



Newsletter

Happy February NAPCRG'ers!

The new year is in full swing here at NAPCRG with lots of activity as we launch head first into member activities and programs for 2018. Read on for more details more about these activities, as well as other exciting happenings in the primary care research community.

We've made some enhancements to the newsletter to allow you to jump to the content your most interested in reading. We hope you enjoy the new streamlined newsletter!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS



March 15, 2018

PBRN Conference Call for Papers Deadline

April 1, 2018

Wood Award Nomination Deadline
Board and Committee Nominations Close

April 16, 2018

Annual Meeting Call for Papers Deadline



**Mark
Your
Calendar**

» UPCOMING EVENTS

STRATEGIC PLAN

NAPCRG Charts Direction for Next Three Years

Our new strategic plan was officially adopted at the Fall 2017 Board of Directors meeting in Montreal. The new plan focuses growth and reflects on what we have learned from our previous plans and demonstrates our growing understanding in providing our members with more resources and increased quality member services.

There are four main components to the plan, including, Creating Value for Our Members, Growing Membership, Financial Stewardship and Building Capacity for "Big Data" Research. We will strive to grow the exceptional benefits that NAPCRG provides for more primary care researchers than we currently serve, while maintain a nurturing and relationship-focused culture. We will also continue strong financial stewardship while we simultaneous grow our resources.

View the entire strategic plan including tactics [online](#).

CONFERENCES

PBRN Conference

The [Call for Papers](#) for the 2018 NAPCRG Practice-based Research Network Conference is now open and you are invited to [submit proposals](#) for Oral/Poster Presentations, Skill Development Workshops, Forums and Panel Presentations. This year's conference theme is **"Addressing Health Disparities in PBRN Research."** Presentations around the conference theme are highly encouraged.

Early-bird conference registration is also open, register by May 24th and save \$100. [Learn more](#).

Annual Meeting

We had a great meeting in Montreal last year and the credit for the success goes to the participation of our members in submitting fantastic posters, oral presentations, workshops and forums. Over 1,160 attendees and over 800 research presentations last year makes the Annual Meeting the largest primary care research meeting of its kind. The [Call for Papers](#) for the 2018 meeting in Chicago is now open. Submissions are due April 16th and notifications will go out in July. Please consider sharing your research by submitting a proposal. We are looking forward to another excellent program this year. [Learn more](#).

New this year, NAPCRG is opening up the Annual Meeting hotel block access to members only. View housing and travel information on the [Travel and Hotel](#) webpage for more information.

2018 NAPCRG ICPF Conference

The 2nd NAPCRG International Conference on Practice Facilitation has been announced and will take place December 11-12, 2018 in Tampa Florida. Keep an eye on your inbox for more details over the next few months.

Become a Meeting Sponsor or Partner

A NAPCRG meeting sponsorship provides a great opportunity for your organization to show support for the community of primary care researchers.

By participating as a sponsor or partner of the 2018 Annual Meeting, your organization will enjoy a number of benefits, including receiving recognition in meeting materials and exposure among Annual Meeting attendees. Your sponsorship will support the meeting, creating goodwill and increasing awareness of your organization with primary care researchers around the world.

There are a range of [sponsorship/partner opportunities available](#) – pick the one that works for you and visit the NAPCRG website to get started!

Partnerships are also available for the [PBRN](#) and [ICPF](#) Conferences.



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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Member Spotlight

We love our members and we want to know more about you! Starting in March, NAPCRG will begin a new Member Spotlight feature called #MemberMonday to allow members to get to know each other. Each member answers a series of questions to reveal more about themselves as people. It is NAPCRG's hope that learning about an individual may spark connections that blossom networking via NAPCRG Connect, email, phone conversations or in-person meetings at NAPCRG conferences. We would love to feature you!

Complete your [member spotlight here](#) (don't worry it's just a few quick questions) and make sure you are following NAPCRG on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) and watch for your #MemberMonday feature!

Welcome New Members!

Jessica Calderon-Mora, DrPH
Nick A Francis, PhD, MD, BA
Jamie Jensen
Deborah Ann Levesque, PhD

PROGRAM UPDATES

Grant Generating Project

The GGP will soon be recruiting for the 2018-2019 fellowship year. The application website will open on April 1, 2018. Those interested in applying for the GGP fellowship must complete the online application. Applicants are encouraged to [review the expectations for the fellow](#) and sponsoring department or program and determine their ability and willingness to commit the time and funding required for GGP participation prior to applying. Contact Hannah Bruins at hbruins@NAPCRG.org for more information about the program.

