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Dr. Tom Becker

A Message from the Chair

Dear colleagues: Another school year has ended, allowing us both a time for reflection as well as a chance to move forward with making modifications in our teaching program in public health. Since I receive frequent questions about behind the scenes planning related to the Oregon MPH and to development of a new School of Public Health, I will share some general information and update you on recent activities.

Accreditation of the OMPH: A team of us at all three OMPH member universities has spent hundreds of hours gathering data to support the OMPH self-study related to re-accreditation of our program. Colleagues at PSU, OSU, and OHSU have generously given of their time to help Dr. Liana Winett and her staff construct an outstanding document that clearly outlines our many successes as a program. We have much to be proud of! In our own epidemiology and biostatistics tracks housed within our department, we continue to graduate almost as many trainees as we matriculate, and we have seen some exceptional thesis projects derive from the trainees' culminating experience within our track. Some of our MPH graduates have moved on to deluxe PhD programs in some of the country's best programs. We are proud of all of our graduates, and wish them well.

Our accreditation self-study was submitted in May and we will hear back from the accrediting agency in July about modifications that we will need to make for the document. A team of site visitors will come to Oregon on October 24 and 25, 2013 to take a closer look at the OMPH and determine our accreditation-related fate. We will be fully prepared for their visit and have plans for a student and faculty orientation to the site visit set for the end of September.

School of Public Health planning: Some of us faculty members consider it unfortunate that we do not have a PhD program, or a School of Public Health, that could allow us to continue training our public health students. Toward that end, a steering committee comprised of faculty and administrators from OHSU and PSU continues to meet to plan details of a new SPH. Before making any details public, the steering committee's efforts will be showcased to a broader group of faculty and administrators at OHSU and PSU. This meeting will likely occur in the fall quarter. Meanwhile, the committee has tackled some difficult assignments, including the planning of three PhD programs and five Master's programs to be included in the new school. One of our big tasks will be to create a new program in environmental health. Happily, we have substantial expertise at both universities and some world-class researchers in the field. These experts have been meeting and planning to develop a new unit that will likely include our excellent group of occupational health colleagues in some capacity.

I will keep all of you informed about these two topics, the accreditation efforts and the SPH, in upcoming reports.

Enjoy your summer!

TMPB



Public Health and Preventive Medicine

Faculty and Staff—NEWS

Grants

NEW AWARDS

- Ana Quiñones**, *Complex chronic care needs of older minorities with Diabetes Mellitus*, American Diabetes Association Career Development Award. July 1, 2013 – Jun 30, 2018.
- Seth O’Neal**, *Pig tongue diagnostic: community-based control of tapeworms*, funded by an undisclosed international foundation. May 1, 2013 – Oct. 31, 2014.
- Dennis McCarty**, *Oregon’s Coordinated Care Organizations Integrate Care for Drug Use Disorders*, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA R21/R33). May 1, 2013 – Apr. 4, 2018.
- ***Honora Englander**, *Redesigning Service Delivery through the Tri-County Health Commons*, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI, subcontract through Providence Portland Medical Center). July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013.
- Kathleen Carlson**, *Development and Evaluation of Veteran Supportive Supervisor Training (VSST): Reintegration of the Oregon National Guard and Reserves into the Workplace*, U.S. Dept. of Defense(DoD, subcontract through Portland State University). Feb. 8, 2013 – Feb. 7, 2018.

NEW APPLICATIONS

- Traci Rieckmann**, *Reducing Prescription Opioid Abuse and Diversion: Development of the “ABCs” for Dental Clinics*, Collins Medical Trust
- Traci Rieckmann**, *Assessing Integration Between Public Health and Criminal Justice Systems*, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Sub through Temple Univ.)
- Ana Quiñones**, *Health Care Coordination and Older Adult Outcomes*, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI - Addressing Disparities)
- Seth O’Neal**, *Early detection of severe neurocysticercosis through urine antigen screening*, National Institute on Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS - R01)
- Seth O’Neal**, *Strengthening integrative response to zoonoses along the Thailand-Burma border*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (Sub through internal CDC grant)
- Michael Freeman**, *Determinants and Mechanisms of Abuse-Related Injuries in the Adult Population Receiving Residential Mental Health Services*, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH -R21)
- Dongseok Choi**, *Process control charts for patient wait time using patient-level data*, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA - R01)
- Dongseok Choi**, *Multilevel High Resolution Causal Inference for Patient Wait Time*, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI –Improving Methods)
- Janne Boone-Heinonen**, *What maternal factors predict small and large birth size among obese women?*, Medical Research Foundation

**Redesigning Service Delivery through the Tri-County Health Commons*

The Health Commons Grant aims to create a regionally integrated patient-centered system to improve care coordination, care quality, and health outcomes among high-cost, high-acuity adult Medicaid patients while reducing overall health care costs. The \$17.3 million grant includes partners from across our coordinated care organization (CCO), Health Share, and is funded by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovations (CMMI).

OHSU’s current participation in the grant includes three main areas. First, OHSU scaling up a hospital-to-home transitional care program called the Care Transitions Innovation (C-TraIn), which was developed at OHSU among medical

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and cardiac patients, and is expanding to include family medicine and surgical patients. C-TraIn is multidisciplinary and includes transitional nursing and pharmacy care that starts in the hospital and extends to about 30-days after discharge, including nurse home visits, tailored patient education about medicines, and strengthened linkages between hospital and outpatient clinics. C-TraIn is also being scaled up at three Legacy hospitals as part of the grant.

OHSU also has two sites that are home to interdisciplinary community care teams (ICCT), including social workers and community health workers in the Emergency Department (called New Directions) and at the Richmond Clinic. ICCT teams engage and mentor patients toward an optimal relationship with a primary health home (physical and behavioral, if appropriate), facilitate the connection to community resources, and help coordinate services between various providers.

Starting in Year 3 of the grant, OHSU will also participate in an EPIC-based improvement effort to standardize discharge processes.

The grant includes collaboration across the Department of Medicine (division of Hospital Medicine), Family Medicine, Surgery, Care Management and Social Work, and Pharmacy, and is being supported by the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine.

For further questions please contact Honora Englander, MD (englandh@ohsu.edu), site-PI at OHSU.

Publications

Campbell, B.K., Buti, A., Fussell, H. E., Srikanth, P., McCarty, D. & Guydish, J. R. (in press). Therapist predictors of treatment delivery fidelity in a community based trial of 12-Step Facilitation. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*.

Raina L. Croff, Traci R. Rieckmann, John Doug Spence. Provider and State Perspectives on Implementing Cultural-Based Models of Care for American Indian and Alaska Native Patients with Substance Use Disorders. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research*. 2013:1-16.

Presentations

OHSU Research Week is a university-wide event that celebrates the excellence of research performed by students, faculty, research-ranked employees, postdocs, staff, and others across all schools, centers, institutes, and education programs at OHSU. Held from Monday, May 20 to Friday, May 24, 2013, Research Week included career development workshops, over 350 poster and oral presentations, keynote speakers, receptions, award ceremonies, and more.

Representing Public Health & Preventive Medicine at Research Week:

Poster Session 1, Monday, May 20, 3:30 pm

Priya Srikanth

Cognitive Function and Decline in Older Adults

Allison Fryman

Astoria Women's Heart Health Initiative: Launching A Long-Term Academic-Community Partnership

Poster Session 2, Tuesday, May 21, 1:30 pm

Jan Klimas

Psychosocial Interventions To Reduce Alcohol Consumption In Concurrent Problem Alcohol And Illicit Drug Users: Cochrane Review

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Maha Pasha

Cardiovascular And Metabolic Risk Factors For Ethnic South Asians In The United States

Poster Session 3, Tuesday, May 21, 6:00 pm

Janne Boone-Heinonen

Neighborhood Predictors Of Small And Large Birth Size: Food, Physical Activity, Alcohol, And Tobacco Resources

Anna Wentz

How Big Is A Neighborhood? A Comparison Of Multiple Neighborhood Sizes In The Association Between Neighborhood Deprivation And Size For Gestational Age

Robin Richardson

Is Neighborhood Walkability Associated With Depression In Low-Income Adults?

