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615 N. Wolfe Street

8:00-8:30AM  COFFEE AND BAGELS – COURTYARD 2, 2ND FLOOR
(SESSION ONE PRESENTERS LOAD PRESENTATIONS ON LAPTOPS)

8:30-10:30AM  MORNING SESSION ONE

CLINICAL EPIDEMIOLOGY INVESTIGATIONS – Susan Tonascia & Flavio Hirai, Room W4007
ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH – Jim Yager & Janet Carn, Room W3030
EPI & BIOST METHODS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH & CLINICAL RESEARCH CONCENTRATION I – Rosa Crum & Jessica Myers, Room W2015
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HEALTH LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION I – Ann-Michele Gundlach & David Earle, Room W2030
HEALTH POLICY & MANAGEMENT I – Laura Morlock, Edyth Schoenrich & Joanna Zablotsky, Room W2033
HIV/AIDS IN PUBLIC HEALTH I – Ron Brookmeyer & Becky Newcomer, Room W3008
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE/HEALTH & HUMAN RIGHTS CONCENTRATION I – Robert Lawrence, Courtland Robinson & Cheryln McFadden, Room W4030
INFECTIONOUS DISEASES CONCENTRATION I – Neal Halsey, Ken Nelson, Clive Shiff, & Lindsay Jorgensen, Room W3031
INJURY PREVENTION – Jackie Agnew & Lainie Rutkow, Room W4019
INTERNATIONAL HEALTH – Andrea Ruff, Keith West & Tara Hardy, Room W4013
MENTAL HEALTH – George Rebok & Juliana Cuervo Rojas, Room W2008
WOMEN’S & REPRODUCTIVE’S HEALTH – Holly Grason & Paul Whong, Room W2009

10:30-11:00AM  BREAK - COURTYARD 2, 2ND FLOOR
(SESSION TWO PRESENTERS LOAD PRESENTATIONS ON LAPTOPS)
11:00AM-1:00PM MORNING SESSION TWO

CHILD HEALTH AND INFECTIONOUS DISEASES CUSTOMIZED – Holly Grason & Paul Whong, Room W2009

EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/EPIDEMIOLOGY – Susan Tonascia & Flavio Hirai, Room W4007

EPI & BIOST METHODS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH & CLINICAL RESEARCH CONCENTRATION III – Rosa Crum & Jessica Myers, Room W2015

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES CONCENTRATION II – Neal Halsey, Ken Nelson, Clive Shiff & Lindsay Jorgensen, W3031

NUTRITION CONCENTRATION AND CUSTOMIZED – Parul Christian, Eliseo Guallar, Keith West & Tara Hardy, Room W4013

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – George Rebok & Juliana Cuervo Rojas, Room W2008

TOPICS IN PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTION AND PATIENT SAFETY – Jim Yager & Janet Carn, Room W3030

1:00-2:00PM LUNCH & AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS – FEINSTONE HALL
8:30-10:30 a.m.: MORNING SESSION ONE

Clinical Epidemiology Investigations (Tonascia & Hirai) – Room W4007 (In addition to attending this 8:30-10:30am session, this group is required to attend the session in W4007 at 11:00am)

Adeyemo, Olukemi: The Growing Epidemic of Diabetes - The Role of Sex Hormones as a Risk Factor

Ahuja, Vanita: The Outcome of Elderly After Liver Surgery

Bembea, Melania: Association of Post-Return of Spontaneous Circulation Hypothermia with Outcomes after Pediatric In-Hospital Cardiac Arrest

John, Pritish: To Evaluate the Validity of a Vision-specific Health-related Quality of Life (QOL) Instrument Developed for the Ischemic Optic Neuropathy Decompression Trial (IONDT), by Comparing Responses on Questionnaire with Visual Acuity by Individual

Kirkcaldy, Robert: Case-Control Study of Risk Factors for Clostridium difficile Infection

Mukherjee, Debraj: National Disparities and Trends in Access to High-volume Neurosurgical Centers for Brain Tumor Patients

