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Submitted Applications

Dennis McCarty, "Integrating Addiction Treatment and Medical Care in a Commercial Health Plan," NIDA R01

Traci Rieckmann, "Implementation of Buprenorphine in Addiction Services: A Systems Intervention," NIDA R01

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NEWS

Publications:

Livingston CJ, Krass I, Li GQ. Factors predicting general practitioners recommendations of herbal therapies and dietary supplements to patients. *Journal of Complementary and Integrative Medicine*. Vol. 7 : Iss. 1, Article 36. DOI:10.2202/1553-3840.1370 Available at: <http://www.bepress.com/jcim/vol7/iss1/36>.

Racial/ethnic Disparities in Gestational Diabetes Mellitus: Findings From a Population-based Survey. Hunsberger M, **Rosenberg KD**, Donatelle RJ. *Women's Health Issues*. 2010;20:323-8.

Television and Video Viewing Among Children Aged 2 years - Oregon, 2006-2007. **Rosenberg KD**, Sandoval AP, Hedberg K, Cadwell B, Oh JY. *MMWR-Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 2010;59:837-841.

Racial/Ethnic Disparities in the Receipt of Smoking Cessation Interventions During Prenatal Care. Tran ST, **Rosenberg KD**, Carlson NE. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*. 2010;14:901-909.

"Choking Game" Awareness and Participation Among 8th Graders - Oregon, 2008. Ramowski SK, Nystrom RJ, Chaumeton NR, **Rosenberg KD**, Gilchrist J. *MMWR-Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 2010;59:1-5.

Accepted:

New Options for Child Health Surveillance by State Health Departments. **Rosenberg KD**,

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Hembroff L, Drisko J, Viner-Brown S, Decker K, Lichter E. Accepted for publication in *Maternal and Child Health Journal*. 2010 Mar 16. [Epub ahead of print]

Kendall BA, Varley CD, **Choi D**, Cassidy M, Hedberg K, Ware MA, Winthrop KL. Distinguishing tuberculosis from non-tuberculous mycobacteria lung disease in a region of low tuberculosis. *Emerging Infectious Diseases*. (accepted)

Loftis JM, **Choi D**, Hoffman W, Huckans MS. Methamphetamine causes persistent immune dysregulation: A cross-species, translational report. *Neurotoxicity Research*. (accepted)

Kang Z, **Choi D**. How is equity REIT sector related to other major equity sectors in the presence of abnormal returns and volatilities? A tail effect study. *Journal of Real Estate Portfolio Management*. (accepted)

One of Dongseok Choi's publications with Graduate Medical Education was mentioned in School of Medicine News and on the SoM Facebook page on 10/25. Dongseok was the senior and corresponding author of the paper.

- [Dr. Cedfeldt and colleagues published in \*Medical Education 2010\*](#)
- SoM facebook link: <http://www.facebook.com/ohsusom>

### Presentations:

**The Division of Health Services Research** was well represented at the 2010 Addiction Health Services Research Conference (October 25 – 27 in Lexington, KY). There were four posters and three symposium presentations:

- Posters
  - 1) Allie Buti with Holly Fussell, Lynn Kunkel, Marisa Gholson and Dennis McCarty
  - 2) Ana Hilde with Jodi Lapidus and Nick Gideonse
  - 3) John McConnell with Neal Wallace, Bentson McFarland, Traci Rieckmann and Dennis McCarty; and
  - 4) Traci Rieckmann with Anne Kovas and Caitlin Rasplica.
- Symposiums
  - 1) Dennis McCarty served as chair and discussant for a session on extended-release naltrexone
  - 2) Todd Korthis was the chair and a presenter for a session on Implementing HIV counselling and testing in drug treatment; and
  - 3) Dennis McCarty provided an overview of Advancing Recovery in a session on the use of process improvement.

Social support and persistent self reported depressive symptoms 13-24 months after birth among Oregon women with perinatal self reported depressive symptoms. Helsel AA, **Rosenberg KD**. 15th Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology meeting, San Antonio, TX, December 2010.