Building Research Capacity

If you are headed to the ADFM meeting next week in Washington DC, be sure to check out the BRC presentation "*What Does "Research Capacity" Mean to Your Department: A BRC Dialogue*" presented by David Schneider MD MSPH, Bernard Ewigman MD MSPH, CJ Peek PhD, and Andrew Bazemore MD

To date, four departments and programs have already begun to put building blocks in place for growing research and scholarship capacity by setting up their BRC consultation.

Contact Hannah Bruins at hbruins@NAPCRG.org for more information and to schedule your consultation.

Awards Program

Do you know an outstanding mentor, researcher or coordinator that should be recognized? We are currently accepting nominations for the 2018 awards to recognize those dedicated to primary care research. You are encouraged to review the list of award possibilities and nominate a worthy candidate you know. The deadline for submitting a nomination for most awards is March 1, 2018. Here is the [list](#) with links to the applications.

The Maurice Wood Award for Lifetime Contribution to Primary Care Research is given annually to honor a researcher who has made outstanding contributions to primary care research over the course of a lifetime. The deadline to [submit a nomination](#) for the Wood Award is May 1, 2018.

GET INVOLVED

Serve on the a Committee or the 2018-2019 Board of Directors

Help guide the future and vision of the organization and field by adding your name to the list of nominations, or identify a colleague whom you think would be a good candidate. Nominations close April 1. [Learn more.](#)

NAPCRG Connect

NAPCRG Connect is a member only forum to exchange ideas, ask for feedback, network with other primary care researchers and find resources to help reach your professional goals. So, what are you waiting for? Check it out now at connect.napcrg.org.

PRIMARY CARE RESEARCH NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

SAPC

Society for Academic Primary Care

SAPC ASM 2018 - London

47th annual scientific meeting

10-12 July 2018 at City of London

Abstract submission deadline: 18

February, 2018 - 23:45

[Conference details](#)

[Buy tickets](#)

SAPC ASM 2018 Call for Abstracts

Queen Mary University of London is hosting the annual SAPC conference July 10-12, 2018, which showcases the latest research and education in academic primary care and provides an opportunity to share methodological developments. Submissions are welcome from around the world.

Submission deadline is February 18, 2018.

Learn more here: <http://sapc.ac.uk/content/2018-abstract-submission>

2018 AAFP Family Medicine Experience (FMX) Call for Presentations

Submit your family medicine research for possible presentation at the 2018 AAFP Family Medicine Experience (FMX) in New Orleans, LA, October 9-13.

FMX is the premier family medicine event attended by almost 5,000 family physicians and other health care professionals. The poster presentation area is a popular destination where attendees come for the latest family medicine research and to earn CME credit. Presenters will also have the opportunity to discuss their work with attendees. The deadline for submissions is March 16. [Apply online today.](#)



Center for the History of Family Medicine Board of Curators Seeks Nominations

The Center for the History of Family Medicine is inviting for nominations for one (1) at-large position on the Board of Curators of the Center for the History of Family Medicine.

Nominations are due February 28, 2018. [Learn more.](#)

Practice Transformation Fellowship

The Boonshoft School of Medicine is currently inviting Family Medicine, Pediatrics and Internal Medicine Residents to apply for the new Wright State University Primary Care Transformation Fellowship.

Fellows will gain the skills to measure and implement strategies to improve the health of populations, work with a team to address the needs of vulnerable patients, and become an expert in practice transformation. Incorporating the six ACGME competency domains medical knowledge, patient care, professionalism, communication, practice based learning, systems of care, fellows will be integrated into clerkship and residency practice sites to provide clinical care, teach and complete QI and process improvement projects. [Learn more.](#)

22nd WONCA World Conference Call for Presentations

All interested family medicine experts are invited to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentation. We welcome you to contribute to the most up-to-date research and latest developments from around the world. All abstracts will be reviewed by the Academic Program Committee and accepted abstracts will be assigned to the appropriate session based on the author's application and program requirements. The deadline for abstract submission is February 28, 2018.