Cai Gillis

Fall Risk In Relation To Bioavailable Vitamin D: The Osteoporotic Fractures In Men Study

Ga-lo Vann

Community-Based Noise-Induced Hearing Loss Prevention Program In Native American Communities Of Oregon

Rajarshi Mazumder

The Falls Efficacy Scale-International Predicts Falls And Activities-Specific Balance Confidence Scores In People With Multiple Sclerosis

Johnathan Au

Weight Perception As A Mediator Between Obesity Prevalence And Weight Control Behaviors Among United States Adolescents

Health Services & Health Promotion, Thursday, May 23, 12:00 pm

Stuart Cowburn

The Role Of Insurance Continuity On Pap Screening And Hpv Vaccination In A Safety Net Population

Poster Session 4, Thursday, May 23, 3:30 pm

Jason Flamiatos

A Pilot Study Of High-Dose Exisulind In Men With Biochemical Relapse (BCR) Of Prostate Cancer After Definitive Local Therapy Treated With Intermittent Androgen Deprivation (IAD)

David Sanders

Electronic Health Record Systems In Ophthalmology: Impact On Clinical Documentation

Shelley Selph

Living Kidney Donors And Hypertension Risk: A Systematic Review

To learn more about Research Week 2013, please visit this link: www.ohsu.edu/xd/research/research-week/index.cfm

Travel

Dr. Willi Horner-Johnson led a multi-institute team in organizing *Health Disparities Research at the Intersection of Race, Ethnicity, and Disability: A National Conference*. The conference was held April 25-26 in Washington, DC, and was also attended by faculty members **Elena Andresen** and **Ana Quiñones**.

The conference brought together researchers and advocates in both the disability field and the racial and ethnic health disparities field. The goal was to focus increased attention on the health and healthcare needs of people with disabilities in underserved racial and ethnic groups. More than 200 researchers, public health professionals, and community advo-

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cates attended the conference. Attendees learned about research conducted at OHSU and elsewhere on health disparities impacting minorities with disabilities. Attendees also participated in developing recommendations for future research.

The conference grew out of a research project based at OHSU and directed by Dr. Horner-Johnson. *Project Intersect: Addressing Health Disparities at the Intersection of Race, Ethnicity, and Disability* is funded by a cooperative agreement between the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Association of University Centers on Disabilities. The project is conducted in partnership with the National Center for Cultural Competence at Georgetown University, the School of Social Sciences at Pacific University, the Department of Disability and Human Development at the University of Illinois-Chicago, the University of Southern California University Center of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, the Institute for Disability Studies at The University of Southern Mississippi, and a national advisory council of adults with disabilities and family members in underserved racial and ethnic groups.



Dr. Dennis McCarty and visiting fellow Dr. Jan Klimas attended the 75th annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) in San Diego June 18, 2013. Dr. McCarty and Dr. Klimas are featured in this photo with Irma Kirtadze, all of whom attended the Summer Institute on Alcohol Drugs and Addiction at University of Amsterdam.

Awards and Honors

The 2013 Faculty Appreciation potluck and an awards ceremony recognizing the achievements of our incredible faculty was held on Thursday, June 13, 2013 in PHPM's conference room. We're pleased to announce the following faculty awards:

Research – Rochelle Fu

This award is presented to a faculty member who has provided exemplary research accomplishments related to scholarly publications, grant writing, grant awards, and in guiding research among students and peers.

Service – Elena Andresen

This award is presented to a faculty member who has provided substantial service to the department, university, and/or community, above the usual amount of service commitment demonstrated by the entire faculty.

Teaching – Dawn Peters

This award is presented to a faculty member who has provided excellent classroom, seminar or one-on-one teaching in department related activities.

Mentoring – Thuan Nguyen

This award is presented to a faculty member who has provided substantial guidance to students or junior faculty members.

The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board has been selected as the winner of the 2013 OHSU Diversity and Inclusion Outstanding Community Partner Award.

The President's Diversity and Inclusion Awards recognize outstanding contributions of diverse students, faculty, staff, and community members to creativity, innovation, quality patient care, educational excellence and outstanding service. NPAIHB was nominated for the award by **Dr. Tom Becker**, chair of PHPM. The selection committee was thoroughly impressed with the breadth and depth of NPAIHB's services in Indian country, and its unique role in addressing

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health disparities among Northwest tribes.

Congratulations, NPAIHB!