Sharma, Chitvan: Oral Health and Pregnancy Outcomes

Whiteside de Vos, Julia: Comparison of Visual Field Progression Analysis Methods

Environmental & Occupational Health (Yager & Carn) – Room W3030 (In addition to attending this 8:30-10:30am session, this group is required to attend the session in W3030 at 11:00am)

Gresk, Geoffrey: The Ultimate Primary Prevention: Why Climate Change Matters to Public Health

Insua, Maria: National Influenza Pandemic Preparedness Plans: An Assessment Tool

Kindermann, Dana: Evaluating the Impact of a Nutrition Education Program in Baltimore City Schools

Lee, Hubert: Terrorism and Risk Perception Associated with the Color-Coded Homeland Security Advisory System: An Analysis of Its Risk Message Among Public Health Workers

Lemerman, Hanna: Risk Factors for Exposure to Cryptosporidium and Toxoplasma among Immunocompromised Persons in the US from 1999-2004

Link, Nathaniel: Electricity Saving Measures at JHSPH to Reduce the School's Carbon Footprint

Moodie, Susan: Leaded In Idaho: Formative Research on Child Health in the Silver Valley and Coeur d'Alene Area Near the Bunker Hill Superfund Mine Site
8:30-10:30a.m.: Morning Session One

Epidemiological & Biostatistical Methods for Public Health & Clinical Res. CONCENTRATION I (Crum & Myers) - Room W2015
(In addition to attending this 8:30-10:30am session, this group is required to attend the session in W2015 at 11:00am.)

Dattalo, Melissa: Factors that Influence Older Adults' Participation in Chronic Disease Self-Management Classes

Lydecker, Alison: The Relationship between Pre-pregnancy Maternal Size, Birth Weight and Infant Mortality in a Short, Lean Population in Rural Nepal


Brewer, LaPrincess: Do African American Women Require Fewer Calories to Maintain Weight? Results from a Controlled Feeding Trial

Campbell, J. Peter: Randomized Controlled Trial of Azithromycin Dosing for Children with Severe Trachoma

Claassen, Cassidy: CD4 Counts vs. Percentages in Patients with HIV and Liver Disease

Epidemiological & Biostatistical Methods for Public Health & Clinical Res. CONCENTRATION II (Diener-West & Lowther) - Room W2017
(In addition to attending this 8:30-10:30am session, this group is required to attend the session in W2017 at 11:00am.)

Goyal, Anurag: Determining the Best Endpoint: Correlation Between Angiographic Vessel Diameter, Angioflow Meter, and Dialysis Access Flows

Hadland, Scott: Needing Help Getting Help: Barriers to Drug and Alcohol Treatment among At-Risk Youth in Vancouver, Canada

Hariharan, Luxme: Predictors of Child Face Washing Frequency in Trachoma Endemic Villages Randomized to a Water and Hygiene Intervention in Maradi, Niger

Hunt, Yvonne: Does Neighborhood Social Cohesion Contribute to the Prediction of Smoking Status?

James, Monique: Race, Discrimination and Mistrust: The Effects of Discrimination on Minority Patients’ Trust in the Health Care System

le Roux, David: Impact of Isoniazid Preventative Therapy on the Incidence of Bacteraemia in a Cohort of HIV-infected Children in South Africa
8:30-10:30a.m.: Morning Session One

Health Leadership & Management CONCENTRATION I (Gundlach & Earle) – Room W2030
(In addition to attending this 8:30-10:30am session, this group is required to attend the session in W2030 at 11:00am.)

Belemvire, Allison: *Community Health Worker Programs in Africa*

Bouffard, Karina: *Radiology Outsourcing: A Review and Recommendations for Leading and Managing*


Gamez, Miguel: *Cost Analysis of Usual Source of Care in a Central City Population*

Guduri, Shalini: *Production of Pediatric Appropriate ART for Resource-poor Settings: Incentivizing Pharmaceutical Companies*

Guzman, Esmeralda: *Developing a Palliative Care Program at Johns Hopkins Hospital*

Health Policy & Management I (Morlock, Schoenrich & Zablotsky) – Room W2033
(In addition to attending this 8:30-10:30am session, this group is required to attend the session in W2033 at 11:00am.)

