Gittleman, D., **Kerns, R.**, Krebs, E., Linden, E., Morrison, R., Natividad, D., Penrod, J., Rinaldi, A., Stefanis, L., Sun D. & Hwang, U. (2017). *Evaluating the agreement between self-reported and documented analgesic use in older veterans with arthritis.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, Pittsburgh, PA.

Edmond, S.N., Becker, W.C., Driscoll, M.A., Decker, S.E.,Higgins, D.M., Mattocks, K.M., **Kerns, R.D**., & Haskell, S. (2017, July). Use of non-pharmacological pain treatment modalities among veterans with chronic pain. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Veterans Health Administration Health Services Research & Development National Conference. Crystal City, VA.

Giannitrapani, K.F., Haverfield, M., Day, R.T., Dobscha, S., **Kerns, R.** & Lorenz, K.A. (2017). *Asking is Never Bad. I Would Venture on that!: Patient Perceptions of Pain Screening in VA Primary Care.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Academy Health, New Orleans, June 2017.

Giannitrapani, K.F., Haverfield, M., Day, R.T., Dobscha, S., **Kerns, R.** & Lorenz, K.A. (2017). *Asking is Never Bad. I Would Venture on that!: Patient Perceptions of Pain Screening in VA Primary Care.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, Washington, D.C.

Han, L., Goulet, J., Skanderson, M., Bathulapali, H., Luther, S., **Kerns, R** & Brandt, C. (2017). *Use of propensity score to facilitate causal inference when evaluating complementary health therapies among US veterans with chronic musculoskeletal pain.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, Pittsburgh, PA.

