August 26, 2019

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Dean and Vice President for Medical Affairs
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Dear Dean Reece:

Enclosed please find the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health’s fiscal year 2019 annual report. I am pleased to report that the department had a productive year by building on our assets in research, education, clinical care, leadership and community outreach. As a department, we also had opportunities to build new relationships and strengthen current collaborations as we remained focused on the School of Medicine’s mission areas.

Sincerely,

Jay Magaziner, Ph.D., M.S.Hy.g.
Professor and Chair

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DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Report
(July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019)

Chair:
Jay Magaziner, PhD, MS Hyg
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EPH EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019

The executive summary below outlines the department’s activities in fiscal year 2019 (FY2019).

Research. EPH faculty remained focused on reaching the SOM mission areas related to research. EPH faculty published a total of 213 peer-reviewed papers. More than 103 grant applications, requesting $61.8m in TCs were submitted.

Active extramural awards to all faculty with primary appointments in EPH totaled $45m and averaged $978,072 per full time EPH faculty member. Overall, awards were up by 25% from FY2018 (details provided on following pages). Eighty-seven percent of EPH faculty receive funding from federal sources and the department will strive to maintain this high level of funding in FY2020. The 2018 Blue Ridge Report on NIH funding ranked EPH #4 among like departments in schools of medicine nationwide and ranked EPH #1 among public institutions. Two faculty, Owen White and Jay Magaziner, ranked among the top 20 NIH funded faculty in schools of medicine nationally in 2018.

The Program in Health Disparities and Population Health expanded the membership to 73 faculty affiliates, 57 from SOM. In FY19, there were 331 active health disparities related grants totaling $127,894,730. Of these, 129 were from SOM affiliates totaling $94,142,383, with 46 projects totaling $9,204,293 from affiliates in the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health.

Education. Guided by the SOM strategic plan, EPH continued to grow the academic programs associated with the department. During FY2019, 50 students graduated from programs EPH faculty led and the department continued to lead the Epidemiology Section in the medical school curriculum and students continued to score well on the epidemiology sections of the USMLE.

Clinical Service. Six EPH faculty provided clinical care. Faculty members provided medical evaluations and consultations for children with possible child abuse and neglect, as well as preceptorship of medicine and pediatric residents at Sinai Hospital. In addition, five faculty lead the UMMC and Baltimore VAMC Infection Control Programs, and attend at the UMMC and/or the medicine inpatient unit at the VA.

Community Outreach. During FY2019, the Community Outreach Program continued to expand the department’s outreach in the local the community while also sharing our knowledge and skills with national and international communities. The community outreach activities provided faculty with the opportunity to grow research collaborations, engage students in real-world public health activities, and jumpstart potential new grant collaborations. EPH faculty, students and staff continue to implement the community outreach initiatives, including community service and public health education activities during National Public Health Week.

Administration. During FY2019, EPH was fully functioning and running at maximum capacity. EPH faculty and staff effort reporting is balanced, employee timesheets were submitted and approved in a timely manner. The EPH social media presence continued through Facebook and Twitter. The department also continued to publish EPH Weekly, a digest of departmental accomplishments and events.

Finance: All state and revolving accounts were balanced at year-end and the year-end balance in the DRIF account was $715,618.

Development: In FY2019, we received $68,730 in new funds and gifts. Twelve new leads were identified. The annual Renee Royak-Schaler Lecture in Health Disparities was held in April 2019 with Ichiro Kawachi, MBChB, PhD, Harvard Professor, as the speaker.
Research.
The department is the primary home to 46 faculty members in five different cost centers. EPH faculty published a total of 213 peer-reviewed publications and articles and have 93 active grants. Department faculty submitted 103 grant applications totaling $61.8 million in total costs. EPH faculty continue to have key roles in the preparation and submission of multiple SOM grant applications with PIs outside the department including the recently funded CTSA grant with Johns Hopkins, where EPH faculty, Soren Bentzen and Kate Tracy, lead research cores.

