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Grants

New applications:

- Kim Hoffman, “Substance abuse and adherence to ART: An SBIRT trial in Peru,” NIDA (R21)
- Dennis McCarty, “Oregon’s Coordinated Care Organizations Integrate Care for Drug Use Disorders,” NIDA (R21/R33)
- Traci Rieckmann, “Impact of Health Reform on Service Delivery in Publicly Funded SUD Treatment,” NIDA (R21/R33), *subcontract through Univ. South Carolina*
- Philippe Thuillier, “A home test kit for quantitation of plasma phenylalanine in PKU,” NICHD (SBIR), *in collaboration with Metabolic Nutritionals, Inc.*

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

Riley, K.J., Srikanth, P., Choi, D. & McCarty, D. (2012). Treatment length and outcomes among adolescents A secondary data analysis. *Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy*, 7: 35 doi:10.1186/1747-597X-7-35. August 16, 2012. <http://www.substanceabusepolicy.com/content/7/1/35>

Campbell, B.K., Manuel, J.K., Turcotte Manser, S., Peavy, K.M., Stelmokas, J., McCarty, D. & Guydish, J. (in press). Assessing Fidelity of Treatment Delivery in Group and Individual 12-Step Facilitation. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*. NIHMS: 394111

Presentations

Dr. Tomi Mori made the following presentations this summer:

Mori M, Chen Y, Park BS, Tyner J, Loriaux M, Kovacsovics T, Druker B. Phase II Oncology Trial Design to Evaluate Assay-Based Drug Assignment. Institute of Mathematical Statistics,

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Asia Pacific Rim Meeting, Tsukuba, Japan, July 1-4, 2012.

Mori M. Appointment, Promotion and Tenure (APT) Rules, Mentorship and Evaluation. Surviving Academic as an Applied Biostatistician. Panel Discussant. Joint Statistical Meetings, San Diego, July 29-August 2, 2012.

Mori M, Potter A, Harrington C. Statistical Considerations for the Analysis of Affymetrix micro RNA Data. Poster Presentation. International Biometric Conference, Kobe, Japan, August 26-31.

Travel

Dr. Dennis McCarty served as the Scientific Director for the Summer Institute on Alcohol, Drugs and Addiction at the University of Amsterdam, July 8 to July 20. The Institute attracted nine students from Australia, Columbia, England, Germany, Palau, United States, and Yap. Dennis also spoke to the journal club at University College Dublin, School of Medicine.

Activities

The American Society of Addiction Medicine invited **Dennis McCarty** to serve on the Steering Committee for the Practice Improvement and Performance Measurement Action Group.

Congratulations



PHPM's Department Administrator **Anne Stemwedel** was married to Allan Rudwick on July 7, 2012 at the World Forestry Center. It was a great event, with Anne and Allan bringing a large family contingent to Portland for the celebration. The weather was perfect, and those from the Midwest and East Coast were especially impressed with the beautiful weather. Anne had to remind them that it does rain in Portland from time to time. Anne and Allan will be heading to Belize on their honeymoon the at the end of September. Also, to note, Anne will be changing her name from Stemwedel to Rudwick.

Welcome

Welcome **Colin Williams**, who joins PHPM as a Research Assistant I. Colin is a graduate of Portland State University with a degree in Public Health and is originally from Boise, Idaho. He has competed on PSU's Vikings football team as a Free Safety for three seasons. In his free time, he enjoys trail- and free-style mountain biking as well as playing 6 and 12 string acoustic guitars. His ultimate goals in life are to gain a Masters in Public Health, then a PhD, and eventually work for the WHO or CDC in some capacity. He has recently become engaged and shares responsibility for his Border Collie Aussie, Odin.



Jeong Youn Lim, PhD, started with PHPM in July as a Research Associate/staff Biostatistician. Originally from Seoul, South Korea, Jeong received her PhD in Biostatistics from the University of Pittsburgh with a focus on inference on censored survival data under competing risks motivated from breast cancer clinical trial data. She is working with mainly investigators in Ob/Gyn and projects from Knight Cancer center. She found Portland has many characters and enjoys exploring downtown Portland these days.