For a complete list of winners and to read more about the award, visit this link: <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/vision/center-for-diversity-inclusion/diversity-events/diversity-and-inclusion-awards.cfm>



Steve Shea was recently honored at the international SLEEP 2013 meeting. Steve has served for three years as president of the American Sleep Medicine Foundation (see attached image where Sam Fleishman, president of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine, is presenting the award to him). This is what Sam stated: *"I now invite American Sleep Medicine Foundation President Steven Shea to come forward to present the Report of the Foundation. Steve is passionate about sleep research, and for the last three years he has helped guide the Foundation in its mission to enhance sleep health for all through research, education and humanitarian aid. During his tenure, the Foundation accelerated its commitment to support physician-scientists and introduced new grant mechanisms such as the Bridge to K Award and the Humanitarian Projects Award. Steve is concluding his term as President this week, and as he comes forward I would like to present a plaque to him in appreciation for his dedication and service to the American Sleep Medicine Foundation."* See here for the link to the ASMF annual report, included for perspective: <http://www.discoverysleep.org/articles.aspx?id=3942>

Investigations

Scheer FA, Morris CJ, **Shea SA**. The internal circadian clock increases hunger

Visit these links to read news reports regarding this study:

<http://www.kgw.com/lifestyle/OHSU-study-ties-late-night-snacks-to-weight-gain-205320271.html>

<http://www.opb.org/news/article/ohsu-research-bodys-internal-clock-behind-late-night-snacking/>

<http://www.foodnavigator.com/Science-Nutrition/Study-unlocks-trigger-for-late-night-snack-cravings>

Welcome

In May, Dr. Traci Rieckmann's group welcomed two new researchers: Katherine (Kate) Garvey, who joins us as a Research Assistant II, and Laura Andrich, who will be working temporarily as a non OHSU student worker.



Kate Garvey is a recent graduate from Lewis & Clark College, where she earned a BA in biology and psychology. During her time there she worked in two psychology research labs and participated in the Howard Hughes Medical Institute Summer Internship. Kate was also fortunate enough to study abroad in New Zealand as part of her biology program. In her spare time Kate enjoys traveling, running, and spending time with family and friends. She is interested in the intersection of behavioral health psychology research and public health.

Laura Andrich joins our department as a Student Worker from the University of Portland. She had the pleasure of working as a student intern for Dr. Traci Rieckmann prior to her employment. Laura has just completed her junior year and is currently pursuing a degree in Psychology and Social Work. She is interested in the research of medications and

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cognitive-behavioral therapies for neurologically based disorders, specifically Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. She also takes interest in the effective interventions for involuntary youth populations, as she will begin her Social Work practicum in August with Morrison Residential Alcohol & Drug Treatment program. Due to her positive experience here in the PHPM department, she has become passionate about the preventive measures and research geared toward drug and opioid abuse and will now be focusing her senior thesis in this direction! Laura is originally from the San Juan Islands in Washington. This summer is Laura's first time away from her summer job of prawn fishing with her father, and she excited to spend it with all of you!



Stephen Bennett will be volunteering this summer with Traci Rieckmann's group. Stephen will be working on addiction research, parsing through addiction literature to find the ways that we can affect public health. Stephen is a student at Lewis and Clark College where he studies Psychology and Mathematics. He finds it immensely satisfying to unravel the mysteries of the world around us. Ideally, he will be able to better understand how people become addicted and how to help those who are or might become addicted in their life.

Catherine Vreede will also be volunteering this summer with Traci Rieckmann's group. Catherine is a psychology major and a rising senior at Lewis & Clark College. Originally from Indiana, Catherine is taking the summer to focus on the implementation and dissemination of evidence-based treatments for substance abuse, especially in screening and brief interventions. In her free time, Catherine loves to explore new areas of Portland, spend time outside, and to paint images of magnified nature.

Farewell



Elias Klemperer will be leaving PHPM in June to attend the University of Vermont's Clinical Psychology PhD program. After working as a research assistant for Dr. Traci Rieckmann, he has decided to pursue a career in substance abuse treatment. Elias has thoroughly enjoyed his time at OHSU and will miss working with the folks in PHPM. Elias is looking forward to a life of warm jackets, fresh maple syrup, and endless pints of Cherry Garcia.