Active extramural awards to all faculty with primary appointments in the department (N=46) totaled $45M. (broken down by cost center $15,249,373 to those in the primary EPH cost center (N=37); $9,289,541 to those in centers/institutes (N=9); and $20,500,000 went to faculty in the Cooperative Studies Coordinating Center (CSPCC) in Perry Point (N=1)). Overall, awards were up by 25% from FY2018. Dollars per faculty member remained high with an overall average of $978,072 per faculty. Total FY2019 federal funding increased 25% over FY2018 and there was a 23% increase in NIH funding. In 2019, 87% of EPH faculty receive funding from federal sources. Finally, based on the 2018 Blue Ridge Report, Epidemiology and Public Health ranked #4 in NIH funding among like departments in schools of medicine nationwide, and ranked EPH #1 among like departments in public schools of medicine. Two faculty, Owen White and Jay Magaziner, ranked among the top 20 NIH funded faculty in schools of medicine nationally in 2018. This is an increase from 2017 when EPH was ranked 8th among like departments in schools of medicine, and 4th among like departments in public institutions. The department will strive to maintain this level of federally funded research, while at the same time maintaining excellence in education, clinical care and community service.

Program in Health Disparities and Population Health combines research, education, and service to advance health equity by addressing the critical health issues often influenced by the social determinants of health. Newly appointed in May 2019, Director Erin Hager, PhD, and Deputy Director Laundette Jones, PhD, MPH, plan to increase the Program's funding in coming years. In FY19, the program developed a research project inventory of program affiliate grants to foster collaboration and grant submissions and expanded the membership to 73 faculty affiliates, 57 from SOM. In FY19, there were 331 active grants totaling $127,894,730. Of these, 129 were from SOM affiliates totaling $94,142,383, with 46 projects totaling $9,204,293 from affiliates in the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health.

Research Honors/Awards
- Patti Gravitt, PhD, MS, Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, was appointed Senior Associate Editor at Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers Prevention (CEBP), which recently received an updated impact factor of 5.057. For almost 30 years CEBP has been the premier AACR journal for fundamental and applied population-focused cancer research describing the burden of cancer, uncovering possible causes of cancer and its progression, and informing and evaluating strategies for cancer prevention, early detection, cancer survivorship, and closing the cancer disparities gap.
- Patti Gravitt, PhD, MS, Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, served as an invited expert on the Microbiology Devices Panel for the Medical Devices Advisory Committee to discuss and make recommendations regarding new or alternative approaches to the development and evaluation of devices detecting human papillomavirus (HPV) nucleic acid.
- Jay Magaziner, PhD, MSHyg, Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, was named to State of Maryland Governor’s Commission on Aging.
- Jay Magaziner, PhD, MSHyg, Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, was elected President of the Fragility Fracture Network, a global organization dedicated to the multi-disciplinary care of fracture patients.
- Daniel Morgan, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, was chosen by the American College of Physicians, to receive the Mary Betty Stevens Award for important contributions through clinical research. Dr. Morgan was presented with the award at a reception on February 1, 2019.
- Alan Rathburn, PhD, MPH, Research Associate, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, and VA Fellow in Advanced Geriatrics, was selected for a press conference for his presentation entitled “Depression Risk Higher Among Knee OA Patients with Greater Disease Severity,” at the EULAR Annual
Congress. The EULAR Annual Congress was held on June 13-16, 2018 in Amsterdam.

- Kate Tracy, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, was selected to be an American Council on Education Fellow for the coming year.

**Education.**

Overall, the EPH educational programs continued to thrive in FY2019 and the graduates are strong representatives of the School of Medicine’s public health and epidemiology training. Below are brief updates about each academic program.

- **Clinical Research Education and Training Program - MS in Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, Clinical Research Track and Certificate in Clinical Research:** Under the continued leadership of Kristen Stafford, MPH, PhD, the program continues to receive institutional support from the Dean’s office. This year we accepted nine MS students, including one MD/MS student from UMSOM and one VCU medical student taking a gap year. We additionally accepted four students in the Certificate program. Revenue from tuition remission increased by 55% over last year.

