



# Newsletter

## Happy April NAPCRG'ers!

It's been crazy busy here at NAPCRG lately! Yesterday, was the deadline to submit for the Call for Papers for the Annual Meeting and we opened the Call for Papers and registration for the International Conference on Practice Facilitation. Additionally, committees are in the process of reviewing submissions for the 2018 PBRN Conference and nominations for Board and Committee positions.

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

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**May 1, 2018**

Nomination Deadline for the Maurice Wood Award for Lifetime Contribution to Primary Care Research  
PBRN Conference Scholarship Deadline to Apply

**June 25-26, 2018**

PBRN Conference

**May 15, 2018**

Student, Resident, and Fellows Works-in-Progress  
Call for Papers Opens

**May 24, 2018**

Hotel Reservation Cutoff & Early Bird Registration Deadline for the PBRN Conference



## CONFERENCES

### PBRN Conference

Five travel support scholarships are being offered to help subsidize travel costs to attend the 2018 PBRN Conference. First-time attendees, patient & community stakeholders, junior investigators, PBRN research staff/practice facilitators and community clinicians and patients are encouraged to apply. The application deadline to apply is **May 1, 2018**. [Apply now](#). This year's conference theme is "**Addressing Health Disparities in PBRN Research**." Presentations around the conference theme are highly encouraged.

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

### Annual Meeting

Mark your calendars, the Student, Resident, & Fellow Works-in-Progress Poster Call for Papers will open May 15.

Also, 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](#) will take place December 11-12, 2018 in Tampa Florida. This year, the steering committee has opened a Call for Papers for presentation, you can [read the full call and submit here](#). The deadline for submissions in **July 20, 2018**. Also, registration for the conference is also open, you can [register here](#).

### 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 NAPCRG meeting, your organization will enjoy a number of benefits, including receiving recognition in meeting materials and exposure to primary care researchers from around the world. Your sponsorship will support the meeting, creating goodwill and increasing awareness of your organization with primary care research around the world.

There is a range of sponsorship/partner opportunities available for the [Annual Meeting](#), [PBRN Conference](#) and [ICPF Conference](#)— pick the one that works for you and visit the NAPCRG website to get started!



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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### Do you have an interest in Veteran's Health?

A new special interest group was just started by Todd Fredricks, DO focusing on promoting research, prevention, assessment, intervention, policy development, education, training, and mentoring in Veteran's health. Visit [NAPCRG Connect](#) to join!

### NAPCRG Blog Competition

Thank you to everyone who submitted entries for the spring blog competition. The 2nd place blog post entitled ["Does a Rising Tide Lift All Boats? Pursuing Health Equity in the Era of Quality Improvement"](#) is now available on the NAPCRG blog. Next month we will feature the 3rd place entry. The next blog post competition will open in May, stayed tuned for the theme announcement.

### Member Spotlight

Have you submitted your Member Spotlight yet? The Member Spotlight is a new feature to help members get to know each other. Each member answers a series of questions to reveal more about themselves as people. We hope that by learning more about your fellow members will 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 its 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!

Kristina A. Schlecht, MD  
Scott R Secrest, MPH  
Elliot Jackson Bruhl, MD  
Wonkil Jung, MD  
Gregory Eigner, MD  
Avanthi R Jayaweera  
Daniel V Pacheco  
Tom Carrigan  
Jan Radford, MBBS, MEd, MPsyMed, FRACGP, FARGP

## PROGRAM UPDATES

### Grant Generating Project

The GGP is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 fellowship year. Those interested in applying for the GGP fellowship must complete the [online application](#) by **July 6th**. 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](mailto:hbruins@NAPCRG.org) for more information about the program.

## Awards Program

Nominations are currently being accepted for the Maurice Wood Award for Lifetime Contribution to Primary Care Research which 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

### 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.naprg.org](http://connect.naprg.org).

## PRIMARY CARE RESEARCH NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

### Advocacy News

The Consolidated Appropriations Act recently passed by Congress and signed by the President was a massive win for not only preserving AHRQ but it contained a \$10 million increase and language specifically regarding primary care research. Thank you to all of our members for meeting and/or talking with members of Congress about these important issues. Read the details from Hope Wittenberg's legislative update [here](#).

### Looking for extra research training? Join the McGill Summer Program!

The Research and Graduate Programs Division of the Department of Family Medicine is proud to present its official summer session for May and June. [Learn more about the Summer Session](#).

### 2017 Family Medicine Graduate Survey

The ABFM has partnered with the Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors (AFMRD) to conduct a standardized National Graduate Survey of ABFM certified physicians three years after residency completion. This report contains the national responses from the 2017 survey. Read the survey report [here](#).

### 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](#).

## 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

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

### **WREN Program Co-Director University of Wisconsin-Madison**

**Official Title:** RESEARCHER(E05DN) or ASSOC RESEARCHER(E05FN)

Degree and area of specialization: MS in biological or health sciences or the equivalent experience and/or knowledge required, PhD preferred. Requires experience in research, project and grant development and implementation, relationship development including patient and other stakeholder engagement, and management of a primary care practice based research network.

