SDHI Announcements

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Workshops, Lectures, and Conference
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The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) Annual Conference 2014; October 26-29th 

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For more information on each of these, see below.
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**Note:** RIP is a wonderful way to get meaningful input from peers about research, education, scholarship or action projects that are IN PROGRESS. They can be at any stage of development - from just brainstorming an idea, to writing a grant, to working on protocols and IRB materials, to handling implementation problems, to interpreting data, to figuring out what the next steps are.

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Supports research to reduce the burden on caregivers and individuals affected by the common symptoms of both Traumatic Brain Injury and Alzheimer's disease, especially in the military community.

Pre-application: October 16, 2014
Full application: January 14, 2015

**Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA)/Lesbian Health Fund (LHF) Research Projects;**
Deadline October 15th;
[http://www.glma.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.viewPage&pageId=959&grandparentId=594&parentId=922&nodeId=1](http://www.glma.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.viewPage&pageId=959&grandparentId=594&parentId=922&nodeId=1)

The Lesbian Health Fund (LHF), a program of GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBT Equality, was established in 1992 to define, study, and educate lesbians and their health care providers about lesbian health issues. LHF’s mission is to improve the health of lesbians, other sexual minority women (SMW) and their families through research.

**Smart and Connected Health Program;**

The goal of the Smart and Connected Health (SCH) Program is to accelerate the development and use of innovative approaches that would support the much needed transformation of healthcare from reactive and hospital-centered to preventive, proactive, evidence-based, person-centered and focused on well-being rather than disease. Approaches that partner technology-based solutions with biobehavioral health research are supported by multiple agencies of the federal government including the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH).
The purpose of this interagency program solicitation is the development of next generation health and healthcare research through high-risk, high-reward advances in the understanding of and applications in information science, technology, behavior, cognition, sensors, robotics, bioimaging, and engineering. Collaboration between academic, industry, non-profit and other organizations is strongly encouraged to establish better linkages between fundamental science, clinical practice and technology development, deployment and use. This solicitation is aligned with the visions (e.g., PCAST, NRC, IOM) calling for major changes in health and wellbeing as well as healthcare delivery and is aimed at the fundamental research to enable the change. Realizing the promise of disruptive transformation in health and healthcare will require well-coordinated, multi-disciplinary approaches that draw from the social, behavioral, and economic sciences, engineering, medicine, biology, and computer and information sciences.

Two classes of proposals will be considered in response to this solicitation: Exploratory Projects (EXP): One or more investigators spanning 1 to 3 years. Integrative Projects (INT): Multi-disciplinary teams spanning 1 to 4 years.

Full Proposal Deadline Date: October 10, 2014
Exploratory (EXP) Proposals
October 10, Annually Thereafter

Full Proposal Deadline Date: December 10, 2014
Integrative (INT) Proposals
December 10, Annually Thereafter

**National Institutes of Health: Loan Repayment Programs**

The National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs) repay the student loans of doctoral level, biomedical or behavioral scientists conducting research funded by nonprofit institutions. The application cycle opens on September 1, 2014 and closes on November 17, 2014. You may be eligible to receive up to $70,000 of qualified educational debt repayment with a 2 year contract.

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows;**

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows program provides the nation’s most comprehensive fellowship experience at the nexus of health science, policy and politics in Washington, D.C. It is an outstanding opportunity for exceptional midcareer health professionals and behavioral and social scientists with an interest in health and health care policy promoting the health of the nation. Fellows participate in the policy process at the federal level and use that leadership experience to improve health, health care and health policy.

The fellowship requires, at a minimum, a 12-month residential experience in Washington, D.C., with additional support for health policy leadership development activities. The program will select up to six fellows.

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The Medical Research Foundation (MRF) supports promising biomedical exploration and the development of research careers in clinical investigation in Oregon through a program of competitively
awarded research grants. Most MRF grants are awarded quarterly. MRF Grant Applicants: Application guidelines are subject to change between deadlines. Please carefully review the guidelines each time you submit an application. August 2014: New naming conventions are required; see guidelines for specific instructions.

New Investigator Grant: Maximum grant award: $40,000, Two to three grants awarded quarterly
Application deadline dates: Feb. 15, May 15, Aug. 15, Nov. 15.

Early Clinical Investigator Grant: Maximum grant award: $20,000, Two to three grants awarded quarterly
Application deadline dates: Feb. 15, May 15, Aug. 15, Nov. 15.

WORKSHOPS, LECTURES and CONFERENCE

Institute of Medicine Roundtable on Population Health Improvement Webinar; Workshop on Health Communication; September 22, 8:15 am PST

Date: September 22nd
Time: Webcast live beginning at 8:15 a.m. PST

The Institute of Medicine Roundtable on Population Health Improvement is holding a public workshop in Irvine, California, on the use of communication to advance the public’s health. Discussion topics include the state of the evidence in health communication and lessons from news, entertainment, and social media strategies to reach audiences ranging from policymakers to communities.

Registration and agenda are available:


Date: Tuesday, September 30, 2014
Time: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Location: Native American Center at PSU, 710 SW Jackson St; Room 110

The Oregon Public Health Institute invites you to a forum for dialogue on Collective Impact, featuring Monte Roulier, founder or Community Initiatives & Community Commons, will:

- Demonstrate capabilities of the Community Commons’ ability to provide data access/visualization/collaboration tools for change makers
- Share experiences and engage in dialogue around using collective impact approaches

To RSVP: www.ophi.org/events/community-dialogue

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Date: Wednesday, October 1st
Time: 11:30-12:30pm
Location: OHSU School of Nursing, Room 144

Elisa Torres, Ph.D., assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, will describe her findings related to Major Depressive Disorder and Persistent Depressive Disorder in a nationally representative
sample of African Americans. Dr. Torres studies physical activity and depressive symptoms in ethnic minorities and uses neuroimaging to examine the effects of physical activity on areas of the brain that are impacted by depression. The event is free and open to all. Clinicians and researchers interested in learning more about depression in African Americans are encouraged to attend.

Coalition for a Livable Future (CLF) 12th Annual Regional Livability Summit; October 3rd; https://clfuture.org/news-events/regional-livability-summit

Don’t miss the 2014 Regional Livability Summit on Oct. 3rd @ Portland State University. The summit is a gathering of civic, government, academic, and business leaders and community members and will feature Dr. Antwi Akom, world renowned educational, environmental and economic justice leader. The focus will be on economic opportunity, including its connection to environmental health, pathways out of poverty, green jobs, climate change, and much more.

To Register, ticket prices to fit all budgets: https://clfuture.org/news-events/regional-livability-summit


This conference aims to identify issues, emphasize best practices, and highlight innovations by providing those who work with refugees and immigrants an opportunity to learn from and network with one another. The conference will include sessions on: education, health care, family support services, employment, capacity building, refugee populations, integrated services, issues of citizenship and immigration policy/legislation/updates, and cultural orientation.


The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability is bringing some 2,000 sustainability professionals to Portland. PSU is ready to shine with 37 panels, sessions, workshops, art installations and posters featuring Portland State students, staff, and faculty.


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The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) is hosting a free webinar to discuss the state of healthcare quality alignment and hear about the work of RWJF grantees.

Efforts to transform the way we pay for health care in the United States must include performance measures to assess the quality of care being delivered. During the webinar, a new brief on state-level development of performance measure sets and new suite of interactive tools for measure set development will be released. Representatives from Washington and Vermont will also present on their experience developing better-aligned measure sets and real world use of the tools.

To register: https://rwjfevents.webex.com/rwjfevents/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=663068902

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Doors Open at 5:30 PM; Social hour, program and dinner from 6:00-8:00 PM. Tickets are now on sale for our Health Care for All Children Campaign Kickoff event on October 21st! All proceeds go to supporting our Health Care for All Children Campaign, which is fighting to ensure every child in Oregon has equitable access to health care.