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| Moore, B., Lee, A., Mutalik, P & **Kerns, R.** (2017). *Sustaining participation in the VA SCAN ECHO Pain Management Telementoring Program enhances pain care quality*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, Pittsburgh, PA.  Wandner, L., Fenton, B., Carroll, C., Goulet, J., Heapy, A., Higgins, D., Bair, M., Sandbrink, F. & **Kerns, R.** (2017). *Use of spinal cord stimulators in a sub-sample of Veterans Health Administration’s Musculoskeletal Diagnosis Cohort from 2000-2012.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, Pittsburgh, PA. |
| Barry, D.T., Beitel, M., Cutter, C.J., Fiellin, D.A., Kerns, R.D., Moore, R.D., Madden, & Schottenfeld, R.S. (2018). *A pilot randomized clinical trial of cognitive behavioral therapy for opioid use disorder and chronic pain.* Paper presented at the 80th Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Montreal, Canada.  Gordon, K.S.,Tate, J., Manhapra, A., Edelman, E.J., Crystal, S., Fiellin, D., Kerns, R., Justice, A.C. & Becker, W.C. (2018). All-cause mortality, unnatural death and fatal overdose among individuals initiating long-term opioid therapy. Paper presented at the Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER) Annual Meeting [poster], Baltimore, Maryland.  Gromisch, E.S., **Kerns, R.D.**, & Beauvais, J. (2018). *Perceived pain-related illness intrusiveness among persons with multiple sclerosis.* Poster session presented at the Annual Meeting of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers, Nashville, TN.  Gromisch, E.S., Kulas, J.F., Altalib, H., **Kerns, R.D.**, Mattocks, K.A., Brandt, C.A., & Haskell, S. (2018). *Predictors of completed neuropsychological assessments among Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation New Dawn Veterans with multiple sclerosis: a retrospective analysis using the Women Veterans Cohort Study*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology’s 16th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.  Marshall, B.D.L., Banerjee, G., Chang, J., Becker, W.C., Barry, D., Braden, J.B., Crystal, S., Gordon, A., **Kerns, R.D.**, Merlin, J., Oldfield, B.J., Park, L.S., Rentsch, C., Skanderson, M., Tate, J.P., Justice, A.C., Fiellin, D.A. & Edelman, E.J. (2018). *Trajectories of non-medical use of prescription opioids among people living with HIV*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, Denver, CO.  Rosen, M.I., Black, A., Becker, W., Martino, S., Edens, E.L. & **Kerns, R.D.**  (2018). *Brief counseling for veterans with musculoskeletal disorders, risky substance use and service-connection claims.* Paper presented at the 80th Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Montreal, Canada.  Edmond, S.N., Driscoll, M.A., DeRycke, E.C. Russo, L., Lawless, M., Becker, W.C., **Kerns, R.D.,** Bastian, L.A. (2018). *Development and initial testing of an integrated pain and smoking intervention.* Paper presented as part of the symposium titled, “Pain SIG presents: Extending the reach of psychological interventions for chronic pain: Innovative methods for increasing utilization”*.*(S. Edmond, Chair and Moderator) at the meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. New Orleans, LA.  Banerjee, G., Edelman, E.J., Barry, D.T., Crystal, S., Gaither, J.R., Gordon, K.S., Gordon, A.J., Green, T.C., **Kerns, R.D.**, Manhapra, A., Moore, B.A., Fiellin, D.A. & Marshall, B.D.L. (2018). *High dose opioid prescribing is associated with an increased risk of heroin use among US veterans.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of The College of Problems of Drug Dependence in San Diego, CA.  Giannitrapani, K.F., Haverfield, M., McCaa, M., **Kerns, R.,** Timko, C., Dobscha, S., Lorenz, K.A. (2018). *Veteran experiences seeking non-pharmacologic approaches for pain. Symposium of most impactful abstracts.* Presented at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Seattle WA.  Gordon, K.S., Tate, J., Manhapra, A., Edelman, E.J., Buta, E., Crystal, S., Dziura, J., Fiellin, A.A., **Kerns, R.D**., Justice, A.C. & Becker, W.C. (2018). *All-cause mortality, unnatural death and fatal overdose among individuals initiating long-term opioid therapy.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Epidemiological Research, in Baltimore, MD.  **Kerns, R.D.** (2018). *Pain SIG presents: Extending the reach of psychological interventions for chronic pain: Innovative methods for increasing utilization.* Discussant for this symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.  **Kerns, R.D.** (2018). *Broadening access to integrated behavioral health care: Background and context.* Paper presented as part of the symposium, “Broadening access to integrated behavioral health care: Lessons learned from pain management across clinical settings and populations” (J. Guite, organizer and chair), at the annual meeting of the Connecticut Psychological Association, Haddam, CT.  Burgess, D.J., Bhimani, R.H., Cross, L.J.S., Taylor, B.C., Meis, L.A., Fu, S.S., Allen, K.D., Krein, S.L., Do, T., **Kerns, R.D.,** Thompson, J., Heapy, A. A. (2019). *A randomized trial of a telephone-based coaching intervention to increase walking and reduce chronic musculoskeletal pain.* Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.  Decker, S.E., Ramsey, C.M., Ronzitti, S., **Kerns, R.D**., Driscoll, M.A., Dziura, J., Skanderson, M., Bathulapalli, H., Brandt, C.A., Haskell, S.G., & Goulet, J.L. (2019). *Prevalence of recent suicidal ideation and its relationship to military sexual trauma in post-9/11 veterans without mental health diagnosis or mental health treatment.* Poster presented at annual meeting of Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Atlanta, GA.  Edelman, E.J. Li, Y., Barry D.T., Becker, W.C., Braden, B., Chang, J., Crystal, S., Gaither, J.R., Gordon, K.S., **Kerns, R.D.**, Manhapra, A., Moore, B.A., Oldfield, B.J., Park, L., Rensch, C.T., Skanderson, M., Tate, J.P., Justice, A.C., Fiellin, D.A. & Marshall, B.D.L. (2019). *Trajectories of self-reported illicit opioid use among patients living with HIV.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Antonio, TX.  Gromisch, E.S., **Kerns, R.D** & Beauvais, J. (2019). *Associations of pain-related illness intrusiveness and activity engagement among persons with multiple sclerosis.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Consortium of MS Centers, Seattle, WA.  Gromisch, E.S., **Kerns, R.D** & Beauvais, J. (2019). *Demographic, Disease, and Clinical factors related to pain catastrophizing among persons with multiple sclerosis.* Poster presented at the 2019 American Congress on Rehabilitation Medicine, Chicago, IL.  Han, L., **Kerns, R.D.**, Skanderson, M., Goulet, J., Luther, S.L. & Brandt, C. (2019). *Use of exposure cross-over design to control for unmeasured baseline confounding in observational studies*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.  Higgins, D.M., Buta, E., Halat, A.M., Driscoll, M.A., Edmond, S.N., Lee, A.W., Heapy, A.A. & **Kerns, R.D.** (2019). *Technology-based pain self-management in veterans: An internet-based behavioral intervention.* Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.  **Kerns, R.D.** (2019). *Discussant. The role of pain in issues related to the ongoing opioid epidemic.* Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.  **Kerns, R.D.**, Clark, D. & Goertz, C. (2019). *The NIH-DoD-VA Pain Management Collaboratory*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, Milwaukee, WI.  Luther, S.L., Finch, D.K., Han, L., Brandt, C., Goulet, J., Bouayad, L. & **Kerns, R.D.** (2019). *Measuring Pain Care Quality (PCQ) in the Veterans Health Administration (VHA).* Poster presented at the VHA Health Services Research and Development Service/Quality Enhancement Research Initiative meeting, Washington, DC.  Scarton, D.V., Roddy, W.T., Taylor, J.A., Geda, M., Brandt, C., Peduzzi, P, **Kerns, R.D.** & Pasquina, P.F. (2019). *Developing support for pragmatic clinical trials in the military health system: The Military Treatment Facility Engagement Committee (MTFEC)*. Poster presented at the Uniformed Services University Research Day Conference, Bethesda, MD.  Scarton, D.V., Roddy, W.T., Taylor, J.A., Geda, M., Brandt, C., Peduzzi, P, **Kerns, R.D.** & Pasquina, P.F. (2019). *Developing support for pragmatic clinical trials in the military health system: The Military Treatment Facility Engagement Committee (MTFEC)*. Poster presented at the 2019 Military Health System Research Symposium (MHSRS), Kissimmee, FL.  Adams, J.W., Li, Y., Barry, D.T., Gordon, K.S., Justice, A.C., **Kerns, R.D.**, Oldfield, B., Rentsch, C.T., Marshall, B.D.L. & Edelman, E.J. (2020) *Trajectories of self-reported opioid use and mortality prognosis for patients with HIV and engaged in care.* Poster presentation to the College on Problems of Drug Dependence Virtual Meeting.  Adams, J.W., Li, Y., Barry, D.T., Gordon, K.S., Justice, A.C., **Kerns, R.D.**, Oldfield, B., Rentsch, C.T., Marshall, B.D.L. & Edelman, E.J. (2020). *Long-term patterns of self-reported opioid use, VACS Index, and mortality among people with HIV engaged in care.