**License/certification:**

- Incumbent must obtain and maintain a state of Wisconsin driver's license in order to be covered by state liability insurance for travel.
- Minimum number of years and type of relevant work experience:
- A minimum 3 years of experience in managing projects required.
- A minimum of 3 or more years of leadership in a primary care, practice based research network (PBRN) preferred.
- A history of co-authoring, development, and submission of grants required.
- Ability to work in collaboration with multiple partners (e.g. patients, health professionals, health care systems) on complex

**Principal duties:**

Research Project Development & Implementation (55%)

- Strategic planning, including furthering the existing WREN research agenda, identifying other opportunities for university, state, regional, private and national funding and opportunities for collaboration on research and quality improvement projects to inform primary health care.
- Consult on, write and edit grant proposals and manuscripts.
- Develop Co-Director's research agenda: submit grants, acquire funding, and publish results
- Collaborate with external PIs on joint projects.
- Assist the WREN Medical Director with recruitment of health care systems, primary care clinics, physicians, and staff for research and QI project participation.

RELATIONSHIP DEVELOPMENT/OUTREACH (40%)

- Actively seek out investigators and collaborators on and off-campus to carry forward the WREN research agenda.
- Promote the interests of WREN members, DFMCH clinicians and investigators, WREN meta-network collaborators and other WREN affiliates to the broader research community.
- In collaboration with the WREN Medical Director, manage relationships and communications with the WREN steering committee, the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health (DFMCH), and with external constituents and granting agencies; represent the DFMCH on campus and medical school committees related to the work of the Institute for Clinical and Translational Research as well as at regional and national meetings.

WREN PBRN PROGRAM MANAGEMENT (5%)

- Collaborate with the DFMCH Research Program Manager to hire WREN staff to ensure objectives, goals, and outcomes are attained for WREN external and internal projects.
- Facilitate communication with regional WREN staff to coordinate statewide activities and projects. Provide coaching and assist in the evaluation of WREN staff.
- Work with the DFMCH Research Program Manager to ensure project time lines and WREN priorities are being met. Provide oversight of WREN staff development of presentations at regional and national meetings.
- Work closely with the DFMCH Research Program Manager to develop the WREN yearly operating budget, which currently consists of multiple funded projects totaling approximately \$725,000 annually.

## **Additional Information**

The ideal candidate will also have experience:

- Facilitating IRB approvals.
- Developing and presenting research findings at meetings and conferences.
- Authoring and co-authoring publications in peer reviewed journals.
- Some travel within the state of Wisconsin will be required. Mileage traveled will be reimbursed through project resources at the current state level. Some evening and weekend work may be required.

The School of Medicine and Public Health has a deep and profound commitment to diversity both as an end in itself but, also as a valuable means for eliminating health disparities. As such, we strongly encourage applications from candidates who foster and promote the values of diversity and inclusion.

## **Requirements:**

A criminal background check will be conducted prior to hiring.

A period of evaluation will be required

Employee Class:

- Academic Staff
- Department(s):SMPH/FAMILY MED
- Full Time Salary Rate:Minimum \$50,000 ANNUAL (12 months)
- Depending on Qualifications
- Term:This is a renewable appointment.
- Appointment percent:50% - 100%
- Anticipated begin date: APRIL 17, 2018
- Number of Positions:1

## **TO ENSURE CONSIDERATION**

Application must be received by: APRIL 12, 2018

## **HOW TO APPLY:**

Please upload a current resume and cover letter referencing your qualifications for this position. Your cover letter should highlight your experience and skills as they relate to the listed qualifications for maximum consideration.

Questions about the position can be directed to:

Taylor Spitzig                      Phone: 608-265-0641  
1100 Delaplaine Ct              Fax: N/A  
1808 Delaplaine Ct 1100      Email: taylor.spitzig@fammed.wisc.edu  
Madison, WI 53715-1840

Relay Access (WTRS): 7-1-1 (out-of-state: TTY: 800.947.3529, STS: 800.833.7637) and above Phone number (See RELAY\_SERVICE for further information. )

If you need to request an accommodation because of a disability you can find information about how to make a request at the following website: <http://www.oed.wisc.edu/478.htm>

NOTE: Unless confidentiality is requested in writing, the names of applicants must be released upon request. Finalists cannot be guaranteed confidentiality. In the case where there are fewer than five finalists, the names of the five most qualified candidates must be released upon request.

UW-Madison is required by law to request data from applicants for employment in order to monitor its recruitment and selection practices. In order for us to meet this federal reporting requirement, please go to <http://www.oed.wisc.edu/reports-and-forms.htm> to fill out the Voluntary Self-Identification of Disability Form and the Applicant Self-Identification Form for Protected Veterans. Please reference the Position Vacancy Number when uploading your completed forms. Completing these forms is voluntary and your responses will be kept confidential and is not considered as part of the hiring criteria.

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We promote excellence through diversity and encourage all qualified individuals to apply.

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[www.NAPCRG.org](http://www.NAPCRG.org)

