2015 PHASE INTERNSHIP SYMPOSIUM
Friday May 8, 2015
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH)
201 W. Preston Street; Conference Room L-3

9:00 Aamir Bharmal, MPH Candidate
IDENTIFYING POPULATION-LEVEL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION STRATEGIES FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND
PRECEPTOR: Dr. Russ Montgomery
Office of Population Health Improvement, DHMH

9:15 Wenwan Lu, MSPH Candidate (Occupational and Environmental Hygiene)
INFLUENZA VACCINATION PROGRAM IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES IN MARYLAND
PRECEPTORS: Eileen Witherspoon and Theressa Lee
Center for Quality Reporting, Maryland Health Care Commission

9:30 Ray Desautels, MSPH Candidate (Health Policy and Management)
OBSTETRIC LEGISLATION IN THE 2015 MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
PRECEPTORS: Dr. Laura Herrera Scott and Jennifer Barnhart
Deputy Secretary for Public Health, DHMH

9:45 Anna Roose, MHS Candidate (Infectious Disease Epidemiology)
IMPROVING PROCESS AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE AMBULATORY CARE PROGRAMS UNIT
PRECEPTOR: Leon Carlton
Ambulatory Care Unit, Office of Health Care Quality, DHMH

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15 Shannon Stallings, MPH Candidate
INFLUENZA VACCINATION RATES AMONG HEALTH CARE WORKERS: AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS
PRECEPTORS: Eileen Witherspoon and Theressa Lee
Center for Quality Reporting, Maryland Health Care Commission

10:30 Marissa Vismara, MPP Candidate
EDUCATIONAL WEBINAR STREAMLINES PROVISION OF CARE APPLICATION PROCESS
PRECEPTOR: Dr. John Parrish
Office of Health Care Quality, DHMH

10:45 Adaora Ezike, MHS Candidate (Health Behavior and Society)
THE QUEST FOR PHAB ACCREDITATION IN BALTIMORE COUNTY: CREATING A CROSSWALK TO GUIDE THE WAY
PRECEPTORS: Elise Andrews and Laura Culbertson
Baltimore County Health Department

11:00 Qi Fan, MSPH Candidate (Health Systems)
INCREASING CANCER SCREENING AMONG COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER PATIENTS IN MARYLAND
PRECEPTORS: Michael Dark and Sara Seitz
Maryland Colorectal Cancer Control Program, Center for Cancer Prevention and Control, Maryland Health Care Commission

11:15-11:30 Break
11:30    Parita Patel, MPH Candidate
DHMH Office of Oral Health (OOH) Partnership Evaluation
Preceptors: Dr. Harry Goodman and Daphene Altema-Johnson
Office of Oral Health, DHMH

11:45    Jun Sugihara, MPH Candidate
Assessment of Risk Factors Affecting Contact Investigation Outcomes Among Persons Exposed to Infectious Tuberculosis Patients in Maryland
Preceptors: Lisa Paulos and Dr. Wendy Cronin
Center for TB Control and Prevention, DHMH

12:00-12:40   Lunch Break

12:45    Kelsey Kreider, MPP Candidate
Understanding the Impact of Medicaid Expansion on Former Foster Youth in Maryland
Preceptors: Sandra Kick and Laura Goodman
Planning Administration/Medicaid, DHMH

1:00     Onyekachukwu Illoh, MPH Candidate
Evaluation of Process Outcomes and Patient Navigation Activities in the Maryland Colorectal Cancer Screening Program
Preceptors: Michael Dark and Sara Seitz
Maryland Colorectal Cancer Control Program, Center for Cancer Prevention and Control, Maryland Health Care Commission

1:15     Asma Hamid, MPH Candidate
Assessing the Health of Children in Howard County
Preceptor: Dr. Jacqueline Dougé
Bureau of Child Health, Howard County Health Department

1:30     Madhavi Naik, MPH Candidate
Nursing Support Program I (NSP I): Development of an Annual Report Tool
Preceptors: Oscar Ibarra and Claudine Williams
Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission

1:45-2:00   Break

2:00     Shu Yang Hu, MHS Candidate (Molecular Microbiology and Immunology)
Knowledge, Prevention Practices, and Risk of Tick-Borne Illnesses in Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Persons
Preceptors: Dr. Katherine Feldman and Dr. Christina Nelson
Center for Zoonotic and Vectorborne Diseases, DHMH in partnership with CDC

2:15     Dan Laucks, MPH Candidate
Outpatient Visits for Rabies Post-Exposure Prophylaxis in Maryland
Preceptors: Dr. Katherine Feldman and Dr. Kimberly Mitchell
Center for Zoonotic and Vectorborne Diseases, DHMH
2:30 Shahana Hirji, MPH Candidate
Health in All Policies
Preceptor: Shannon Mace Heller
Office of Policy and Planning, Baltimore City Health Department

2:45 Yuru Huang, MHS (Infectious Disease Epidemiology)
Development of Social Marketing Campaign to Promote Maryland Health Enterprise Zone in Annapolis — Pilot Study
Preceptor: Maura Dwyer
Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

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