(Sorry for the somewhat inconstant emails over summer term. We will go back to weekly announcements once our new GRA joins us for fall term.)

SDHI Announcements
- SDHI RIP will alternate between Wednesday 9am and Thurs 12pm – Sign up to present now!

Funding Opportunities
- Translating Basic Behavioral and Social Science Discoveries into Interventions to Improve Health-Related Behaviors (R01) http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-063.html
- Research on Alcohol-Related Public Policies such as Those Detailed in the Alcohol Policy Information System (R01) http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-087.html
- HIV/AIDS and Substance Use Among the Homeless and Unstably Housed (R01) http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-14-009.html
- Comorbid HIV, Chronic Pain, and Substance Use among Older Adults (R21) http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-14-012.html
- Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute Grants (for tobacco-related research) https://famri-lois.aibs.org/

Workshops, lectures, and conferences
- Oregon Oral Health Coalition’s 8th Annual Fall Conference – October 4 http://www.orohc.org/

Calls for papers and abstracts
- *Ethnicity and Inequalities in Health and Social Care* **Special Issue on Preventing Suicide in Cultural and Ethnic Minority Groups;** [http://www.emeraldinsight.com/eihsc.htm](http://www.emeraldinsight.com/eihsc.htm); submissions due Oct 3.

For more information on each of these, see below.

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**SDH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SDHI RIP**

The Social Determinants of Health Initiative Research In Progress Seminars at the PSU campus will be held at:

1\(^{st}\) and 3\(^{rd}\) week of the month (and 5\(^{th}\) week if applicable): Thurs 12-1:30pm
2\(^{nd}\) and 4\(^{th}\) week of the month: Wed 9am-10:30am

(Note since May 1 is a Thurs, the dates for the Wed meetings will be wrong on your calendar if you use automatic scheduling for the 2\(^{nd}\) and 4\(^{th}\) weeks. RIP dates in May will be 5/1, 5/7, 5/15, 5/21, 5/29. Please hand schedule for the month of May. Other months should work fine.)

I am about to make up the Fall RIP schedule – please let me know ASAP if you would like to present and give me any preferences you have for dates. Thanks!

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Implications of the Economic Downturn for Health, Wealth, and Work at Older Ages (R01)**
National Institute on Aging
Standard dates apply.

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites research on the implications of exogenous shocks, such as those produced by the recent economic downturn, for health, economic circumstances, and planning throughout the life-cycle. The recent financial crisis emphasizes that there is much to learn, and scientific research is needed to address many of the questions, concerns, and implications that have arisen.

Evidence suggests that exposure to social, health, or economic “shocks” can have both short and long-term effects on well-being. The variety of shocks for which this appears
to be the case – individual-specific (e.g., health, layoff, divorce, death) or more broadly-based (e.g., economic downturns, high unemployment rates, natural disasters, war) - suggests that adverse events can have profound effects on decision-making throughout the life-course, particularly with respect to retirement and health outcomes in later life. The recent economic downturn has drawn attention to possible long-term effects of a global economic shock (rapid and unanticipated loss of employment as well as housing and financial wealth) on individuals’ perceptions, planning, behavior, and outcomes with respect to their health, well-being, and retirement decisions. Interest in this subject is heightened in light of the budgetary challenges facing Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security. The potential long-term effects of the economic downturn on health, family, savings and employment choices are as yet unknown.

Concerns over the implications of the global financial crisis are not confined to the United States. Many countries are struggling with increasing deficits, rising unemployment, declining housing prices, and greater strain on limited public sector resources. Increasing global connectivity and more integrated financial markets have resulted in shocks to one country reverberating around the globe. Yet the changing demographic composition of the global population means that effects and solutions are likely to differ across countries. The development over the last decade of several international databases that complement those in the US should facilitate research involving cross-national comparisons. The NIA-supported RAND Survey Meta Data Repository (https://mmicdata.rand.org/megametadata/) provides a digital library of survey questions, a search engine for finding comparable questions across surveys, and a set of identically defined variables for cross-country analysis supporting use of the HRS-family of international surveys.

Translating Basic Behavioral and Social Science Discoveries into Interventions to Improve Health-Related Behaviors (R01)

NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
Standard dates apply.

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is being issued by the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), with participation from the National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM)), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, (NIDDK), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH). This FOA seeks highly innovative Research Project Grant (R01) applications that propose to translate findings from basic research on human behavior into effective clinical, community, or population-based behavioral interventions to improve health. Specifically, this FOA will support interdisciplinary teams of basic and applied biological, behavioral and/or social science researchers in developing and refining novel behavioral interventions with high potential impact to improve health-promoting behaviors (e.g., healthy dietary intake, sun safety, physical activity, or adherence to medical regimens), and/or reduce problem health
behaviors (e.g., smoking, tanning or physical activity or alcohol or substance use, abuse or dependence).

**NIMHD Social, Behavioral, Health Services, and Policy Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01)**
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
Deadline: November 19, 2013

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to solicit innovative social, behavioral, health services, and policy research that can directly and demonstrably contribute to the elimination of health disparities. Projects may involve primary data collection or secondary analysis of existing datasets. Projects that examine understudied health conditions; examine the effectiveness of interventions, services, or policies for multiple health disparity populations; and/or directly measure the impact of project activities on levels of health disparities are particularly encouraged.

