



# PHPM The Liaison

## Summer 2010

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### New Awards:

Steve Mansberger and **Tom Becker**, “The Comparative Effectiveness of Telemedicine to Detect Diabetic Retinopathy,” ARRA-funded PRC supplement through the CDC; Project period: 07/2010 – 07/2012; Total Award: \$2,003,926.

**Dennis McCarty** (co-PI with Sorensen (UCSF), “Western States Node of the Clinical Trials Network,” NIDA U10; Project period: 09/2010 – 08/2015; Year 1 funding (OHSU sub): \$537,649.

**Traci Rieckmann**, “Implementation of Buprenorphine in Addiction Services: A Systems Intervention”, NIDA R01.

**Seth O’Neal**, “Targeted screening for Taenia solium tapeworms,” NINDS R21; Project period: 08/2010 – 07/2012; Year 1 funding: \$177,645.

**John Stull**, “Training Residents in Prevention and Policy,” HRSA; Project period: 09/2010 – 06/2013; Year 1 funding: \$261,443.

### Ongoing projects:

**Tom Becker**, “Center for Healthy Communities.” This Prevention Research Center grant sponsored by the CDC continues in its second year.

**Steve Gallon**, “Northwest Frontier Addiction Treatment Center.”

**Kim Hoffman**, “Process Improvement and Client Outcomes.” This R03 grant from NIDA entered its second year at the beginning of September.

**Bill Lambert**, “Nurturing Healthy & Empowered Youth in American Indian Communities.” Also entering its second year, this is a DHHS Public Health Services Branch-funded project.

**Dennis McCarty**, “Oregon/Hawaii Node of the Clinical Trial Network.” Supplemental funds will carry this project on through November.

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

Beginning with due dates on or after January 25, 2011, NIH, AHRQ and NIOSH will eliminate the error correction window from the application submission process.. The window allowed applicants an opportunity after the deadline to correct missing or incorrect aspects of their applications, identified by NIH system-generated errors and warnings displayed to the applicant after submission.

The elimination of the error correction window does not affect the two-business-day application viewing window (i.e. the time an applicant has to view the electronic application image in eRA Commons upon NIH’s receipt of an error-free application). Applicants still will be able to view their application and reject and submit a corrected application prior to the submission deadline.

*NIH, AHRQ and NIOSH encourage applicants to submit in advance of the due date to take advantage of the opportunity to correct errors and warnings and to review the application in the eRA Commons before the deadline.*



## The Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine

### Faculty and Staff

### NEWS

#### HRSA Grant Application Success!!

John Stull recently received funding for a three-year grant from HRSA entitled, “Training Residents in Prevention and Policy” (TRIPP). This project will substantially enhance the Preventive Medicine Residency by creating three additional Preventive Medicine residency positions, providing academic training in the Oregon MPH Program and practicum placements in the newly established Oregon Health Authority (OSH). The training will focus on developing organizational leadership skills and applying prevention practice and research to the development, implementation, and evaluation of health policy at the State and local level. In addition, the project will develop and implement a model competency-based curriculum, specifically designed to prepare residents for careers in prevention and public policy. The curriculum will include: (a) a menu of experiential learning opportunities within the OHA, (b) a seminar series on organizational leadership and health policy, and (c) quarterly health policy symposia on important current health and prevention policy issues. This promises to develop and solidify some important collaborative relationships for the Residency and the Department. Congratulations, John!

#### Jim Ehmann, new SPA Analyst (by Anne Stemwedel)

I am excited to work with Jim on making sure that all of the Department’s Post-Award requirements and needs are met.

#### Jim’s contact info:

Jim Ehmann, Senior Financial Analyst, Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA), AD220

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I would also like to thank Shannon Patterson who served as PHPM’s SPA Analyst for several years. Shannon has done a great job of transitioning our grant accounts over to Jim. Our research enterprise and grants management would not have been as successful without the hard work and dedication of Shannon and SPA. Thank you Shannon and welcome Jim!

### Publications:

Effect of drug sample removal on prescribing in a family practice clinic. **Hartung DM**, Evans D, Haxby DG, Kraemer DF, Andeen G, Fagnan LJ. *Ann Fam Med*.2010. Sep-Oct;8(5):402-9. PMID: 20843881 [PubMed - in process]

**Logan JL**, Khambaty MQ, D’Souza KM, Menezes LJ. Cervical cancer screening among HIV-infected women in a health department setting. *AIDS Patient Care & STDs*. 2010;24(8):1-5.

