Johns Hopkins Catalyst Award Winners Named

Congratulations to Deidra Crews MD, Sc. M., Chiadi Ndumele MD, M.H.S., and our recent Jam session speaker Emilia Simeonova PhD, who are among the thirty-four career faculty members selected to receive the Johns Hopkins Catalyst Award. This honor is accompanied by a $75,000 grant, mentoring opportunities, and institutional recognition. This year’s recipients represent some of the most creative thinkers from across the University. We are proud to have you all as a part of our team! For more information please visit: http://tinyurl.com/hzu8h6j

Johns Hopkins Discovery Award Announced

Congratulations to a team that spans across The Johns Hopkins Schools of Public Health, Nursing, and Medicine! The recipients of this year’s Johns Hopkins Discovery Award include: Rebecca Aslakson, MD, Ph.D., Janice Bowie, PhD, Lisa Cooper, MD, MPH, Anne Belcher MN, PhD, and Theodora Peters. The Johns Hopkins Discovery Award provides funding to cross-divisional teams, comprised of faculty and/or non-faculty members from at least two schools or affiliates of the university, who are poised to arrive at important discoveries or creative works. The team’s successful proposal: “United in faith, health, and strength: pioneering faith-centered, community based advance care planning within African American churches,” aims to is to reduce disparities in advanced illness, palliative, and end-of-life care experienced within African American communities. Please join us in celebrating this exciting news!

Congratulations to Dr. Falade-Nwulia

Oluwaseun O Falade-Nwulia, M.B.B.S, M.P.H., Assistant Professor of Medicine, has received a Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development K Award from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). This award will provide support for Seun and her project entitled: The impact of social networks on hepatitis C transmission and care access in people who inject drugs. This award will provide Seun with three to five years of support for a mentored research training experience in patient-oriented research to address health disparities in this at-risk population. Congratulations Oluwaseun, keep up your exciting and important work!

Community Advisory Board Meeting

Our next Community Advisory Board Meeting (CAB) meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 10th, 2016, from 12:00 – 1:30pm at Sisters Together and Reaching Inc. located at 901 North Milton Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205. We have taken to heart the feedback we received from the previous CAB meeting survey; we would like to start the meeting as promptly as possible so that we have adequate time for discussion. At next week’s CAB meeting, we plan to break up into small groups and discuss three topics: the upcoming kick-off celebration, logos for our study, and training plans for the Care Managers and Community Health Workers. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Chidinma Ibe, PhD, at (cibe2@jhu.edu).

Opportunities

Harvard Medical School Department of Health Care Policy - The DHCP wishes to search for an assistant or associate Professor of Health Care Policy, full time (tenure track) at Harvard Medical School. They would like to identify an individual with an MD and post-doctoral experience in health policy or an MD and a PhD in a relevant social science. The department interests are broad and cover a wide range of issues related to empirical work in health policy. Preference will be given to individuals with a strong publication record. They also hope to have the individual participate in clinical care at one of Harvard's teaching hospitals. They are asking physicians and health service researchers in the field to help them identify possible candidates for this position. Please submit names of possible candidates by August 15th, 2016. For questions please contact Barbara McNeil (mcneil@hcp.med.harvard.edu), or Elizabeth Haak (haak@hcp.med.harvard.edu). If interested, applicants should visit: http://tinyurl.com/hxh9sue
2017 American Public Health Association: Public Health Fellowship in Government- The Fellowship in Government provides a unique public policy learning experience, demonstrates the value of science-government interaction and enhances public health science and practical knowledge in government. APHA is looking for candidates with strong public health credentials and an interest in serving as a staff person in the U.S. Congress. All materials are due to APHA by midnight eastern on August 15th, 2016. For more information visit: http://tinyurl.com/m2korda.

The Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Medical Honor Society's Moser Award - Is currently open to all physicians - candidates do not need to be AOA members. The Moser Award honors one of the great leaders in American medicine, the late Robert H. Moser, MD. There will be one award of $4500 for an essay highlighting the life of a physician who has enriched the world by his or her career within, related to, and/or outside of medicine. The winning essay will be published in The Pharos. The deadline for submission is September 1st, 2016. For more information visit: http://tinyurl.com/zr8ublx.

Delivery Science Research Fellowship at Kaiser Permanente Northern California – Investigators and fellows in the Division of Research work on the cutting edge of delivery science, partnering directly with Kaiser Permanente physicians and clinical operations leaders to develop and implement innovative research and quality improvement projects for patient care, in one of the nation's leading integrated delivery systems. Applications are being accepted for the fourth cohort of research fellows for the Delivery Science Fellowship. The application deadline is September 15th, 2016. For more information, visit http://tinyurl.com/jl8nwfd.

The 2016 Johns Hopkins Urban Health Institute (UHI) Small Grants Program- The Small Grants Program was formed to stimulate and advance community-university collaborations around research and program development. Grants are awarded to those partnerships that most successfully demonstrate the potential for advancing the health and well-being of the residents of Baltimore, with competitive priority given to proposals that were developed following this year’s Community-Driven Research Day. The application deadline is September 30th 2016 by 5:00pm. For more information please visit http://tinyurl.com/gn2d2rx.

Health Services Research Fellowship at the Veterans Affairs Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion– The CHERP’s two-year post-doctoral fellowship in Health Services Research offers fellows the opportunity to collaborate on existing large data sets while providing guidance in obtaining pilot funding from a variety of sources to support independent work. The tailored mentoring provided to past fellows has led to much success. Ideal candidates would have an active interest in scholarly research focusing on: reduction of health disparities in vulnerable populations or, safety and efficacy of medications and medical procedures or, behavioral economics and health care. For more information visit: http://tinyurl.com/zfffuuo.

Associate Program Director for Population Health and Outcomes Research- The Johns Hopkins Clinical Research Network (JHCRN) is seeking an Associate Program Director for Population Health and Outcomes Research. The purpose of this position is to facilitate the conduct of inter-institutional health services research across the Johns Hopkins Clinical Research Network (JHCRN). If you are interested and want more information about this opportunity, please contact Adrian Dobs, MD, MPH at (adobs@jhu.edu).

Upcoming Events

The 19th Annual Turner Station Heritage Foundation Praise Day Celebration Honoring Henrietta Lacks- This event is hosted by the Turner Station Heritage Foundation Committee on Saturday August 6th, 2016 at the Union Baptist Church at 105 Main Street, Turner Station, MD 2122 from 12:00-5:00 pm.

SOURCE (Student Outreach Resource Center) Community Involvement Fair: Over 60 community-based organizations, non-profits and service-based student groups will be recruiting students, faculty, and staff for meaningful community involvement opportunities. ONLY OCCURS ONCE PER YEAR! Will be
held on **Wed, Sept 14th, 2016** at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health - Feinstone Hall (2nd floor), 12 pm – 3 pm.

**Project Meetings**

**Project RICH LIFE**
- The Collaborative Care workgroup will meet on **Monday, August 8th** from 2-3 pm, in Whelton Room (2-603).
- The BP Standardization Work Group will meet on **Wednesday, August 10th** from 11am-12 pm, in Conference Room (2-526).
- The CHW Workgroup will meet on **Wednesday, August 10th** from 2-3 pm, in Conference Room (2-526).
- The Data Collection/Recruitment workgroup will meet on **Thursday, August 11th** from 2-3 pm, in Conference Room (2-526).

**Recent Publications**
