



Newsletter

Happy Holidays NAPCRG'ers!

What an incredible year we have had! As you know, we just held our largest Annual Meeting ever, with over 1,100 attendees in Montreal. We are already planning next year's conference in Chicago, so be sure to save the dates November 9-13.

Additionally, last month we held the 1st Annual AHRQ-sponsored International Conference on Practice Facilitation in Louisville, Kentucky. Over 120 current and future practice facilitators, their mentors and leaders, and those who implement practice facilitation programs gathered for a 1.5 daylong conference featuring keynotes from practice facilitation pioneers, along with many interactive, hands-on sessions.

Be sure to log on to NAPCRG Connect and continue all of the great conversations and connections you made these meetings.

There are so many exciting things happening at NAPCRG right now, so be sure to continue reading for more details on all of these important events and projects.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

June 25-26, 2018

Practice-based Research Network Conference
Bethesda, Maryland

April 1, 2018

Wood Award Nomination Deadline

April 1, 2018

Board and Committee Nominations Close

November 9-13, 2018

46th Annual Meeting
Chicago, IL

Annual Meeting

November 17-21, 2017

Rewind

You can now access all of the 2017 Annual Meeting resources on the [NAPCRG website](#), including CME information, abstracts and plenary video presentations!



Are you Canadian and thinking about applying for the GGP (Grant Generating Project)?

The CFPC is offering two \$5,000 awards for potential participants in the 2018-2019 GGP fellowship.

[Click here](#) and select "The Janus Research Training Grants" for eligibility criteria and to apply. The deadline to apply is February 1.

GRANT GENERATING PROJECT

GGP FELLOWSHIP

For more details about the GGP go to www.napcrg.org/GGP/ProjectDescription.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

BOARD & COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Apply Today!

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:
APRIL 1, 2018**

The Call for Nominations to serve on the Board of Directors and committee positions is open! As a NAPCRG Member, you have the privilege (and our encouragement!) to take part in selection for open positions on the NAPCRG Board of Directors and Committees for 2018-2019.

You can nominate yourself or nominate a colleague you know who would be perfect for a position.

Open Board of Directors positions for 2018-2019 are:

- Vice President/President/Immediate Past President
- Secretary/Treasurer
- Awards Committee Chair
- Communications Committee Chair
- International Committee Chair
- Research Advocacy Committee Co-Chair, United States
- Member-at-Large
- Fellow Representative
- Resident/Student Representative, United States

Committee member positions are also available. For more information on the nomination process, job descriptions, and the nominations form [visit the nominations page](#) on the NAPCRG website.

The call for 2018-2019 positions is officially open and runs through April 1, 2018.

[Click here](#) to learn more and complete your nomination.

Maurice Wood Award for Lifetime Contribution to Primary Care Research

Now Accepting Nominations!

We are now accepting nominations for the 2018 Wood Award for Lifetime Contribution to Primary Care Research.

The deadline for nominations is April 1, 2018.







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Support the Trainee Program

NAPCRG held its 2nd Annual Trainee Preconference and fundraising campaign at the 2017 NAPCRG Annual Meeting with great success! These two programs go hand in hand as the money raised from the fundraising campaign will go towards supporting the Trainee Program.

This year, we were able to fund only 10 trainees out of 104 applications for travel stipends to attend the Trainee Preconference and

Annual Meeting.

Support the Trainee Program to help fund trainees to attend the Annual Meeting.

Any donation helps immensely! Thank you for your continued support of the next generation of primary care researchers.

[Donate today!](#)



Family Medicine Research Postdoctoral Fellowship

OHSU is recruiting for a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Family Medicine Research. This is a highly innovative two-year program in which fellows develop the skills needed to study and improve primary care and have an impactful career in learning health systems.

To learn more about the Postdoc Fellowship, visit: www.ohsu.edu/fmpostdoc

Applications will be accepted until March 15, 2018.