Jen Logan had an article highlighted in the Mary Ann Liebert listserv. You can see it here:

<http://www.liebertonline.com/doi/pdfplus/10.1089/apc.2009.0295>

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(27):837-841.

**Winthrop KL**, Baxter R, Liu L, McFarland B, **Austin D**, Varley C, Radcliffe L, Suhler E, **Choi D**, Herrinton L. The reliability of ICD-9 code and laboratory data to accurately identify cases of tuberculosis and nontuberculous mycobacteria disease among rheumatoid arthritis patients who use anti-tumor necrosis factor therapy. *Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety*. (accepted)

Dennis McCarty and John McConnell collaborated with Laura Schmidt (U.C. San Francisco) to co-author the lead paper in the September issue of the *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*: McCarty, D., McConnell, K.J. & Schmidt, L. (2010). Priorities for policy research on treatments for alcohol and drug use disorders. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 39, 87 – 95. Dennis was also the last author on the last paper in the September *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*: Pinto, R.M., Yu, G., Spector, A.Y., Gorroochurn, P. & McCarty, D. (2010). Substance abuse treatment providers’ involvement in research is associated with willingness to use findings in practice. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 39, 188 – 194.

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#### Travel:

PHPM Instructor **Dean Westwood** was recently invited to and attended the commemoration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act at the White House with President Obama on July 26, 2010. The event commemorates the historic civil rights legislation signed into law on July 26, 1990 by President George H. W. Bush who said, at that time, “Let the shameful wall of exclusion finally come tumbling down.” The landmark law prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in employment and housing and calls for equal opportunity and access in government and commercial facilities, public accommodations, employment, transportation, and telecommunications.

Additional information and resources are at the official [Americans with Disabilities 20th Anniversary](#) Web site.

**Ana Hilde** has received a Junior Investigator Travel award to attend the Addiction Health Services Research annual meeting in October in Lexington, Kentucky. Ana will be presenting a poster on her thesis data.



*John Kitzhaber on horseback at the Pendleton Roundup*

From September 11 to September 18, **John Stull** and **Jay Kravitz** participated in the 2010 Cycle Oregon Round-Up Ride – a two-state ramble through the canyons, wheat fields, vineyards and forests of northeastern Oregon and southeastern Washington that includes a two-day stop in Pendleton during the 100th anniversary of the Pendleton Round-Up.

*Stull and Kravitz nearing the end of the weeklong bike ride through the gorgeous Blue Mountains of NE Oregon during Cycle Oregon*



#### Awards and Honors:

**Shannon McWeeney** was selected as a Kavli Frontiers Fellow by the National Academy of Science. She'll be attending the Symposium in November at the Beckman Center.

Tomi Mori was awarded the honorary rank of Fellow from the American Statistical Association at the Joint Statistical Meetings in Vancouver, BC on August 3 2010.

*Tomi with the President of the American Statistical Association, Dr. Sastry Pantula*



**Dongseok Choi** was elected as the first President of Korean International Statistical Society (KISS) in August. The KISS has members from USA, Canada, and Europe and will expand in the future. Most KISSers are Koreans, of course, but there are non-Korean members and its membership is open to anyone to be a KISSer!

**Dongseok** was also invited to join the Editorial Board of Spatial and Spatio-temporal Epidemiology published by Elsevier. The initial appointment is for 3 years.

Congratulations to **Bill Lambert**, who won the 2010 Oregon MPH faculty award for teaching!

#### Let's Get Healthy is going to Washington, DC!

NIH has asked Let's Get Healthy! to come to Washington D.C. in October to represent NIH at the USA Science & Engineering Festival! This is a huge honor. NIH will have 30 tents and are giving us two of them for the two day event. We will be the face of how human research studies are conducted.

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To do this, they've given us a grant to bring our team, equipment and supplies to the nation's capital. **Jackie Shannon**, Stephano, Jon Purnell and me will be going. The USA Science & Engineering Festival is expecting to draw 100,000 people. The park service is not allowing anyone to collect any data, so this will be a public education piece only, but what a piece it will be!

We've sent out press releases and government invitations (both attached), but we wanted to keep you updated about our efforts! Our other events coming up are in Hermiston, La Grande and Portland (all before the DC event on October 23-24).