Additionally, the WONCA 2018 Academic Program Committee will be accepting submissions for Workshops and Seminars through February 19. [Learn more.](#)



AHRQ 2018 Summer Intramural Fellowship Program

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), a component of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), is soliciting applications for time-limited Fellowship opportunities.

The AHRQ Intramural Fellowship Program provides opportunities for individuals to work with leading health services researchers in the conduct and support of research on "real life" issues that support the Agency's mission and contributes to improvements in health care. Fellows are also afforded the opportunity to work with administrative protocols, gain access to AHRQ-sponsored data sets, and apply statistical analysis methods to broaden the Fellow's understanding of health services research and the Agency's effect on the health care system.

The deadline to apply is February 28, 2018. [Learn more.](#)

Careers

Career Opportunities

University of Utah School of Medicine Department of Family and Preventive Medicine

The Department of Family and Preventive Medicine at the University of Utah School of Medicine is seeking exceptional candidates for one or more tenure line faculty positions at the Assistant Professor, Associate Professor or Professor rank. Specific rank dependent on qualifications. We seek applications from exceptional individuals in the areas of health equity/disparities, tobacco prevention and cessation, cancer prevention and control, health services research, next generation primary care, life course epidemiology, occupational health, environmental health, and global health. Qualified individuals with expertise in community-engaged research, mixed methods, translational science, clinical research, and implementation science research are strongly encouraged to apply.

This faculty position is primarily dedicated to conducting extramurally-funded research but will also provide opportunities for involvement in education, administration/service, and clinical care. Candidates should possess a doctoral degree in a health related field from an accredited institution of higher education. Candidates interested in positions at the Associate or Professor ranks are expected to have a track record of

obtaining extramural funding to advance their research program.

Faculty rank and salary level is competitive and commensurate with experience. Applicants with clinical degrees must be board eligible or certified in their respective specialty. The position offers opportunity to collaborate with teams of highly successful researchers in the department as well as in the University of Utah Health Sciences, including the Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health, Huntsman Cancer Institute, the Salt Lake City Veteran's Affairs Center of Innovation, the Woman and Child Institute, the Utah Genome Project/Precision Medicine, Cardiovascular Research Center, the Diabetes-Metabolism Research Center, and the Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences. Additional collaborative opportunities are available across the University of Utah in areas such as psychology, sociology, business, social work, engineering, anthropology, economics, etc.

Additional Preferred Qualifications:

- Postdoctoral or fellowship research training
- Strong record of peer-reviewed publications
- Strong record of obtaining extramural research funding
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and collaboratively on concurrent research projects
- Excellent interpersonal, written and oral skills

The Department of Family and Preventive Medicine was founded in 1970 making it one of the oldest and most established family medicine departments in the country. Currently ranked #7 in NIH funding in the 2016 Blueridge Report, the Department comprises four complimentary Divisions: Public Health, Physician Assistant Studies, Family Medicine, and Occupational and Environmental Health. The Department offers eight different graduate degrees, teaches medical students, and trains residents in Family Medicine and Occupational and Environmental Medicine. The Department of Family and Preventive Medicine optimizes quality of life through scholarship that advances health and wellbeing in home, workplaces, and communities. We value intellectual curiosity, respectful working environment, integrity, collaboration, accountability, and excellence.

The University of Utah was founded in 1850, is a member of the PAC-12, is ranked as one of the top US public research universities and is particularly distinguished in medicine, genetics, and engineering. Located in Salt Lake City adjacent to the beautiful Wasatch Mountains, the University of Utah is the flagship institution of higher learning in Utah, serving over 31,000 students, including over 2,000 international students and scholars from over 114 different countries.

Candidates should submit a cover letter and curriculum vitae along with the completed application. The online application is available at: <http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/65981>.

Please contact Cami Palo, at cami.palo@hsc.utah.edu with any questions regarding this posting.

CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEWSLETTER

Have a great idea for NAPCRG member newsletter content, or want to contribute? Reach out! With a subscriber base of over thirteen hundred primary care researchers NAPCRG news is a great way to reach the primary care research community. Contributions may be submitted electronically to Jill Haught at jhaught@napcrg.org by the 1st of every month for consideration in the months publication. Please include "Newsletter Submission" in the subject line of the E-mail.



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