* Poster presentation to the Society for Epidemiologic Research Virtual Meeting; December 16-18, 2020.  Burgess, D.J., Hammett, P., Allen, K.D., Fu, S.S., Heapy, A., **Kerns, R.D.**, Krein, S.L., Meis, L.A., Bangerter, A., Campbell, E.H., Cross, L.J.E., Do, T., Saenger, M. & Taylor, B.C. (2020). *Taking ACTION to reduce pain: A randomized trial of a walking-focused, proactive coaching intervention for Black patients with chronic musculoskeletal pain*. Presented as part of a panel, “Novel interventions for chronic pain,” American Psychosomatic Society. Virtual Conference.  Feinberg, T., Trentalange, M., Lum, J., Runels, T., Domanski, A., Bristol, A., Schneider, C.E., Brody, A., Brandt, C., **Kerns, R.D.** & Hwang, U. (2020). *Sensitivity of electronic health record documentation of analgesic prescriptions among older veterans with arthritis.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of AcademyHealth, delivered virtually.  Han, L., **Kerns, R.D.**, Skanderson, M., Luther, S.L., Fodeh, S.J., Goulet, J.L & Brandt, C. (2020). *Complementary and integrative health approaches are underused among older veterans with musculoskeletal pain ꟷ A longitudinal cohort study.* Paper presented at the Geriatrics Society of America 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting *Online*.  Li, F., Liu, W., Druhl, E., Tucker, K., Lingerman, J., Pogoda, T., Wang, F., Chen, K., Aseltine, R., **Kerns, R.D.**, Becker, W., Berlowitz, D., Ney, J., Carlson, K. & Yu, H. (2020). *A pilot study of extracting social determinants of health from clinical text.* Workshop presented at Houston ’20: The 13th ACM International WSDM Conference.  Runels, T., Lum, J., Trentalange, M., Brody, A., Bair, M.J., Kerns, R.D., Brandt, C.B., Garrido, M. & Hwang, U. (2020). *Analgesic safety risks in older veterans – true vs. analytic risk.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, virtually delivered (Published abstract, *Journal of General Internal Medicine 2020, 35 (Suppl1), S11)*.  Solar, C., Halat, A., Rajeevan, H., Williams, D.A., Krein, S.L., Heapy, A.A., Bair, M.J., **Kerns, R.D.** & Higgins, D.M. (2020). *Demographic predictors of engagement in an Internet-based CBT program for veterans with chronic low back pain.* Poster presented at 41st Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.  Scarton, D.V., Roddy, W.T., Taylor, J.A., Brandt, C.A., Peduzzi, P., **Kerns, R.D.** & Pasquina, P.F. (2020). *The U.S. NIH-DoD-VA PMC: How a collaboratory can enhance the research of pragmatic clinical trials investigating nonpharmacologic approaches to pain managemen*t. Poster presented at the 2020 Military Health System Research Symposium, Kissemmee, FL.  Burgess, D.J., Hammett, P., Allen, K.D., Fu, S.S., Heapy, A., **Kerns, R.D.**, Krein, S.L., Meis, L.A., Bangerter, A., Campbell, E.H., Cross, L.J.E., Do, T., Saenger, M. & Taylor, B.C. (2021). *Taking ACTION to reduce pain: A randomized trial of a walking-focused, proactive coaching intervention for Black patients with chronic musculoskeletal pain.* Presented as part of a symposium, “Unblock the Walk: facilitating activity among patients with chronic pain” to be presented at the virtual 42nd Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine.  Oldfield, B.J., Li, Y., Vickers-Smith, R., Becker, W.C., Barry, D., Crystal, S., Gordon, K.S., **Kerns, R.D.**, Rentsch, C.T., Marshall, B.D.L. & Edelman, E.J. (2021). *Sociodemographic and clinical correlates of gabapentin receipt with and without opioids among patients with HIV.* Poster presented virtually at the annual meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine.  Reuman, L., Rajeevan, H., Solar, C., MacLean, R. R., Halat, A. M., Heapy, A. A., Krein, S. L., Bair, M. J., Williams, D. A., **Kerns, R. D.**, & Higgins, D. M. (2021, April). *Exploring participants’ use of personalized intervention content in an internet-based intervention for low back pain.* Rapid communication research spotlight accepted for presentation at the virtual 42nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine.  Reuman, L., Rajeevan, H., Solar, C., MacLean, R. R., Halat, A. M., Heapy, A. A., Krein, S. L., Bair, M. J., Williams, D. A., **Kerns, R. D.**, & Higgins, D. M. (2021, April). *Concordance between observed and self-reported use of an internet-based intervention for chronic low back pain.* Rapid communication research spotlight accepted for presentation at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Virtual.  Sung, M., So-Armah, K.A., Eden, S., Chang, C.H., Duncan, M.S., Kundu, S., Gordon K.S., **Kerns, R.D.**, Crystal, S., Becker, W.C., Freiberg, M. & Edelman, E.J. (2021). *The association of prescribed opioids and incident cardiovascular disease in the Veterans Aging Cohort Study.*Abstract presented at the Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting. Virtual.  *Lipkin Award.*  Hohenschurz-Schmidt D, Vase L, Scott W, et al. (including **R.D. Kerns)**. (2022). *Recommendations for the development, implementation, and reporting of (sham) control interventions in efficacy trials of physical, psychological, and self-management therapies: The COPPS statement.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Back Pain Research, Coventry, England. (also published in *Orthopedic Proceedings,* 2022, 104-B(SUPP\_9), 29-29. doi:10.1302/1358-992X.2022.9.029).  **Kerns, R.D.** (2022; moderator and presenter). *NIH-DOD-VA Pain Management Collaboratory: Pragmatic clinical trials of nonpharmacological approaches to pain management*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, in Baltimore.  Macmadu, A., Li, Y., Vickers-Smith, R., Bhondoekhan, F., Crystal, S., **Kerns, R.D.,** Chang, C.H., Bahji, A., Edelman, E.J. & Marshall, B.D.L. (2022). *Long-term, bidirectional associations between depressive symptoms and opioid use among patients with HIV: A prospective cohort study*. Poster presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, in Chicago, IL.  Midboe, A., Javier, S., Salsbury, S., Katsovitch, L., & **Kerns, R.** (2022). *Impact of the covid-19 pandemic on nonpharmacological pain management trials in military and veteran healthcare settings: An evaluation informed by implementation science*. Poster presentation at the 15th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation, in Washington, DC.  Mitra, A., Ahsan, H., Li, W., Liu, W., **Kerns, R.D.**, Tsai, J., Becker, W., Smelson, D.A. & Yu, H. (2022). *Risk factors associated with nonfatal opioid overdose leading to intensive care unit admission: A cross-sectional study.* Poster presented at the Annual Research Meeting of Academy Health, in Washington, D.C.  **Kerns, R.D.** (2022). *Opportunities for pragmatic clinical trials.* Paper presented as part of a symposium, “*Clinical trials for pain: Can we be pragmatic about nonpharmacologic treatment?*” presented at the inaugural scientific meeting of the United States Association for the Study of Pain, in Cincinnati, OH.  Sung, M.L., Li, W., León, C., Reisman, J.I., Liu, W., **Kerns, R.D.**, Yu, H., Becker, W.C. (2022). *Racial differences in receipt of medications for opioid use disorder before and during the COVID-19 pandemic in the Veterans Health Administration*. Roundtable discussion at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, in Boston, MA.  Driscoll, M.A., Selander, K., **Kerns, R.D.**, Haskell, S. & Heapy, A. (2023). *Addressing barriers to pain self-management among women veterans: A feasibility pilot of Project CONNECT*. Poster presented at the 2023 Health Services Research and Development Service/Quality Enhancement Research Initiative Annual Meeting, in Baltimore, MD.  Hoffert, W., Luu, V., Platt-Mills, T., Davis, D., Pomeroy, A., McLean, S.A., Weinberger, M., Bush, M., Quackenbush, E., Kroenke, K., **Kerns, R.D.**, Weaver, M.A., Keefe, F.J., Berkoff, D., & Meyer, M.L. (2023). *Association between social support and acute musculoskeletal pain severity.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Academic Emergency Medicine, in Austin, TX.  Li, Y., Gordon, K.S., Bhondoekha, F., Vickers-Smith, R., Crystal, S., **Kerns, R.D.**, Edelman, E.J. & Marshall, B.D.L. (2023). *Associations between recent houselessness and adverse health outcomes: An outcome-wide analysis of the Veteran Aging Cohort Study*. Paper presented at the 2023 annual meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Portland, OR.  Miller, E.A., McGinnis, K., **Kerns, R.D.**, Gordon, K.S., Edelman, E.J., Justice, A., Feinberg, T., McRae, M.P. & Patterson, J. (2023). *Impact of comorbid pain, psychiatric diagnoses, and substance use disorders on opioid use disorder treatment in persons with and without HIV.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, in Atlanta, GA.  Pomeroy, A., Luu, V., Davis, D., Hoffert, W., Platts-Mills, T.F., McLean, A., Weinberger, M., Bush, M., Quackenbush, E., **Kerns, R.D.**, Weaver, M.A., Keefe, F.J., Berkoff, D. & Meyer, M.L. (2023). *Association between pain catastrophizing and emergency care musculoskeletal pain intensity.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Academic Emergency Medicine, in Austin, TX. |

