The American Sexually Transmitted Disease Association (ASTDA) is an organization devoted to the control and study of STDs. One of the central goals of ASTDA is to ensure a robust future workforce in STD research and public health programs, by fostering the development of emerging researchers and public health leaders. The ASTDA Career Development Symposium for Emerging Investigators and Program Leaders is a pre-conference meeting that will precede the 2018 National STD Prevention Conference.

The Symposium is designed for junior faculty and post-graduate trainees in diverse academic disciplines who are interested in STD-focused research or public health leadership careers. The goals are to develop practical skills relevant to career development, to increase participants’ understanding of career options, and to foster new ponturi profesioniste research collaborations and mentoring relationships.

Members of underrepresented minorities in STD research and public health leadership are particularly encouraged to apply.

Symposium faculty include:
- Laura Bachmann, MD (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
- Kyle Bernstein, PhD (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
- Julie Dombrowski, MD, MPH (University of Washington)
- Dennis Fortenberry, MD, MS (Indiana University)
- Charlotte Gaydos, DrPH, MPH (Johns Hopkins University)
- Khalil Ghanem, MD, PhD (Johns Hopkins University)
- Edward Hook, III, MD (University of Alabama at Birmingham)
- Cornelis Rietmeijer, MD (Denver Prevention Training Center)
- Marc Steben, MD (National Public Health Institute of Quebec)
- Abigail Norris Turner, PhD (Ohio State University)
- Barbara Van Der Pol, PhD, MPH (University of Alabama at Birmingham)

To submit an application, please complete the questions below and submit your CV by 5:00 PM eastern on April 30, 2018. Applications may be submitted Dr. Julie Dombrowski (jdombrow@uw.edu) and copied to Dr. Abigail Norris Turner (ant@osumc.edu). Decisions will be sent by May 15, 2018.
Last Name:

First Name:

Degree(s):

Job Title:

Institution:

Department or Division:

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What is your primary area of interest (research or program implementation & evaluation)?

Why do you want to attend the Symposium and what do you hope to get out of it?

How will you contribute to the diversity of perspectives in the group of Symposium participants?

Do you have a primary mentor?

[if yes] Name of mentor:

[if no] Do you need a primary mentor?

Please click the following link to upload your CV.

Thank you! We will respond to your application by May 15, 2018.