DeBlois, Anna: *Utilization of Public Engagement as an Effective Health Policy Development Tool*

Gilbert, Suzanne: *Robbing Peter to Pay Paul: Balancing Demands and Resources in Federal, State and Local Systems for Efficacious Strategies for Medicaid Expansion*

Goyal, Neerav: *A Conjoint (Discrete Choice) Analysis of Patient Preferences for Hearing Aids*

Hobart, Jessica: *Access to Health Care for Undocumented Migrants in Europe: An Exploration of Country Policies*

Hubbell, Tracy: *Potential Use of Public Nuisance Laws by States and Localities: Banning Flavored Cigarettes and Cigars in Baltimore City*

Kuchinski, Megan: *The Impact of the Medicare Modernization Act on Outpatient Drug Reimbursement in Three Therapeutic Areas: Oncology, End-stage Renal Disease, and Rheumatoid Arthritis*

Larson, Meredith: *Public Health and the Second Amendment: An Analysis of the Potential Outcome of DC vs. Heller on Federal and State Domestic Violence Laws*

Miller, James: *FDA, Relative Effectiveness, and the Case of Statin Drugs*
8:30-10:30a.m.: Morning Session One

HIV/AIDS in Public Health I (Brookmeyer & Newcomer) – Room W3008  
(In addition to attending this 8:30-10:30am session, this group is required to attend the session in W3008 at 11:00am.)

Dorji, Gampo: *Forecasting and Reconstruction of HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Bhutan From Year 1993-2015*

Hakim, Avi: *With the Economy, So Went the People: The Case for Reassessing Zimbabwe's HIV Situation*

Kiggundu, Valerian: *Adult Male Circumcision: An Assessment of the Safety and Achievement of Optimal Competency with the Sleeve Circumcision Procedure*

Ogunwuyi, Oluwafunmilayo: *Proposal for Program Intervention to Increase HIV and Malaria Services Utilization among Pregnant Women Receiving Antenatal Care in Osun – State, Nigeria*

Saltsman, James: *Barriers to HIV Testing and Treatment in Rural Chad*

Tegelvik, Jenny: *An Evidence Based Decision Making Model to Balance Resource Optimization and Civil Society Participation in the Global Fund Grant Proposal Process: Is It Possible?*

Humanitarian Assistance/Health & Human Rights CONCENTRATION I (Lawrence, Robinson & McFadden) – Room W4030  
(In addition to attending this 8:30-10:30am session, this group is required to attend the session in W4030 at 11:00am.)

Aminov, Shukhrat: *Food Aid: Impact Assessment and Evaluation*

Bader, Farah: *An Assessment of Psychosocial Programs Serving Ex-Soldiers in Sierra Leone: Successes, Failures, and Ideas for Improvement*

Brophy, Dennis: *Impact of Human Rights Violations on Ethnic Women in Eastern Burma*

Contractor, Sana: *India’s “Missing Girls”: New Dimensions to an Old Ailment*

Henly-Shepard, Sarah: *Identifying Disaster Vulnerability: Socio-Economic and Emergency Preparedness Factors in Post-Earthquake Peru*

Leigh, Jennifer: *Operationalizing Human Rights: The Importance of Indicators for Advancing the Right to Health*
8:30-10:30a.m.: Morning Session One

**Infectious Diseases CONCENTRATION I (Halsey, Nelson, Shiff & Jorgensen) - Room W3031**
(In addition to attending this 8:30-10:30am session, this group is required to attend the session in W3031 at 11:00am.)

