Agenda

10:30am Food & mingling
11:00am Introductory remarks by the Chair
11:05am Program begins
11:30am Staff Awards & Kudos
11:45pm Eat & mingle, feedback survey
YEAR IN REVIEW

EPH Accomplishments
2016
New Faculty

Sally Adebamowo, MBBS, MSc, ScD
Seungyoun Jung, ScD
Yuanyuan Liang, PhD, MSc
Kathryn Hughes Barry, PhD, MPH

Illana Mittman, PhD, MS, CGC
Elvira Mitraka, PhD
Negin Fouladi, PhD, MPH, MS
New Secondary Faculty

Yan Wang, BM, DrPH

Myaing Nyunt, MD, MPH, PhD

Peter Fu Hu, PhD

Kyle Fischer, MD, MPH
New Adjunct Faculty

David Jett, PhD
Pat Langenberg, PhD
Haleema Al-Seheri, MD (Visiting Fellow)
Laura Hungerford, DVM, MPH, PhD
Mona Baumgarten, PhD
Gordon Smith, MBChB, MPH
New EPH Staff
New EPH Staff

Division of Genomic Epidemiology & Clinical Outcomes (GECO)

• Durry Lincalis, BS, Laboratory Research Technician
• George Deegan, BS, Laboratory Research Technician

EPH Academic Office

• Andrea Manning, MS, MPH, Program Coordinator
New EPH Staff

Clinical and Translational Research & Informatics Center

- Christina Scheele, MA, Clinical Research Assistant
- Ahmad Al-Hadidi, MPH, Clinical Research Assistant
- Vernell Lewis, Community Interviewer
- Anita Maynor, Community Interviewer
- Charles Griffin, Community Interviewer
- Laura Bell, MA, Program Director, HARBOR/I3
New EPH Staff

Clinical and Translational Research & Informatics Center

- Elisabeth Lipsky, BS, MS, Clinical Research Assistant
- Donielle White, BS, MPH, Senior Research Analyst
- Fiyinfolu Adetunji, BS, Clinical Research Assistant
- Helen Nichols, MS, Research Analyst
- John Flunker, MPH, Clinical Research Specialist
- Jessica Clouser, MPH, Clinical Research Specialist
- Lily Scheindlin, BA, Clinical Research Assistant
New EPH Staff

EPH Business/Chairman’s Office

• **Sheila Pulley, BS**, Payroll Processing Associate (Payroll Representative)
• **Laura Seipp, BS**, Director Business Operations
• **Monica Martinez, BS, CRA**, Senior Specialist Grants and Contracts
New EPH Staff

Division of Preventive Medicine

- Olubukola Alonge, MD, MPH, Data Analyst, Minority Health & Health Disparities Program (DHMH)
- Karen Gutierrez, MPA, Senior Program Specialist, Minority Health & Health Disparities Program (DHMH)

Division of Gerontology

- Michelle Prettyman, PT, MS, DPT, Physical Therapist
Preventive Medicine Residents

FIRST YEAR

Zachary Williamson, MD  Carolyn McIlree, MD, MA

SECOND YEAR

Pearlene Lee, MD  Tonya Cramer, MD
Top 10 EPH Grants 2016
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<td>Implementation of a Clostridium Difficile Infection Reduction Bundle in Acute Care Hospitals: Feasibility and Pilot to Guide a Multicenter SteppedWedge Cluster Trial</td>
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Promotion to Assistant Professor

Rebecca Nowak, PhD
Promotion to Professor

Olga Goloubeva, PhD, MSc
Promotion to Associate Professor

Surbhi Leekha, MBBS, MPH
Promotion to Associate Professor

Rebecca Brotman, PhD, MPH
Promotion to Associate Professor

Lynn Schriml, PhD
The Department of Epidemiology and Public Health

Farewell Reception

December 15th, 2016
4:00PM-6:00PM
Elm Ballroom
University of Maryland Campus Center
Retirements

Sania Amr, MD, MS
Mona Baumgarten, PhD
Patricia Dischinger, PhD

Donna Ferger, MS
Doris Farrell
New Beginnings

Laura Hungerford, DVM, MPH, PhD
Gordon Smith, MBChB, MPH MPH, PhD

Glenn Ostir, PhD
Ivonne Marie Berges, PhD
Leadership Transitions
Ann Gruber-Baldini, PhD, Professor, was appointed Director of MS/PhD Program for Epidemiology and Human Genetics.
Wendy Lane, MD, MPH, Clinical Associate Professor, was appointed Director of the Preventive Medicine Residency Program.
Jay Magaziner, PhD, MSHyg, Professor & Chair, is Interim Director of the Gerontology and Preventive Medicine Divisions
Faculty Teaching and Mentoring Awards
Gordon Smith, MBChB, MPH, Adjunct Professor
Master of Public Health Teaching and Mentoring Award

