Kelly Ray Knight, PhD, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Anthropology, History and Social Medicine at UCSF. She has conducted over two decades of health research focused on the social construction and experience of drug/use addiction. Her ethnography addicted.pregnant.poor, which explores the complexities of designing social policy interventions and delivering healthcare to unstably housed pregnant women with on-going drug, was recently named as a finalist for the 2015 C. Wright Mills Award.

Shari L. Dworkin, PhD, MS, is a Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in the School of Nursing, Social and Behavioral Sciences. Dr. Dworkin’s research applies gender-transformative intervention to violence, HIV, and family planning outcomes, focusing on structural interventions for HIV prevention, treatment and care, and gender-transformative masculinities-based health interventions for heterosexually active men.

Christine Dehlendorf, MD, is an Associate Professor in the Family Community Medicine Department in the UCSF School of Medicine. Her research focuses on the family planning needs of low-income, diverse populations, with particular attention to contraceptive counseling and family planning disparities. Dr. Dehlendorf has investigated women’s preferences in contraceptive counseling, and examined the relationship between patient race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status and variation in health care provider’s recommendations for contraceptive methods.

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The Collaboratory is a forum jointly sponsored by PTBI-CA and PTBI-EA to facilitate open interchange of ideas and information to collectively develop solutions that will decrease the global burden of prematurity. We aim to foster transdisciplinary collaboration among unlikely partners. Each Collaboratory will feature a unique group of speakers who will lead interactive discussions to describe current knowledge, identify gaps and generate new solutions among collaborators and communities across California and East Africa.