**Armistead, Jennifer:** Evaluation of a Novel Surveillance Tool for the Approximation of Human Biting Rates of Anopheline Malaria Vectors in Macha, Zambia

**Brooks, Megan:** Measuring Hand Hygiene Compliance in Johns Hopkins Hospital

**Chandir, Subhash:** Effect of Food Coupon Incentives on DPT3 Immunization Coverage in Birth Cohorts of a Low Socio-economic Area in Karachi, Pakistan

**Chijide, Joachim:** HIV/AIDS Vaccine: The Adaptive Mucosal Immunity Challenge

**Davis, Meghan:** Neurologic Symptoms Associated with Poultry and Swine Raising among Participants in the Agricultural Health Study

**Dorji, Tandin:** Arsenic in Hot Springs in Bhutan; A Risk Assessment

**Fried, Jessica:** Serotype-Specific Differences in Clinical Manifestations and Severity of Dengue

**Han, Benjamin:** Evaluation of an HIV Prevention of Mother-To-Child Transmission (PMTCT) Program on the Thai-Burma Border

**Nadkarni, Girish:** Predictors of Hospitalization for Pneumonia in HIV Positive Patients

**Injury Prevention (Agnew & Rutkow) – Room W4019** (In addition to attending this 8:30-10:30am session, this group is required to attend the session in W3030 at 11:00am.)

**Azetsop, Jacquineau:** Road Traffic Injuries and Deaths in Kenya and Social Inequities: A Question of Justice

**Diaz Navarlaiz, Maria Teresa:** Medication Error in Nursing Medication Administration

**Ghobrial, Shahira:** Preventing Needle Injuries between Health Workers in Four African Countries

**Juillard, Catherine:** Road Traffic Injuries in Nigeria

**Roy, Nobhojit:** Are Drivers at Increased Risk of Injury as Compared to Passenger Occupants in Non-fatal Motor Vehicle Crashes with Deployed Airbags?

**Adetuyi, Olusegun:** Pedestrian Safety on the Johns Hopkins Medical Institution- A Case Study of Wolfe Street between the Intersection of Monument Street and McEllderry Street
8:30-10:30a.m.: Morning Session One

**International Health (Ruff, West & Hardy) – Room W4013**
(In addition to attending this 8:30-10:30am session, this group is required to attend the session in W4013 at 11:00am.)

-Chapin, Erica: Current Practices and Challenges of International Short-term Medical Service Trips: A Call for Research

-Coelho de Souza Timm, Juliano: Introduction of HPV Vaccines into the Brazilian Program of Immunizations: Benefits, Challenges and Strategies

-Davis, William: Rapid STI Tests for GBV Surveys in Conflict Settings

-Dominguez, Kathryn: Gross National Happiness and Health

-Fertziger, Rebecca: Saving Infants, Thousands at a Time: Newborn Vitamin A Supplementation in Bangladesh - An Implementation and Evaluation Plan

-Keojevic, Aleksandar: Implementation of Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in Serbia

-Milch, Karen: Assessing Social and Environmental Components of Vulnerability to Earthquake Impacts

-Smith, Tasanee: Advancing Discourse on the Global Burden of Uncorrected Refractive Error

**Mental Health (Rebok & Cuervo Rojas) Room W2008** (In addition to attending this 8:30-10:30am session, this group is required to attend the session in W2008 at 11:00am.)

-Krishnan, Ashok: Psychiatric Discrimination: A Research and Action Proposal

-Sanghani, Sohag: Designing Fidelity Monitoring for Experience Corps Study and Preliminary Data Analysis of the Volunteer Training

-Seifert, Beatrice Isabella: Comparison of Three Methods of Testing Doctors’ Communication Skills with Standardized Patient: In Person, via Telephone, and via Internet Video Conference

-Welsh, James: A Proposed Campus Suicide Prevention Program

-Gordon Picard, Marissa: Mental Health Care Parity in Public Insurance Programs: Time for a Policy Change
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Women’s and Reproductive Health (Grason & Whong) – Room W2009
(In addition to attending this 8:30-10:30am session, this group is required to attend the session in W2009 at 11:00am.)

