

Drugs and Development: Reflections on Human Rights and Science

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WEBINAR DETAILS

This webinar presented by Dr. Mishka Terplan will critically examine the literature on in-utero substance exposure and subsequent neurobehavioral development through the lens of human rights. Measurement, bias, and causality will be discussed alongside the concrete realities of stigma and prejudice to illustrate how scientific enquiry can operationalize discrimination and perpetuate inequities. “Old Questions” of drug effect and prevalence will be reframed and centered on dignity and justice to better support birthing people and their families.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Mishka Terplan is board certified in both obstetrics and gynecology and in addiction medicine. His primary clinical, research, public health, and advocacy interests lie along the intersections of reproductive and behavioral health. He is Medical Director at Friends Research Institute and adjunct faculty at the University of California, San Francisco where he is a Substance Use Warmline clinician for the National Clinician Consultation Center.



Dr. Terplan has active grant funding and has published over 130 peer-reviewed articles with emphasis on health inequities, discrimination, and access to treatment. He has spoken at local high schools and before the United States Congress and has participated in expert panels at CDC, SAMHSA, ONDCP, OWH, FDA, and NIH primarily on issues related to gender, reproduction, and addiction.

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