

Hello NAPCRGers!

What a busy couple of weeks it has been at NAPCRG! We closed the call for papers for both the PBRN Conference and the 2017 NAPCRG Annual Meeting this month and both received a record number of submissions! Registration for the PBRN Conference is open and the early bird pricing ends in a few weeks, so be sure to register soon!

We also received a record number of nominations for open Board of Directors and committee member positions through the call for nominations. It is really exciting to have so many of our members looking to get involved in the organization!

Continue reading below for more details more about the exciting happenings at NAPCRG and in the primary care research community.



Register today for the 2017 PBRN Conference!

The NAPCRG PBRN Conference will take place June 22-23, 2017, at the Hyatt Bethesda in Bethesda, Maryland. Registration is now open!

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

Learn more about the conference and the preliminary schedule.

Register online by May 22, to receive the early bird rate. Don't forget to make your hotel reservations too!



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Primary Care Implementation Science Theme Issue

The organizers of last month's Cross Border Symposium 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 Haight at jhaight@napcrpg.org



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 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.



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.



The CASFM Health Information Technology (HIT) Workgroup is seeking a Canadian co-chair. For more information on the workgroup, position, or to apply contact Kaari Van Auken at kaari@casfm.org

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 the effectiveness of maintenance SSRI treatment in preventing depression recurrence in primary care patients.

The Effectiveness of Maintenance SSRI Treatment in Primary Care Depression to Prevent Recurrence: Multicentre Double Blinded Placebo Controlled RCT.
by Owe Hagen, Clive Dixon, Roger Maithe, Elizabeth Wells, Lee Yap, Tony Dawki, Bruce Anst, MRCGP, PhD

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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.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Research Division Faculty Openings Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

The Department of Family Medicine and Community Health of Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (RWJMS) invites applications for open rank faculty research positions. The Research Division has expertise in stakeholder engaged interventions across the healthcare landscape. Focus areas include interventions enhancing care for vulnerable populations, cancer survivors, and reproductive minorities using combined mixed methods. Six core division faculty with well-developed primary care research portfolios include: Benjamin Crabtree PhD, Elizabeth Clark MD, MPH, Lynn Clewlow PhD, Jaumo Ferrante MD, MPH, Heather Lee PhD, and Shauna Hudson, PhD (Division Chair). Faculty have content expertise in cancer prevention and control (Hudson, Crabtree, Ferrante), cardiovascular disease (Clewlow), obesity (Ferrante), diabetes (Crabtree, Ferrante, Clewlow, Hudson), substance use (Lee) and improved behavioral health (Clewlow, Lee).

The Division maintains a nurturing and productive environment that fosters collaborative trans-disciplinary approaches to improving quality of care, and in 2016 was ranked #11 nationally in NIH funding (Blue Ridge Institute). Faculty have received major funding from multiple sources including the National Institutes for Health (NIH), NCI, NIDA, NIDDK, the CDC, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ). It is home to the New Jersey Primary Care Research Network, an AHRQ recognized Practice Based Research Network (PBRN) that has been operational for more than 10 years and consists of nearly 100 primary care practices, more than 200 physicians and approximately 750,000 patients. In addition, the Division also employs 6 full-time staff members with expertise in quantitative data collection/management (e.g., medical record abstraction, automated survey data collection using DataStar, SNAP, Qualtrics and Teleform) and analysis, qualitative data collection (e.g., depth interviews, field observations, participant observation, focus groups) and analysis, and practice facilitation.

Successful applicants will find a wide range of experts within Rutgers, including collaborators within the Division's physical home at the Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Agency Research, as well as in the Center for Health Equity Promotion and the Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion. Collaborators both within the Division and nationally are expected. Successful applicants will be expected to develop and sustain an externally funded research program and contribute to the community health, teaching and clinical missions of RWJMS.

An attractive recruitment package will include a competitive salary and start-up funds. Successful applicants will have a doctoral degree (PhD/MD or equivalent) and a demonstrated record of scholarship as appropriate to their faculty rank. Review of applications will begin on March 15, 2017 and continue until the positions are filled. The expected start date is July 2017. Salary and rank commensurate with experience. Applicants please send a letter of inquiry, curriculum vitae, and sample publications to:

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