Viens, Laura: Unsafe Abortion and the Safe Use of Misoprostol for Medical Termination of Pregnancy Worldwide

Courtot, Brigette: Descriptive Case Study of an Organizational Model for Maternity Care

Currie, Brooke: Comprehensive Approach to Reducing Maternal Mortality in Bhutan: Community Outreach, Improved Access, & Basic Health Worker Training

Neat, Lenna: Addressing Barriers to Obtaining Emergency Obstetric Care among Rural Indigenous Women in Guatemala

Sanghvi, Anjali: HPV Vaccine and Information Campaign among College Students
11:00a.m.-1:00p.m.: MORNING SESSION TWO

Child Health and Infectious Diseases CUSTOMIZED (Grason & Whong) – Room W2009
(In addition to attending this 11:00am-1:00pm session, this group is required to attend the session in W2009 at 8:30am.)

Lind, Allison: Determinants of the Quality of Care Provided to Children Under Five in Afghanistan Hospitals

Ti, Angeline: Cover All Kids: Public Health Insurance Coverage in Maryland

Engbrecht, Brett: Evaluation of the Need for Urgent Intervention in Pediatric Trauma Patients Transferred from an Initial Hospital to a Trauma Center by Helicopter

Musunuru, Kiran: Efficacy of an Intervention to Improve Hospital Hand Hygiene

Ray, Shomik: Vaccine Policy for New-underused Vaccines – “All or None”; May Miss Too Many

Shi, Yu: The Influence of Peers on Drug Use among HIV Infected Adolescent Females

Wasserberg, Gideon: Predicting Leishmaniasis Incidence Using Remote Sensing - Project Proposal

Educational Issues/Epidemiology (Tonascia & Hirai) – Room W4007 (In addition to attending this 11:00am-1:00pm session, this group is required to attend the session in W4007 at 8:30am.)

Jeffrey, Jeanette: Public Health Associate of Arts Transfer Degree at Howard Community College

Muschett, Denise: From the Border to the Operating Room

Ogunbo, Samuel: Trends in the Care of Heart Attack and Heart Failure for Black Medicare Beneficiaries

Siddiqui, Sophia: Developing Research Infrastructure for HIV and Tuberculosis in Bamako Mali – A Unique Partnership in Public Health

Salim, Ulluminair: A Proposal to Integrate the Learner's Voice into the Development of a Palliative and End-of-Life Care Intersession at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Zeldes, Geoffrey: CT Scan Radiation Risk for Cancer: What’s an ED Doc Supposed to Do?
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Epidemiological & Biostatistical Methods for Public Health & Clinical Res. CONCENTRATION III
(Crum & Myers) - Room W2015
(In addition to attending this 11:00am-1:00pm session, this group is required to attend the session in W2015 at 8:30am.)

Cooper, Ryan: Health Related QOL in Injection Drug Users Con-infected with HIV-HCV

McClain, James: Association between Physical Activity, Sleep Duration, and Cancer Incidence among Adult Women in CLUE II

Nanji, Afshan: Environmental Sources of Trachoma


Oyetunji, Tolulope: Is Multiple Imputation Feasible in the National Trauma Data Bank (NTDB)?: The Race and Insurance Example

Shiozawa, Aki: Do Pregnant Women Do Better than Non-pregnant Women After Traumatic Injury?

Epidemiological & Biostatistical Methods for Public Health & Clinical Res. CONCENTRATION IV
(Diener-West & Lowther) - Room W2017
(In addition to attending this 11:00am-1:00pm session, this group is required to attend the session in W2017 at 8:30am.)

Suntoke, Tara: Determinants and Etiology of Genital Ulcer Disease (GUD) in Male Participants of a Randomized Clinical Trial for HIV Prevention in Rakai, Uganda

Tison, Geoffrey: The Association between Measures of Body Composition and the Prevalence and Progression of Peripheral Arterial Disease in the Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis (MESA)

Tseng, Kenneth: Incidence of Prostate Cancer in an Expectant Management Cohort

Ugoji, Chinenye: Fertility Intentions and Reproductive Behaviors in HIV Seropositive and High Risk HIV Seronegative in the Women's Interagency HIV Study

Vettukattil, Anit: Similar Trauma Outcomes in Safety-Net Hospitals and Non Safety-Net Hospitals

Wangchuk, Lungten Z.: Prevalance of TB in HIV Infected Individuals in South Africa
11:00a.m.-1:00p.m.: Morning Session Two

Health Leadership & Management CONCENTRATION II and CUSTOMIZED (Gundlach & Earle) – Room W2030
(In addition to attending this 11:00am-1:00pm session, this group is required to attend the session in W2030 at 8:30am.)

