Department of Epidemiology and Public Health

Town Hall 2020
EPH Successes
Built from Collaboration
Successful Collaboration

- Within EPH
- Within SOM
- Within UMB
- Beyond UMB
National Ranking

The 2018 Blue Ridge Report on NIH funding ranked EPH

• #4 among like departments in schools of medicine nationwide

• #1 among public institutions
### Highlighted Grants for 2019

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Donor Gifts to EPH in 2019

$478,000 in solicitations resulted in new funds for research and scholarships:

- **Gifts to endowments and funds**
  - Endowments: Langenberg Endowment in Women’s Health and Epidemiology, Preventive Medicine Residency and Royak-Schaler Scholarship.
  - Edson X. Albuquerque Memorial Fund in Pharmacology and Toxicology
  - Program in Health Equity and Population Health
  - Renee Royak-Schaler Health Equity Lecture
EPH Community

169 PhD, MS, MPH and Certificate students

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56 primary faculty members

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57 staff members
New Members of EPH

2019
New EPH Staff in 2019
Division of Genomic Epidemiology & Clinical Outcomes

David Kohn
Jillian Loomis
Ellen Moxley
Ruchi Pandey
Scott Sorongon
Dionne Taylor
Angela Winslow
Division of Gerontology
Kristin Forbes
Sunita Shakya
Christine Wade

Division of Preventive Medicine
Heather Hussey
New Faculty

Jonathan Baghdadi, MD
Karen “KC” Coffey, MD, MPH
Michelle Shardell, PhD
EPH Faculty Promotions
Promotions to Assistant Professor

Lyndsay O’Hara, PhD, MPH

Alan Rathbun, PhD, MPH

Shabnam Shalimi, MD, MSc
Promotions to Professor

Clayton Brown, PhD
Daniel Morgan, MD, MS
Kerri Thom, MD, MS
J. Kathleen Tracy, PhD
Awarded Tenure

Yuanyuan Liang, PhD, MSc

Lynn Schriml, PhD
New Post Doctoral Fellows

Keerthana Kumar, MD, MPH
Aida Kuzucan, PharmD
Nikhil Prasad, MB ChB
Marniker Wijesinha, PhD
Preventive Medicine Residents

Marissa Khajavi, MD
PGY3

Shaikh Afaq, MD
PGY2

Jennifer Shields, MD
PGY2
New Faculty Leadership
Program in Health Equity & Population Health (HDPH)

Erin Hager, PhD
Associate Professor
Director, HDPH

Laundette Jones, PhD, MPH
Assistant Professor
Deputy Director, HDPH
Faculty Teaching and Mentoring Awards

2019
2019 Epidemiology, Human Genetics & Gerontology Faculty Teaching Award

Helen Powell, PhD
2019 Epidemiology, Human Genetics and Gerontology Faculty Mentoring Award

Jennifer Albrecht, PhD
2019 Master of Public Health Teaching and Mentoring Award

Lori Edwards, DrPH, RN, PHCNS-BC
Honor Society Inductees

2019
Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health

Recipients: Erin Hager, PhD, Talia Kozlowski, Rahel Kebede, Charles Fleming, Brendan Day, Robert Sellke, Jawanna Henry, Perri Carroll, Akiba Drew, Katherine Campbell, and Christopher Petrucelli (not pictured)
EPH Student Awards

2019
2019 Langenberg Endowment in Epidemiology and Women’s Health Award

Sarah Brown
2019 Renée Royak-Schaler Memorial Endowment Award

Basant Motawi
Staff Service Awards
Staff Service Awards

Lisa Pineles
10 years, 3 months and 17 days
Staff Service Awards

Leslie Norris
26 years, 1 month, and 22 days
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Staff Senate

Started in 1994, the Staff Senate serves as an advisor and a channel of communication to the President and the President's cabinet in the areas of policy and procedures, which affect the quality of the staff's work-life and their level of contribution to the strategic goals of the University.

Susan Holt
UMB Staff Senator

Administrative Coordinator
Biostatistics & Bioinformatics

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Upcoming EPH Supported Events

2020
Celebrate with the MPH Program

National Public Health Week
NPHW @ 25: Looking Back, Moving Forward.

April 6-12, 2020
Beta Tau Chapter of Delta Omega Annual Advances in Public Health Lecture

Truth-Seeking in an Age of Tribalism: Lessons from the Flint and DC Water Crises

Marc A. Edwards, PhD
University Distinguished Professor
The Charles Edward Via, Jr. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Thursday, April 9, 2020
3-4 pm ~ Lecture
SMC Campus Center
2nd Floor, Elm Ballroom A
7th Annual
Renée Royak-Schaler
Lecture in Health Equity

The Impact of Unresolved Historical Trauma on Indigenous Health Equity

Wednesday, April 15, 2020
4:00 pm Lecture, 5:00 pm Reception
Leadership Hall, MSTF Building

DONALD WARNE, MD, MPH
Director, Indians Into Medicine (INMED) Program
Director, Master of Public Health Program
Associate Dean, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
School of Medicine and Health Sciences
University of North Dakota
University of Maryland Center for Research on Aging Presents:
2nd Annual Aging Research Symposium

Pillars of Health in Longevity

Linda Fried, MD. MPH
Dean of the Mailman School of Public Health and DeLamar Professor of Public Health Practice, Professor of Epidemiology and Medicine, Senior Vice President, Columbia University Medical Center

Friday, April 24, 2020
1:15-4:00 pm
Leadership Hall in MSTF
Department of Epidemiology and Public Health
Pre-Commencement Ceremony

Wednesday, May 13, 2020
3 pm
Location: HSRF II
Reception to follow ceremony

All EPH faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend.