

Philip Alcabes

Curriculum Vitae

Education

Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene & Public Health, Ph.D. (Epidemiology),
1993

Columbia University School of Public Health, M.P.H. (Epidemiology), 1981

University of California, Berkeley, M.A. (Biochemistry), 1978

Union College, B.S. (Chemistry), 1976

Employment History

Adelphi University School of Nursing

2012 Professor (tenured)

- Administrative Positions
2012 Director, Public Health Program
- Teaching
Principles of Epidemiology
Health Policy

Hunter College, The City University of New York

2010-12 Professor (tenured)

2004-09 Associate Professor (tenured)

2001-04 Associate Professor

1999-2001 Assistant Professor

- Administrative Positions
2010-11 Chair, Dean of Arts and Sciences search committee
2007-09 Co-chair, Steering Committee, Hunter College initiative for re-
 accreditation by the Middle States Commission on Higher
 Education
2007-09 Secretary, College Senate
2007-10 Active in curricular reform on College Committee on General
 Education
2005, '11, '12 Acting Co-chair, Thomas Hunter Honors Program

2001-04 Coordinator, Community Health Education academic programs

- Other Academic Service

2011-12 Academic Advisory Committee, Roosevelt House Policy Institute

2009-11 College Strategic Planning Committee

2006-12 Senate Committee on Academic Freedom

2004-12 College Council on Honors

2005-09 Executive Committee, Nu Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa

2007 Search Committee, Provost and VP for Academic Affairs

2003 Ad Hoc Task Force on Assessment

2002-05 Human Subjects Committee (IRB)

- Teaching

School of Arts and Sciences, innovative interdisciplinary seminars for honors students: AIDS and Public Policy in NYC, The Imagined Epidemic, Risk and Randomness, Bodies Using Bodies, Ethics and Health

School of Arts and Sciences, freshman seminar: Topics in Health Professions: Using Bodies for Health

School of Health Sciences (now School of Public Health): Principles of Epidemiology, Principles of Biostatistics, AIDS and Society, History of Contagion Control, Social Epidemiology

Yale University School of Nursing

2010-12 Visiting Clinical Professor

2002-09 Visiting Clinical Associate Professor

1995-2002 Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor

Lectures on ethics and medical research, once per semester. Research on medical ethics.

New York University School of Medicine

1995-99 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Environmental Medicine

Biostatistician for NYU General Clinical Research Center. Molecular

epidemiologic studies on tuberculosis. Design of community vaccine trials.

Open Society Foundations (New York, NY)

1995-99 Consultant, International Harm Reduction Development Program
Development of methadone and syringe-exchange programs in Poland, Moldova, Ukraine. Evaluation of syringe-exchange programs.

Infant & Child Health Assessment Program (New York, NY)

1996-2005 Consultant, Project for Prevention of Developmental Delay in Children

Yale University School of Medicine

1993-95 Associate Research Scientist

Epidemiologic research and analysis of data on AIDS and tuberculosis.

Pan-American Health Organization (Asunción, Paraguay)

1992-93 Evaluator

Assessment of local health situation and public-sector capacity.

National Health Science Research Institute (Asunción, Paraguay)

1993 Visiting Professor, Biostatistics

Lectures on Epidemiology and Biostatistics.

Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine (Bronx, NY)

1990-92 AIDS Research Program Epidemiologist

Data analyst for studies on progression of HIV infection, AIDS incubation

period, social epidemiology of tuberculosis.

U. S. General Accounting Office

1989 Evaluator

Assessment of effectiveness of addiction-treatment programs.

Professional Service

2002-2012 NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, World Trade
Center Health Registry Project: Scientific Advisory and Research
Committees

Honors and Awards

2010 Hunter College President's Award for Applied Scholarship
2003 Hunter College TIAA-CREF Lectureship

Publications

Book

Alcables P. *Dread: How Fear and Fantasy Have Fueled Epidemics from the Black Death to Avian Flu* (PublicAffairs Books, 2009).

Book chapters

Alcables P. Our time of pestilence: Purchasing public health and ignoring the misery of others. In Adam Finn, Nigel Curtis, and Andrew Pollard, eds. *Hot Topics in Infection and Immunity in Children VIII*. NY: Springer, 2011.

Alcables, P. The next pandemic: Preparedness, prediction, and publicity. In John C. Hall, Brian Hall, Clay Cockerell, eds. *HIV/AIDS in the Post-HAART Era: Manifestations, Treatment, and Epidemiology*. Shelton CT: People's Medical Publishing, 2011.

Alcables, P. The behavioral turn and the refashioning of American death. In Margaret Souza and Christina Staudt, eds. *The Many Ways We Talk about Death in Contemporary Society: Interdisciplinary Studies in Portrayal and Classification*. Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen, 2009.

Alcables P, Freudenberg N. Monitoring HIV infection in prisons. In Bollini P (ed.). *HIV in Prisons Manual*. World Health Organization, 2001 (also translated by W.H.O. into Russian (2001) and Spanish (2003)).

Essays

Alcables P. Diagnosis: Fat and powerless. *The Drawbridge*, Issue 13 (summer 2009), 13:10.

Alcables P. What ails public health? *Chronicle of Higher Education Review*, 9 Nov 2007, B6-B9.

Alcables P. The ordinariness of AIDS. *The American Scholar*, Summer 2006; 75:18-32.

Alcables P. Heart of darkness: AIDS, Africa, and race. *Virginia Quarterly Review* 2006; 82:5-9.

Alcables P. The bioterrorism scare.* *The American Scholar*, Spring 2004; 73:35-45.

Alcables P. The risk-free life hoax. *Chronicle of Higher Education Review* 23 May 2003.

Peer-reviewed Research Articles

Alcables P. Flu vaccination in historical perspective: public health for the middle class. *Social Alternatives* 2010; 29(2): 8-14.

Simons H, **Alcables P.** An integrated model for surveillance of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*. *Public Health Reports* 2008; 123: 21-9.

Alcables P. Health problems of children and the moral resolve of adults. *Research on the Social Scientific Study of Religion* 2008; 19:213-236.

Alcables P. The risky gene: Epidemiology and the evolution of race. *Patterns of Prejudice*, 2006; 40:413-25.

Abramowitz S, **Alcables P**, Frank E, Krasinski K. Trends in pediatric HIV care and outcomes. *AIDS and Public Policy Journal* 2004; 18:34-44.

Alcables P, Williams A. Human rights and the ethic of care: A framework for health research and practice. *Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law & Ethics* 2002; 2:229-54.

Kuljis RO, Shapshak, P, **Alcables P**, Rodriguez de la Vega P, Fujimura R, Petito CK. Increased density of neurons containing NADPH diaphorase and nitric oxide synthase in the cerebral cortex of patients with HIV-1 infection and drug abuse. *Journal of NeuroAIDS* 2002; 2:19-36.

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- Bashar M, **Alcables P**, Rom WN, Condos R. Increased incidence of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis in diabetic patients on the Bellevue chest service, 1987-1997. *Chest* 2001; 120 (5):1514-19.
- Drucker E, **Alcables P**, Marx P. The injection century: Massive unsterile injections and the emergence of human pathogens. *Lancet* 2001; 358:1989-92.
- Marx PA, **Alcables P**, Drucker E. Serial human passage of SIV by unsterile injecting and the emergence of epidemic HIV in Africa. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society, B*. 2001 356:911-920.
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- Shopsin B, Mathema B, Martinez J, Campo ML, **Alcables P**, Kreiswirth B. Familial carriage and transmission of *S. aureus* colonizing children and their guardians. *Journal of Infectious Diseases* 2000; 182:359-62.
- Alcables P**, Beniowski M, Grund J-P. Needle and syringe exchange in Poland and the former Soviet Union: A new approach to community-impact studies. *Journal of Drug Issues* 1999; 29:861-79.
- Bifani PJ, Mathema B, Liu Z, Moghazeh SL, Tempalski B, Driscoll J, Frothingham R, Musser JM, **Alcables P**, Kreiswirth BN. A population-based study of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*: Molecular epidemiology and surveillance data identifies a W variant outbreak. *JAMA* 1999; 282:2321-7.
- Gourevitch MN, **Alcables P**, Wasserman WC, Arno P. Cost-effectiveness of directly observed chemoprophylaxis of tuberculosis among drug users at high risk for tuberculosis. *International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases* 1998; 2:531-40.

- Drucker E, Lurie P, Wodak A, **Alcables P**. Measuring harm reduction: The effects of needle and syringe exchange programs and methadone maintenance on the ecology of HIV. *AIDS* 1998; 12 (supplement A): S217-S230.
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- Alcables P**, Pezzotti P, Phillips A, Rezza G, Vlahov D. Long-term perspective on the prevalent-cohort biases in studies of human immunodeficiency virus progression. *American Journal of Epidemiology* 1997; 146:543-51.
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- Davidow AL, Marmor M, **Alcables P**. Geographic diversity in tuberculosis trends and directly observed therapy, New York City, 1991-94. *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine* 1997; 156:1495-1500.
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without CMV disease. *Journal of the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome* 1996; 12:33-37.

Alcabes P, Friedland G. AIDS commentary: injection drug use and HIV infection. *Clinical Infectious Diseases* 1995; 20:1467-79.

Alcabes P, Munoz A, Vlahov D, Friedland G. Maturity of human immunodeficiency virus infection and incubation period of AIDS in injecting drug users. *Annals of Epidemiology* 1994; 4:17-26.

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Alcabes P, Schoenbaum EE, Klein RS. CD4+ lymphocyte level and rate of decline as predictors of AIDS in injecting users with human immunodeficiency virus infection. *AIDS* 1993; 7:513-517.

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Alcabes P, Munoz A, Vlahov D, Friedland G. Incubation period of human immunodeficiency virus. *Epidemiologic Reviews* 1993; 15:303-318.

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Marcus P, **Alcabes P**. Characteristics of suicides by inmates in an urban jail. *Hospital and Community Psychiatry* 1993; 44:256-61.

Arno PS, Murray CJL, Bonuck K, **Alcabes P**. The economic impact of tuberculosis in hospitals in New York City: A preliminary analysis. *Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics* 1993; 21:317-323.

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- Alcables P, Vlahov D, Anthony JC.** Correlates of human immunodeficiency virus infection in intravenous drug users: Are treatment-program samples misleading? *British Journal of Addiction* 1992; 87:47-54.
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- Alcables P, Vossen P, Cohen R, Braslow C, Michaels D, Zoloth S.** Compliance with isoniazid prophylaxis in jail. *American Review of Respiratory Diseases* 1989; 140:1194-97.
- Alcables P, O'Sullivan B, Nadal E, Mouzon M.** An outbreak of Salmonella gastroenteritis in an urban jail. *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology* 1988; 9:542-47.
- Safyer S, Alcables P.** Prevention of a potential outbreak of meningococcal disease in a New York City Jail. *Journal of Prison and Jail Health* 1988; 7:90-97.
- Alcables P, Braslow C.** A cluster of cases of penicillianse-producing *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* in an adolescent detention facility. *NY State Journal of Medicine* 1988; 88:495-96.
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1988; 16:267-71.

Prince, AM, **Alcables P**. The risk of development of hepatocellular carcinoma in hepatitis B virus carriers in New York. A preliminary estimate using death-records matching. *Hepatology* 1982; 2(2,suppl): 15S-21S.

Peer-reviewed Letters and Editorials

Sweanor D, **Alcables P**, Drucker E. Tobacco harm reduction: How rational public policy could transform a pandemic. *International Journal of Drug Policy* 2007; 18(2):70-74.

Alcables P. Better models for HIV prevention: AIDS control is vector control. *International Journal of Drug Policy* 2002; 13: 145-48.

Alcables P. Re: "Review of *The River: A Journey to the Source of HIV and AIDS*" [letter]. *American Journal of Epidemiology* 2002; 155:1143.

Bifani PJ, Shoptsin B, **Alcables P**, Mathema B, Kreiswirth BN, Liu Z, Driscoll J, Frothingham R, Musser JM. In reply to: Molecular epidemiology and tuberculosis control [letter]. *JAMA* 2000; 284:369.

Book Reviews

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Review of *Impure Science* (1997), by S. Epstein. *Journal of the American Medical Women's Association* 1999.

Review of *AIDS Epidemiology, A Quantitative Approach* (1994), by R. Brookmeyer and M.H. Gail. *AIDS and Public Policy Journal*, 1994.

Op-ed Articles and Letters to the Editor

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Alcables P. Managing Flu. *The Nation*, 25 May 2009, pp. 7-8 (commentary).

Alcables P. Swine Flu Spans the Great Divide, *New Scientist*, 27 May 2009, p. 22 (commentary).

Alcables P. 5 Myths About Pandemic Panic, *Washington Post Outlook*, 15 March 2009, p. B3 (op-ed).

Alcables P. Blowing Smoke about Tobacco. *Washington Post*, 30 May 2006 (op-ed).

Alcables P. Re. "Missing the smallpox goal" (letter). *NY Times*, 18 May 2003.