PHPM Faculty and Staff News (continued)

Dr. Suzanne Zane has joined PHPM as an Affiliate Professor. Suzanne is a Maternal and Child Health Epidemiologist with the CDC's Division of Reproductive Health, assigned to the NW Tribal Epidemiology Center of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. She earned her B.S. at the University of Vermont and her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at Cornell University, with her training and practice including wildlife and aquatic animal medicine in addition to domestic animals. Suzanne then moved her professional focus to human public health, and served as a commissioned public health officer in the CDC's Epidemic Intelligence Service, investigating and intervening in disease outbreaks among travelers, immigrants, and refugees. She subsequently worked for 12 years at CDC as a maternal health epidemiologist, focusing on issues related to maternal mortality surveillance, unintended pregnancy, and family planning at the national level, and has served for the past 6 years on the national medical advisory board for Planned Parenthood Federation of America. Suzanne has lived in Portland for 10 years and has a son, David, age 9, and a daughter, Leah, age 4.



Events

Public Health Seminar Series Presents:

Epidemiology and Prevention of Child Injury in Oregon and Beyond

Friday, 10/5/12, 12:00 PM-1:00 PM, School of Nursing, 358

Presenters: Dagan Wright, PhD, Affiliate Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health & Preventive Medicine, OHSU and Kathleen Carlson, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health & Preventive Medicine, OHSU

Grand Rounds

18-Oct-12, Melissa Gatchell, Epidemiology, **Son116**
15-Nov-12, TBA, Son116
20-Dec-12, TBA, CSB669
17-Jan-13, TBA, Biostatistics , CSB669
21-Feb-13, TBA, CSB669
21-Mar-13, Professor Fred Wolinsky, Health Services, **CSB669**
18-Apr-13, TBA, Biostatistics , CSB669
16-May-13, Kathleen Carlson, Epidemiology, **CSB669**
20-Jun-13, Preventive Medicine Residents, CSB679

PHPM Birthdays

September

3-Sep Tomi Mori, Professor
 2-Sep Tree Triano, Education Manager
 9-Sep Joanne Weidemann, Research Assistant II
 13-Sep Ryan Olson, Assistant Professor
 14-Sep Ken James, Professor Emeritus
 14-Sep Denna Vandersloot, Research Associate
 19-Sep Eun Sul Lee, Adjunct Professor
 19-Sep Jeong Lim, Research Associate
 21-Sep Mark Derby, Grants Assistant
 27-Sep Aisha Kudura, Senior Research Associate
 27-Sep Yiyi Chen, Assistant Professor



October

4-Oct Bill Lambert, Associate Professor
 4-Oct Thuan Nguyen, Assistant Professor
 9-Oct Kevin Winthrop, Assistant Professor
 12-Oct Jessica Kennedy, Research Assistant II
 18-Oct Don Lollar, Professor
 21-Oct Shannon McWeeny, Associate Professor
 26-Oct Marie Payment, Research Assistant II

Protect yourself: Get a free flu vaccine

Flu season is right around the corner. Protect yourself, your family and others you come in contact with by getting a free vaccination. All employees and volunteers are eligible. Vaccinations are being offered at the following locations:

- Center for Health & Healing, atrium: Tuesday, Sept. 25, 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Hatfield Research Center, atrium: Tuesdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and Nov. 6, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Multnomah Pavilion, first floor (Employee Health): Wednesdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and Nov. 7, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., or by appointment at 4-5271.

News from the NFATTC

Addiction Technology Transfer Center Milestones

The Northwest Frontier ATTC is completing its 18th year, 11 of which have been as part of the PHPM Department at OHSU. With a new cycle of funding pending there are changes in the wind. In the future the project's service area will conform to DHHS Region X, which includes Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska. That means that our work in Hawai'i and the US-affiliated Pacific Islands is coming to an end.

For almost 15 years, the program has been contributing to the development of substance abuse and mental health services throughout the region, which includes American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Republic of Palau. Dr. Steve Gallon has led that effort which has seen the development of a regional planning council, the formation of a behavioral health certification board, the certification of over 40 substance abuse professionals, the development of a regional training program that prepares individuals from multiple disciplines to identify and intervene with substance abuse and mental health issues, plus the delivery of multiple workshops and technical assistance services throughout the region. Those services will be taken over by the ATTC that serves Region IX in the future.

A final project took place August 20-22 when NFATTC hosted, in conjunction with SAMHSA and the Pacific Behavioral Health Collaborating Council, a workshop on how to develop peer-based recovery support services. Over 40 community workers and their managers attended the three-day workshop on the island of Pohnpei in the FSM.