### Oregon Public Health Association

Characteristics of Mothers, Types of Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Settings, and Breastfeeding Duration: Results From a Population-based Survey of Oregon Mothers. Pickett DL, Anger KA, Becker K, **Rosenberg KD**, Weber R. Accepted for presentation at Oregon Public Health Association, Corvallis, OR, October 2010.

Postpartum Stressful Life Events and Intimate Partner Violence as Risk Factors for Self Reported Postpartum Depression among American Indian / Alaska Native Mothers of Two Year Olds in Oregon. Ness MN, **Rosenberg KD**, Sandoval AP, Warren-Mears V, Weiser TM. Submitted for presentation at Oregon Public Health Association, Corvallis, OR, October 2010.

Prevalence of Maternal Depressive Symptoms During and After Pregnancy in Oregon: Findings from a Population Based Survey, 2006-2007. Helsel AA, **Rosenberg KD**. Submitted for presentation at Oregon Public Health Association, Corvallis, OR, October 2010.

Risk Factors for Persistent Maternal Depressive Symptoms 13-24 Months after Birth Among Women with Perinatal De-

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An Evaluation of the Usefulness of PRAMS-2: Oregon's Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) Follow-Back Survey. Ness MN, Anger KA, **Rosenberg KD**. Submitted for presentation at Oregon Public Health Association, Corvallis, OR, October 2010.

Factors Associated With French Fry Consumption Among Two Year Olds in the 2005 Oregon PRAMS-2 cohort. Hudson PG, **Lambert WE**, **Fu R**, **Rosenberg KD**. Oregon Public Health Association, Corvallis, OR, October 2010.

Improving Maternity Care Practices to Support Breastfeeding in Oregon Hospitals. Psmythe A, **Rosenberg KD**, Nelson D, Bellanca H. Submitted for presentation at the Oregon Public Health Association, Corvallis, OR, October 2010.

Influenza Vaccination Among Two Year Olds in a Population-based Survey. **Rosenberg KD**, Sandoval AP. Accepted for presentation at Oregon Public Health Association, Corvallis, OR, October 2010.

### Travel:

In October, Oregon Health & Science University's **Let's Get Healthy Exhibit** was chosen to represent the National Institutes of Health at a USA Science & Engineering Festival in Washington D.C. to show the public how human research is conducted. See attached PDF for the full article and photos.

(In related news, we're excited to announce that Let's Get Healthy! is now officially trademarked in Oregon!)

### Awards and Honors:

**Carrie M. Nielson, PhD**, MPH was named K12 Scholar, for her research on Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health. Carrie teaches at OHSU in the Oregon MPH Epidemiology/Biostatistics track.

**William Lambert, PhD** with the OHSU Epidemiology & Biostatistics track was honored with the 2010 Faculty Teaching award. In looking back, other professors who won the same award for teaching excellence include: John Jessep, Claire Wheeler, Chunhui Chi, Stephanie Bernell, and Sherril Gelmon. And, the good news for our students, they all continue to teach in the Oregon MPH Program.

School of Medicine faculty members were honored at the 2010 Faculty Excellence Awards luncheon for their outstanding contributions to medical and graduate teaching. An Excellence in Teaching award was given to **Mike Lasarev, MS** and a Faculty Excellence in Education Award was given to **Shannon McWeeney, PhD**. Dean Mark Richardson, Tana A. Grady-Weliky, MD, Associate Dean for Medical Education and Allison Fryer, PhD, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, presented the awards. For the full story, visit: <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/about/fea-9910.cfm>.



A big congratulations to **Diane Lape, CCRP**, research assistant for OHSU and CODA, for passing the SOCRA (Society of Clinical Research Associates) Certified Clinical Research Professional exam.