Upcoming Events

2013 OPHA Annual Conference & Meeting

October 14th & 15th, 2013
Oregon State University - Corvallis, OR

Join us for the 69th Annual Conference and Meeting of OPHA. At OPHA 2013 you'll find the latest in public health research and trends, focused learning sessions, thought-provoking speakers, and plenty of networking opportunities.

Early Bird Registration Opens in August!



For questions about registration, please contact Kim Krull: kknull.opha@gmail.com.

For more information, visit the OHPA conference page: <http://www.oregonpublichealth.org/2013-conference-home>

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Safe and Competent Opioid Prescribing Education (SCOPE) (Sponsored by PHPM and Internal Medicine)

Join us in Salem!

SCOPE of Pain Half-Day Meeting | Saturday, September 21, 2013

What is SCOPE of Pain?

SCOPE of Pain is designed to help you safely and effectively manage patients with chronic pain, when appropriate, with opioid analgesics. The Oregon half-day meeting includes essential clinical content on opioid prescribing as well as state-specific information, including a policy and resource panel with representatives from State agencies. SCOPE of Pain Oregon is sponsored by Boston University School of Medicine and jointly sponsored by the Lines for Life (formerly Oregon Partnership) and Oregon Health & Science University. National collaborators include the Council of Medical Specialty Societies and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

Why offer this training?

The FDA has mandated manufacturers of extended release/long-acting (ER/LA) opioid analgesics, as part of a comprehensive Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS), to make available comprehensive prescriber education in the safe use of these medications. Our training is based on the FDA curriculum known as the Blueprint for Prescriber Education for Extended Release and Long-Acting Opioid (ER/LA) Analgesics. Our curriculum covers all aspects of this blueprint and more to provide a comprehensive educational program.

Become a SCOPE of Pain Trainer!

Following the half-day training, and in addition to it, the Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM) Continuing Medical Education Safe and Competent Opioid Prescribing Education (SCOPE) program is offering a free 2.5 hour Train-the-Trainer Program.

Who is this for?

Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, dentists, optometrists, podiatrists, and pharmacists

Tuition: \$25

For more information and to register, visit www.scopeofpain.com

Letter from the Administrator

Every Little Bit Helps



Anne Stemwedel

First, I want to say what an honor it is to be a part of the Department of Public Health & Preventive Medicine. I feel privileged to work alongside such inspiring faculty and staff, who are continuously striving to improve the well being of the public through research, teaching and service. Public Health & Preventive Medicine is a vibrant, strong, dynamic department because of the talented and dedicated people in it.

As a department, we continue to face a tough financial climate. Despite these challenges, our faculty and staff continue to do amazing work researching novel ideas, teaching the next generation of public health professionals and collaborating across OHSU, with local partners in Oregon, across the United States and as far off as Thailand, Brazil, Peru and Korea.

While the next fiscal year is going to be lean, it is an opportunity for us to come together, identify creative solutions when possible and look at these budget challenges as an opportunity to make improvements and find efficiencies. It will also help us to prioritize and appreciate the good work we are doing, the students we are teaching, and community we are influencing.

My take away message is “Every little bit helps”—from using recycled office supplies found on the free table to reducing paper/printing waste to brainstorming about new research and teaching collaborative opportunities to helping to shape the future OHSU. All your contributions, big and small, help make PHPM great!

Library News

OHSU Library collaboration with Orbis Cascade Alliance

<http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/library/2013/06/04/315/>

OHSU Library collaborates with many external organizations to provide materials and services that support OHSU's missions of education, clinical care and research. A major partner is the [Orbis Cascade Alliance](#), a consortium of 37 libraries in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Among the many benefits is access to almost 29 million books, music CDs, DVDs, videos and other items through [Summit](#), an online library catalog shared by all Alliance member libraries. As John Helmer, Executive Director of the Alliance says,

"For almost 20 years, we have been exploring the potential for deep collaboration and a mission that includes considering the combined collections of member institutions as one collection."

Ordering items through the Summit catalog could not be easier. A couple of clicks, name and barcode entry and delivery selection, and your item will be ready for pickup in 3 to 5 business days at the library (or delivered to your campus address in 5 to 7 business days)!