### Invited Addresses and Presentations

**Kerns, R.D.**, Turk, D.C., Rennert, K., Bowen, W., Cascione, R., Rogers, P. &

Waldo, M. (1980). *Pain Management Program: Description and*

*preliminary results*. Invited poster presentation conducted at the annual

meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New York, NY.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1981). *Depression following stroke.* Invited address presented at the

Institute for Rehabilitation Medicine, New York University, New York, NY.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1981). *Depression following stroke.* Invited address presented at the

Department of Psychology, Yale University, New Haven, CT

**Kerns, R.D.** (1981). *The West Haven, VAMC Pain Management Program.* Invited

address presented at the Psychology Service VA Medical Center,

Newington, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1982). *A cognitive-behavioral approach to the treatment of chronic*

*pain*. Invited paper in J. Turner (Chair), “A cognitive-behavioral approach

to chronic Pain”*.* Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the

American Pain Society, Miami, FL.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1982). *Chronic pain and depression.* Invited address presented at

the Department of Psychology, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** & Holzman, A.D. (1982). *Health psychology training at the West*

*Haven VA Medical Center.* Invited poster presentation at the annual

meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Los

Angeles, CA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1983). *Life after cardiac surgery: Psychosocial effects.* Invited

address presented at the American Heart Association Cardiac

Rehabilitation Lecture series, New Haven, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.**, Holzman, A.D., Delaney, R.C. & Novelly, R.A. (1983). *Health*

*psychology and clinical neuropsychology training at the West Haven VA*

*Medical Center.* Invited poster presentation at the annual meeting of the

Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, MD.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1984). *A cognitive-behavioral model of chronic pain.* Invited address

presented at the Department of Psychology, University of Rhode Island,

Kingston, RI.

**Kerns, R.D.** & Rudy, T.E. (1984). *Depression among chronic pain patients: An*

*empirical test of a developmental model.* Invited address presented at the

Psychology Service, VA Medical Center, Newington, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** & Rudy, T.E. (1984). *Interfacing counseling and health psychology in*

*a medical setting*. Invited address in G. Howard (Chair), “Counseling

psychology and health behavior: Current status and future possibilities”.

Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American

Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Turk, D.C., **Kerns, R.D.** & Rudy, T.E. (1984). *A cognitive-behavioral perspective*

*on chronic pain.*  Preconvention institute for the annual meeting of the

Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1985). *Health psychology*. Invited address in R.D. Sperry (Chair),

“Hospital practice of psychology: Current developments in a changing

health care field”. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the

Connecticut Psychological Association in Portland, CT.

Levine, J. & **Kerns, R.D.** (1985). *Contribution of psychology research to veterans*

*in coping with illness.* Invited paper presented at the annual meeting of the

American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1986). *Psychological stress and angina pectoris: Clinical and*

*laboratory investigations.* Invited workshop presented at the annual

meeting of the Connecticut Society of Cardiac Rehabilitation and the

American Heart Association-Connecticut Affiliate, New Haven, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1986). *Current status of the psychological management of chronic*

*pain.* Invited address presented at the Danbury Hospital, Danbury, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1986). *A cognitive-behavioral analysis of depression among chronic*

*pain patients.* Invited address presented at the Department of Psychiatry

and Behavioral Medicine, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1987). *The role of the spouse in chronic pain.* Invited address

presented at the Department of Psychology, Yale University, New Haven,

CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1987). *Pain rehabilitation.* Invited address presented at the

Department of Psychology, Newington Children's Hospital, Newington, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1988). *Comprehensive Pain Management Center: Program*

*development and clinical issues.* Invited address presented at the

Department of Psychology, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1989). *The role of the family in chronic pain and depression.* Invited

address presented at the Department of Psychology, Yale University, New

Haven, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1989). *The role of the family in chronic pain and depression.* Invited

address presented at the Department of Psychology, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, NY.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1990). *Chronic pain and depression: Psychosocial and*

*neurobiological mediators.* Invited Grand Rounds at the Department of

Psychiatry, University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Farmington, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1990). *Chronic pain and depression.* Invited address presented at

the Yale Psychiatric Institute, New Haven, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1992). *Cognitive behavior therapy for chronic pain.* Invited

colloquium speaker for the Department of Psychology, Connecticut

College, New London, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1992). *The role of pain-specific marital communication in the*

*maintenance of chronic pain, disability and affective distress*. Invited paper

in **R.D. Kerns** (Chair), “The role of the family in the maintenance of

persistent pain: Theoretical foundations, empirical findings and clinical

implications”. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the

American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

**Kerns, R.D.** & Jacob, M.C. (1992). *Conceptualization in the assessment and*

*treatment of chronic pain.* Invited workshop at the annual meeting of the

Society of Behavioral Medicine, New York, NY.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1993). *Health psychology and contemporary health care.*  Presented

at The William H. Lesser Lecture at the Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury,

CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1993). *Psychological aspects of pain.* Lecture presented at the New

York University School of Dentistry, New York, NY.

**Kerns, R.D.** & Jacob, M.C. (1993). *Conceptualization in the assessment and*

*treatment of chronic pain.* Seminar presented at the annual meeting of the

Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1994). *Psychological approaches for cancer pain control*. Invited

address in “Multidisciplinary pain management in the cancer patient”.

Symposium sponsored by the Cambria-Somerset Council and the

University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, Johnstown, PA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1994). *Psychological assessment of chronic pain*. Invited address in

“An interdisciplinary approach to pain management”. Symposium

conducted at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Northport Regional

Medical Education Center, Northport, NY.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1994). *The role of pain-specific marital communication in the*

*maintenance of chronic pain, disability and distress.* Psychology

Department Colloquium presented at the University of Alabama,

Tuscaloosa, AL.

Andrasik, F., Thorn, B.E. & **Kerns, R.D.** (1994). *Cognitive-behavioral approaches*

*for chronic pain.* Invited workshop for the annual meeting of the American

Pain Society, Miami, FL.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1995). *Psychosocial factors: Primary or secondary outcomes?*

Invited address in “Pain treatment centers at a crossroads: A practical and

conceptual reappraisal”*.* Symposium sponsored by the Johns Hopkins

Medical Institutions and Bristol-Myers Squibb, Baltimore, MD.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1995). *Risk factors for the development and maintenance of chronic*

*pain.* Invited address presented at the Psychosocial Research on Pain

meeting in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Pain

Society, Los Angeles, CA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1996). *Mental health collaboration with primary care medical*

*providers.* Invited address presented at the Department of Psychiatry,

University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1996). *Health behavior risk factor screening in primary medical care*

*settings.* Invited address presented at the Department of Psychiatry, Yale

University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1997). *Stress Management.* Invited workshop at the annual meeting

of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science, Region I, Meriden,

CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1997). *Can matching chronic pain patients to psychological*

*treatments improve outcomes?* Invited symposium presented at the annual

meeting of the American Pain Society, New Orleans, LA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1998). *Promoting participation and adherence in chronic pain*

*rehabilitation programs: Application of the Stages of Change model*.

