



Newsletter

Happy May NAPCRG'ers!

Spring showers bring May flowers and lots of happenings around NAPCRG!

The PBRN Conference is just seven weeks away and we are really excited about the programming this year. You can read more about the conference and this year's plenary speakers below. Speaking of the PBRN Conference, [have you registered yet?](#) The early bird deadline is just a few days away, May 24th, don't forget!

While we are on the subject of conferences, we are officially less than six months away from the Annual Meeting in Chicago! Time really flies these days. The Student, Resident, and Fellows Works-in-Progress Call for Papers opened yesterday, be sure to spread the work, you'll find the deadlines below. Also, we are planning an exciting evening event this year, keep reading for more details below.

Lastly, if you were thinking about applying to serve on a committee and missed the deadline earlier this year, we have a few committees that are still looking for new members.

Check out these as well as other exciting happenings in the primary care research community in this months newsletter.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 24, 2018

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

June 25-26, 2018

PBRN Conference

July 20, 2018

International Conference on Practice Facilitation
Call for Papers Closes

July 31, 2018

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



» UPCOMING EVENTS

CONFERENCES

PBRN Conference

This year's conference theme is "***Addressing Health Disparities in PBRN Research***" and we are excited to announce our fantastic plenary speaker line-up this year.

Also, early-bird [conference registration](#) ends May 24th.



Dedra Buchwald, MD

Dr. Buchwald is a Professor of Epidemiology in the School of Public Health and a Professor of Medicine at the University of Washington. Additionally, she leads the Initiative for Research and Education to Advance Community Health (IREACH) at Washington State University, a large, integrated effort to improve the health of rural and minority people. Dr. Buchwald is the founding director of the Partnerships for Native Health, which encompasses research, education, training, advocacy, and technical activities nationwide with over 160 partners.

Dayna Bowen Matthews

Dayna Matthew is a leader in public health who focuses on racial disparities in healthcare, and a member of the University of Virginia law faculty and is the author of the book "Just Medicine: A Cure for Racial Inequality in American Health Care." In 2013, Ms. Matthew worked with a law firm partner to found the Colorado Health Equity Project, a medical-legal partnership incubator aimed at removing barriers to good health for low-income clients by providing legal representation, research, and policy advocacy.





Donna Manca, MD, MCISc, FCFP

Dr. Manca is a clinician researcher and a practicing family physician in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. She is the Director of Research in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Alberta. She is also the Director of the Northern Alberta Primary Care Research Network (NAPCRen), a network contributing data to the Canadian Primary Care Research Network. She was a Co-Principal Investigator of the BETTER trial (Building on Existing Tools to Improve Chronic Disease Prevention and Screening in Primary Care) and a Principal Investigator of the BETTER Program and BETTER WISE project.

In addition to our great plenary speakers, we have loads of oral presentations and workshops planned, along with three posters session! You can view the full conference schedule [online](#).



Annual Meeting

The [Student, Resident, & Fellow Works-in-Progress Poster Call for Papers](#) is open and will. Students, residents, and fellows are invited to submit a poster for the 2018 NAPCRG Annual Meeting to be held November 9-13 in Chicago, Illinois. Proposals on any topic relating to primary care research are welcome from researchers throughout North America and the world. **Submission deadline is 11:59 pm EDT, July 31, 2018.**

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.

We are excited to announce that for this year's evening event and we are taking you out for a true Chicago experience at Buddy Guy's Legends! Around the corner from the Chicago Hilton, you'll enjoy a one-of-a-kind experience at an authentic Chicago blues club. The stage at Legends has hosted some of the greatest musicians in the world including Eric Clapton, Stevie Ray Vaughn, & the Rolling Stones. Stayed tuned for more details this summer!

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 is 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 ago 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 era 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

NAPCRG Blog Competition

Thank you to everyone who submitted entries for the spring blog competition. The 3rd place blog post entitled "**Swimming upstream**" in primary care to address health disparities" is now available on the [NAPCRG blog](#).

The summer blog post competition is now open! The theme for the competition is "**The Primary Care Dream Team: Who Should the Players be in Whole Patient Care?**" Entry deadline is June 15, so don't delay and [submit your entry](#) today!

Welcome New Members!

Ivy A Click, EdD
Kyle Vader, PT, MScPT

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 for more information about the program.

NAPCRG Pearls

The 2017 NAPCRG Pearls are now available on the [NAPCRG website](#). This month's featured pearl is "**Cough Drops: Cause for Concern?**" by Danika Johnson; Robert Mead; David Hahn, MD, MS; Korey Kennelty, MSc, PharmD, PhD. The research looks at whether excessive exposure to menthol via cough drops is associated with increased cough severity? [Check it out](#).

GET INVOLVED

NAPCRG Committee Openings

Thinking about getting involved in NAPCRG but missed the deadline to apply for committee membership earlier this year? No worries, the Communications and Awards committees are still looking for a few new active members. You can learn more about the work of each committee and well as the terms and expectations on the [NAPCRG website](#).

Contact Jill Haught at jhaught@NAPCRG.org for more information on joining either committee.

PRIMARY CARE RESEARCH NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

New Findings on Quality Improvement, EHR Challenges, and Data-Driven Support: Learnings from the EvidenceNOW Initiative

ESCALATES, the National Evaluation for the EvidenceNOW initiative just published four exciting papers highlighting what they are learning from studying quality improvement in more than 1,500 small- to medium-sized practices nationwide. Learn more about each of the papers [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](#).

Family Medicine and Patient Engagement - A Conference to Encourage Patient-Centered Outcomes Research

Registration is open for this first-of-its-kind event taking place on June 29, will bring together family physicians, researchers, and patients to assess the state of patient engagement in family medicine and its effect on participation in patient-centered outcomes research. [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 twelve 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 month's publication. Please include "Newsletter Submission" in the subject line of the E-mail.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Head, General Practice & Chair Department of General Practice, Melbourne Medical School, The University of Melbourne, Australia

The Chair of General Practice is expected to make innovative and distinctive contributions to the academic discipline of General Practice within the Melbourne Medical School. This will include the initiation and developments of strategic links between the Department of General Practice and other departments of the School (in particular the Department of Medical Education through the Doctor of Medicine program), the Faculty (in areas such as the Melbourne Academic Centre for Health) and the University in existing and emergent areas of teaching and research. The Chair of General Practice will also be expected to promote excellence in General Practice care building strong links with the General Practice community and wider health care partners. The Chair of General Practice will be located at the University of Melbourne Department of General Practice.

The title of Chair of General Practice is awarded for the duration of the incumbent's role as Head of Department. If the incumbent is no longer Head of Department, they will be appointed to a continuing professorial position in the Department.

This position description should be read in conjunction with the University of Melbourne Leadership Roles of Melbourne Professors attached in the University's page (weblink below).

Employment Type: Full-time, continuing position

Salary: An attractive salary package will be negotiated including clinical loading. Employer superannuation contribution of 17% applies.

Enquiries only to: Professor Jane Gunn Tel: +61 3834 44530 Email: j.gunn@unimelb.edu.au

Close date: 31 May 2018

For position information and to apply online go to

<http://jobs.unimelb.edu.au/caw/en/job/894283/chair-of-general-practice-and-head-of-department-of-general-practice>



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