Alcables P. Unprepared for a Plague. *Washington Post*, 18 April 2003 (op-ed).

Alcables P. How to behave ethically now, in the face of an uncertain future (letter). *Chronicle of Higher Education*, 3 January 2003, p. B4.

Invited Conference Talks and University Lectures

Our time of pestilence: Purchasing public health and ignoring the misery of others. Introductory lecture, Infection and Immunity in Children Course, Keble College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, 28 June 2010.

Dreading the Worst: Pandemics, Panic, and Cultural Anxieties. Plenary presentation, American Red Cross conference "Caring During Disasters." Savannah, Georgia, 16 April 2010.

Control: The Double Edge of Public Health. University College, University of Toronto, 12 November 2009.

Jab!: Putting the Current Movement for Influenza Vaccination into an Historical Context. Scarborough College, University of Toronto, 12 November 2009.

Vaccine History and Flu. Bucknell University, 16 October 2009.

Control: The Double Edge of Public Health. The VeerStichting Symposium, Leiden, the Netherlands, 7 October 2009.

The War Against Swine Flu: Who Loses? Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies, CUNY Graduate Center, 16 September 2009

AIDS Panic and Policy: The Media, Policy Makers, and the Communication of Risk. University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ, Grand Rounds, 1 December 2008.

The Behavioral Turn and the Refashioning of American Death. The Austin H. Kutscher Memorial Conference: The Pulse of Death Now. Columbia University, New York, 29 March 2008.

Children's Public Health, Distinguished Scholars Colloquium: The Spiritual Well-Being of Children and Adolescents Matters. Urban Center for Assessment, Research and Evaluation, Hunter College, 20 April 2007.

Seeking a Moral Basis for Harm Reduction Policy: Risk, Identity, and Ethics. Yale University Mental Health and Addiction Working Group, 28 March 2007.

Communicative Inaction: Epidemiologists, journalists, and the construction of AIDS. Yale University AIDS Colloquium Series, 11 January 2007.

An Epidemiology of Avian Flu. Hunter College and New York Academy of Sciences Conference on Avian Flu, 15 November 2006.

Role of schools of public health in expanding harm reduction activities. Open Society Institute – Fogarty International Foundation Workshop for Schools of Public Health in the Former Soviet Union, Varna, Bulgaria, June 2005.

Lessons learned about communicable disease control: HIV/AIDS in Poland, 1994-2004 (with A. Zielinski). Third International Conference on Substitution Therapy and Rehabilitation of Drug Addiction. Katowice, Poland, 1 Oct 2004.

The risky gene: Epidemiology and the evolution of race. Conference on Race and the New Genomics, University of Illinois, Chicago, 18 November 2003.

Selling the unimaginable: Bioterrorism and public health. Hunter College TIAA-CREF Faculty Lecture, May 2003.

Designing to care: Professional researchers and professionalism in the global health scene (with Ann Williams). Yale University Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS, 26 February 2003.

Human Rights and the Ethic of Care: An African Case Study (with Ann Williams). Yale University Conference on AIDS in Africa, 11 April 2002.

Introduction: Hunter College's Forum on Bioterrorism ("About Bioterrorism: Making Sound Public Policy"), 22 February 2002.

Bioterrorism and the Personalized Epidemic. Conference on September 11th and Its Aftermath, Brooklyn College, 13 November 2001.

Vulnerable populations and public health in New York City 1975-2000. Rome-New York City Comparative Urban Projects conference, Rome, Italy June 2000.

The Development of and Response to the AIDS Epidemic in Poland. Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America and Jagiellonian University joint conference. Krakow, Poland, June 2000.

Imagined Plagues and the Epidemic Image. Malady in Literature Conference, Fordham University, New York, NY, April 2000.

The Emergence and Spread of HIV Infection in Eastern Europe. Conference on Emerging Infections in Eastern Europe, Warsaw, Poland, March 2000.

Stochastic models for inference about the emergence of human immunodeficiency virus. London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, London, England, January 2000.

Partisan Epidemiology: Scientific method and social freighting in public health. Urban Public Health Faculty Seminar Series, Hunter College School of Health Sciences, September 1999.

Contagion and the Social Fabric. The Emergence of Epidemic AIDS in Poland. Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America, New York, New York, June 1999.

AIDS in Poland: Epidemic paradigm for the new frontier. Yale AIDS Colloquium Series, September 24, 1998.

Epidemiology in the public-policy vacuum: Lessons from the AIDS era. Colombia University HIV Center Symposium Series, November 1997.