Invited address presented in A.J. Goreczny (Chair), “Rehabilitation

strategies for pain and other disorders: Assessment and treatment issues”*.*

Symposium conducted at the University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1998). *Clinical dilemmas for the management of chronic pain.* Invited

address presented as part of the Women's Health Issues in Primary Care

Conference, Los Angles, CA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1998). *Concern about pain in the primary care setting.* Invited

address presented as part of the New England Pain Association

Innovations Conference, Boston, MA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1998). *Psychological aspects of pain and AIDS*. Invited address

presented at the Nathan Smith Clinic, Department of Internal Medicine,

Yale University, New Haven, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1999). *Chronic pain management*. Invited address presented at the

Yale University School of Nursing, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1999). *Multidisciplinary pain management.* Invited presentation at

the VA National Leadership Conference on Pain Management and End of

Life Care, Alexandria, VA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (1999). *Outcomes and accreditation issues.* Invited presentation at

the VA National Leadership Conference on Pain Management and End of

Life Care, Alexandria, VA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2000). *Clinical Health Psychology: Current status and future*

*directions*. Invited paper presented as part of the “Future of Health

Psychology Conference”*.* Conference sponsored by Division 38, Health

Psychology, of the American Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2000). *Psychosocial aspects of pain in MS.* Invited paper presented

at the annual meeting of the National Consortium of MS Centers, Halifax,

Nova Scotia, Canada.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2000). *Management of complex and chronic pain.* Invited address

presented at the VHA/Institute for Healthcare Improvement Learning

Session II, Danvers, MA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2000).  *Provider education: Attributes of successful pain*

*management programs.*  Invited address presented at the VHA/Institute for

Healthcare Improvement Learning Session II , Danvers, MA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2000). *Management of complex and chronic pain.* Invited address

presented at the Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences Service Grand

Rounds at the Providence VA Medical Center, Providence, RI.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2000). *Motivation and adherence in the self-management of chronic*

*pain.* Invited address presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Pain

Association, New York, NY.

**Kerns, R.D.** & Berrio, M. (2000). *VHA Pain Management Strategy.* Invited

address presented at the annual “Innovations in Pain Management

Conference” sponsored by the New England Pain Association, Boston,

MA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2001). *The VHA National Pain Management Strategy: Goals and*

*progress report*. Paper Presented in GRECC (Sponsor). “Pain

management: Improving assessment and treatment” [Satellite broadcast].

Minneapolis, MN.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2001). *Multidimensional assessment of chronic pain.* Invited

presentation at the VA National Leadership Conference on Pain

Management and End of Life Care, Alexandria, VA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (Invited Chair). (2001). *Practicing health psychology in medical*

*settings: Open forum.* Open discussion section conducted at the annual

meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

O’Brien, W., Lopez, M., & **Kerns, R.D.** (2001). *Education and training in clinical*

*health psychology: Open Forum.* Invited presentation and discussion at

the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San

Francisco, CA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2001). *Readiness for change in pain management.* Invited plenary

presentation at the 8th National Conference on Pain Management

Programmes, University of Bristol, Bristol, England.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2001). *Readiness for change in pain management: Workshop.*

Invited workshop at the 8th National Conference on Pain Management

Programmes, University of Bristol, Bristol, England.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2001, October). *Motivation and adherence in chronic pain treatment.*

Invited presentation at the Department of Neuropsychology, University of

Heidelberg, Mannheim, Germany.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2001). *Stages of change in chronic pain patients.* Invited

presentation at the Rehabilitation Network, Freiburg, Germany.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2001). *State of the art of behavioral medicine in chronic pain.*

Invited colloquium at the Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy,

Freiburg University Medical Center, Freiburg, Germany.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2001). *Multidimensional assessment and management of chronic*

*pain.* Invited workshop at the Rehabilitation Network, Freiburg, Germany.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2001). *Enhancing motivation and adherence during self-*

*management treatments for chronic pain: Application of the Pain Stages of*

*Change Questionnaire.* Invited colloquium at Connecticut College, New

London, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2001). *Pain management, mental illness, and substance abuse:*

*Considerations in clinical treatment.* Invited workshop at River Valley

Services, Middletown, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2002). *Pain management: It’s a team concern.* Invited presentation

at the annual meeting of the International Association of Psychiatric and

Mental Health Nurses, Washington, D.C.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2002). *Anger and pain.* Invited workshop presented at the World

Congress on Pain, San Diego, CA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (Organizer/presesnter).(2002). *Biopsychosocial approach to pain*

*management.* Presented as part of an invited satellite broadcast for the

VA Employee Education System, Birmingham, AL.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2003). *New developments in the conceptualization and*

*management of chronic pain: Application of the pain readiness to change*

*model.* Invited presentation at the Department of Psychology, Yale

University, New Haven, CT.

**Kerns, R.D. (**2003, March). *Treating complex patients with pain in the primary*

*care setting.* Invited workshop at the VHA National Faculty Leadership

Conference on Pain Management and End-of-Life Care, Alexandria, VA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2003). *Measurement of emotional functioning.* Paper presented at

the meeting of the Initiative on Methods Measurement and Pain

Assessment in Clinical Trials (IMMPACT-II), Washington, DC.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2003). *New developments in the conceptualization and*

*management of chronic pain: Application of the pain readiness to change*

*model.* Invited presentation at the Cancer Prevention, Detection and

Control Research Center, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham,

NC.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2003). *Emotional Function*. Invited presentation at the National