Please contact Sonja Likumahuwa-Ackman with any questions - likumahu@ohsu.edu

CONTINUING BOARD CERTIFICATION

VISION *for the* FUTURE

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Continuing Board Certification: Vision for the Future” Initiative Call for Nominations

[Continuing Board Certification: Vision for the Future](#) is a collaborative process that brings together multiple stakeholders including physicians, professional medical organizations, national specialty and state medical societies, hospitals and health systems, the general public and patients, the 24 Member Boards of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), and others.

The [Planning Committee](#) for the “Continuing Board Certification: Vision for the Future” initiative is issuing a [Call for Nominations](#) seeking 21 to 25 individuals to serve on the Commission. Designed to be a collaborative and transparent process, the Commission will bring together multiple stakeholders to assess the current state of continuing board certification and vision its framework for the future.

Criteria for potential Commission members, submission requirements, and instructions are available on a newly launched Vision website.

Completed submissions must be received by 9:00 pm CST January 8, 2018 for consideration. Commission members will be notified in late January 2018 with a public announcement of participants scheduled in February 2018.

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Careers

Career Opportunities

SENIOR RESEARCHER

(TENURE TRACK OPEN RANK)

Quick Link: <http://unc.peopleadmin.com/postings/124244>

Vacancy ID: FAC0002113

Position Summary

The Department of Family Medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a national leader in innovative clinical care and teaching, is seeking to fill a tenure-track or tenured Senior Research Faculty position. Successful candidates will demonstrate the capacity for high-quality research, teaching, and clinical care, and will be expected to publish in top-tier academic/ medical journals.

Expertise in health services research with an exceptional track record of publications and grant awards is a necessary condition for consideration, as is evidence of excellence in teaching. Successful candidate should have teaching experience with a variety of learners from medical students to fellows as well as allied health professionals and an interest in teaching in the medical school. The position has administrative responsibilities to manage a large portfolio of contracts and grants including: monitoring budgets, contract details, staffing projects, and performance reporting for grants and staff.

This position will need to generate scholarly productivity by producing 1-2 research manuscripts annually and developing research proposals in addition to serving as the primary point of support for junior level researchers in developing research manuscripts, mentoring researchers in writing proposals, and seeking and cultivating potential partnerships to grow research efforts within the Department of Family Medicine. Dissemination of presentations and publications at the national, local and state levels is expected.

Salary and faculty rank are commensurate with experience plus excellent UNC faculty benefits.

Educational Requirements

A MD or DO is required. Candidates must be board certified/ board eligible in Family Medicine. Fellowship training and/or an advanced degree (e.g. MPH) is highly desirable but not mandatory.

Qualifications and Experience

The successful candidate must have excellent clinical and teaching skills and have a passion for pursuing an academic career in Family Medicine. Exceptional track record of research and demonstrated capacity for high-quality research, publication in top-tier academic/medical journals, and grant awards is required. This position requires excellent writing skills and experience developing

publications and reports appropriate for dissemination to a variety of audiences (e.g., academic, project funders), as well as evaluation and research proposals. Must have strong interpersonal skills and the ability to develop and maintain positive and productive relationships with project funders and clients. Experience with supervising researchers at the pre-doctorate and master's level is desired. This position is 100% funded through grants and contracts.

Equal Opportunity Employer

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, color, disability, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or status as a protected veteran.

ORPRN NETWORK DIRECTOR **Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU)**

Position Details:

- FTE: 0.5 - 1.0 (There is salary support for 0.5 FTE and candidates seeking a greater FTE would need to provide that salary support through either clinical or grant supported funds.)
- Salary Range: Commensurate with experience
- Schedule: Monday-Friday
- Location: Portland, OR
- Job Type: Faculty

Organization Description:

Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) is a nationally recognized health and research university, and Oregon's only academic health center. Based in Portland, OR, OHSU has 16,000 employees, operates the top-ranked adult and children's hospitals in Oregon, and secures competitive research funding of more than \$400 million a year. Learn more at www.ohsu.edu.