NFATTC Collaborates with Family Medicine to Present Conference

Targeting primary care and behavioral health providers, a conference on SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment) was presented to over 120 participants at Edgefield Lodge in Troutdale on August 2. The conference was co-sponsored by NFATTC and the OHSU Family Medicine Department. The purpose of the conference was to present a model for early identification and intervention with patients at risk for substance misuse or dependency in primary care settings. Two tracks provided opportunities to learn 1) the skills essential to science-based practice of screening and intervention and 2) administrative issues related to the effective implementation of SBIRT services. Some of the lessons learned from OHSU's SBIRT training of medical residents and the implementation of SBIRT in multiple OHSU clinics were reviewed. The conference was well received and may become an annual event. NFATTC staff are actively involved in the OHSU SBIRT Primary Care Residency Initiative, as well as the Washington State SBIRT Primary Care Integration Project.

Say Hey to Your OHSU Librarian!

Are you an OHSU MPH student stressing out about your thesis project? Are you a PHPM faculty, research assistant or staff person trying to find good resources for research, teaching, or a grant proposal? Are you just trying to figure out how to keep your citations organized so you don't go crazy? If so, you have a resource person who is here to help you!

My name is Laura Zeigen and I am the User Experience Librarian and the OHSU Library's liaison to OHSU's Department of Public Health & Preventive Medicine. I have had the pleasure of meeting many of you, but not everyone yet. I can meet with you 1-1 or in a group either at CSB or at the library for all kinds of instruction, from developing a proper literature review or search strategy to how to best use particular databases. I currently am in PSU's MPH Health Management & Policy program and am always fascinated to learn more about all aspects of public health, including the topics on which you are doing research.

Please contact me, even if you just want to "say hey" and don't have anything in particular you need at the moment. I look forward to getting to know all of you!

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MPH Program News

Upcoming MPH Thesis Defense

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

Stephanie Yuen

The comfort levels of Oregon pre-hospital EMS providers in caring for pediatric patients by gender and having children status

Thursday, October 25, 2012, Seminar: 9:00 am—10:00 am
School of Nursing, Room 116, 3455 SW US Veterans Hospital Road, Portland, OR 97239

Questions: call 503.494.1158 or email cbinn@ohsu.edu

Welcome New MD/MPH Students by Dr. John Stull

We were delighted to welcome the new MD/MPH students to OHSU this summer with a dinner gathering at my house and three weeks of Epidemiology I, both of which were enjoyed by all. Although all six of them are now actively engaged in the medical school studies, you will undoubtedly have multiple opportunities to meet with them and get to know them over the next 5 years.

The new students are:

- **Bryan Wu:** Bryan is originally from San Diego, California and graduated in economics from University of Chicago. Somewhere along the line he caught the education bug, worked for some time teaching in the Bronx and obtained an MS in Education. In the past several years he has focused on shadowing physicians, doing research in substance abuse, and teaching snowboarding to inner city youth!
- **Ann Oluloro:** Ann, daughter of Nigerian refugees, is from Portland and has wanted to do medicine and public health since high school. She just graduated from the Honors College at the University of Oregon in biology and biochemistry with a minor in business. She is particularly passionate about medical and public health service in underserved communities.
- **Katie Berger:** Katie grew up in Tacoma, Washington and graduated from California Polytechnic State University in biology with a minor in psychology. She has spent the past several years working in the Washington D.C. for the NIH – shadowing and doing research in the Human Genome Research Institute, most recently in the Rare Diseases section.
- **Elena Phoutrides:** Elena is from Portland. She completed her undergraduate degree in biology at Boston College, after which she worked for a year in Puerto Rico doing research with the CDC Dengue Branch. She has spent the bulk of the past three years doing public health research and program work in Uganda and has a passion for international health.
- **Maura Olcese:** Maura is from Maryland and completed her bachelors degree at the University of Pennsylvania with a dual major in anthropology and psychology. She spent 3 months in Bumwalukania, Uganda with the Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children and has spent the past four years working as a research assistant at the Dana Farber Cancer Center working with families of children with cancer, particularly related to patient-provider communication.
- **Jason Flamiatos:** Jason is from Seattle, Washington but has spent the majority of the past 8 years or so studying and working in the Portland area. He received his bachelors degree from the University of Portland with a double major in biology and Spanish and a minor in chemistry. He has been working in oncology research at OHSU for the past three years with a focus on prostate cancer.