Institutes of Health-sponsored meeting on “Re-engineering the analgesic

drug development Process”, NIH Campus, Bethesda, MD.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2003). *Beck Depression Inventory: Recommendations for criteria for determination of a minimally important difference in pain clinical trials.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Initiative on Methods Measurement and Pain Assessment in Clinical Trials (IMMPACT-IV), Washington, DC.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2004). *Biopsychosocial model of pain and pain management.* Invited presentation at the Norwegian Mental Health Research Council annual meeting, Oyer, Norway.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2004). *Cognitive-behavior therapy for chronic pain: Theoretical foundations and empirical evidence.* Invited presentation at the Norwegian Mental Health Research Council annual meeting, Oyer, Norway.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2004). *Improving pain management in a large healthcare system: The experience of the Veterans Health Administration.* Invited presentation at the Norwegian Mental Health Research Council annual meeting, Oyer, Norway.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2004). *New developments in the conceptualization and management of chronic pain: Application of the pain readiness to change model.* Invited presentation at the Norwegian National Resource Center for Rehabilitation in Rheumatology, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2004). *New developments in the conceptualization and management of chronic pain: Application of the pain readiness to change model.*  The Blaustein Lecture at the Johns Hopkins University Hospital Pain Center in Baltimore, MD.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2004). *New developments in the conceptualization and management of chronic pain: Application of the pain readiness to change model.*  Invited address presented at the Department of Psychiatry and Psychology Grand Rounds at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2005). *VHA National Pain Management Strategy: Update and future directions.* Invited address at the VHA National Leadership Conference on Pain Management and End of Life Care in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2005). *The psychological assessment and treatment of patients with chronic pain.* Lecture presented as part of the course titled, “Essentials of pain management: Principles and Practice” sponsored by the American Pain Society in Boston, MA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2005). *Cognitive-behavior therapy for chronic pain: Recent advances and future directions*. Invited lecture presented at the Congresso Interdisciplinar de Dor da USP - 2005 at the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2005). *Multidimensional and multidisciplinary approaches to chronic pain management*. Invited lecture presented at the Congresso Interdisciplinar de Dor da USP - 2005 at the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2005). *The role of the family in chronic pain. Theoretical and clinical perspectives*. Invited lecture presented at the Congresso Interdisciplinar de Dor da USP - 2005 at the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

**Kerns, R.D.**, Jensen, M., & Nielson, W.(2005). *Motivation and pain self-management.* Invited workshop presented at the World Congress on Pain, in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2005). *Psychological interventions for chronic pain: Current status and future directions.* Invited Jo Wales Seminar at James Cook University in Cairns, Queensland, Australia.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2005). *The psychological assessment and treatment of patients with persistent pain.* Invited lecture presented as part of the course titled, “Essentials of pain management: Principles and practice” sponsored by the American Academy of Pain Medicine in Hollywood, CA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2005). *VHA National Pain Management Strategy*. Invited presentation as part of a panel titled, “State of pain treatment in the U.S.: Costs and impact on lost productivity” (Walter Stewart, Moderator), presented at the 1st World Congress Leadership Summit, Manage chronic pain to drive high efficacy rates and increase productivity, in Atlanta, GA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2005). *VHA National Pain Management Strategy: Update and future directions.* Invited address at the Birmingham VA Medical Center in Birmingham, AL.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2006). *VHA National Pain Management Strategy: Update and future directions.* Invited address at the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center in West Palm Beach, FL.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2006). *VHA National Pain Management Strategy: Update and future directions.* Invited address at the Sonny Montgomery VA Medical Center in Jackson, MS.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2006). *The psychological assessment and treatment of patients with chronic pain.* Lecture presented as part of the course titled, “Essentials of pain management: Principles and Practice” sponsored by the American Pain Society in San Antonio, TX.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2006). *Pain management.* Workshop presented at the VHA Primary Care Preventive Medicine Conference, Alexandria, VA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2006). *Clinical trials in chronic pain research.* Invited address at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, in New Orleans, LA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2006). *Integrating clinical practice and research.* Paper presented as part of an invited panel discussion, “How to make it in academic health psychology”, at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, in New Orleans, LA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2007). *Pain management in older persons.* Invited presentation at the Center for Mental Health and Aging, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2007). *Pain management in older persons.* Invited presentation at the Senior Symposium, Foxwoods Resorts and Casino, Uncasville, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2007). *Promoting pain self-management: Bridges from theory and research to practice and policy.* Division of Health Psychology Presidential address presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, in San Francisco, CA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2007). *Psychological approaches to pain management.* Invited address at Connecticut College, New London, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2007). *The psychological assessment and treatment of patients with chronic pain.* Lecture presented as part of the course titled, “Essentials of pain management: Principles and Practice” sponsored by the American Pain Society in Washington, DC.

**Kerns, R.D.**, Thorn, B.E., and Otis, J. (2007). *Psychological approaches to pain management: A primary care perspective*. Breakout session presented at the VHA sponsored conference, “Evolving Paradigms: Providing health care to transitioning combat veterans”, in Las Vegas, NV.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2008). *VHA National Pain Management Strategy: Updates and future directions.* Invited paper presentation at the VISN 4 Pain Medicine and Primary Care Conference, in Philadelphia, PA.

**Kerns, R.D.,** Martell, B.A., Naliboff, B., Trafton, J.A., Kreiss, P., Berkowitz, K.A., & Fishman, S.(2008). *Promoting safe and effective chronic opioid therapy: An integration of scientific evidence and practice considerations.* Invited workshop at the American Pain Society annual meeting, in Tampa, Fl.

**Kerns, R.D.**, Rosenberger, P., Heapy, A., Shulman, M., & Burns, J.W. (2008). *Tailored CBT versus Standard CBT for treatment of chronic pain: Early treatment change in attitudes toward pain self-management and treatment alliance.* Invited paper presented during the Psychosocial SIG meeting at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, in Tampa, Fl.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2008). *The psychological assessment and treatment of patients with chronic pain.* Lecture presented as part of the course titled, “Essentials of pain management: Principles and Practice” sponsored by the American Pain Society in Tampa, FL.

**Kerns, R.D.** & Farber, S. (2008). *HIV/AIDS related pain.* Invited paper presented at the “Update for VHA HIV Lead Clinicians” national conference in Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.

**Kerns, R.D.**, Morley, S.J., & Vlaeyen, J.W.S. (2008). *Psychological interventions for chronic pain.* Invited Refresher Course at the 12th World Congress on Pain, in Glasgow, Scotland.

**Kerns, R.D.** & Clark, M.E. (2008). *The biopsychosocial model of pain: Implications for the multidimensional and interdisciplinary management of chronic pain.* Invited workshop at the Midwest Pain Management Symposium Retreat, in Aberdeen, SD.

**Kerns, R.D.** & Clark, M.E. (2008). *Psychological interventions for persistent pain.* Invited workshop at the Midwest Pain Management Symposium Retreat, in Aberdeen, SD.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2009). *Promoting pain self-management: Bridges from theory and research to practice, policy, and advocacy.* Department of Medicine Grand Rounds. Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.

**Kerns, R.D.** & Clark, M.E. (2009). *Psychological interventions for persistent pain.* Invited workshop at the Midwest Pain Management Symposium Retreat, in Hilton Head, SC

**Kerns, R.D.** (2009). *VHA National Pain Management Strategy: Implementation of a stepped care model of pain care.* Plenary presentation at the VHA National Pain Management Leadership Conferences, Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Reno, NV.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2009). *VISN Breakouts*. Invited workshop at the VHA National Pain Management Leadership Conferences, Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Reno, NV.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2009). *Quality improvement and outcomes.* Invited workshop at the VHA National Pain Management Leadership Conferences, Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Reno, NV.

