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Grant Updates

No new grants have been awarded or submitted.

As a reminder, NIH has issued a number of new funding opportunities supported by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

These and any future ARRA funding opportunities are being made available at <http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/>.

Please notify Mark Derby at 4-0181 or by email at derbym@ohsu.edu if you intend to apply for a grant or for more information about the stimulus funding.

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Accepted for submission in an upcoming special issue of the *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment* commemorating the 10th anniversary of the NIDA Clinical Trials Network:

Campbell, B.K., Tillotson, C., **Choi, D.**, Bryant, K., DiCenzo, J., Provost, S.E., Zammarelli, L., Booth, R., & **McCarty, D.** (in press). Predicting Outpatient Treatment Entry Following Detoxification for Injection Drug Use: The Impact of Patient and Program Factors. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*.

Riley KJ, and **Lambert, WE.**, Using Exit Interviews for Continuous Quality Improvement in an MPH Program, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*

Gessner BD, Gillingham MB, Johnson MA, Richards CS, **Lambert WE**, Sessner D, Rien LC, Hermerath CA, Skeels MR, Birch S, Harding CO, Wood T, Koeller DM. Prevalence and Distribution of the c.1436C→T Sequence Variant of Carnitine Palmitoyl-transferase 1A among Alaska Native Infants: Implications for Newborn Metabolic Screening Programs. Revised manuscript submitted to *Journal of Pediatrics*

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Dongseok Choi who was appointed to Program Committee of the International Chinese Statistical Association. The term is 3-year and the committee oversees all conferences and symposiums sponsored by the ICSA. Dongseok is the only non-Chinese member of the committee.

Portland Monthly's annual list of top Portland physicians includes two individuals affiliated with PHPM. **Congratulations to Alan Melnick**, Associate Professor for the Department of Family Medicine, and **Gary Oxman**, MD, MPH, Health Officer - Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington Counties.

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News from NFATTC

The Northwest Frontier ATTC is a PHPM project located in Salem, Oregon. Their mission is to help addiction counselors, program administrators, educators and others stay connected to the latest research and information on what works in addiction treatment, and to help facilitate systems change and improvement.

Dr. Steve Gallon, NFATTC's PI, has announced the following developments with the project:

- NFATTC has contracted with Washington Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery to conduct a 5-month Change Leader Academy and a 5-month service improvement project for agencies serving clients with co-occurring substance use and mental disorders.
- NFATTC is presenting a poster session at the 12th International Conference on Treatment of Addictive Behaviors held in Santa Fe NM, February 7-10. Topic is using process improvement methods for enhancing agency capability for serving clients with co-occurring disorder.
- Accepted for publication: Martino, Brigham, Higgins, **Gallon, et al.** Partnerships and Pathways of Dissemination: The NIDA-SAMHSA Blending Initiative in the Clinical Trials Network. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, in press.

Free pdf reader with comment/highlight/annotation tools (from Dongseok Choi)

Just in case you're looking for a free reader that can do more than free Acrobat reader without buying Adobe Acrobat Pro version, you can go to <http://www.docu-track.com/>, you can download PDF Xchange. With the free version, you can highlight, underline or add sticky notes, etc., to existing pdf files and then save them.

Grand Rounds

Jiming Jiang , Professor of Statistics, University of California, Davis

Selecting The Models for Small Area Estimation: Applications of The Fence Methods

Thursday, February 18, 2010

12 PM-1 PM

Campus Services Building Room 679

To read the abstract for this talk (or to find all sorts of other information), please visit our fantastic new PHPM website at: <http://www.ohsu.edu/public-health>



Recyclemania is now in full swing at OHSU. This nationwide competition for college and university recycling programs runs from January 20 to March 27. The GreenTeam and Facilities & Real Estate's Recycling Department (home of the free office supplies) will host events and other chances for employees and student to learn about recycling at OHSU. Each RecycleMania week will focus on a material recycled at OHSU. The first week covers *soft plastics*. To learn more, visit staff news at: <http://ozone.ohsu.edu/blogs/staffnews/2010/01/14/recyclemania/>