Best,

Lisa Marriott, Ph.D, Associate Director, Health Discoveries Program and Let's Get Healthy! Exhibit

### Presentations:

**Jennifer Logan's** research was accepted for oral presentation at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA), October 21-24, 2010 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Her presentation is titled, "Outpatient Antibiotic Prescribing for Veterans with Acute Respiratory Symptoms."

Two poster presentations at Joint Statistical Meeting in Vancouver, Canada:

- **Choi D**, Kang Z, Tiao GC. Detecting differentially expressed genes in microarray data by Split-and-Recombine. Joint Statistical Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, Aug, 2010.
- **Tillotson CJ, Hoffman K, McCarty D, Choi D**. Modeling hierarchical structure of complex data from a network of drug treatment programs. Joint Statistical Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, Aug, 2010.

### Talks:

On August 11, **Jay Kravitz** spoke to the OHSU Physician Assistant Program, "Global Health Environments, Challenges for Health Professions Students." On August 20, Jay gave a lecture at PSU at a "MESA (Mathematics, Engineering, Science, Achievement)" conference for high school teachers. The talk theme was water and sanitation. Jay, who was advised that the gorier was the better, showed a short movie about Guinea worm.

Presented by **Ruth Ann Tsukuda** at a conference for the Senior Executive Leadership of the VA, held in Las Vegas, Aug 24, 2010: Sustaining a team-based culture: Lessons learned from the VA Interdisciplinary team training program. Presented at the national "2010 VA Leadership Conference: Be the Change You Want To See."

### Welcome to PHPM:



A native Portlander, **Raina Croff** graduated from Grant High School. She received a B.A. in Anthropology and a B.A. in Classical Civilizations at Beloit College in Wisconsin and participated on the school's Volleyball, Softball, and Track teams. Raina received her Ph.D. in Anthropology at Yale University in 2009. For her dissertation, Raina directed an archaeological excavation on Goree Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Senegal, with Fulbright-Hays and Social Science Research Council grants. Her thesis was on the decentralization and privatization of slave labor and the island's transition from a 17th century colonial outpost to a 19th century urban trade nexus. Raina now looks to study public health issues among minority populations.

Daive Madior Mbaye was born to PHPM's Raina Croff and husband Mansour Mbaye on July 21st at 3:51am. He was 8lbs10oz and 20.5 inches long. Baby Daive looks forward to visits on the hill and meeting everyone soon.



Research Assistant I **Ga-lo Vann** works as an assistant to Linda Howarth helping with Dangerous Decibels and PRC funded programming for Native tribes. He is an enrolled member of the Western Band of Cherokees in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. In his capacity at OHSU he hopes to develop as many healthy work habits and skills as he can internalize and eventually use them to obtain his Masters of Public Health. With his MPH he hopes to move back to Oklahoma to facilitate and expand public health outreach to his family, friends, and tribe.

"I am humbled, anxious, and deeply honored to be here."

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Happy Lab Instructor **Priya Srikanth** graduated with her MPH from OHSU in 2009. Her primary mission in the department includes: 1) Conducting 'Happy Lab' which provides short term data management and statistical software guidance to MPH and MD/MPH students who are enrolled in thesis credits. 2) Utilizing the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III) datasets to evaluate characteristics and outcomes of participants in relation to Cytomegalovirus (CMV) serostatus. 3) Researching fracture outcomes in association with Body Mass Index (BMI) using the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey I (NHANES I) and its longitudinal Epidemiological Followup Study (NHEFS). Priya has two children, ages five and seven. She loves to read, cook, and spend time with her children..

### Departures:



Jen's son, Andy

**Jennifer Logan**, Preventive Medicine Resident, graduated on 9/7/10 after an eventful year at OHSU. She and her husband came to OHSU in July 2009 for a single year of training. Jennifer completed her practicum year in Preventive Medicine, working with Linda Humphrey and Graeme Forrest at the VA and Todd Korthuis at OHSU. Her husband, Chris, completed his Geriatric Psychiatry training. Her son Andrew was born in April of this year; he is now a 5 month-old laughing, babbling bundle of fun. On 9/10, Jennifer and Chris and Andy embarked on a 12 day road trip back to Florida, visiting some friends and family along the way. Jen has applied to be a communicable disease medical officer with CDC, based out of Tampa. She

hopes to start this position in early in 2011 after some time off with Andy. Chris will be an attending geriatric psychiatry inpatient physician at the Tampa VA. Jen and Chris had a great time this past year in Portland and at OHSU and will miss the wonderful faculty, staff, residents and students in PHPM, as well as the waterfalls, hiking and marionberries. She hopes to see some PHPM folks in Orlando at the ACPM conference in 2012. Jen can be reached at [jenlogan1@gmail.com](mailto:jenlogan1@gmail.com).