### Welcome to PHPM:

**Aaron Baraff** was born and raised in Lake Havasu City, Arizona, and did his undergraduate studies at the University of Arizona. During his six years as an undergraduate, he received degrees in mathematics, computer science, and psychology. Longing to escape the desert, he moved to Oregon and attended Portland State University where he earned an

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MS in statistics. Here at OHSU, Aaron will be part of a proteomics project in conjunction with OCTRI and MrOS and under the guidance of Jodi Lapidus. He is excited to put his skills to use on real-world data and hopes that his collaborative efforts result in fruitful findings. Outside of his educational and research pursuits, Aaron enjoys reading, playing video games online with his friends from all across the country, and spending time doing just about anything with his wife Shannon and four-year-old daughter Isabel.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### GRAND ROUNDS 2010 - 2011

- 16-Dec-10, Don Lollar, Health Services Division
- 20-Jan-11, Antje Jahn-Eimermacher, Biostatistics Division
- 17-Feb-11, Ryan Olson, Epidemiology Division
- 19-May-11, Dr. Charles Hall, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Biostatistics Division
- 16-Jun-11, Residents, John Stull, Location to be announced

#### Seth O'Neal, Adjunct Assistant Professor, in Thailand



Seth O'Neal is currently based in Chiang Mai, Thailand, supported by an NIH Fogarty fellowship in international clinical research. He is working with the CDC to characterize the burden of neurocysticercosis and epilepsy among Burmese refugees, and is getting a rapid introduction into the politics of working with refugee populations. When not otherwise pulling his hair out or playing with parasites, he spends his free time riding elephants with his kids.

## New Online Bike Incentive Program

For all those that bike commute, the OHSU parking & transportation office has made tracking your rides and receiving your incentive that much easier! On November 1, 2010 the new online OHSU bike incentive program was launched. Instead of getting your bike card punched at a designated location, you simply log your trip electronically. The Parking & Transportation office will continue to punch bike cards through the end of November while people transition to the new system. Also, make sure to get your previous bike cards in before December 31, 2010 to get credit for those trips. If you bike to work or are thinking about it, simply login here: <http://ozone.ohsu.edu/parking/pages/bike.shtml> to learn more and get started!

## New Mobile Device Available From the Library

Here in the library we are considering purchasing a product that allows us to use our catalog on a mobile device. We are running a trial of a product called LibraryAnywhere, which is an application that allows us to use the Library catalog in a more user friendly way. The trial will run until December 1st. If you have a mobile device, would you please download this free application and test it out. Simply go to your app store and search for LibraryAnywhere. Download and then use "Find libraries near you", OHSU Library is the first option. You can search for items, access your patron record, use electronic resources and request items! After you test it, please complete the short survey at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HKVWVBR>

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# MPH Program News

## Upcoming MPH Thesis Defenses

The Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine announces the following MPH Thesis Defenses:

### **Nathan Ansbrough**

*Agent orange as a risk factor for positive prostate biopsy*

Wednesday, December 15, 2010, Seminar: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Campus Services Building, Room 679, 3505 SW US Veterans Hospital Road , Portland, OR 97239

*Questions: call 503.494.2012*

## Internship Opportunities

Some of you may be looking for internships and may have forgotten about our handy internship opportunity web page where you will find recent internship notices such as this:

- **Internship Project:** *Assessment for targeted public health intervention in high risk adolescents entering juvenile detention.*
- **Summary:** *What are the key preventive measures/interventions we should focus on based on the population's current risks (e.g. increased IVDA, looking at harm reduction strategies, universal Hep B/C immunization, etc.)? This project will involve both collecting/analyzing data and provide a student with good public health experience/exposure (adolescent PH risk pre, during, post-incarceration.)*
- *Interested students should contact Dr. Amit Shah, Medical Director at the Multnomah County Health Department, 503-988.3663 x25868 or [amit.r.shah@co.multnomah.or.us](mailto:amit.r.shah@co.multnomah.or.us).*

**INTERNSHIPS:** <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/departments/clinical-departments/public-health/education-programs/student-resources/rev-internship-list.cfm>

**JOBS:** <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/departments/clinical-departments/public-health/education-programs/student-resources/jobs-for-students-and-alumni.cfm>

## Research Analyst Sought (Job Opportunity)

The Public Health Division is looking for a fulltime research analyst for about 2 months. If you are interested, contact Ken Rosenberg, 971-673-0237; [ken.d.rosenberg@state.or.us](mailto:ken.d.rosenberg@state.or.us).