FMLA: Where to locate information on the Ozone

- OHSU's Family and Medical Leave Policy (updated 12/7/09): http://ozone.ohsu.edu/policy/pac/chapt_3/3-25-015.htm
- FMLA/OFLA Request Form **Instructions**: http://ozone.ohsu.edu/hr/docs/fmla_instructions.pdf
- OHSU Employee **Request for Family Medical Leave**: http://ozone.ohsu.edu/hr/docs/fmla_employee_request.pdf
- Certification of Healthcare Provider – Employee's Own Serious Health Condition: <http://ozone.ohsu.edu/hr/docs/WH-380-E.pdf>
- Certification of Healthcare Provider – Family Member Serious Health Condition: <http://ozone.ohsu.edu/hr/docs/WH-380-F.pdf>
- Intermittent Leave Agreement: http://ozone.ohsu.edu/hr/docs/fmla_intermittent_leave_agreement.pdf
- Birth or Adoption: Benefits Checklist: <http://ozone.ohsu.edu/hr/docs/WH-380-E.pdf>

MPH Program News

Mosbaek Receives 2010 APHA Public Health Fellowship in Government

Washington, D.C., January 6, 2010 – The American Public Health Association announces (former MPH student) Craig H. Mosbaek as the 2010 recipient of the prestigious APHA Public Health Fellowship in Government.

Mosbaek, a public health leader from Portland, Ore., was awarded the one-year fellowship following a highly competitive selection process. He will spend the next year in Washington, D.C., working with legislators and staff on Capitol Hill to help inform public health policy decisions.

“The importance of public health needs to be communicated to our federal decision makers” said Georges C. Benjamin, MD, FACP, FACEP (E), executive director of APHA. “The Public Health Fellowship in Government provides a unique experience for increasing the capacity of public health professionals to inform relevant policy discussions and decisions. Mr. Mosbaek will be a strong contributor with his breadth of public health knowledge and experience.”

Mosbaek earned his master’s degree in public health from Oregon Health & Science University, with a focus in biostatistics and epidemiology. With over 20 years of professional experience, Mosbaek brings wide-ranging perspective to this fellowship from both domestic and international public health work and through his collaborations with non-governmental organizations, government agencies, research councils and the private sector. He has made much headway on the issue of tobacco prevention and is an expert in this area.

Mosbaek co-founded Upstream Public Health, a Portland-based public health advocacy organization where he served as board chair. From 1994 to 2009, he worked for the Oregon Public Health Division; first as a research analyst with the Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention Section, and later as a senior research analyst with the Program Design and Evaluation Services. In 2002, Mosbaek won the “Mayor’s Spirit of Portland Award” for his dedicated work in founding the Portland Farmers Market.

The APHA fellowship, sponsored by an unrestricted grant from Pfizer External Medical Affairs, provides a unique public policy learning experience, demonstrates the value of science-government interaction and makes practical contributions to enhancing public health science and practical knowledge in government.

Congratulations, Craig!

Annual MPH Internship Information Session

Wednesday, January 27, 2010
11:00am to 12:30pm
PHPM conference room, CSB 679
Free Pizza!

MPH and MD/MPH students are invited to:

- learn answers to frequently asked internship questions
- hear fellow MPH students share their internship experiences

The orientation will address the following questions:

How do I determine a relevant internship project? Where have students found internships in the past? What is a preceptor? Can I get paid? How do I write learning objectives? What are the internship report components? How will I be graded?

Please RSVP to phpm@ohsu.edu by January 22 (so we know how much food to order).



On January 8, 2010, Bill Lambert received a thank you note from **Alli Fairbanks**. Bill had written a letter of recommendation for her. She was admitted to her first choice program, the Doctor of Nursing Practice program at the University of Washington. This is pretty big news. Admission to this program is very competitive, and this demonstrates high respect for our grads by big name programs.

Congratulations, Alli!