- **PhD and MS Programs in Epidemiology and Human Genetics:** Ann Gruber-Baldini, PhD, continued to lead Epidemiology and Human Genetics Program. FY2019 saw a 3% increase in the number of applications received when compared with FY2018 (applications were down overall for GPILS programs), and we maintained high quality in the applicant pool. Forty-four PhD students will be enrolled this fall, including eight new students. There will be two new Human Genetics students in the MS Program. Seven PhD students graduated in FY2018. Three students were funded through an F31 and one student was funded on an F30.

- **Ph.D. in Gerontology:** The dual-campus program (UMB/UMBC) continued to thrive in its 18th year under the co-leadership of SOM faculty, Denise Orwig, PhD and UMB faculty, John Schumacher, PhD. There are 47 program faculty affiliates across the UMB and UMBC campuses. Five full-time students enrolled for the fall 2018 semester bringing the total enrollment in the program to 22 students. The students were primarily funded on faculty grants or state GRAs. As of May 2019, a total of 42 students have graduated, with 2 new graduates this fiscal year. One of the graduates is currently teaching gerontology courses at UMUC while volunteering regularly at the Calvert County Office on Aging. The second is a clinical associate professor in speech language pathology at Towson University. Student accomplishments include: 10 student publications (2 first author), 8 oral presentations, 7 poster presentations, and 6 student awards. The program created and distributed their fifth annual newsletter.

- **Medical School Teaching:** Kerri Thom, MD, MS, continued to lead as the Director of the Epidemiology Section in the medical school curriculum. In that capacity, Dr. Thom coordinated the epidemiology and biostatistics curriculum, arranged and scheduled lectures/small group sessions, and is active on the Comprehensive Curriculum Committee and the Year 1/Year 2 subcommittee. Dr. Thom also served as Course Director for two clinical year electives, PREV 540 and PREV 546. Six EPH faculty members gave 15 lectures in epidemiology and biostatistics: and 17 primary/secondary faculty members served as small group facilitators for epidemiology small group sessions. Dr. Thom is a member of the Executive and Steering Committees for Curriculum Review and Enhancement with a plan to implement a new medical student curriculum in 2020.

- **Master of Public Health (MPH) Program:** The MPH Program, directed by Diane Marie St. George, PhD, received MHEC approval and enrolled its first cohort into the newly-revamped curriculum. Our first cohort included 23 students all of whom started in July 2018 as per our revised academic calendar. In the 2018-2019 year, the Program graduated 23 students and ended the spring 2019 term with 39 continuing students. Nicole Campion Dialo, MD/MPH student, was named as one of the 2018-2019 President’s Fellows.

- **Preventive Medicine Residency:** Wendy Lane, MD, MPH, continued to lead the residency program in FY 19. One resident had her work accepted for publication on the American Academy of Family Physicians
website. Three residents had research posters accepted for presentation at national meetings, two at the ACPM Prevention Meeting in May, 2019 and one at the upcoming American Public Health Association Meeting in November 2019. Both residents who graduated in 2018 took the American Board of Preventive Medicine examination in the fall and passed. The program received continued accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education with no citations and commendation for our 100% 5-year board exam pass rate.

Academic Honors/Awards:
- Appendix C provides a detailed reporting of the faculty, staff and student academic honors/awards for FY2018.