AIDS in injecting drug users in Eastern and Central Europe. Second International Conference on Methadone and Harm Reduction, Warsaw, Poland, June 1997.

Injection-borne HIV spread and the importance of harm-reduction initiatives in prevention. National Harm-Reduction Conference, Chisinau, Moldova, May 1997.

Evaluation of Harm-reduction programs in Eastern Europe. International Harm Reduction Conference. Paris, March 1997.

Studying drug use and drug policy in Eastern Europe. International Harm Reduction Conference. Florence, Italy, March 1995.

Epidemiologic issues in tuberculosis modeling. Robert Wood Johnson conference: Mathematical Modeling of Tuberculosis, 1995. San Francisco, CA, February 1995.

Epidemiologic approaches to studying drug use and evaluating treatment effectiveness. First Polish Conference on Methadone and Other Drug

Rehabilitation. Warsaw, Poland, September 1994.

Potential methodology for analysis of observational studies of HIV-related outcomes. Meeting of CDC-sponsored Adult Spectrum of HIV Disease Study. Atlanta, GA, May 1994.

Measurement of CD4 decline in HIV-infected drug users. National Institute on Drug Abuse Workshop on Longitudinal Studies of HIV in Injecting Drug Users. Rockville, MD, May 1993.

Epidemiologic issues in modeling of tuberculosis spread. Robert Wood Johnson conference; Learning from the Past: Defining the Future of tuberculosis. Atlanta, GA, Nov. 1993.

Peer-reviewed Conference Presentations

Serrano M, **Alcables P**. Public officials, the media, and policymaking: A case study and analysis. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, November 2007.

Alcables P. Seeking a moral basis for harm reduction. International Harm Reduction Conference, Warsaw, Poland, 18 May 2007.

Alcables P. The ethics of tobacco harm reduction. International Harm Reduction Conference, Vancouver, Canada, 2 May 2006.

Barbieri M, **Alcables P**. Tobacco harm reduction. International Harm Reduction Conference, Vancouver, Canada, 1 May 2006 [poster].

Barbieri M, **Alcables P**. Tobacco harm reduction: Can it work? 133rd Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, December 2005 [poster].

Marhefka SL, **Alcables P**, Frank E, Krasinski K, Abramowitz S. Cognitive functioning and Ryan White Care Act funding trends in perinatally exposed HIV-positive children and adolescents from 1985 to 2003 [abstr 92509]. Annual meeting

of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C., November 2004.

Huberman H, Tineo W, Rosenberg T, Chiasson MA, **Alcables P**, Sharif I, Mendelsohn A, Cosgrove M. A low-intensity intervention to reduce delay in early childhood based on the ASQ and *Building Blocks* parenting newsletters. Annual Head Start conference, Washington, DC, 28 June – 1 July 2004.

Belanoff C, **Alcables P**. Toxic shock syndrome in the popular press, 1980-1990. Annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2001, abstr 4325.0.

Freudenberg N, **Alcables P**, Bayona S. Policy determinants of the geographic and demographic variation in health in New York City 1975-2000. Annual conference of the American Association of Geographers, New York, March 2001.

Vrsalovic WT, Huberman HS, Donahue C, **Alcables P**. Use of the ASQ in urban settings: Can parents of at-risk children screen their children's development? 128th meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, November 2000.

Tempalski B, Kreiswirth B, **Alcables P**: The importance of error in geocoding: A tuberculosis case study. Third National Conference on Geographic Information Systems in Public Health . San Diego, California, August 18-20, 1998.

Alcables P, Beniowski M, Bozek B, Widowski G, Grund J-P: A simple method for process evaluation of needle and syringe-exchange programs: Results of pilot testing in Poland, 1997. 12th World AIDS Conference, Geneva, June 1998.

Alcables P, Grund J-P, Beniowski M, Bozek B, Kaciuba A, Zielinski A: Possible epidemic spread of HIV by syringe-based drug sharing in Poland: Paradigm for the new AIDS frontier. 12th World AIDS Conference, Geneva, June 1998.

Alcables P, Beniowski M, Zygadlo M, Bozek B, Wodowski G, Grund J-P. A multiple-capture method for evaluation of impact of needle and syringe exchange

programs. International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm, Sao Paulo, Brazil, March 1998.

Alcables P, Kreiswirth B, Tempalski BJ: Tracking Spatial-temporal spread of emerging infections: Combining molecular methods with geographic information systems (GIS). International Conference on Emerging Infection Diseases, Atlanta, March 1998. Abstract 9796.