Jhalani, Kritika: Challenges Faced in Implementing a Quality Improvement Initiative: Hand Hygiene in the Hospital Setting

Koola, James: The Challenges of Upscaling ARV Coverage in Sub Saharan Africa

Loyd, Tara: An Unprecedented Loss of Parents: The Impact of HIV/AIDS on Vulnerable Children, Families, and Communities in Rural Lesotho

Rakhshani, Noor Sabah: Preparedness for Future Health Challenges in Pakistan and the Need for Health Leadership to Ensure a Sustainable Health Care System

Perry Bear, Allyson: Bidan Delima Workplan

Schneider, Karen: Short Term Medical Mission Make a Difference to the People Served and the People Serving

Health Policy & Management II (Morlock, Schoenrich & Zablotsky) – Room W2033
(In addition to attending this 11:00am-1:00pm session, this group is required to attend the session in W2033 at 8:30am.)

Lin, Ying-Sheng: Universal National Health Insurance in Taiwan

Morgan, Christine: Prescription Drug Price Transparency in the U.S. Market

Mpoudi Ngole, Mireille: Allergy Recording and Reporting in Hopkins’ Clinical Information Systems

Oliver, Nora: Implications for Patients Served by ADAP

Owens, Danielle: Mass. Universal Healthcare: A Look At its Early Implementation and Potential for Dissemination

Stewart, Katie: Preemption and Public Health in the Supreme Court's October 2007 Term

Yoo Campbell, Jean: Cost Effectiveness of Trichiasis Surgery Delivery in Mobile Camps Compared to Regional Health Centers in Niger
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Morning Session Two

HIV/AIDS in Public Health II (Brookmeyer, Ruff & Rutkow) – Room W3008
(In addition to attending this 11:00am-1:00pm session, this group is required to attend the session in W3008 at 8:30am.)

Ayur Kailasam, Ganesh: Graduated Cost Recovery Model for Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy for HIV/AIDS at a HIV Clinic at Chennai, India

Dosunnu, Ololade: Perceived Stigma among HIV/AIDS Patients in Northern Nigeria

Eshete, Yohannes: Situational Analysis of Quality of Laboratory Services Supporting HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment Program in Ethiopia: Development of Site Assessment Tools

Neblett, Robyn: The Changing Face of HIV/AIDS in Urban America. Exploring the Differences between Patients Diagnosed with HIV >50 Years of Age vs. Patients <50 Years of Age at an Urban HIV Clinic

Okoli, Amarachukwu: Monitoring Vaccine Wastage in Sub-Saharan Africa- Situational Analysis

Humanitarian Assistance/Health & Human Rights CONCENTRATION II & CUSTOMIZED (Lawrence, Robinson, & McFadden) – Room W4030
(In addition to attending this 11:00am-1:00pm session, this group is required to attend the session in W4030 at 8:30am.)

McAuley, Ryan: Reducing the Burden of Pediatric HIV in Refugee Settings: Policies, Challenges, and Impetus for Improvement

Sinha, Rakhi: Following the Global Trends: Evolution Implications and Rights of Emerging Refugee Populations

Brubaker, Laura: Physical Exams for Refugees being Resettled in Pennsylvania: The Need for an Improved Physical Exam Reporting and Referral Form

Park, Yu Lee: Utilization of Traditional Medicine in North Korea: Results from the Survey of North Korean Refugees

Luu, Hugh: Providing Essential Healthcare Services in Complex Emergencies: The Success and Challenge of Darfur

Sosin, Anne: International NGOs, External Aid, and the Human Resources for Health Crisis: A Rights-Based Approach
11:00a.m.-1:00p.m.: Morning Session Two

Infectious Diseases CONCENTRATION II (Halsey, Nelson, Shiff & Jorgensen) – Room W3031
(In addition to attending this 11:00am-1:00pm session, this group is required to attend the session in W3031 at 8:30am.)