For more information about Summit at OHSU Library, please read our [FAQ](#). You can find out more about the many other services the Orbis Cascade Alliance supports, including access to electronic resources and scholarly communication initiatives on the [Alliance website](#).

Mobile Access for UpToDate!

<http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/library/2013/05/21/mobile-access-for-uptodate/>

The UpToDate mobile app is now available at no cost to all of OHSU. Use the steps below to add UpToDate to your mobile device.

You must first set up a personal username and login with UpToDate:

<http://www.uptodate-com.liboff.ohsu.edu/login-register>. This is the same username and account used to track CME.

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Search the App Store for "UpToDate" and install. When installation is complete launch the App. At the prompt enter your UpToDate user name and password: Android

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Questions? Contact UpToDate customer service by emailing customerservice@uptodate.com using the subject line "UpToDate Anywhere", or call 1-800-998-6374.

New Library Books with OHSU Authors

April 2013: <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/library/2013/05/02/new-library-books-with-ohsu-authors-april-2013/>

May 2013: <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/library/2013/05/31/new-library-books-with-ohsu-authors-may-2013/>

Questions? Contact: Laura Zeigen, MA, MLIS, AHIP

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Summer Research Training Institute for American Indian and Alaska Native Health Professionals - June 10-27, 2013

The 2013 Summer Institute is offering ten classes throughout the three-week intensive training program. Registration is now closed and most classes are full with waitlists. Several PHPM Faculty members will be instructing courses at the Summer Institute, and other OHSU employees are providing guest lectures. Courses include: Introduction to Epidemiology, Epidemiology Methods, Community-based Participatory Research, Substance Abuse Epidemiology, Adolescent Sexual Health and Native STAND, Research Design and Grant Writing, Cancer Prevention and Control, Program Evaluation, Developing a Tribal BRFS, and Scientific Writing.

PHPM staff are invited to attend a Summer Institute Luncheon on Thursday, June 27th from 12:00 – 1:15 PM titled, Pregnancy Risk Factors and Birth Outcomes: American Indians/Alaska Natives of the Pacific Northwest (2008-2010), presented by Suzanne Zane, DVM. This luncheon is sponsored by the NW NARCH and the Tribal Epidemiology Center at the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, and the CDC-funded Oregon Prevention Research Center, the Center for Healthy Communities at OHSU.

LOOKING FOR NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF POTENTIAL K12 SCHOLARS

As many of you know we are applying for an institutional K12 training program in Patient Centered Outcome Research through AHRQ. This is very important to our institution as PCOR research is the only rapidly growing source of research funding. If awarded, this program would provide salary and research support for up to 12 junior faculty research scholars. The application specifically asks for names and descriptions of potential applicants to show sufficient interest for 75% research time. I am writing to you to ask for names of individuals you know who would potentially be interested in applying. This is not binding but rather just a demonstration that we have sufficient eligible faculty to support a competitive program. If awarded the program would go for 5 years so departments and research programs could use this to recruit promising research faculty in the future. **Can you please send me names of people you think might be interested in applying for a K12 position? I need as many names as possible.** If possible to cc the person that you are thinking about I could reply asking for a brief description of their background and interest. If you might be interested in using this for internal recruitment can you let me know as well? I would like to get letters of support indicating that this would be likely as applications are more competitive if they can attract external candidates.

Background Information

The Oregon Patient Centered Outcome Research K12 Program will be the first of its kind at Oregon Health & Science University and in the State of Oregon. As Patient-Centered Outcomes Research is an area of national focus in the Affordable Care Act, this program is situated to become a leader in the national effort to reform health care.

Once funded by a grant from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the Oregon Patient Centered Outcome Research K12 Program will train and develop the next generation of clinician researchers in comparative effectiveness and patient centered outcomes research through a unique program of study which will focus on: experiential and/or didactic learning, and a research project conducted with the guidance of a team of mentors.

This opportunity for career-development will be open to six qualified junior faculty and postdoctoral professional students for a duration of two to three years and will offer: up to \$90,000 in salary per year for 75% FTE, appropriate fringe benefits, up to \$25,000 in research funding.

