



Newsletter

Hello NAPCRG'ers!

Happy Spring everyone, though it doesn't feel much like it in most places. What a busy couple of weeks we have had at NAPCRG!

The call for papers for both the PBRN Conference and the 2017 Annual Meeting are both open. You can read more about these calls and the deadlines below (*hint: the deadlines are approaching fast!*).

Speaking of deadlines, time is running out to complete a nomination to serve on a committee or the Board of Directors. The deadline is April 1. A list of the available positions is below.

Earlier this month, NAPCRG and the CIHR Institute for Health Services and Policy Research, in partnership with the Robert Graham Center, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Health Canada and the College of Family Physicians of Canada came together with additional experts from the US Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the American Board of Family Medicine and the Canadian Primary and Integrated Health Care Innovation Networks and hosted a day and a half Cross-Border Symposium on Advancing the Science of Transformation in Integrated Primary Care: Informing Options for Scaling-up Innovation in Washington DC. Be sure to read below for more information about the symposium.

Read on for more details more about these activities, as well as other exciting happenings in the primary care research community.

Congratulations

NAPCRG Blog Competition Winners!

NAPCRG members were invited to participate in a blog writing competition last month. The theme

for submissions was “*Interaction Between Public Health and Primary Care.*” The winning blog post is online, and the second and third place winners will be featured in the coming weeks!

Congratulations to our winners!

1st Place

Elizabeth Sturgiss, MBBS, MPH, MForensMed

2nd Place

Gillian Bartlett, PhD

3rd Place

Kyle Eggleton, BHB, MBChB

[Read the blog >>](#)

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

BOARD & COMMITTEE POSITIONS

DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2017

Learn More...

The Call for Nominations to serve on the Board of Directors and NAPCRG committees is open! The available positions are listed below. More information about the positions and details on the nominations process can be found on the [NAPCRG website](#). The deadline to submit nominations is **April 1, 2017**.

[Open positions for 2017-2018 Board of Directors are:](#)

- Vice-President/President*
- Program Committee Co-Chair
- Membership Committee Chair
- CASFM Chair
- Nominations Committee Chair
- Community Clinician Advisory Group Chair
- Resident/Student Representative, US

- Patient Representative, US
- Patient Representative, Canada

Open 2017-2018 committee member positions are:

- Nominations Committee (2)
- Research Advocacy Committee (2)
- Communications Committee (3)
- International Committee (6)
- Membership (1)
- Program Committee (3)
- CASFM HIT Canadian Co-Chair (1)

**Nominations for the NAPCRG Board of Directors' position of Vice President will be limited to NAPCRG members who have either served previously or currently serve on the NAPCRG Board of Directors and/or have actively participated on a NAPCRG Committee.*



2017 NAPCRG PRACTICE-BASED RESEARCH NETWORK CONFERENCE

June 22-23, 2017 | Hyatt Regency Bethesda
Bethesda, Maryland

Taking Practice Transformation to Scale with Quality Improvement

Call for Papers

2017 PBRN Conference

Planning is underway for the 2017 PBRN Conference which will take place, June 22-23, in Bethesda, Maryland. The call for papers is now open. You can read the [full call for papers](#) and begin your submission on the NAPCRG website.

This year's conference theme is, ***“Taking Practice Transformation to Scale with Quality Improvement”***.

Submission proposals will be accepted for:

- Research/Scientific Abstracts (Poster & Oral Presentations)
- Skill Development Workshops
- Forums
- Panel Presentations

Submit Now 

The deadline for submissions is April 1, 2017.

Online registration for the 2017 PBRN Conference is also open! Learn more about the conference and see the preliminary schedule by visiting the [NAPCRG website](#).

GET INVOLVED

NAPCRG now has a Special Interest Group for Allied Health Professionals and Nurses!

NAPCRG is seeing a shift in our membership to include a more comprehensive primary care interest including nurses, social workers, nutritionists, physical therapists, assistants, etc. These groups bring valuable perspectives to NAPCRG and to primary care research. So, we want to make sure we foster relationships amongst our nurse and allied health professional members by offering a space to network and collaborate.

NAPCRG has created a Special Interest Group (SIG), "Allied Health Professionals and Nurses in Primary Care Research". If you are interested in networking with like-minded people, you can join the discussion [here](#).



You are invited to submit a proposal to present a paper, poster, workshop or forum at the **45th NAPCRG Annual Meeting in Montreal, Canada, on November 17-21, 2017.**

Proposals on any topic relating to primary care research are welcome from researchers throughout North America and the rest of the world. Regarding poster submissions, we give considerable time to poster sessions, have more space than is normal at meetings, and as such you are likely to receive more direct feedback and potential collaborators from a poster presentation than from an oral presentation in a parallel session.

The deadline for submissions is April 17, 2017.

There are six (6) categories of submissions for the 2017 NAPCRG Annual Meeting.

Submissions Categories

- Oral Presentation on Completed Research
- Poster on Completed Research
- Poster on Research in Progress
- Workshops
- Forums
- Preconference Workshop

[View the Call for Papers and Submission Instructions.](#)

Submissions must be completed and submitted online by clicking the button above or visiting www.napcrg.org. All submissions must be received no later than **April 17, 2017 at 11:59 pm (eastern)**.

