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Grants

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Awarded:

Dennis McCarty, “Integrating Addiction Treatment and Medical Care in a Commercial Health Plan” (NIDA R01), July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2016

This project will link Aetna Behavioral Health and 12 addiction treatment centers in a medication research partnership and use the Advancing Recovery model of systems change to increase the use of medication-assisted treatment for alcohol and opioid use disorders.

Philippe Thuillier, “Cancer prevention by novel allium extract” (Collins Medical Trust), Sept. 01, 2011 – Aug. 31, 2012

New applications:

Dongseok Choi, “High Resolution Analysis of Organizational Process Improvement Measures” (NIDA R01)

Traci Rieckmann, “Changes in publicly funded SUD treatment under health care reform and integration” (subcontract through UGA – NIDA R01)

Dennis McCarty, “Integrating Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Dependence into FQHCs” (NIDA R01)

Dennis McCarty, “HIV/AIDS Evaluation” (subcontract through JBS – SAMHSA IDIQ)

Carrie Nielson, “Mineralization Gene Variants: Biochemical Implications and Associations with BMD” (NIAMS K01)

Holly Fussell, “STRIDE: Program Influences on Study Outcomes” (NIDA R21)

Kim Hoffman, “Implementing SBIRT for Peruvian HIV Patients” (NIDA-PEPFAR R01)

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



Public Health and Preventive Medicine Faculty and Staff—NEWS

Publications:

Bryson, W.C., McConnell, K.J., Korthuis, P.T., & McCarty, D. (2011). Extended-release naltrexone for alcohol dependence:

Persistence and healthcare costs and utilization. *American Journal of Managed Care*, 17, S213 – S221.

Quanbeck, A.R., Gustafson, D.H., Ford, J.H., Pulvermacher, A., French, M.T., **McConnell, K.J. & McCarty, D.** (2011). Disseminating quality improvement: Study protocol for a large cluster-randomized trial. *Implementation Science*, 6: 44. Doi:10.1186/1748-5908-6-44, April 27, 2011. <http://www.implementationscience.com/content/pdf/1748-5908-6-44.pdf>

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O'Neal S, Noh J, Wilkins P, Keene W, **Lambert W**, Anderson J, et al. Taenia solium tapeworm infection, Oregon, 2006–2009. *Emerg Infect Dis.* 2011 Jun; 17(6):1030-36.

O'Neal S, **Winthrop KL**, Gonzalez AE. Cysticercosis control: Bringing advances to the field. *Journal of Global Infectious Disease* 2011;3:156-60.

Sowers W, **Pollack D**, Everett A, Thompson KS, Primm A. Progress in workforce development since 2000: advanced training opportunities in public and community psychiatry. *Psychiatric Services*, 62:7: 782-8, 2011.

Accepted:

Boone-Heinonen J, Kiefe C, Lewis CE, Shikany J, Gordon-Larsen P, Popkin BM. Fast food restaurants and food stores: longitudinal associations with diet in young adults: The CARDIA Study. *Archives of Internal Medicine.* (in press)

Fussell, H., Kunkel, L.E., McCarty, D., & Lewy, C.S. (in press). Standardized patient walkthroughs in the National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network: Common challenges to protocol implementation. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, accepted for publication.

Lundgren, L., Zerden, L.S. & **McCarty, D.** (in press). Community based addiction treatment staff attitudes about the usefulness of evidence-based addiction treatment and CBO organizational linkages to research institutions. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, accepted for publication.

Rieckmann, T.R., Farentinos, C., **Tollotson, C.J.**, Kocarnik, J. & **McCarty, D.** (in press). The substance abuse counseling workforce: Education, preparation and certification. *Substance Abuse*, accepted for publication.

Rieckmann, T.R., Kovas, A.E., Cassidy, E.F. & **McCarty, D.** (in press). Employing policy and purchasing levers to increase the use of evidence-based practices in community-based substance abuse treatment settings: Reports from Single State Authorities. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, accepted for publication.