Please make an effort to welcome them when you meet them or when they come calling on you to ask questions or to hear more about your research.

Conference Opportunity and Library News

The Place Matters Conference is happening from November 5-7, 2012. This is a great opportunity to learn more about chronic disease prevention in the state and nationally, as well as network with other public health professionals. Registration is only \$25 for students. The announcement with registration information is at the end of this newsletter. You are strongly encouraged to attend this conference, as there are some amazing plenary speakers and breakout sessions planned.

The OHSU Library, with various other health sciences libraries, has joined University of Southern California (USC's) health sciences library in conducting a technology survey of incoming students this fall.

The purpose of this survey is to find out about the technology you already use and/or would be comfortable using.

This short survey will run from September 20, 2012 to November 10, 2012 and should only take 5-10 minutes to fill out.

Please consider helping out the health sciences student community by taking 5-10 minutes to fill out this survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HMWQBVB>

If you have questions about this, please contact Laura Zeigen, User Experience Librarian | Assistant Professor at zeigenl@ohsu.edu, 503-494-0505 or refer@ohsu.edu, 503-494-3462.



Preventive Medicine Residency News

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!

This summer the Preventive Medicine Residency Program welcomed three new residents: Hetal Patel, Jessi Khangura and Paige Hatcher. Please be sure to say "Hi!" when you see them!

Hetal Patel, MD just completed her Family Medicine Residency at the University Hospitals of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. She went to medical school at the University of Maryland. Her hobbies include cooking, crafts and traveling; and she loves the beautiful green environment of Oregon. She and her new husband, Robin, look forward to enjoying the food carts, friendly people, farmer's markets and geographic diversity of Portland and Oregon. Her focus during residency will be working on the population management of diabetes at the VA hospital as well as learning more about the policy aspect of primary care in order to influence chronic disease management.

Jessi Khangura, MD is an Oakland, CA native who comes to us from Internal Medicine & Cardiovascular Medicine here at OHSU. She attended medical school at the OHSU School of Medicine. Her hobbies include rock climbing, backpacking, white water rafting and skiing. She and her new husband Ejvin are expecting their firstborn this winter and look forward to sharing their love of the outdoors with their new little one. Jessi's focus during residency will include quality improvement projects regarding the evaluation and treatment of congestive heart failure.

Paige Hatcher, MD is a Family Medicine/Preventive Medicine joint track resident who is in her final year of training. She attended medical school at the University of Kansas in Wichita. Her hobbies include her three-legged Great Dane, gardening, yoga and cooking/dining out. Her career interests are in women's health, mental health, primary care, quality improvement and health policy. During her Preventive Medicine residency she will be working in the Oregon Office of Health Policy and Research focusing on the patient-centered primary care home program.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GRADUATE MELLISA PENZA, MD, MPH!

Mellisa Pensa graduated from her Preventive Medicine Residency in August 2012. She and her family have moved to Virginia, where Mellisa is now a clinical faculty member in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Virginia. Best of luck to Mellisa – we'll miss you!

Place Matters:

Working together to create healthy communities

November 5 – 7, 2012

Hilton Portland & Executive Tower
921 S.W. Sixth Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204

The environments where we live, work, play, learn and connect with services influence our physical and mental health.

Please join others from the Pacific Northwest to share ideas, learn from experts in the field, celebrate successes, and identify opportunities to partner and collaborate on the best ways to make our communities healthy for everyone.

This conference is for you if you are one of the following:

- In community organizing, public health, transportation, planning, economic development, social justice, health care delivery, mental health, alcohol and drug addiction treatment, and worksite wellness;
- In education;
- A community leader or a community member ready to take action;
- A tobacco control, physical activity, nutrition or obesity prevention advocate;
- A health care provider or administrator engaged in Oregon's transformation to Coordinated Care Organizations.

Some conference objectives:

- Increase understanding of the growing chronic disease epidemic in Oregon and the risk factors and conditions that drive it.
- Empower participants to use their skills and influence to improve the health of their communities.
- Serve as a professional development opportunity.

Registration: \$50 for conference participants; \$25 for students and seniors.
Registration opens Aug. 10, 2012, at <http://healthoregon.org/hcc>.

The Oregon Health Authority's (OHA) Center for Prevention and Health Promotion is planning this meeting, with sessions supported or sponsored by partner centers within the OHA's Public Health Division and numerous community organizations.