Clinical Service.
EPH has a limited number of faculty providing clinical care services. However, during FY2019, six outstanding faculty members provided clinical care services. Wendy Lane, MD, MPH, continued to provide medical evaluations and consultations for children with possible child abuse and neglect through the hospital Child Protection Team and at the Howard County Child Advocacy Center. She ran several components of an annual full-day retreat to train pediatric interns to identify and treat children suspected of abuse and neglect. Dr. Lane served as a Core Faculty member of the CHAMP program (Child Abuse Medical Professionals), a statewide program to train and support health professionals throughout the state who provide care to children with suspected abuse and neglect. Also, she provided pediatric care at the Baltimore Child Abuse Center, an affiliate of Sinai Hospital. Anthony Harris, MD, MPH, continued as an Associate Hospital Epidemiologist. Surbhi Leekha, MBBS, MPH, continued to serve as Medical Director of the UMMC Department of Infection Prevention and Hospital Epidemiology. Daniel Morgan, MD, MS, continued to serve as the chief hospital epidemiologist for the Baltimore VA Medical Center and Mary-Claire Roghmann, MD, was an associate hospital epidemiologist for the VA Maryland Healthcare System. Additionally, Kerri Thom, MD, MS, served as Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Advisor to the University of Maryland Medical System (UMMS) and served as an Associate Hospital Epidemiologist. Drs. Leekha and Thom had clinical attending responsibilities in infectious disease or internal medicine at the UMMC. Surbhi Leekha, MBBS, MPH, served as Hospital Epidemiology at the University of Maryland Medical Center. Drs. Thom and Harris served as Associate Hospital Epidemiologists.

Community Outreach.
We are continuing to identify ways to expand our engagement with the community to share our knowledge and skills with the local, national and international communities. Some of the community service the students, staff and faculty provided during FY 2019 included:
- Assembled food baskets at the Maryland Food Bank
- Participated in health/wellness fairs
- Taught healthy nutrition to students through the UMB Kids to Farmers Market Program
- Instituted a new MPH service-learning requirement for all students in their first term. That requirement led to student involvement in several UMB Community Engagement Center efforts, such as the POP Farm community garden project, the Get Out the Vote campaign and the Monday Market. In addition, we collaborated with the College Park campus to have a student volunteer with Project HEAL which is providing cancer prevention within Baltimore African American churches. We also placed students within the B'More for Healthy Babies project to provide blood pressure screening and education in West Baltimore community sites.

Administration.
EPH administrative core is fully functioning and running at maximum capacity. A mid-level manager tendered her resignation at the end of the FY; we expect to refill a comparable position shortly. With the addition of Dr. Gravitt, the department is engaged in a greater number of international contracts; our senior grant and contracts manager, Monica Martinez CRA, is working with the PI to administer this project. The department may need additional FTE if large projects are funded.
The department’s PCA account is balanced and there are no outstanding effort reports for prior fiscal years. Timesheets for nearly 125 employees have been submitted and approved on a timely basis; effort reports are current. Laura Seipp is closely directing payroll activities and we are pleased to report a decrease in the number of outlier payroll actions (e.g., overpay, leave payout corrections, late pays, etc.). The department’s payroll associate became vacant during the reporting period; this critical position has been filled, the new hire has completed all required training, and she is already responding accurately and pleasantly to inquiries.

Finance: All state and revolving accounts balanced at year-end. Year-end balance in the DRIF account was $715,618. Year-end balance in the IT/LAN account was $443,824. With the exception of two modest cost centers in one account (IT/LAN) totaling ~$50,000, funds will be used for cost share (~ $317,000), a physician recruitment in infectious disease ($75,000), an active recruitment of a division head ($50,000), and information technology (IT/LAN, approximately $40,000) contractual costs to ready several courses for online delivery, our annual contract to the Department of Medicine for IT/desktop support, and to upgrade 18 desktop computers that are more than seven years old and out of service. Finally, all fee-for-service biostatistical support is billed through iLABs; a major user of this service (the VA) is being set up in iLABs for direct billing purposes. This should eliminate many of our IPAs which are administratively burdensome, on both sides.

