Center for Health Services and Outcomes Research

Home to 29 core and 28 affiliated faculty, 40 research and administrative staff

2015 Impact Report

Publications Impact

250 publications authored by CHSOR core faculty appeared in 2015 and there were over 16,000 citations in 2015 of previously published material.

On average, a CHSOR faculty member has over 5,400 all-time citations, an h-index of 28 (the number of most-cited papers) and an i10 index of 59 (the number of publications with at least 10 citations).

Individually, our faculty have up to 30 publications per year, up to 3,000 citations per year, an h-index up to 90 and i10 index up to 300.

Educational Impact

In 2015, 61 doctoral students and 94 masters and other students were advised by CHSOR core faculty, including MPH, MSPH & MHS students working on capstone projects.

Core faculty taught 40 courses, both in person and online, in the School of Public Health, the School of Medicine, the School of Nursing, and Arts and Sciences (undergraduate programs).

We encourage our research staff to pursue educational opportunities while supporting the Center's research programs. In 2015, 8 attended or graduated from doctoral programs, 5 master's programs, and 1 post-doctoral program.

Several CHSOR faculty advise Ph.D. students in the Department's Health Services Research and Policy concentration. Recent graduates advised by CHSOR faculty include Dr. Joy Lee, who continues as a post-doctoral fellow at CHSOR, and Dr. Julia Baller who is a health researcher at Mathematica Policy Research.

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CHSOR had 62 funded projects active at any time during 2015, the average number of the projects per core faculty member was 2.1.

Direct costs for all research grant and contract awards to CHSOR core faculty that were active at any time in 2015 totaled $61,176,000.

In 2015, 14 research projects involving 9 core CHSOR faculty focused on the local Baltimore community.

These projects included:
- Reverse Innovation and Community Engagement to Improve Quality of Care and Patient Outcomes (CONNECT)
- Johns Hopkins Community Health Partnership (J-CHIP)
- Comparative Effectiveness of Health System vs. Multilevel Interventions to Reduce Hypertension Disparities
- A Randomized Trial of Multifactorial Fall Injury Prevention Strategy (STRIDE)
- One Block at a Time: A Qualitative Evaluation of a Feasibility Pilot of a Novel Multi-level Community Health Workforce Initiative

Core faculty gave 53 peer reviewed or invited presentations at major conferences such as those held by:

AcademyHealth, Society of General Internal Medicine, Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, the Gerontological Society of America, International Health Economics Association, Society of Critical Care Medicine, Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society, and American College of Surgeons

Faculty received 12 national honors and awards in 2015, including:
- The Robert M. Ball Award to Karen Davis, Ph.D., by the National Academy of Social Insurance for recent work having a significant impact on the U.S. social insurance system
- The Health Services Research Impact Award to Jonathan Weiner, Dr.P.H., and the ACG team by AcademyHealth for The Johns Hopkins ACG Case-Mix System

The figures include direct costs for the entire time period of the award.