Submitted:

Riley K, Srikanth P, Choi D, McCarty D. Effect of Treatment Length on Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment, *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment.*

Travel:

During the week of June 27, **Dr. Don Lollar** spoke to a meeting of representatives from the Wisconsin Public Health Department, Wisconsin Medicaid, disability advocacy groups, at the Waisman Center at the University of Wisconsin, as they are working to develop a Disability and Health data plan for the state—in the midst of significant budgetary issues.



Dr. Dongseok Choi and **Dr. Jodi Lapidus** traveled to Suva, Fiji from July 5 – July 9, to give biostatistics workshops at the International Conference for Health Statistics in the Pacific Islands. Attendees were from the Fijian Ministry of Health, Fiji National University, and University of South Pacific, among others.



For more information about the conference, please visit this link:

http://community.amstat.org/AMSTAT/Friends_of_Australasia/ICHSPI20111/AboutICHSPI2011/Default.aspx

Presentations:

During the week of June 20, **Dr. Don Lollar** was interviewed by the Director of Juntos Podemos, Ms. Luz Rivera, to provide background for a training session for state public health workers relative to working with minority communities. Juntos Podemos/Together We Can Family Center was selected by the Oregon Health Authority's Office of Multicultural

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Health Services (OMHS) to conduct community listening sessions for people from diverse communities. Dr. Lollar discussed data related to the growth of minority populations in Oregon during the past decade, along with data related to minority women and health issues.

Awards and Honors:



Congratulations to **Lynn Kunkel** and her team, the “Amazon Dragons”, for placing first in their division this past weekend at the Rose Festival’s annual dragon boat races!!

Joint faculty member **Dr. Christina Nicolaidis** and the AASPIRE team received a R34 award from the NIMH to use a community-based participatory research approach to develop and test an interactive toolkit aimed at improving primary healthcare services for autistic adults.

Welcome

PHPM is happy to welcome **Whitney Ashe**, a new temporary research assistant in Traci Rieckmann’s group. She sits in CSB614 (where Caitlin sits.) If you see her, be sure to say hi!

PHPM recently on-boarded five Research Associates (Staff Biostatisticians) who switched to our department from OCTRI. They are: **Zunqiu Chen, Caroline Koudelka, Hong Li, Jean O’Malley, and Carrie Tillotson**. Welcome, all of you, to PHPM!

PHPM Birthdays

July Birthdays

1-Jul Tom Becker
3-Jul Diane Rohlman
11-Jul Don Lewis
19-Jul Jodi Lapidus
28-Jul Caitlin Rasplica
28-Jul Seth O’Neal
31-Jul Kathryn Carr



August Birthdays

2-Aug Anne Stemwedel
5-Aug Kent Anger
26-Aug Holly Fussell
28-Aug Dawn Peters

2011 Summer Institute, June 13 – 30, 2011



Measuring Quality Improvement course:
Students learning statistics

In partnership with our CDC-funded Prevention Research Center—the Center for Healthy Communities—the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board put on another successful Summer Institute! The 2011 Summer Institute hosted 80 American Indian/Alaska Native health professionals who participated in this three-week long research training. Course evaluations and feedback from students suggest that we have had another successful year.

Dr. Eduardo Simoes, Director of the Prevention Research Centers Program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), participated as a co-instructor for the Epidemiology Methods course and presented a special noon-time lecture to trainees on career development, training, and employment opportunities at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

We’d like to give special thanks to PHPM staff that helped make the 2011 Summer Institute a success:

Drs. Rochelle Fu, Bill Lambert, Dennis McCarty, Traci Rieckmann, and John Stull, as well as Allie Buti, Natalie Chin, Nichole Hildebrandt, Linda Howarth, Jessica Kennedy, Priya Srikanth, Ga-lo Vann, and Tosha Zaback – **Thank you!**



Grant Writing/Proposal Development: Students break out in small groups to discuss their proposal

MPH Program News

Education Programs 2010-11 by Dr. Bill Lambert, Director of Education

Education Programs 2010-11

The past academic year was highly successful for the multiple education programs in the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine. In total, we conferred 21 Master of Public Health degrees, including four combined MD/MPH degrees. Four residents completed our residency program, and two earned their MPH degrees from PSU. Several of our students were honored for their excellence in research and service, and several were admitted to medical schools and doctoral programs in epidemiology. Many of our students are moving forward with manuscripts for publication in journals and presentations at conferences.