Also, be sure to mark your calendars, as the timeline for Resident, Student and Fellow Works-in-Progress submissions will be slightly different this year. The call for the works-in-progress papers will open May 15, 2017, and close July 20, 2017, which is slightly earlier than previous years.

Questions? Contact Priscilla Noland at pnoland@napcrg.org or [913-906-6000, ext. 5410](tel:913-906-6000).

Cross-Border Symposium

ADVANCING THE SCIENCE OF TRANSFORMATION IN INTEGRATED PRIMARY CARE: INFORMING OPTIONS FOR SCALING-UP INNOVATION

NAPCRG, CIHR-IHSPR, the Robert Graham Center (USA), the American Board of Family Medicine and the Institutes for Clinical Evaluative Sciences and Health Policy, Management and Evaluation (Canada) jointly planned a day and a half symposium which took place in Washington DC on March 2-3, 2017. It was organized to create a forum for sharing and dialogue on the common challenges we face in the transformation of primary care.

The Symposium brought together 150 leaders in primary health care delivery, policy and research from Canada and the US to highlight bright spots and successes across three theme areas:

1. Patient-centered care for people experiencing multiple morbidities,
2. Alternative payment models, and
3. Addressing health equity and disparities across diverse communities.

Throughout the symposium attendees participated in discussions focusing on policy changes and additional evidence that supports improvements in implementation to develop a bi-national research agenda for key topics within these broad themes.

In addition, the organizers have been granted an amazing opportunity to partner with the *Journal*

of American Board of Family Medicine on a special themed issue focused on primary care implementation science. It will not only highlight themes emerging from this symposium, including one on each of the 3 thematic areas and one presenting the emergent binational research agenda, but also original research and commentaries from the field.

The call for papers is already open, with the deadline on July 5th. We really want to help make this a fantastic issue and encourage those who are engaged in primary care implementation science and innovation to submit your work.

We're also looking for reviewers who are interested in reviewer and editorial duties. If you're interested please contact Jill Haught at jhaught@napcrg.org.

Read more about the symposium in our organizer blogs at **CMAJ Blogs** and view program content on the **NAPCRG website**.



Call for Applications

The Grant Generating Project (GGP), a year-long "fellowship without walls," is calling for applications for the 2017-2018 Fellowship. Since 1995, the GGP has trained over 100 fellows and produced over 800 grant proposals yielding more than \$1 billion in grants to Departments of Family of Medicine.

The fellowship is open to all faculty of family medicine programs, both university and community based, who are interested in pursuing investigator generated independent research on topics of interest to family medicine. Applications are welcome from individuals with MD, PhD, ScD, EdD and other appropriate terminal degrees. We also welcome applicants from both the United States and Canada.

The deadline to submit a letter of intent is June 26, 2017.

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO



Submit a proposal to present your research at the 2017 AAFP Family Medicine Experience in San Antonio, TX.

Submit your family medicine research to the AAFP for possible presentation at the 2017 AAFP Family Medicine Experience in San Antonio, TX, September 12-16. FMX is the premier event for family physicians 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 May 1, 2017. [Apply online today.](#)



NAPCRG Pearls

The NAPCRG Pearls are the top research studies presented at the Annual Meeting that will impact clinical practice. This month's Pearl looks at Clinical concern around iron deficiency anemia in young children centres and its association with poorer neurodevelopmental outcomes.

[Does Iron Deficiency Without Anemia in Infancy Affect Long Term Developmental Outcomes? Prospective 6 Year Cohort Study](#)

by Dee Mangin; Claire Dowson; David Fergusson; Elisabeth Wells



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SUMMER SESSION



The Research and Graduate Programs Division of the Department of Family Medicine is proud to present its official summer session for May and June.

We offer training for patient-oriented, community-based research with innovative methodologies and participatory approaches. The expertise of our teaching faculty crosses conventional discipline boundaries and research traditions. The courses and workshops during this session incorporate an interdisciplinary perspective with rigorous training in qualitative, quantitative, mixed methods and participatory research approaches with topics ranging from program evaluation to understanding the healthcare system.

**Download the Summer
Session Brochure**



Spring 2017 Workshop

Designing Participatory Mixed Methods Research: Community-Engaged Approaches to Address Complex Problems

March 30 - April 1, 2017 | University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Presented by the Michigan Mixed Methods Research and Scholarship Program faculty including:
John W. Creswell, PhD & Michael D. Fetters, MD, MPH, MA

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Barbara Israel, Dr.P.H.

University of Michigan, School of Public Health
National leader and author in community-based participatory research



Angela Reyes, M.P.H.

Executive Director, Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation
Long-time leader in the Latino community and key partner in numerous community-based participatory research efforts

Special Guest



Nataliya Ivankova, Ph.D., M.P.H.

University of Alabama at Birmingham
Author of *Mixed Methods Applications in Action Research: From Methods to Community Action*

In this workshop, you will engage in:

- Applying the features of a rigorous participatory research approach, including Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR)
- Using cutting-edge advances in Mixed Methods Research (MMR)
- Mapping participatory research and MMR onto your project in the social or health sciences
- Sharing your project with other workshop participants
- Receiving feedback on your project from national/international scholars in participatory research and MMR and faculty affiliated with the Michigan Mixed Methods Research and Scholarship Program

Through an interactive approach, you will apply your learning to design a participatory mixed methods study.

Discounted fees for teams of two that include a community partner

Visit www.mixedmethods.org



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