**Research on Alcohol-Related Public Policies such as Those Detailed in the Alcohol Policy Information System (R01)**
NIH - NIAAA and OBSSR
Standard dates apply.

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications to conduct research on the effects of alcohol-related public policies on health, economic, and social behaviors and outcomes. The purpose of the FOA is to advance understanding of public policy pertaining to alcohol as a tool for improving public health and welfare. The NIAAA has developed the Alcohol Policy Information System (APIS) as a resource for researchers conducting studies in this area; studies that make use of the information available through APIS are particularly encouraged. Research supported by this FOA includes, but is not necessarily limited to, studies examining the effects of alcohol-related public policies on health-related behaviors and outcomes, evaluations of public policies as tools for improving public health, and research to advance methods and measurement used in studying relationships between alcohol-related public policies and health-related behaviors and outcomes.

**HIV/AIDS and Substance Use Grants from NIDA (Multiple R01s and R21)**

- HIV/AIDS and Substance Use Among the Homeless and Unstably Housed (R01) http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-14-009.html
- Comorbid HIV, Chronic Pain, and Substance Use among Older Adults (R21) http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-14-012.html
See individual calls for proposals for details.

**Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute Grants** (for tobacco-related research). [https://famri-lois.aibs.org/](https://famri-lois.aibs.org/)

FAMRI sponsors scientific and medical research for the early detection, prevention, treatment and cure of diseases and medical conditions caused from exposure to tobacco smoke and to ensure that health care providers ask the right questions of their patients about secondhand tobacco smoke exposure.

There are three open opportunities right now - one for high risk projects (Clinical Innovator Award) one for junior faculty members, and one for fellows.

**Paul B. Beeson Career Developments Awards in Aging (K02 and K23)**
National Institute on Aging and National Institute of Neurologic Disorders and Stroke

The National Institute on Aging (NIA) and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) are pursuing this initiative to encourage and assist the development of future leaders in the field of aging by supporting clinically trained (primarily physician) faculty members early in their careers to gain additional research training and to establish independent programs in aging research. The John A. Hartford Foundation ([http://www.jhartfound.org/](http://www.jhartfound.org/)) and The American Federation for Aging Research ([http://afar.org/](http://afar.org/)) are interested in independently funding applications submitted under this initiative.

**American Lung Association Social Behavioral Research Grants**

Deadline: November 12, 2013

The American Lung Association offers annual funding opportunities as a part of its Awards and Grants Program. The goals of the Awards and Grants Program are as follows:

1. to foster laboratory, patient-centered and social-behavioral research designed to prevent and relieve the suffering associated with all lung diseases and corresponding risk factors

2. to fund researchers at important crossroads of their careers to gain long-term commitment to lung disease research
The objective of the **Social Behavioral Research Grant** is to provide seed monies to junior investigators working on various disciplines of social science examining risk factors affecting lung health including:

- Psychosocial lung health research
- Behavioral lung health research
- Health services and health policy research
- Epidemiological/Biostatistical lung health research
- Public Health education research

**NSF Science, Engineering and Education for Sustainability Fellows**  
Deadline: November 21, 2013

Through the SEES Fellows Program, NSF seeks to advance science, engineering, and education to inform the societal actions needed for environmental and economic sustainability and human well-being while creating the necessary workforce to address these challenges. The Program’s emphasis is to facilitate investigations that cross traditional disciplinary boundaries and address issues of sustainability through a systems approach, building bridges between academic inquiry, economic growth, and societal needs. The Fellow’s proposed investigation must be interdisciplinary and allow him/her to obtain research experiences beyond his/her current core disciplinary expertise. Fellows are required to develop a research partnership(s) that will advance and broaden the impact/scope of the proposed research, and present a plan for their own professional development in the area of sustainability science and engineering.

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**WORKSHOPS, LECTURES and CONFERENCE**

**SCOPE of Pain Half Day Meeting**  

Join us in Salem!  
SCOPE of Pain Half-Day Meeting | September 21, 2013 | 8:30am-1:30pm  
Salem Convention Center | Salem, OR

**What is SCOPE of Pain?**

SCOPE of Pain is designed to help you safely and effectively manage patients with chronic pain, when appropriate, with opioid analgesics. The Oregon half-day meeting includes essential clinical content on opioid prescribing as well as state-specific
information, including a policy and resource panel with representatives from State agencies.

SCOPE of Pain Oregon is sponsored by Boston University School of Medicine and jointly sponsored by the Lines for Life (formerly Oregon Partnership) and Oregon Health & Science University and Oregon Health Authority. National collaborators include the Council of Medical Specialty Societies and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

**Why offer this training?**
The FDA has mandated manufacturers of extended release/long-acting (ER/LA) opioid analgesics, as part of a comprehensive Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS), to make available comprehensive prescriber education in the safe use of these medications. Our training is based on the FDA curriculum known as the Blueprint for Prescriber Education for Extended Release and Long-Acting Opioid (ER/LA) Analgesics. Our curriculum covers all aspects of this blueprint and more to provide a comprehensive educational program.

**Become a SCOPE of Pain Trainer!**
Following the half-day training, and in addition to it, the Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM) Continuing Medical Education Safe and Competent Opioid Prescribing Education (SCOPE) program is offering a free 2.5 hour Train-the-Trainer Program.

The goal of this program is to train clinician educators how to effectively teach safe opioid prescribing practices using the BUSM three hour SCOPE of Pain curriculum. The Train-the-Trainer program will be provided in the afternoon following the half-day conference on Saturday, September 21, 2013, on safe opioid prescribing. Train-the-trainer participants are expected to attend both the half-day conference and the ensuing Train-the-Trainer program.
Who is this for?
Physicians, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, nurses, physician assistants, dentists, and pharmacists

Educational Objectives:

- Employ appropriate assessment, monitoring and documentation strategies to meet best practice standards and medico-legal requirements when treating patients with chronic opioid therapy (COT)
- Apply a practical framework for decision-making on the initiation, dosage modification, and discontinuation of opioid analgesics in the treatment of chronic pain
- Employ consistent practice tools to adequately assess risk in patients being considered for COT and to effectively manage COT
- Confidently counsel patients and caregivers about the safe use of opioid medications and communicate about the need for close monitoring
- Effectively communicate with patients whom they suspect may be misusing opioid analgesics
- Demonstrate increased understanding of general and product-specific information of ER/LA opioid analgesics

Tuition: $25
For more information and to register, visit www.scopeofpain.com

Oregon Oral Health Coalition’s 8th Annual Fall Conference

Friday, October 4, 2013

Oral Health: A Link in the Chain of Health Integration
8:30am to 5:00pm
This year’s Conference will feature local and national experts sharing on topics critical to our oral health work.
Keynote Speaker Dr. Paul Glassman, DDS, MA, MBA
Virtual Dental Home Model: A Vision for the Future of Dental Homes

Innovations in Integration: Oregon Models

Early Implementers: Lessons Learned in Oregon's Coordinated Care Organizations

Support for Oral Health - State Models From Around the Country.

Lane Community College
Center for Meeting and Learning
4000 East 30th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97405

Register Here
Your registration fee includes all conference materials, a continental breakfast and lunch!
CE certificates will be available at the Conference.

Opportunities for Sponsorships, Poster Presentations and Exhibit Tables are still available!
For more information please contact Phil Giles at philip.giles@ocdc.net or call 971.224.1038

2nd Annual LGBTQ Health & Wellness Conference: Health and Wellness across the Lifespan
http://www.impactprogram.org/chicago-conference/
Deadline: October 1, 2013

New and complex health issues are currently emerging for LGBTQ individuals. For example, LGBTQ youth are coming out at earlier ages, new family identities are being forged by same-sex marriage and co-parenting relationships, and members of the first openly LGBTQ generation are facing their senior years. We are interested in exploring how research and practice have addressed these issues, as well as other topics such as mental health, substance use, HIV/AIDS, transgender health, and health disparities. Persons across the Midwest with an interest in LGBTQ health, regardless of their discipline, are encouraged to submit proposals for presentations and posters. We also invite graduate and undergraduate student submissions. The Program Committee strongly advocates the interdisciplinary character of this conference and values the participation of both practitioners and researchers. Empirical, theoretical, and methodological submissions are welcome.
CALLS FOR PAPERS AND ABSTRACTS

Ethnicity and Inequalities in Health and Social Care Special Issue on Preventing Suicide in Cultural and Ethnic Minority Groups
http://www.emeraldinsight.com/eihsc.htm

Due October 3, 2013

The guest editors of Ethnicity and Inequalities in Health and Social Care are seeking manuscript submissions for a 2014 special issue on Preventing Suicide in Cultural and Ethnic Minority Groups. This special issue will provide information on the rates and risks of suicide in a variety of cultural and ethnic minority populations and what can be done to decrease or prevent suicides.

The journal explores what is currently known about international discrimination and disadvantage, with a focus on issues influencing the health of populations. Content considers the social determinants of health, equity and interventions that help to overcome barriers and that promote equality and inclusion.

We are interested in empirical research articles, case studies, viewpoint articles, review or literature review articles and conceptual articles, covering (but not limited to) the following topics:

· Rates of suicide in aboriginal populations
· Rates of suicide in ethno-racial/ethnic minority populations
· Risk factors for suicide in ethnic minority populations
· Risk factors for suicide in aboriginal populations
· Suicide prevention strategies for diverse populations

Submission instructions

· Manuscripts should be between 3,000 and 5,000 words and formatted according to the journal author guidelines.
· Submissions must be received by 3rd October 2013 via the online submission system Scholar One Manuscripts: http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/eihsc.
· Authors should indicate that the manuscript is for this special issue by selecting this from the dropdown list on Scholar One Manuscripts.

For further information
Please see the journal homepage: http://www.emeraldinsight.com/eihsc.htm or contact the guest editors.

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Community-Campus Partnerships for Health Annual Conference

http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf14-cfp.html;