Please send me your nominations

Jeanne-Marie Guise, MD, MPH,

Director, Institute for Patient-Centered Comparative Effectiveness, State Obstetric & Pediatric Research Collaborative (STORC), Oregon BIRCWH & Comparative Effectiveness K12 and KM1 programs, and Health Services & Outcomes Research, OHSU Center of Excellence in Women's Health, **Co-Director**, OHSU Simulation, **Associate Director**, Scientific Resource Center for the AHRQ Effective Health Care Program, Oregon Clinical and Translational Research Institute Community Practice & Research

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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:

Anna Wentz

How big is a neighborhood? Size for gestational age and neighborhood deprivation measured with increasing proximity to home

Tuesday, June 25, 2013, Seminar: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Campus Services Building, room 679, 3505 SW US Veterans Hospital Road, Portland, Oregon 97239

Eva Hawes

The distribution of breast cancer at diagnosis and socioeconomic status in Oregon

Monday, July 22, 2013, Seminar: 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Kohler Pavilion, room 13000A, 808 SW Campus Drive, Portland, Oregon 97239

Questions: call 503.494.1158 or email chinn@obsu.edu

2013 APHA Student Assembly Annual Meeting Student Scholarships

Last year, former APHA Executive Board Member Dr. Lyndon Haviland charged all APHA leaders to donate towards Student Scholarships to the 2013 APHA Annual Meeting and she would match funds donated by October 30th, 2013 up to \$5,000. The Student Assembly is pleased to announce that this amazing opportunity will be offered again! Through Dr. Lyndon Haviland's leadership challenge fundraising opportunity, we will be providing 20 scholarships to students to the 141st APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition in Boston, MA this November! Please share this with any students you know!

Visit the following link for the guidelines and application for our 2013 Annual Meeting Scholarships
http://action.apha.org/site/DocServer/2013_APHA-SA_Annual_Meeting_Scholarship_Application_Form.doc?docID=5281.

All materials are due on Sunday, July 14, 2013 at 11:59pm EST to scholarships@aphastudents.org.

The scholarship consists of reimbursement for the Early Bird rate for student registration at the Annual Meeting (\$220) and up to \$500 reimbursement for Annual Meeting costs. The Early Bird deadline is August 22, 2013.

For information about the 141st APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition visit this link: <http://www.apha.org/meetings/AnnualMeeting/>.

Should you have any questions about the application process, please e-mail the Student Assembly Chair, Liesl Nydegger, at chair@aphastudents.org.

Summer Term 2013 - 12 Week Session: Dates to remember

Registration Begins	5/20
Last Day to Register W/O Late Fee - SoN	5/31
Last Day to Register W/O Late Fee - SoM	7/5
Classes Begin	7/1
Independence Holiday	7/4
Last Day to Withdraw with 100% refund	7/12
Last Day to Withdraw with 50% refund	7/26
Labor Day Holiday	9/2
Summer Term Ends	9/20

Preventive Medicine Residency News



Welcome Mika!

Please join us in welcoming Mika Yuan-Hui Liu (pronounced Mee-ka Wren-Hway) to the world! As many of you know, our very own PMR graduate and Interim Residency Program Director, Robyn Liu, MD, MPH, gave birth to her third child, Mika, on April 25th. Husband Jonathan and daughters Hania and Ridley are thrilled with the



new addition. Mika weighed in at 8 lbs, 2.5 oz and was 19 inches long (she's definitely bigger than that now!). Congratulations to the Liu family!



AN ENORMOUS THANK YOU goes to Robyn Liu, MD, MPH for stepping up as Interim Residency Director from September through December, 2012 and for staying on to help John Stull in his transition back to Program Director between January and April 2013! Words cannot express our gratitude. Not only could we not have done it without you but you brought a refreshing energy and good new ideas into the Residency! Danke, Merci, Gracias!!!!

Patient-Centered Primary Care Homes Symposium Success

On April 25th we held a health policy symposium titled: "Patient-Centered Primary Care Homes: Understanding the Model" at the Portland Oregon State Building near Lloyd Center. We had an amazing group of speakers and experts talk and over 50 people in attendance. Presentations are up on our website for those who couldn't attend: www.ohsu.edu/public-health/policysymposia. **Many thanks go to Paige Hatcher, MD, one of our Joint Track residents, who organized the event, recruited the speakers, and facilitated the symposium!!!!**



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES (and SOON-TO-BE GRADUATES)!!!