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## NEW ELECTIVES:

We are pleased to announce two new courses: BSTA 504 **Topics in Biostatistics** (Applied Longitudinal Data Analysis/Statistical Methods for Classification and Prediction) and BSTA 531 **Lean Six Sigma I**. These electives are appropriate for both the MPH and the certificate. On Thursday, November 18 and Tuesday, November 23, our Grand Rounds featured Dr. Don Lewis, our Lean Six Sigma instructor. Dr. Lewis' presentation provided an overview of "Lean" and "Six Sigma," two complementary performance improvement initiatives that have been implemented successfully by diverse organizations throughout the world. How might this apply to your career? Visit this link to see Dr. Lewis' presentation: <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/departments/clinical-departments/public-health/news-events/events/upload/Lean-Six-Sigma-in-Healthcare-for-OHSU-November-2010.pdf>

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## Meet Your 2010-2011 Representatives



### 1st year rep—Aisling Fernandez

My name is Aisling (“Ashleen”) Fernandez and I’m a native of Hershey, PA. In 10th grade, I shadowed an infectious disease epidemiologist and immediately knew what I wanted to be when I “grew up!” After studying Spanish and microbiology at the University of Maryland, I volunteered at an HIV clinic in Lesotho, returned to the US to complete data analysis at the NIH, got married, moved across the country, and went on a bike tour honeymoon through WA, OR and CA. During a year in Richland, WA I was volunteering in a Food Bank, raising produce for a Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA), enjoying rolling tumbleweeds and desert sunsets, and looking forward to starting grad school here at OHSU.

My interests are infectious disease patterns, the importance of nutrition and exercise for mental and physical health, and child, immigrant and rural health. I am very excited to be the 1st Year Student Rep and hope to develop a sense of community among all MPH students. Also, I want to encourage my peers to study together, to learn professional skills, and to develop eloquent written and verbal communication. We will need to clearly communicate the results of our epidemiological and biostatistical analysis to influence policy and public health.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> year rep—Nathan Ansbaugh

Originally from Boulder, Colorado, Nate moved to Portland in 2008 after graduating from the University of Oregon where he earned his bachelors of science in human physiology and chemistry. Since then, he has worked back and forth between Oregon and Colorado as a full time professional ski patrol medic on Mt. Hood and a backpacking and mountaineering guide in Rocky Mountain National Park. At OHSU, Nate is now working with researchers at the Portland VA Hospital on a project exploring Agent Orange, a defoliate used during the Vietnam War, as a potential risk factor for prostate cancer. Additionally, Nate is the teaching assistant for the epidemiology series here in the MPH program, works part time with the acute and communicable disease program at the Oregon public health division, and can often be seen on his bike or running around town as a local triathlete. As the second year student representative, one of his main goals has been implementing a peer advising system consisting of second year students along with faculty advisors from epidemiology and biostatistics that work together with a small group of first and second year students to guide students on a clear and successful path through the program. Additionally, with the help of the other student representatives and students from the first and second year class, Nate is working to bring the first and second year classes together in a team effort to take the MPH program at OHSU into the Oregon community and to become a more active voice in the OHSU community. In the meantime, Nate is applying for medical school and will defend his thesis on December 15th, 2010.



### OMPH Campus rep—Andy Thomas

Andy is a second-year MPH student. He served as last year's OMPH first-year track representative and this year continues as the OMPH Campus Representative for OHSU. Andy hopes to improve the MPH program by encouraging student involvement and creating a sense of community to foster productive collaboration. Andy has research interests in evidence-based emergency and prehospital medicine. He is presently participating in observational and clinical trial research conducted by the multicenter Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium studying both trauma and cardiac resuscitation methods. This interest is also reflected in his work as a paramedic in Multnomah and Clackamas counties.