The mission of the Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network (ORPRN), a nationally recognized practice-based research network, is to improve the health of rural Oregonians by promoting knowledge transfer between communities and clinicians. ORPRN was established in 2002 at Oregon Health & Science University. ORPRN conducts research and quality improvement projects among primary care practices, behavioral health agencies, and communities throughout all regions of Oregon, having worked with 280 sites in the last two years. Projects are implemented through a team of project managers, regionally located practice facilitators, statisticians and support staff.

Several multi-year, large-scale projects are currently under way, including EvidenceNOW (AHRQ), Accountable Health Communities (CMS), Meta-LARC Advance Care Planning (PCORI), and Comprehensive Primary Care Initiative Plus (CMS); a complete listing and other information about ORPRN is available at www.ohsu.edu/orprn.

Functions/Duties of Position:

The Director will oversee ORPRN's broad variety of clinical health care research, quality improvement projects, and practice transformation efforts around the state. The ideal candidate will continue to emphasize a focus on rural Oregon with regional staffing across the state (e.g., La Grande, Eugene, Ashland), build ORPRN's national reputation, lead a multi-PBRN consortium and partner with OHSU leadership and faculty to achieve strategic initiatives. The Director reports directly to the Chief Clinical Officer in the School of Medicine.

The Director will be responsible for overall leadership, direction, organization and fiscal oversight of ORPRN at OHSU working collaboratively with the ORPRN Steering Committee. Duties of the position include:

Leadership and Relationships

- Serve as the leader, visionary, and key spokesperson for ORPRN, promoting/supporting rural health care and primary care research.
- On an ongoing basis, ensure that ORPRN activities meet the mission of the organization to improve the health of rural populations in Oregon through conducting and promoting health research in partnership with the communities and practitioners we serve.
- Establish sustained relationships with rural Oregon communities, rural clinics and clinicians
- Work with the ORPRN staff to develop strategies for recruitment and retention of clinicians into the network and into specific studies.
- Establish ORPRN as a nationally recognized leader in implementation research.
- Inform and advocate for rural primary care research to OHSU leadership

- Represent and promote OHSU and ORPRN to the community of primary care and practice-based researchers, foundations and institutes at the national and international level.

Research and Resource Development

- Ensure all necessary research policies/procedures, compliance and regulatory requirements are in place, operational, and updated as appropriate.
- Responsible for financial balances, expenditures, and obligations associated with ORPRN operations.
- Serve as the principal investigator or co-investigator on selected projects conducted in the network.
- Encourage and lead ORPRN in preparing high-quality research proposals for funding.
- Develop collaborative relationships between ORPRN, practices and practice staff, and the primary care community, encouraging and negotiating with established researchers to serve as principal investigators for studies conducted in the network.
- Develop contracts with state agencies, non-profit organizations, for-profit organizations, and coordinated care organizations.
- Actively participate in and provide leadership to community-focused research initiatives at OHSU, including the Knight Cancer Institute, the Oregon Clinical Translational Research Institute, and others.

Training and Staff Development

- Participate in the development and training of research investigators in having knowledge of primary care priorities and scope of care.
- Establish and nurture relationships with the major funding agencies of health research and quality improvement, including the NIH, AHRQ, PCORI, CDC, and national, regional and local foundations.
- Provide selected training and oversight of personnel associated with ORPRN

Qualifications:

- Doctoral Degree and experience equivalent to an Associate Professor
- Demonstrated experience managing a research team
- Successful experience writing and managing grants
- Strong passion for, and experience in, primary care health delivery to address the health of individuals and communities, especially in rural and underserved areas

Additional Details:

Oregon Health & Science University values a diverse and culturally competent workforce. We are proud of our commitment to being an equal opportunity, affirmative action organization that does not discriminate against applicants on the basis of any protected class status, including disability status and protected veteran status. Individuals with diverse backgrounds and those who promote diversity and a culture of inclusion are encouraged to apply. To request reasonable accommodation contact the Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Department at 503-494-5148 or aaeo@ohsu.edu.

How To Apply: [Apply Online](#). Please attach CV and Cover Letter.

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