Congratulations to our Preventive Medicine Resident Graduates:

Jennifer Gilbert, MD, MPH – June 2013

Jennifer Gilbert, MD, MPH spent the past two years in a wide range of practicum work primarily focusing on health policy issues for underserved children and their families. Her work included staff to the Governor's Early Learning Council, variety of projects at the Center for Evidence-based Policy, and county-based experiences at the Washington County's Teen STD and Family Planning Clinic and Multnomah County's Tuberculosis Clinic. She served as co-chief resident this year. She plans to stay locally and use her policy and evidence review skills to advocate for underserved children here in Oregon.

Matthew Dubrow, DO – August 2013

While in residency Matthew Dubrow has been working at the Public Health Division of the Oregon Health Authority primarily in environmental public health. In addition to completing his Master of Public Health in Health Management & Policy at Portland State University, he has also been working in Tuberculosis control and performing a cost-effectiveness analysis at the Multnomah County Health Department. Matthew will be staying in Portland after completing the residency program and hopes to find a position that continues to contribute to the transformation of Oregon's health care system.

Paige Hatcher, MD, MPH – September 2013

Paige Hatcher, MD, MPH will graduate from the combined family medicine/preventive medicine residency in September 2013.

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Her primary placement has been at the Oregon Office of Health Policy and Research where she authored administrative rules for the Patient-Centered Primary Care Home Program. She has also recently been supporting the public meetings of the Health Evidence Review Commission and its subcommittees. She has been working on nosocomial outbreak investigation at OHSU infection control and helps operate an ambulatory clinic for high-risk obstetric patients with limited access to health care services. In the fall she will be moving to Kansas. She will be joining the rural health center in Marion, KS one of very few physicians in the county, and plans to continue teaching MPH and MPA students.

COMING UP:

Welcome New Residents

Straight-track Residents:

We will be welcoming one incoming straight-track resident, Thomas Jeanne, MD, who will join us in mid-July. Tom obtained his medical degree in May 2012 from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health (Madison). He will be coming to us after finishing a one-year transitional residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Utah. His career interests are in primary prevention and population-level interventions, with a particular emphasis on the epidemic of chronic diseases. He will begin his MPH work this Fall in the Epidemiology/Biostatistics track here at OHSU. Tom enjoys Cycling, Nordic Skiing, Tennis and Gastronomy – he'll fit in well in Portland and in our Department!

Family Medicine-Preventive Medicine Joint-track Residents:

Brandon Lynch and Bridget Lynch (no relation) are both Joint Track residents who have completed their Family Medicine training and will join us this summer for their final (fourth) year of residency training focused on Preventive Medicine.

Brandon "BJ" Lynch: BJ received his medical degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 2010. He is currently studying public health in the Health Management and Policy Track at PSU and will graduate with his MPH next Spring. His interests include brewing his own beer, playing soccer and spending time outdoors. Brandon has a broad range of training and career interests including primary care organization & administration, substance abuse, and quality improvement. He hopes one day to either apply for the Epidemic Intelligence Service and become a public health officer, work as a Quality Improvement Specialist, or serve as medical director of a primary care clinic.

Bridget Lynch: Bridget obtained her medical degree from the University of New Mexico - School of Medicine in 2010. Her interests include Women's Health and providing prevention services in underserved public health settings. She is also on target to graduate with her MPH from the Health Management and Policy Track next Spring.

Be sure to say hi when you pass these folks in the hall!

Chief Residents

Out with the 'Old':

A HUGE THANK YOU to Matthew Dubrow, DO and Jennifer Gilbert, MD, MPH for serving as our Chief Residents for the last year. Matthew and Jennifer have done a wonderful job of organizing Thursday morning didactic sessions and field experiences for our residents. They have also made substantive contributions to the improvement of the Program, particularly related to the development of a more systematic approach to the preventive medicine curriculum. Thank you Jennifer & Matthew! We wish you well as you continue on in the Public Health realm and hope to see you back here often!

In with the 'New':

Hetal Patel, MD and BJ Lynch, MD were offered the roles of Co-Chief Resident for the 2013-2014 academic year and both have graciously accepted the offer. We look forward to their leadership, support and assistance as the Residency continues to grow and develop!