We wish all of our graduates a hearty congratulations and a successful future! Also, we must acknowledge the commitment to teaching and mentoring by the many faculty who contributed to the training of these fine graduates!

MPH degrees conferred during 2010-11

Graduate	Thesis Title
Rebecca Allen	<i>Multiple sclerosis: how cognitive performance relates to quality of life, depression, and perception of deficits</i>
Nate Ansbaugh	<i>Agent orange as a risk factor for positive prostate biopsy</i>
Gene Bowman	<i>Pattern analysis of nutrient biomarkers in neuroepidemiology</i>
Allie Buti	<i>Measuring attitudes of first & fourth year medical students toward patients with alcohol and other drug abuse disorders</i>
Kathryn Carr	<i>Stimulant use and treatment retention among individuals in opioid maintenance treatment</i>
Heather Franklin	<i>Implications for researchers employing web-based Respondent Driven Sampling</i>
Stephanie Fry	<i>Barriers to up-to-date pertussis immunization in Oregon children</i>
Ken Gleitsmann	<i>Overprescribing of antibiotics for acute respiratory illness in the Portland veterans administration medical center outpatient clinics</i>
Brigit Hatch	<i>Citizen documentation requirements for Medicaid eligibility: Effects on Oregon Children</i>
Patrick Hudson	<i>Factors associated with french fry consumption among two year olds in the Oregon PRAMS-2 cohort</i>
Jennifer Kernan	<i>Spine surgery according to payer</i>
Jennifer Ku	<i>Predictors for the prognosis of retinal vasculitis in uveitis patients and factors that characterize subsets of retinal vasculitis</i>
Gail Larsen	<i>Shocks associated with increased mortality in implantable cardioverter-defibrillator patients</i>
Steven McNamara	<i>Endoscopic Ultrasound and Impact on Survival in Rectal Cancer Patients: A SEER-Medicare Study</i>
Liz Olszewski	<i>Validating the POLST algorithm</i>
Seth O'Neal	<i>Surveillance for taenia solium parasitic infection in Oregon</i>
Moirra Ray	<i>Patient and provider characteristics associated with comfort discussing substance use in HIV clinics</i>
Kimberly Repp	<i>Male human papillomavirus (HPV) prevalence and association with condom use in Mexico, Brazil and the United States</i>
Vivian Siu	<i>The association between residential built environment and walking habits among older women in the Portland Metro Area</i>
Nathan Trenholme	<i>Compliance with guidelines for H1N1 vaccination in pediatric Kaiser Permanente members</i>
Luke Williams	<i>Estimates of complications and clinically significant findings in screening and surveillance colonoscopy</i>

MPH Program News

Education Programs 2010-11 (continued)

Thesis Mentors and Committee Members

Dennis Bourdette, MD
 Mark Garzotto, MD
 Joseph Quinn, MD
 Allison Naleway, MD
 Ana Quinones, PhD
 Atif Zaman, MD, MPH
 Byung Park, PhD
 Carrie Nielson, PhD
 Christina Nicolaidis, MD, MPH
 Colleen Lewy, PhD
 Craig Newgard, MD, MPH
 Cynthia Morris, PhD, MPH
 Dana Zive, MPH
 David Lieberman, PhD
 Dawn Peters, PhD
 Dennis McCarty, PhD

Donald Austin, MD, MPH
 Dongseok Choi, PhD
 Edmund Frank, MD, PhD
 Eric Suhler, PhD, MPH
 Graeme Forrest, MD
 Hiroko Dodge, PhD
 Jackie Shannon, PhD
 Jennifer DeVoe, MD, Dphil
 Jim Rosenbaum, MD
 Jodi Lapidus, PhD
 John McConnell, PhD
 John Townes, MD
 Katharina Wiest, PhD
 Kenneth James, PhD
 Kenneth Rosenberg, MD, MPH
 Kevin Winthrop, MD

