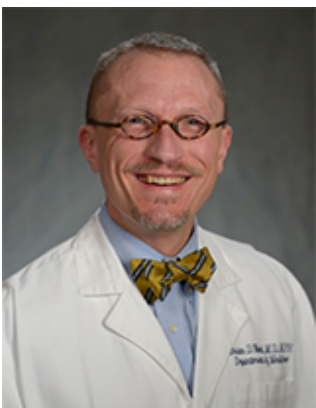


Substance Abuse, Violence, and HIV: Changing Environments to Reduce Risk in North Philadelphia



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