Development: In FY2019, 12 solicitations totaling $477,999 were made to individuals, foundations, and corporations resulting in $68,730 in new funds for research and scholarships, including: 1) a $25,000 major gift to the Langenberg Endowment; 2) over $16,000 in donor and matching gifts to the newly established Albuquerque Memorial Fund; 3) $15,000 in disparities-related funds; and 4) a $8,000 gift to the PMR Endowment. Twelve new leads were pursued that included a $250,000 proposal submitted to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Several individual prospects established new funds in the department or augmented existing funds and endowments. The department hosted Ichiro Kawachi, MBChB, PhD, John L. Loeb and Frances Lehman Loeb Professor of Social Epidemiology in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University for the 2019 Renee Royak-Schaler Annual Lecture in Health Disparities.
Organizational Structure for
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L. Jarman-Reisch, MSW

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S. Bentzen, PhD, DMSc
C. Stine, PhD
K. Tracy, PhD

Office of Sponsored Research
M. Martinez, CRA

Office of Business Affairs
L. Seipp, BS

Vice Chair for Academic Programs
D. M. St. George, PhD

MPH Program
D.M. St. George, PhD

Med Student Education
K. Thom, MD

Preventive Medicine Residency Program
W. Lane, MD, MPH

Graduate Programs

PhD Epidemiology & Human Genetics
A. Gruber-Baldini, PhD

PhD Gerontology
D. Orwig, PhD

MS Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine
A. Gruber-Baldini, PhD

MS Clinical Research
K. Stafford, PhD

Women’s Health
K. Tracy, PhD

Health Disparities and Population Health
E. Hager, PhD
L. Jones, PhD, MPH

VA Cooperative Studies Program at Perry Point
K. Biswas, PhD

Center for Research on Aging
J. Magaziner, PhD, MSHyg

Genomic Epi & Clinical Outcomes
A. Harris, MD, MPH

Preventive Medicine
K. Tracy, PhD

Gerontology
J. Magaziner, PhD, MSHyg
[Interim]

Biostatistics
S. Bentzen, PhD, DMSc

Translational Toxicology
E. Pereira, PhD

Cancer Epidemiology
J. Dorgan, PhD, MPH

Graduate Programs

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EPH Fiscal Year 2019 Academic Honors and Awards
for Faculty, Staff and Students

Faculty and Staff  
• Jennifer Albrecht, PhD, Assistant Professor, was awarded the 2019 Epidemiology & Human Genetics Program and Gerontology Programs Faculty Mentoring Award.  
• Lori Edwards, DrPH, RN, PHCNS-BC, Assistant Professor, was bestowed the 2019 Master of Public Health Teaching and Mentoring Faculty Award.  
• Anthony Harris, MD, MPH, Professor, was awarded the 2019 Medical School Teaching Award from the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health.  
• Helen Powell, PhD, Research Associate, was awarded the 2019 Epidemiology & Human Genetics and Gerontology Programs Faculty Teaching Award.  
• Mark Travassos, MD, MSc, Assistant Professor was awarded the GPILS Dr. Patricia Sokolove Outstanding Mentor of the Year Award.  
• 2019 Faculty Inductees into Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health by the Beta Tau Chapter.  
  — From our MPH faculty -  
    • Erin Hager, PhD

Students  
• Shaundra “Shae” Allen, MSW, LCSW-C, doctoral student in Gerontology, a Caregiver Support Coordinator at the VA Maryland Health Care System, was selected as the 2018-2019 Health and Aging Policy/American Political Science Association Congressional Fellow. The Health and Aging Policy Fellows program is designed to build a cadre of geriatric and gerontology professionals who can help shape a positive and healthy future for older Americans by contributing valuable science and practice knowledge to the health care policy arena as well as bringing greater awareness and sophistication in health policy to the clinical and scientific communities through a broad interdisciplinary focus.  
• Sarah Brown, doctoral student in Molecular Epidemiology, received the 2019 Patricia Langenberg Scholarship Endowment in Women's Health & Epidemiology.  
• Lahila-Ojeda Carina, Preventive Medicine Resident and MPH Student, received a Delta Omega student poster award.  
• Sarah Holmes, doctoral student in Gerontology, was awarded a James McKenney Student Award from the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education in March 2018; One of 10 students selected from an international pool of applicants to be awarded travel funds to attend the AGHE 2018 Annual Meeting. Evaluated based on essay and CV competition.  
• Laura King, doctoral student in Gerontology, was awarded a UMBC Dissertation Fellowship. This fellowship is designed to provide doctoral candidates at UMBC an opportunity to devote the necessary concentration and attention towards finishing the writing of their dissertations.  
• Maggie Matern, doctoral student in Epidemiology, was funded on an F31 Predoctoral Fellowship from the NIH. “To be or not to be – GF11 as a Critical Factor in Hair Cell Fate and Survival Principal investigator”: University of Maryland School of Medicine NIH/NIDCD F31 DC016218, $93,133.00.  
• Rob Millar, doctoral student in Gerontology, was awarded a 2019 Underrepresented Student Workshop Travel Award ($ 1,000) from the Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychology.  
• Kareshma Mohanty, doctoral student in Epidemiology, received the 2019 Health Disparities Research Award.  
• Basant Motawi, doctoral student in Epidemiology, received the 2019 Renee Royak-Schaler Memorial Endowment Award.  
• Basant Motawi, doctoral student in Epidemiology, received the Society of Epidemiologic Research (SER) student workshop awardee.  
• Basant Motawi, doctoral student in Epidemiology, was selected for the Schlumberger Foundation Faculty for the Future Fellowship program.
• Heather Mutchie, doctoral student in Gerontology, was awarded Gerontology and Geriatrics Education and Research Program Award for best oral presentation at the UMB Graduate Research Day for, “The Feasibility of the Four-Square Step Test.”
• Emily Stucke, doctoral student in Epidemiology, was funded on an F31 Predoctoral Fellowship from the NIH. The title of the grant is "Identification of parasite erythrocyte membrane antigens specific to cerebral malaria and severe malarial anemia pathogenesis."
• Jamila Torain, doctoral student in Gerontology, was awarded The Victor E. and Dorothy M. McIntosh Award for "her meritorious service to humanity that is continually demonstrated by ongoing acts of generosity and kindness through outreach to the community."
• Aparna Vadlamani, doctoral student in Epidemiology, was awarded the Outstanding Poster presentation and Geriatrics and Gerontology Education and Research Program (GGEAR) Presentation Award, University of Maryland, Baltimore 41st Annual Graduate Research Conference 2019.
• Doris Yimgang, doctoral student in Epidemiology, was funded on an F31 Predoctoral Fellowship from the NIH. “Association between iron deficiency with or without anemia and child development among infants: cross-sectional and longitudinal analyses” NICHD, 1 F31 HD095615-01 Annual Direct Costs: $38,509.
• Albert Zhou, doctoral student in Epidemiology, was awarded Outstanding Presentation Award at the Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (ICTR) Scholar - 41st Annual Graduate Research Conference.
• Albert Zhou, doctoral student in Epidemiology, was awarded the Infectious Diseases Society of America: Grants for Emerging Researcher/Clinician Mentorship Program (GERM) Award.
• Albert Zhou, doctoral student in Epidemiology, was selected as a Maurice R. Hilleman Early-Stage Career Investigator Award Finalist.
• Albert Zhou, doctoral student in Epidemiology, was awarded the Attilio R. and Myrtle L. Jackson Award for Community Service and Outreach.
• Albert Zhou, doctoral student in Epidemiology, was awarded the MSTP Nataro Family Foundation Scholarship.
• Albert Zhou, doctoral student in Epidemiology, was funded on the NIH F30 HL146095-01A1 (PI: Zhou, Albert).
• 2019 Student and Alumni Inductees into Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health by the Beta Tau Chapter.
  From our alumni –
  • Katherine Campbell
  • Perri Carroll
  • Akiba Drew
  • Jaw anna Henry
  • Robert Sellke
  From our 2019 MPH graduating class –
  • Brendan Day
  • Charles Fleming
  • Rahel Kebede
  • Talia Kozlowski
  • Christopher Petrucelli