Linda Humphrey, MD, MPH
 Mark Loveless, MD
 Matthew Carlson, PhD
 Merritt Raitt, MD
 Mike Lasarev, MS
 Rochelle Fu, PhD
 Sarah Rodriguez, MD
 Sean Schaffer, MD
 Terri Schmidt, MD
 Todd Korthius, MD, MPH
 Tomi Mori, PhD
 Traci Rieckmann, PhD
 William Keene, MD, PhD
 William Lambert, PhD
 Yiyi Chen, PhD
 Yvonne Michael, ScD, SM



Jennifer Ku receiving congratulations from the Dean, President, and Provost

Honors and Next Steps for our MPH Students

Awards

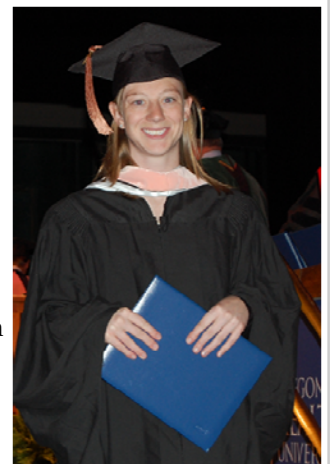
OHSU Graduate Studies Program, Outstanding Master's Degree Thesis
 Nate Ansbaugh, MPH

Oregon MPH Program, Excellence in Research
 Nate Ansbaugh, MPH

Oregon MPH Program, Excellence in Service
 Andy Thomas

Admissions to Medical and Graduate Schools

- Paul Alexandridis, University of North Carolina, epidemiology doctoral program
- Nate Ansbaugh, MPH 2011, University of Colorado School of Medicine
- Allie Buti, MPH 2010, University of Colorado, epidemiology doctoral program
- Stephanie Fry, MPH 2011, OHSU School of Medicine
- Paneen Petersen, University of Washington, School of Public Health, epidemiology program
- Andrew Thomas, OHSU School of Medicine
- Cara Varley, MPH 2010, OHSU School of Medicine



Elizabeth Olszewski

MPH Program News

News From Our Students

First Year MD/MPH Student, **David Noyd**, received the Tartar Trust Fellowship and the OHSU Global Health Center Student Travel Scholarship for his project "Dengue Epidemiology in Valencia, Venezuela for 2010", as part of his public health internship this summer.

"I defended my Thesis and didn't die!" ~Ken Gleitsmann, MD, Preventive Medicine Resident and MPH graduate

Will Bryson (MPH, 2010) graduated from Duke University Medical School and begins a psychiatry residency at University of Washington. Will's MPH thesis on extended-release naltrexone was published in a June supplement to the *American Journal of Managed Care*.

Congratulations, David, Ken, and Will!

Publications

Fugh-Berman, Adriane; Brown, Steven R.; Trippett, Rachel; Bell, Alicia M.; Clark, Paige; Fleg, Anthony; Siwek, Jay. Closing the Door on Pharma? A National Survey of Family Medicine Residencies Regarding Industry Interactions. *Academic Medicine*. 86(5):649-654, May 2011.

OMPH News*

Upcoming Events:

The Northwest Center for Public Health Practice is holding its annual Summer Institute for Public Health Practice the week of August 8-12. Featured speakers this year include Linda Murray, Chief Medical Officer for the Cook County Department of Public Health. She has been president of the American Public Health Association since 2009. Lawrence Wallack, Dean of the College of Urban and Public Affairs at PSU and Emeritus Professor of Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley. Dr Wallack is one of the primary architects of media advocacy, an innovative approach to working with mass media to advance public health. He has published extensively and lectures frequently on the news media and public health policy issues. The Oregon MPH and the Northwest Center have collaborative agreement to support workforce education in public health.