**Kerns, R.** **D.** (2009). *Treatment of a Veteran from Operation Iraqi Freedom with chronic back pain and multiple medical and psychiatric comorbidities.* Invited paper presented as a Clinical Health Psychology Grand Rounds, at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association meeting, Toronto, Ontario, CA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2009). *Nurturing your health psychology career through internship and postdoctoral training.* Invited paper presented as part of the panel, “Building a successful career from internship through junior faculty: Key advice from senior scientists” (Sherry McKee, Moderator). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association in Toronto, Ontario, CA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2009). *VHA National Pain Management Strategy*. June Dahl Lecture presented at the annual meeting of the Alliance of State Pain Initiatives, in San Francisco, CA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2010). *Chronic pain assessment: VA perspectives.* Invited paper as part of “NIDA Presents a Workshop: Pain measurement scales: Current issues and future direction”, in Bethesda, MD.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2010). *“Specialized” training in clinical health psychology.* Invited panel as part of the annual meeting of the Council of Clinical Health Psychology Training Programs (R.D. Kerns, organizer). Orlando, FL.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2010). *Psychological components of chronic back pain.* Discussant for panel as part of “NCCAM workshop on deconstructing back pain”, in Rockville, MD.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2010). *Psychological and psychopharmacological treatment of chronic pain.* Presentation as part of the “2nd Yale Psychopharmacology Class”, in New Haven, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2011). *National Pain Management Strategy: Implementation of stepped pain management*. Invited presentation at the Ann Arbor VA Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2011). *Promoting pain self-management: Bridges from theory and research to practice and policy*. John Bonica Lecture presented at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2011). *VHA* *National Pain Management Strategy: Implementation of stepped pain management*. Anesthesiology Grand Rounds at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2011). *Innovations in pain management: The VHA National Pain Management Strategy*. Invited presentation at the annual meeting of Nursing Organization of Veterans Affairs, in Las Vegas, NV.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2011). *The VHA National Pain Management Strategy: Implementation of a stepped care model.* Invited paper presented as part of the symposium, “War on pain: Improving pain care for combat injured military personnel and veterans (R. Polomano, Chair and Moderator), at the annual meeting of the American Society of Pain Management Nursing, in Tucson, AZ.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2011). *The VHA National Pain Management Strategy: Implementation of a stepped care model.* Paper presented as part of an invited workshop, “Integration of pain care in the medical home: Effective and accessible treatment” (D. Buyck, Chair and Moderator), at the VA/DoD Behavioral/Mental Health Roll Out of the Medical Home: Clinical, Administrative and Implementation Priorities and Best Practices Conference, in Washington, DC.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2011). *The VHA National Pain Management Strategy: Implementation of a stepped care model.* Invited presentation as part of the symposium, “Management of chronic pain in Multiple Sclerosis”, at the inaugural Summit 2011 + Expo Program of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, in Orlando, FL.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2012). *VHA National Pain Management Strategy.* Invited presentation as part of the monthly series, Patient Care Services Grand Rounds, via teleconference, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2012). *Treatment of chronic pain*. Invited address as part of the Neuroscience 2012 Symposium titled, “Stress, Recovery and Wellness”, at Yale University, New Haven, CT.

**Kerns. R.D.** (2012). *Opioids for chronic pain management: Concerns about benefits, misuse and abuse, and other adverse outcomes.* Invited paper presented as part of a symposium titled, “Misuse of medications, pain, mental illness, and addiction, presented as a teleconference as a component of the “Medication Use Crisis” initiative sponsored by the VA Medication Reconciliation Initiative.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2012). *Coordinated pain management.* Invited paper presented as part of the course titled, “Essentials of pain management: Principles and Practice” sponsored by the American Pain Society, in Honolulu, HI.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2012). *Public health significance of pain and care of people with pain.* Invited paper presented as part of the Special APS Session titled, “The Institute of Medicine Report: Transforming pain in America: The role of the American Pain Society” (S. Savage, Moderator), at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, in Honolulu.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2012). *VHA National Pain Management Strategy.* Invited paper presented at the APA Division of Psychologists in Public Service Fall Meeting, “Improving the nation’s health: Public Service Psychology at the forefront”, in Boston, MA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2013). *Psychological treatment of chronic pain.* Invited presentation as part of a national webinar titled, “Chronic Pain: The Biopsychosocial Approach”, offered by the Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Bain Injury (DCoE).

**Kerns, R.D.** (2013). *Veterans Health Administration National Pain Management Strategy: Implementation of a Stepped Care Model of Pain Management*. Invited address presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, in Honolulu, HI.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2013). *Project STEP: Application of a mixed qualitative and quantitative approach to inform and evaluate implementation of the VHA’s Stepped Care Model of Pain Management at VA Connecticut.* Invited address presented in the monthly VA HSR&D CyberSeminar series titled, “Spotlight on Pain Management.”

**Kerns, R.D.** (2013). *Promoting pain self-management: Bridges from theory and research, to practice, policy and advocacy.* Invited Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2014). *Integrated, team-based chronic pain management: Bridges from theory and research to high quality pain care.* Invited address presented at the “2014 China-US Translational Research Forum on Pain and Itch,” at Peking Union Medical College, Beijing, China.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2015). *Cognitive-behavioral therapy: Principles and application to pain management*. Invited Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Lincoln Hospital, New York, NY.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2015). *Service delivery and reimbursement*. Paper presented as part of a symposium, “National Pain Strategy” (L. Porter and S. Mackey, Moderators), at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, Palm Springs, CA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2017). *Chronic pain management.* Invited lecture presented at the annual Housatonic Community College Psychology Fair, Bridgeport, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2017). *Stepped care model of pain management.* Invited address at the “Implementation of the National Pain Strategy Listening Session” sponsored by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2017). *Promoting effective pain self-management.* “2017 Wilbert E. Fordyce Clinical Investigator Award Plenary Lecture” presented at the annual meeting of the American Pain Society, Pittsburgh, PA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2017). *Models of integrated pain care.* Invited Keynote Address at the “12th Annual NIH Pain Consortium Symposium on Multidisciplinary Strategies for the Management of Pain,” Bethesda, MD.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2017). *Integrated precision chronic pain management.* Invited presentation as part of the University of Connecticut symposium, “A precision medicine approach to pain,” Farmington, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2017). *Will efforts to transform pain care in America help address the opioid epidemic?* Invited presentation for the Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, Division of Substance Abuse Seminar, West Haven, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2018). *Will efforts to transform pain care in America help address the opioid epidemic?* Invited presentation for the Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, Addiction Medicine Rounds, New Haven, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2018). *Transforming pain care in America: Promoting adaptive pain self-management*. Invited presentation for the Yale University School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, New Haven, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2018). *Pain in America: Why is there an opioid epidemic?* Keynote address for the Health Education Resource Organization (HERO) Think Tank, “Overdosed,” Austin, TX.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2018). *HHS-DoD-VA Pain Management Collaboratory.* Invited presentation as part of the “DCRI Grand Rounds: Rethinking Clinical Research,” Durham, NC.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2018). *Transforming pain care in America: Promoting adaptive pain self-management*. Invited presentation for the Duke University School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Durham, NC.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2018). *Moving beyond opioid therapy for the management of chronic pain: Promoting an integrated, patient-centered, evidence-based, multimodal approach.* Invited webinar for the American College of Physicians.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2018). *Transforming pain care in America: Promoting adaptive pain self-management*. Invited presentation at the American Care Management Association Leadership Physician and Advisor Conference, Huntington Beach, CA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2019). *The NIH-DoD-VA Pain Management Collaboratory.* Invited presentation for the monthly VA HSR&D CyberSeminar series titled, “Spotlight on Pain Management.”