John Sorkin, MD, PhD,
Professor, Department of Medicine
Medical School Teaching Award

Joanna Gaitens,
MSN, MPH, PhD,
Assistant Professor
Teacher of the Year Award

Sania Amr, MD, MS, Professor
Student & Alumni Awards
Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health

Leah Perotta, MPH

Sarah Kilby, MPH
Renée Royak-Schaler Memorial Endowment Award

Excellence in ongoing or completed work in health disparities, health behavior, women’s health, cancer prevention, and/or community engagement and participation.

Danielle Abraham, MPH
Gerontology Early Career Development Award

Recognizes early academic productivity in aging research

Recipients: Elizabeth Couser, MSW, Jennifer Howard-Doering, MPP, MSW, (not pictured), and Jing Xu, MA
Program in Epidemiology and Human Genetics
Student Awards
Gerontology Early Career Development Award

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Christina Tise, Ph.D.
EPH Social Media

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Donor gifts to EPH in 2016

$425,564 in new funds for faculty research, student/resident scholarships, including:

1. Newly Established Endowments and Funds:
   Patricia Langenberg Endowment in Women’s Health and Epidemiology
   Program in Health Disparities and Population Health

2. Major Gifts to Existing Endowments and Funds:
   Preventive Medicine Residency Professional Development Endowment
   PATEC (CareFirst; private philanthropy)

3. Other Existing Endowments and Funds
   Dorothy and Morris Magaziner Endowment
   Royak-Schaler Endowed Scholarship
   MS in Clinical Research Alumni Fund Award
   Unrestricted Gifts
   Doctoral Program in Gerontology
Program in Health Disparities and Population Health (HDPH)

Department of Epidemiology and Public Health

http://medschool.umaryland.edu/programs/disparities/

Wendy Gwirtzman Lane, MD, MPH
J. Kathleen Tracy, PhD
Co-Directors
3rd Annual Renée Royak-Schaler Lecture in Health Disparities

"The Concepts of Health Disparities and Health Equity: Can We Get a Little More Clarity“

Tuesday, April 19, 4:00pm
Taylor Lecture Hall

PAULA BRAVEMAN, MD, MPH
Director, Center on Social Disparities and Health
Professor, Family and Community Medicine
University of California, San Francisco
4th Annual Renée Royak-Schaler Lecture in Health Disparities

“When It Comes to Your Health, Does Your Zip Code Matter More Than Your Genetic Code? Targeting the Root Causes of Health Inequity”

Tuesday, April 18, 4:00pm
Taylor Lecture Hall

ANTHONY ITON, MD, JD, MPH
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITIES, THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT
STAFF AWARDS
5 Year Service Award

Ling Tang, BS
Research Program Coordinator
6 years, 6 months, 15 days
(Gerontology)

Kate Supan, MBA
Division Manager
6 years, 1 months, 21 days
(Toxicology)
15 Year Service Awards

Teresa Yates, MS
Director, Business Operations
15 years, 11 months, 29 days (CTRIC)

Erik Barr, BA
Senior Research Analyst
16 years, 5 months, 11 days (Gerontology)
15 Year Service Awards

Mary Louise Fine, RN
Clinical Research Nurse
16 years, 2 months, 23 days
(Gerontology)