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

*"Our annual opportunity to gather together and discuss short and long range planning for the department's multiple enterprises, including research, teaching, and service."*

The 2010 **Public Health and Preventive Medicine Department Retreat** will happen Friday, October 15, 2010 at the Oregon Zoo, Skyline Room from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Pastries and coffee will be served starting at 8:30 AM. If you haven't done so yet, please RSVP to: Gloria Harrison ([harrisog@ohsu.edu](mailto:harrisog@ohsu.edu), 503-494-2550) as soon as possible.

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#### GRAND ROUNDS 2010 - 2011

- 21-Oct-10, Som Saha, Health Services Division, "Race, Ethnicity, and the Doctor-Patient Relationship"
- 18-Nov-10, Don Lewis, Biostatistics Division
- 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

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The **2010 Annual Conference and Meeting of the Oregon Public Health Association** is happening October 18 - 19, 2010 in Corvallis. For more information, visit the OPHA website:

[http://www.oregonpublichealth.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=24](http://www.oregonpublichealth.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=24)

For those who are interested in CHES continuing education, you can get it at this conference. (See addendum for agenda.)

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The first **World Statistics Day** will be happening on Monday, 10/20/2010! PHPM is planning to have table with information handouts and a raffle from 10AM – 2PM in the area directly across from the 9<sup>th</sup> floor KPV Café.

For more information about World Statistics Day, please visit their website: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/wsd/>

## Native STAND Videos Complete!

In 2009, Project Red Talon worked with Longhouse Media and NW teens to develop eight short videos addressing topics related to sexual health and healthy decision-making:

Healthy Relationships, Teen Sexual Health, Condom Demonstration, Teen Pregnancy and Parenting Panel, Living with HIV/AIDS, Drug & Alcohol Youth Panel, Role Play: Once is Enough, Role Play: This Can't Happen to Me, and Three Student-Developed Public Service Announcements (PSA).

Please check out their videos on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/user/Nativestand7#p/u>. YouTube Channel: Nativestand7

## 2010 Summer Institute, June 14 – July 1, 2010

In partnership with the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, PHPM's Center for Healthy Communities, and department faculty, put on another successful Summer Institute! The 2010 Summer Institute (SI) hosted 105 American Indian/Alaska Native health professionals who participated in this three-week long research training. This year included a special track of eighteen 'Pathfinders' – a group of Arizona undergraduate, graduate and community health experts interested in cancer epidemiology.



*Trainees and SI staff enjoying lunch*

Following similar formats to previous trainings, this year's SI curriculum underwent some key changes, including these new course additions: Grant Management, Randomized Clinical Trials, Measuring Quality Improvement in Indian Health, Intermediate Biostatistics: Concepts & Analysis.

In addition to new courses, the 2010 SI also welcomed several new instructors to the curriculum. Dr. Linda Burhansstipanov (Western Cherokee) taught this year's Research Design and Grant Development course. Teshia Solomon (Choctaw) taught the Grant Management course. According to evaluations, the course additions and new instructors were very well received. Follow-up evaluations will be conducted in January or February to test retention of materials.

## Update from Division of Health Services Research

Richard Drandoff, Lynn Kunkel, Dennis McCarty, Dale Walker, and Lucy Zammarelli met with Oregon Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley. The Senators received a briefing on the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and the Clinical Trials Network; they expressed their support for maintaining current appropriations for NIH and NIDA research. The meeting occurred at Portland International Airport while waiting to board United flight 250 to the September CTN meeting. The Senators flew in coach and chatted again with the delegation at Dulles International.

## EMBRACE SAKAI: The Days of e-Reserve and E-mail Are Over!

On Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, Tom Boudrot, EdD and Susan Adams, MEd gave a seminar to faculty and graduate teaching assistants on the use of Sakai, the online collaboration and learning environment software that is used to support all courses at OHSU. The Sakai Team shared their practical times and short-cuts to us, and will be invited back later in the Fall Quarter to build upon this start. Using this tool, instructors can more easily maintain communication with their students, post course materials and assignments, support discussion forums, and disseminate media-based learning such as PowerPoint slides with voice-over. The software can also receive and time stamp student assignments and exams and offers an easy to use electronic gradebook.



*Hiroyuki Sakai—from the Japanese television show Iron Chef, after whom Sakai software was named.*

Many of you will be planning your teaching for the Winter 2011 courses. If you would like to get a head start, please email or call OHSU's Sakai team at 1-877-9-SAKAI-9 and [sakai@ohsu.edu](mailto:sakai@ohsu.edu).

Please note that Tree and Natalie in our MPH admin group do not provide technical support for this software. Sakai is a shared university resource supported by OHSU and all technical support is provided through this central office in OHSU Academic Technology (SON 4<sup>th</sup> floor). Several of our faculty have commented on the high quality tech support they have received from the Sakai team, and encourage other faculty to get an early start on course planning to use this software to its fullest capacity.

# MPH Program News

## Annual MD/MPH Luncheon

Friday, October 8, Noon-2PM

Annual MD/MPH Luncheon (formerly known as "State of the Program")

Location: CSB 679 (PHPM Conference Room)

This is an annual event in which our program meets with representatives from the Dean's Office to showcase who/what/why we are...and hopefully overcome/prevent administrative potholes before (or after) they cause flat tires.

You will be fed. You will be heard. Hopefully, you will hear others. We shall all be wiser.

## MPH Student Gene Bowman Gets Published and Has a Baby

Reliability and Validity of Food Frequency Questionnaire and Nutrient Biomarkers in Elders With and Without Mild Cognitive Impairment. **Bowman GL**, Shannon J, Ho E, Traber MG, Frei B, Oken BS, Kaye JA, Quinn JF. Alzheimer Dis Assoc Disord. 2010 Sep 17. [Epub ahead of print]PMID: 20856100 [PubMed - as supplied by publisher]

Comparisons of plasma/serum micronutrients between Okinawan and Oregonian elders: a pilot study. Dodge HH, Katsumata Y, Todoriki H, Yasura S, Willcox DC, **Bowman GL**, Willcox B, Leonard S, Clemons A, Oken BS, Kaye JA, Traber MG. J Gerontol A Biol Sci Med Sci. 2010 Oct;65(10):1060-7. Epub 2010 Jul 19.PMID: 20643702 [PubMed - in process]

Uric acid as a CNS antioxidant. **Bowman GL**, Shannon J, Frei B, Kaye JA, Quinn JF. J Alzheimers Dis. 2010 Jan;19(4):1331-6.PMID: 20061611 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

Gene is also very happy to report the birth of his first child, Logan, this past March. Logan is now 6 months old and not keeping his parents up as much as he did in the first six months.



## Volunteer with Employee Health at a Flu Clinic

Employee Health is looking for people to help with the following tasks: basic data entry (employee's name, ID#, etc) into the database; possibly restocking supplies; possibly moving tables.

### The flu clinic schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday 10/05/2010 from 7:30AM to 3:30PM (Hatfield Rotunda)
- Wednesday 10/06/2010 from 7:30AM to 11:30 AM (Hatfield Rotunda)
- Tuesday 10/12/2010 from 7:30AM to 3:30PM (Hatfield Rotunda)
- Wednesday 10/13/2010 from 7:30AM to 11:30 AM (Hatfield Rotunda)
- Tuesday 10/19/2010 from 7:30AM to 3:30PM (Hatfield Rotunda)
- Wednesday 10/20/2010 from 7:30AM to 11:30 AM (Hatfield Rotunda)
- Tuesday 10/26/2010 from 7:30AM to 3:30PM (Hatfield Rotunda)
- Wednesday 10/27/2010 from 7:30AM to 11:30 AM (Hatfield Rotunda)

If you are interested, please contact fellow MPH'er, Amy Win, at [wina@ohsu.edu](mailto:wina@ohsu.edu).

**Public Health and Preventive Medicine and The Education Department would like to extend a very special welcome to the 13 students enrolled in our brand new Biostatistics Certificate Program. We're thrilled to have you in our program!**