**Kerns, R.D.** (2019). *Psychological therapies for pain*. Invited presentation for the Translational Research Institute on Pain in Later Life (TRIPLL) webinar series.

**Kerns, R.D.**, Brandt, C.A. & Peduzzi, P. (2019). *The NIH-DoD-VA Pain Management Collaboratory.* Invited presentation at the annual Health Care Systems Research Collaboratory Annual Steering Committee meeting, Bethesda, MD.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2019). *Moving beyond opioid therapy: The role of the NIH-DoD-VA Pain Management Collaboratory.* Invited presentation at the International Massage Therapy Research Conference, Alexandria, VA.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2019). *NIH-DoD-VA Pain Management Collaboratory.* Invited presentation as part of the panel, “Pain management in military and veteran contexts” (W. Weber, moderator) at the “NCCIH at 20: A catalyst for integrative health research” research symposium, Bethesda, MD.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2019). *Models of integrated pain care.* Invited presentation as part of the conference, “Building bridges: Implementing Healthcare Solutions to Prevent Opioid Addiction and Chronic Pain in Connecticut,” Bridgeport, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.**, Brandt, C. & Peduzzi, P. (2020). *NIH-DoD-VA Pain Management Collaboratory: Implementation Science Work Group.* Invited poster presented at the Helping End Addiction Long-term Investigator Meeting. Bethesda, MD.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2020). *NIH-DoD-VA Pain Management Collaboratory: Implementation Science Work Group.* Invited presentation as part of the Yale Addiction Medicine Rounds panel on Yale Helping End Addiction Long-term (HEAL) projects, New Haven, CT.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2020). *United States National Institutes of Health – Department of Defense – Department of Veterans Affairs Pain Management Collaboratory: Pragmatic clinical trials of nonpharmacological pain management approaches.* Invited address at Initiative on Methods Measures and Pain Assessment in Clinical Trials (IMMPACT) XXIV virtual conference, “Research design considerations for pragmatic and comparative effectiveness clinical trials of pain treatment.”

**Kerns, R.D.** (2021). Co-Chair of the Initiative on Methods, Measurement and Pain Assessment in Clinical Trials (IMMPACT) XXV annual consensus meeting, on “Patient Engagement in Planning, Conduct & Implementation/ Dissemination of Clinical Pain Research.”

**Kerns, R.D.** (2021). Invited panelist for *Brain to bedside: Bringing ideas to clinical practice,* a panel presented as a component of the annual meeting, “Topics on Psychiatry Online Summit” sponsored by Harvard/McLean Hospital.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2021). Invited interviewee for the Johns Hopkins Blaustein Pain Grand Rounds.

Goldstein, A. & **Kerns, R.D.** (2022, moderators). *Innovation in Advancing Equitable, Whole Person, Multimodal Pain Care.* Webinar sponsored by the Alliance to Advance Comprehensive Integrative Pain Management.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2022). *NIH-DOD-VA Pain Management Collaboratory: Pragmatic trials of nonpharmacological approaches for pain management*. Invited presentation for the Department of Psychology, Health Psychology Section, University of California at Los Angeles.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2022). *NIH-DOD-VA Pain Management Collaboratory: Pragmatic clinical trials of nonpharmacological approaches for the management of pain and co-occurring conditions*. Paper presented as part of a panel, titled “Looking at the landscape of *e*PCT initiatives, at the annual Steering Committee meeting of the NIH Pragmatic Trials Collaboratory, in Bethesda, MD.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2022). *National Institutes of Health - Department of Defense - Department of Veterans Affairs Pain Management Collaboratory: Pragmatic clinical trials of nonpharmacological approaches and integrated models of care for the management of pain and co-occurring conditions in military and veteran health systems.* Invited webinar for the Trans-NIH Outcomes and Effectiveness Research (OER) Interest Group.

**Kerns, R.D.** & D’Aquino, J.P. (2022). *Measuring pain: An overview of self-report and stimulation methods*. Webinar sponsored by the Yale School of Medicine Addiction Medicine Program.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2023). *National Institutes of Health - Department of Defense - Department of Veterans Affairs Pain Management Collaboratory: Updates, lessons learned, and future directions.* Invited webinar as part of the VA Center for information Dissemination, Education, and Research “Spotlight on Pain Management cyberseminar series.

**Kerns, R.D.,** Coleman, B., & Beisheim-Ryan, E.(2023), *Psychologically-informed pain self-management competencies for providers: Perspectives from the NIH-DOD-VA Pain Management Collaboratory.* Invited presentation and panel discussion for the Defense Health Agency J-7 Education and Training Directorate Clinical Communities Speakers Series.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2023). *Pain is a public health crisis: Conceptual and empirical foundations for optimizing pain care in a learning health system.* Invited presentation as part of a panel titled, “Meeting patients where they’re at: Optimizing patient-centered approaches to pain care.” (S. Martino, moderator), as part of the Yale Department of Psychiatry, Psychology Section, Health Psychology Virtual Forum.

**Podcasts**

**Kerns, R.D.** (2020). *Multidisciplinary approaches to chronic pain.* Podcast as part of a series titled, “Coping with care.” University of Michigan – Dearborn.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2021). *Reflections on Public Service Psychology.* Invited podcast presented as part of the series, “Public Service Psychology Now,” sponsored by the APA Division of Public Service Psychology.

**Kerns, R.D.** (2022). *Psychological interventions for the treatment of chronic pain in adults.* Podcast presented as part of a series, “Psychological Science in the Public Interest: PSPI Live” sponsored by the Association of Psychological Science. Available at: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXSfcH3mYNA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXSfcH3mYNA).