Alcables P, Marmor M, Harrison C: Body-weight changes in relation to HIV seroconversion among drug injectors. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, New York, November 1996, abstr. 245.

Alcables P, Pezzotti P, Phillips A, Rezza G, Vlahov D: Assessment of prevalent-cohort biases in studies of HIV progression. International Conference on AIDS, Vancouver, July 1996, abstr. 5060.

Alcables P, Marmor M, Des Jarlais DC, Harrison C: Weight loss predicts imminent HIV seroconversion among drug injectors. Eighth Annual Meeting of the National Cooperative Vaccine Development Groups for AIDS, Bethesda, MD, 11-15 February, 1996.

Holmes J, **Alcables P**, Zampano C, Selwyn P, Friedland GH, Rawlings J: Reducing length of stay for HIV+ patients at an urban medical center. International Conference on AIDS, Yokohama, August 1994.

Hardalo C, Khoshnood K, **Alcables P**, Friedland GH: High incidence and recurrence rates of bacterial endocarditis in HIV+ drug injectors. International Conference on AIDS, Yokohama, August 1994.

Drucker E, **Alcables P**, Bosworth W, Sckell B: Childhood TB in the Bronx. Association with household crowding and hyperendemic HIV. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, October 1993.

Small CB, **Alcables P**, Novak J, Motyl M, Klein RS: Frequency and drug resistance rates of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (MTB) isolates in patients with HIV infection. Thirty-second Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and

Chemotherapy, Anaheim, California, October 1992.

Selwyn PA, **Alcables P**, Hartel D, Buono D, Schoenbaum EE, Klein RS, Davenny K, Friedland GH: Clinical manifestations and predictors of disease progression in a cohort of HIV-infected drug injectors. International Conference on AIDS, Amsterdam, July 1992.

Alcables P, Munoz A, Vlahov D, Friedland G: Estimation of time from seroconversion to AIDS in HIV-infected intravenous drug users in the U.S. International Conference on AIDS, Amsterdam, July 1992.

Schoenbaum EE, **Alcables P**, McLaughlin S, Parker C, Morales H, Sorge R: Participation in a needle exchange program in New York City by injecting drug users (IDU) enrolled in a prospective study of HIV. International Conference on AIDS, Amsterdam, July 1992.

Sckell B, Selwyn PA, **Alcables P**, et al.: High risk of active tuberculosis in HIV-positive anergic drug injectors; effectiveness of isoniazid prophylaxis in tuberculin reactors. International Conf. on AIDS, Amsterdam, July 1992.

Friedland G, **Alcables P**, Vlahov D, Munoz A: Estimation of seroconversion dates for two seroprevalent cohorts of intravenous drug users (IVDUs) in the United States (abstr). International Conference on AIDS, Florence, Italy, June 1991

Alcables P, Vlahov D, Anthony JC, Diamond E: Effects of sampling frame on suspected risk factors for HIV-1 antibody among IV drug users (abstr). Presented at the Sixth International Conference on AIDS, San Francisco, June 1990.

Alcables P, Michael D, Zoloth S: Pre-incarceration drug use among New York City inmates (abstr). Presented at the 116th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, November 1988.

Alcables P, Vossen P, Michaels D, Zoloth S: Factors affecting compliance with isoniazid prophylaxis among incarcerated males (abstr). Presented at the 116th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston,

November 1988.

Alcabes P, Prince AM: The geographic epidemiology of human liver cancer: Some consideration on the distribution of hepatitis B infection and exposure to aflatoxins, in: Proceedings of the 1982 Hepatitis Workshop, South-East Scotland Blood Transfusion Service, Stirling, Scotland, 1983.

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Media Interviews

- 18 Nov 2010 Cholera in Haiti, *The Takeaway*, PRI/WNYC Radio(NY).
- 14 Nov 2009 Lecture on "The History of Panic" at the Hyped Health Risks Conference, New York, NY.
- 16 Sept 2009 The Brian Lehrer Show, CUNY-TV.
- 25 Aug 2009 "Flu Fighters Not Content with Calm" op-ed published by ABC News online.
- 17 Aug 2009 Washington Journal with Paul Orgel, CSPAN.
- 29 July 2009 Ray Dunaway interview, WTIC radio, Hartford.
- 9 July 2009 Tatiana Gulko interview and podcast, CUNY Radio.
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