Summer Reading:

The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down by Anne Fadiman; *Random Family* by Adrian Nicole LeBlanc; *The End of Poverty* by Jeffrey Sachs; *The Wisdom of Whores* by Elizabeth Pisani; *Over-Diagnosed: Making People Sick in the Pursuit of Health* by Dr. H. Gilbert Welch.

*From June OMPH Newsletter, Greg Lee, PhD, Director OMPH, 503-725-5106, greglee@oregonmph.org

Job Opportunities

Quality Corp is actively seeking a Data Projects Manager to increase our capabilities in Measurement and Reporting. I would greatly value your assistance in sharing the attached recruitment announcement for this new position. I'd appreciate it if you'd forward to anyone you know that may be a good candidate.

Please contact me with any questions:

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<http://jobs.gcareers.com/job/United-States-Healthcare-Research-&-Analytics-Scientific-Lead-Job/1266720/>

Preventive Medicine Residency News

by John Stull, Residency Director



We want to extend a *warm welcome* to Jennifer Gilbert, MD, MPH, who began her Preventive Medicine Residency with us in June. Jennifer received her MD from the University of Maryland - School of Medicine and completed her training in Pediatrics at the University of California - Davis Medical Center. After several years of general pediatrics practice she moved to Portland, obtained her MPH in Health Promotions at Portland State, and worked at the State Public Health Division in Maternal and Child Health as a research assistant in the Oregon State WIC Program. For her Preventive Medicine practicum, Jennifer will be working with Pam Curtis and Valerie King in the Evidence-Based Policy Center on child health issues.

Preventive Medicine residents, faculty, and staff

Congratulations and best wishes to our four Preventive Medicine Residency Graduates!!

Nicole Yonke, MD, MPH was a joint Family Medicine/Preventive Medicine resident who served as Chief Resident this year. She completed her MPH in the Health Management and Policy track at PSU and her practicum work in public health practice at the Multnomah County Health Department. Nicole and her husband will spend the next two years in Albuquerque where she will be doing a Maternal and Child Health fellowship at the University of New Mexico.

Sarah Present, MD, MPH was also a joint Family Medicine/Preventive Medicine resident who previously obtained her MPH at Tulane University. She has spent her practicum year working on a variety of practice and policy projects in the Environmental Health Division of the Oregon Health Authority, as well as taking care of her new baby. Sarah and her family will stay in the Portland area and she will be taking a clinical Family Medicine position in Vancouver, Washington.

Doug Lincoln, MD, MPH obtained his MPH from Tulane University and trained in Pediatrics here at OHSU. He has spent his practicum year working on a number of policy issues with the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research and Up-Stream Public Health. Doug and his wife will be moving to Pennsylvania with their new baby where she will practice OB/GYN and he will do pediatrics in a Federally Qualified Health Center to fulfill his National Health Service Corp commitment.

Ken Gleitsmann, MD, MPH spent the past two years completing his MPH in Epidemiology and Biostatistics and doing a broad range of practicum work in the Public Health Division of the Oregon Health Authority and in the Veterans Affairs Hospital. He served as Chief Resident during the past year. He will be staying in Portland for at least the near future, working with Valerie King at the Evidence-Based Policy Center and collaborating on a number of projects with Devers Eye Institute.

Kudos to Nicole Yonke, MD, MPH! She has been selected to give an oral presentation during the 139th APHA Annual Meeting for her work on "One Key Question: A strategy to emphasize the integration of reproductive health into primary care" with co-authors Helen Bellanca, MD, MPH, Michele Stranger Hunter, Executive Director of NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon, Cat Livingston, MD, MPH and Sherril B. Gelmon, DrPH.

She also gave a presentation at the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Conference in New Orleans in April titled "Evaluation of a Continual Improvement Curriculum for Residents" on which she worked with Roger Garvin, MD, Daisuke Yamashita, MD, Robert Stenger, MD, MPH, Katrina Grant, MD, MPH, Sherril Gelmon, DrPH, and Sarah Present, MD, MPH. Drs. Stenger and Grant are recent graduates of the PM residency and Dr. Present is, along with Nicole, finishing her joint training in Family Medicine and Preventive Medicine this year.

Good Work Nicole!