Tamar Pair, MBA, MS
Accounting Manager
16 years, 3 months, 5 days
(CTRIC)
Kara Longo has become a cornerstone of the MPH Program. It is hard to imagine how we would advance our numerous intra- and extra-campus "special" initiatives without her. For example, thanks to Kara, we have submitted an MHEC program proposal, revised our old dual degree MOUs and developed new articulation agreements with two on-campus programs and two other local universities. These are not tasks for the faint of heart! She has also ably directed other educational activities including the annual graduation celebration and the UMCP cross-campus course offerings. The success of these initiatives has hinged on her meticulous attention to detail, enviable organizational skills and calm grace under pressure.
Gwen Robinson is amazing at her job! Her work ethic, organizational skills and friendly personality are critical to keeping multiple projects on task. The research done in GECO would not be as productive without her!
To Dr. Kate Tracy,
Brains, absolutely!
But shoulders broad enough to carry so many of us with you. Thank you, your staff.
Andrea Manning is the first face that students see when they walk into Suite 100 and her poised and warm demeanor make them all feel welcome as they pass by her door. When Andrea joined us last year, she was met with a mammoth set of responsibilities. However, she is a quick study and her vast expertise in higher education administration allowed her to kick into full gear right away. She is now so adept at all of our operations that it is hard to remember that she has only been with us for such a short time!
I want to recognize Hannah Andrews, for faithfully documenting each month’s accomplishments for the faculty meetings. These accomplishments see the EPH Weekly and are submitted to the SOM Buzz. Thank you for your consistency and hard work every month! She’s quite the baker as well 😊
Georgia Papaminas has done an outstanding job during a difficult year for her. She continued to excel at her job and show tremendous dedication that we all appreciate.
We want to recognize **Jay Magaziner** for being a thoughtful, supportive chair who cares about faculty and tries to keep meetings on track.

--GECO
Kudos to Dr. **Wendy Lane** and Dr. **Nancy Ellish** for your hard work and dedication to service, students and the public health workforce.
A big THANK YOU to the entire PEGASUS study team, which has enrolled 900+ participants and counting. We are grateful for their dedication, professionalism and willingness to work together to keep this study moving forward.
Christina Scheele consistently goes above and beyond in her role on the CTRIC team. She is an organizational dynamo who is always seeking opportunities to grow professionally and is always willing to pitch in where needed.
Whether she is welcoming new members to our fast growing team, working with the team to streamline processes, or providing historical background and expertise to help inform current activities, **Tamar Pair** is critical to the success of CTRIC.
Fereydoon Hamidi - his strong programming skills and technical expertise have helped our team to become much more efficient and effective since he joined us. Thank you Fereydoon!
Yomi does an outstanding job organizing the community engagement efforts for the MPH program. She is wonderful about reaching out to community-based organizations and finding ways for EPH to collaborate with them. She is also great at encouraging MPH students to participate in outreach activities and she doubled the number of faculty participating in community engagement activities between the 2014-2015 academic year and the 2015-16 year. Thank you for all that you do!
Elyse De Laittre for her efforts to further the professional development of fellow staff members as well as sharing her expertise in training and IT to improve our work.
Kudos to **Yimei Wu**, the gem on the department's administrative team who keeps all of our faculty affairs in order, produces informative newsletters, and plans wonderful events to recognize our faculty and staff. She also is a pleasure to work with.
Susan Holt is the go to person for all my questions! As a newcomer to Maryland, I consistently need help on all aspects of work and life: from shopping for office supplies to shopping for a dentist. She is always very helpful, knows who does what and points me to the right direction. I am very grateful for her assistance and support. I also love her homemade cookies!
Lisa Pineles continues to be a central cog in the Division of Genomic Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes. Her hard work, innovativeness and do a great job attitude are greatly appreciated and a tremendous value to the division.
Yomi is such a dream to work with! I want to recognize her work every week pulling together the draft postings for the EPH Weekly. Her attention to detail, initiative, and creativity make her a joy to work with. She never complains and her work is top notch. Such an awesome colleague and friend!
Monica is new to our department. However, she has made a significant impact on my work. She has helped me set up or initiate 5 contracts in the past three weeks. With her persistent follow-up, things are moving forward at a steady pace. Thank you very much, Monica!!
Lauren has been an amazing source of knowledge and stability during the transition of Program Directors for the Preventive Medicine Residency. She is always calm and hardworking even when things get really busy. Thank you for all that you do!
Laura has done an amazing job organizing and simplifying my very complicated funding profile. I greatly appreciate her frequent check-ins to ensure that my grants are running smoothly, my program gift cards are purchased, my partners are reimbursed, and my no cost extensions are granted. Thank you for all that you do!
How can one succinctly describe the value of the contributions made by someone who has taken on so many functions within the Program? Because of her support and energy, the MPH Program has been able to elevate and accelerate its impact outside of our walls. From connecting to the campus during National Public Health Week to engaging West Baltimore children at the Kids to Farmer's Market and assessing workforce needs at the Baltimore County Health Department, Yomi has helped us to live out our mission outside of the classroom. We have also come to rely heavily on her creativity and technology skills as she has taken responsibility for maintaining the program website and designing layouts for our program publications.
This is for Jay and Cindy, for being awesome bosses. I love working with both of you; your kindness, guidance, and mentoring are much appreciated.