National & International Holidays on February 14th

- Valentine’s Day
- League of Women Voters Day
- Library Lovers Day
- Frederick Douglass Day
- National Donor Day
- National Creme-Filled Chocolates Day
- International Book Giving Day
- National Ferris Wheel Day
- National Have a Heart Day
- National Women's Heart Day
- National Pet Theft Awareness Day
- World Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Day
National EPH Day
EPI Continues to Grow

153 PhD, MS, MPH
and Certificate students
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58 faculty members
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52 staff members
EPH Continues to Thrive

Community Outreach
Education
Clinical Service
Research/Scholarship
## Highlighted Grants for 2018

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Donor Gifts to EPH in 2018

$206,500 in new funds for research and scholarships:

- **Major gifts for research and endowments:**
  - NH TeleED Project (Gruber-Baldini and Quinn)
  - Langenberg Endowment in Women’s Health and Epidemiology

- **Other gifts to endowments and operating funds**
  - **Endowments:** PMR Program: $14,500; Royak-Schaler Scholarship: $5000; Magaziner Endowment.
  - **Operating Funds:** Health Disparities Lecture: $10,000; Program in Health Disparities & Pop Health: $20,000; Unrestricted Funds
In 2019 EPH Continues to Strive to...

Advance the health of the public by investigating the causes, treatments and prevention of human health problems. We optimize our effect through teaching, collaboration, and service to the community.
Significant Happenings in 2018
New Members of the Department in 2018

Staff
Faculty
Preventive Medicine Residents
Post Doctoral Fellows
New EPH Staff in 2018
Division of Biostatistics & Bioinformatics
Kai Sun

Division of Cancer Epidemiology
Amber Koch

Division of Gerontology
Christopher Washington
Division of Genomic Epidemiology & Clinical Outcomes

Rebecca Abelman
Eric Cecil
Carol Collins
Tia Jones
Liore Hilah Klein
Tyler Maruca
Michelle Newman
Jose Ortega
Heather Saunders
Deborah Stevens
Preventive Medicine Residents

Brendan Day, MD
PGY3

Marissa Khajavi, MD
PGY2

Lahila-Carina Ojeda, MD
PGY3
New Post Doctoral Fellows

Laura Girling, PhD

Aida Kuzucan, PharmD

Anne Lauridsen, PhD

Gita Nadimpalli, MD
EPH Promotions in 2018
Promotions in 2018

Clement A. Adebamowo, BM, ChB, ScD, FWACS, FACS
(Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Institute of Human Virology) awarded tenure

Daniel J. Morgan, MD, MS
(Division of Genomic Epidemiology & Clinical Outcomes) awarded tenure

Yuji Zhang, PhD
(Division of Biostatistics & Bioinformatics)
promoted to Associate Professor
EPH Honors in 2018
Faculty Teaching & Mentoring Awards in 2018
2018 Epidemiology, Human Genetics & Gerontology Faculty Teaching Award

Ann Gruber-Baldini, PhD
Professor
2018 Epidemiology, Human Genetics and Gerontology Faculty Mentoring Award

Jennifer Albrecht, PhD
Asistant Professor
2018 Master of Public Health Teaching and Mentoring Award

Jessica Brown, PhD
Assistant Professor
2018 Medical School Teaching Award

Kristen Stafford, PhD, MPH
Assistant Professor
Honor Society Inductees in 2018
Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health

Recipients pictured left to right: Timileyi Adediran, Darlene Robinson, Whitney Burton, Breana McKinnon, and Jessica Brown, PhD
Not pictured: Clare Donofrio
EPH Student Awards in 2018
2018 Department of Epidemiology & Public
Langenberg Endowment in Epidemiology and
Women’s Health Award

Maggie Matern
2018 Renée Royak-Schaler Memorial Endowment Award

Pictured: Olusegun Adeyemi and
Not Pictured: Clare Donofrio
University of Maryland Baltimore
Staff Service Awards for 2018
5-Year Service Award

Hannah Andrews
Chairman’s Office
5 Years, 5 Months & 11 Days

Georgia Papaminas
Division of Genomic Epidemiology & Clinical Outcomes
6 Years, 5 Months & 14 Days

Lauren Schmand
Division of Gerontology
Preventive Medicine Residency Program
6 Years, 2 Months & 11 Days

Joella Trenchard
Division of Gerontology
5 Years, 10 Months & 14 Days
10-Year Service Award

Shan Li
Division Genomic Epidemiology & Clinical Outcomes
10 Years, 4 Months & 14 Days

Alison Lydecker
Division of Genomic Epidemiology & Clinical Outcomes
10 Years, 6 Months & 14 Days
15-Year Service Award

Monica Martinez
EPH Administration
16 Years, 2 Months & 20 Days

Tiffany Smith-St. Clare
Division of Gerontology
16 Years, 7 Months & 13 Days
Spreading the Word about EPH in 2018 and into 2019
EPH Weekly

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Administrative Coordinator
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Upcoming EPhE Events in 2019
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Mark Your Calendar!
We hope you will join us.
University of Maryland
Center for Research on Aging Presents:
An Aging Research Symposium

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NIA Enter a New Age: Aging Research Questions and the Opportunities Available to Address Them

Richard Hodes, MD
Director of the National Institute on Aging (NIA)
at the National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Monday, March 4, 2019
1-4:30 pm
Leadership Hall in MSTF
Celebrate National Public Health Week with the MPH Program

Save the Date
April 1-7, 2019
Health and Well-Being for All: Multiple Sectors, Levels and Strategies

KEYNOTE: United States Surgeon General, Vice Admiral Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH
Beta Tau Chapter of Delta Omega
Advances in Public Health Lecture

Public Health and Delivery System Reform

Dawn Alley, Ph.D.
Director - Prevention and Population Health Group, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMS)

Wednesday, April 3, 2019
11:00 am
Hosick Lecture Hall
6th Annual Renée Royak-Schaler Lecture in Health Disparities

Social Capital and Disaster Resilience

Thursday, April 11, 2019
4:00 pm
Taylor Lecture Hall

ICHIRO KAWACHI, MBChB, PhD
John L. Loeb and Frances Lehman Loeb Professor of Social Epidemiology
Social and Behavioral Sciences Department
Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health
Harvard University
PhD Program in Gerontology at UMB/UMBC
Spring Lecture

Wednesday, May 1, 2019
4:00 pm
Taylor Lecture Hall

Teresa Seeman, PhD
Professor of Medicine & Epidemiology
Geffen School of Medicine
UCLA
Department of Epidemiology and Public Health
Post-Commencement Ceremony

Friday, May 17, 2019
9:30 am
HSF II Auditorium
Reception to follow ceremony

All EPH students, faculty, & staff are encouraged to attend
Department of Epidemiology and Public Health

2019 TOWN HALL