

Mark Rutledge-Gorman, PsyD

Administrator and Core Lead, Portland Alcohol Research Center  
Senior Research Associate, Behavioral Neuroscience, OHSU

Administrator of the Portland Alcohol Research Center for 20 years, working closely with Dr. Tamara Richards, who assumed the role of Center Director in 2014, and Dr. John Crabbe, the Center Director from 1996-2013. For 17 years directed the Center's Education and Outreach Core, now called the Information Dissemination Core.

In the role of Administrator, successfully coordinated Center personnel issues, conference planning, and progress reports, and have been instrumental in preparation of five renewal applications. Longstanding collaborative working relationships with the VA and OHSU administrations, and have worked effectively with NIAAA staff on administrative issues. Previous review committees have consistently noted the Center's administrative organization and effectiveness in supporting and invigorating Center Investigators' scientific progress. Prior to coming to the PARC, administered a variety of education and resource projects at the local, national, and international levels. In the role of Core Lead, background in clinical psychology, mental health & addictions treatment, and cross-cultural experience have served well in the development of innovative alcohol and neuroscience-related presentations, programs, and interactive exhibits, particularly targeting diverse communities. The Core fills a niche, especially in K-12 schools, by providing fact-based and experiential activities elucidating biological and behavioral response to alcohol. By developing relationships and partnering together with other community education, health, science, and social organizations to collaborate on events, often in rural areas of Oregon, the Core has been able to leverage its own modest funds, and thereby bring events to many more people than if acting alone. Since the last competitive renewal submission in December 2014, over 38,000 K-12 students received formal presentations through the PARC K-12 projects, and an additional 7,480 members of the general public, of all ages, participated in a substantive manner in PARC events such as lectures, alcohol use screenings, and Brain Fair interactive exhibits.

Consult with other ARCs and organizations on outreach with communities of interest. Serve on NIAAA P60 *ad hoc* Initial Review Groups, specifically to review applicants' Administration Core and education or dissemination components.