Tickets are $50 each; Reserve a table seating up to 10 supporters $500.

To register: http://salsa3.salsalabs.com/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=i9tZRmC76odgMASFu6E4nCUjl1EVGJ0

Unable to attend? Please consider sponsoring tickets for low-income community members.

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OHSU’s Latinos Unidos Organization and the Center for Diversity and Inclusion invite the community to free screenings of the acclaimed PBS documentary Latino Americans, highlighting the 500-year legacy that shaped a nation.

Latino Americans, the first major made-for-television documentary series about Latin Americans, chronicles the rich and varied history and experiences of Latinos in the United States. As the largest minority group in the country, Latinos are more than 50 million strong. The changing context of American history provides a compelling backdrop to the story of immigration and redemption, of anguish and celebration, and the gradual construction of a new American identity.

Join us with your brown bag lunch at 12pm at Richard Jones Hall 4320 on multiple dates for a one-hour screening of each of the six episodes of Latino Americans: [http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/vision/center-for-diversity-inclusion/diversity-events/upload/2014_LUO_PBS_Latino-Americans.pdf](http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/vision/center-for-diversity-inclusion/diversity-events/upload/2014_LUO_PBS_Latino-Americans.pdf)

**CALLS FOR PAPER AND ABSTRACTS**

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The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) and AcademyHealth partnered to review all US-based, health disparities-focused health services research funded between 2007 and 2011. Over 2,000 abstracts were analyzed to understand where this crucial research is taking place and who’s funding it, to identify gaps in the populations and health outcomes being studied, and to assess trends in the funding of solution-focused health equity research.

For details about the methodology, complete results and a discussion of what these findings mean, and to download the full report “The State of Health Equity Research: Closing Knowledge Gaps to Address Inequities” please visit [https://www.aamc.org/initiatives/research/healthequity/402654/closingknowledgegaps.html](https://www.aamc.org/initiatives/research/healthequity/402654/closingknowledgegaps.html)

**Maternal, Child, and Family Health Data Book;** [https://multco.us/file/34038/download](https://multco.us/file/34038/download)

Effective public health interventions and policies are founded in, and guided by, reliable data. Good data and deliberate planning, when combined with community
wisdom and meaningful community input, create a sound foundation for improving community health.

The goal of the Multnomah County Maternal, Child, and Family Health Data Book is to provide and highlight data that can be used to design, implement, monitor and evaluate maternal, child, and family programs and interventions throughout Multnomah County. This report provides policy makers, public health professionals, healthcare providers, and community members with critical data on health issues affecting women, their children, and their families before, during, and after pregnancy.

**Physicians Against The Trafficking of Humans (PATH) Interactive Website**

http://www.doc-path.org/

The American Medical Women's Association founded Physicians Against the Trafficking of Humans (PATH) to help educate healthcare providers about human sex trafficking. Currently led by co-chairs, Dr. Suzanne Harrison, Dr. Holly Atkinson, and Dr. Kanani Titchen, PATH is building an extensive network of leaders nationwide who will bring this knowledge to their local medical communities.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Oregon Primary Care Association**; Clinical QI Coach/Behavioral Health Integration Manager;

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The Clinical Quality Improvement Coach and Behavioral Health Integration Manager is an integral part of OPCA’s management team and works closely with the Senior Director of Clinical Operations, the Director of Primary Care Transformation, the Technical Assistance (TA) and Policy teams, and other management and community stakeholders. This position is responsible for supporting, informing, and coordinating two related but distinct areas; the work of the quality improvement strategies (in partnership with the Data Analytics Specialist) and the full imbedding of behavioral health workflows and strategies as part of process improvement. The Clinical Quality Improvement Coach and Behavioral Health Integration Manager oversees program development, budget oversight, development and delivery of its training needs as well as peer network coordination of behavioral health staff. This position is also a key contributor to the development of content and shaping the delivery of OPCA training events and onsite training for CHC staff, board members and a variety of stakeholders.