Kobayashi, Tamaki: Study of Factors Associated with Plasmodium Falciparum Sexual Stage Antigen Specific Antibody Production among Zambian Children

Pérez, Alejandro: Evaluation of the Baltimore City Health Department Bureau of Vector Control’s Efforts in Rat Abatement

Perlmutter, Rebecca: Benefits of Maternal Antibodies to Protect against Hantaviral Infection

Sheth, Jay: Bacteremia in Patients Undergoing Hemodialysis

Solanki, Malvika: Factors for Continued Transmission of Polio in Northern India

Vincent, Tom: Evolution Towards Exodus: A Comparison of Sub-Saharan African Health Personnel Infrastructures

Williams, Deborah: The Efficacy and Acceptance of Influenza Vaccine in the IVDU Community

Roberts, Tia (Christina): Immunization Status of WA State Teachers

Nutrition CONCENTRATION & CUSTOMIZED (Christian, Guallar, West & Hardy) – Room W4013
(In addition to attending this 11:00am-1:00pm session, this group is required to attend the session in W4013 at 8:30am.)

Dietz, Katherine: An Evaluation of MyPyramid and Proposed Alternatives

Reddick, Hannah: An Environmental-based Approach to Improve Nutrition and Eating Habits among African American Youth: Developing a Manual for Peer Education in the Baltimore Healthy Eating Zones Study

Gorev-Zerubavel, Ruti: Predictors of Successful Initial Weight Loss among Patients of the Johns Hopkins Weight Management Center

Kulkarni, Bharati: Assessment of Women’s Perceptions about the Micronutrient Supplements and Determinants of Compliance among the Women Receiving Micronutrient Supplementation During Pregnancy in Rural Nepal

Kumar, Mohan: Assessing Exposure to Components of a Diabetes Risk Behavior Prevention Program among First Nation Communities in Northwest Ontario and Associations with Improvements in Psychosocial and Dietary Factors


DeBernardo, Diane: Operational Research on Community-based Management of Acute Malnutrition
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Social & Behavioral Sciences (Rebok & Cuervo Rojas) – Room W2008
(In addition to attending this 11:00am-1:00pm session, this group is required to attend the session in W2008 at 8:30am.)

Lessens, David: The Ostrich Reflex? Understanding Barriers to Individual Action in Addressing Climate Change

Robertson, Angela: What Adolescents Value in Their Peers: A Cross-Cultural Comparison

Rudolph, Kara: Closing the Gap: An Evaluation Design for a Community Health Worker-delivered Breastfeeding Intervention for African American, Adolescent Girls

Ruiz, Anabel: Patient-Provider Interactions for the Baltimore Latino Population: Observations and Literature Analysis

Ham, David: Baltimore City Health Statistics by Neighborhood

Topics in Public Health Intervention and Patient Safety (Yager & Carn) – Room W3030
(In addition to attending this 11:00am-1:00pm session, this group is required to attend the session in W3030 at 8:30am.)

Porter, Vivian: Water Recycling: Strategies for Health and Success

Pike, Maureen: The Maryland Clean Indoor Air Act: A Case Study in Policy Implementation

Chodos, Wesley: Cockpit Resource Management and What it Means for Patient Safety

Lashoher, Angela: Medical Errors in Elderly Surgical Patients

Lone, Nazir: Tele ICU: The Cyber Intensivists and the Matrix of Patient Safety in Critical Care. Is it Inevitable?

Sengupta, Shaon: Efficacy of Zinc Supplementation in HIV Infected Children Aged Less than or Equal to 6 Years - A Randomized Double Blind Trial

Shay, Sabra: Improving Vaccination Coverage Rates in the United States