



Newsletter for Summer 2018

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Announcements

ENACT Fellow Accepts New Position

Maria A. Loza-Herrero, D.M.D., M.S., FACP, a former fellow of the ENACT Program, has recently accepted the position of Department Chair of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics at the University of Texas School of Dentistry, Health Science Center at Houston

Congratulations, Maria!



ENACT Fellow Chosen as Board Member

Karen Martinez-Gonzalez, MD MSc, a former fellow, was selected as a new board member and the Early Career Director for the Association for Clinical Translational Science.

Congratulations, Karen!



ENACT Fellow Promoted

Jennifer Leilani Fitzgerald Elia, DrPH, a former fellow of the ENACT Program, has recently been promoted to Assistant Researcher in the Obstetrics, Gynecology and Women's Health department, at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Congratulations, Jennifer!



ENACT Fellow Promoted

Sylvia H. Anderson, DHEd, MBA, OTR/L, a former fellow of the ENACT Program, has recently been promoted to Clinical Assistant Professor in the department of Occupational Therapy at Howard University.

Congratulations, Sylvia!



ENACT Summer Fellowship Program in Pittsburgh Begins



Jennifer Cunningham Erves, PhD, MAEd, MS, CHES and Alexandra Perez, Pharm.D., M.S., representing part of Cohort #4 of the ENACT Fellowship Program, visited Pittsburgh in June 2018 for 2 weeks to participate in mentorship, networking and career coaching.

The fellows will return to Pittsburgh in mid-September along with current fellow Hirut T. Gebrekristos, PhD, MPH., and former fellow Darlene Santiago, Ph.D, M.Sc.

Welcome, Jennifer, Alexandra, Hirut & Darlene !

If you have an announcement for the ENACT Newsletter please contact Kristin Kropf, MS at khk22@pitt.edu.

Publications & Presentations

Congratulations to ENACT fellows on the following publications

Burazeri G, Pirkle CM, Sentell TL, Ylli A. Social and community factors associated with hypertension awareness and control among older adults in Tirana, Albania, *European Journal of Public Health*, cky036.

Cunningham-Erves, J., Kelly-Taylor, K., Mayo-Gamble, T.L., Deakings, J., Forbes, L., A Physician's Recommendation for HPV vaccination: What makes African American mothers compliant? *Pediatric Infectious Disease*, DOI:10.1097/INF.0000000000001906.; 2018

Mayo-Gamble, T.L., Middlestadt, S.E., Lin, H.C., Cunningham-Erves, J., Barnes, P., Jackson, P.B. Identifying factors underlying the decision for Sickle Cell Carrier Screening among African Americans within Middle Reproductive Age. *J Gen Couns*, DOI: 10.1007/s10897-018-0255-3.; 2018

Cunningham-Erves, J., Forbes, L., Ivankova, N., Mayo-Gamble, T., Kelly-Taylor, Deakings, J. Black mother's intention to vaccinate daughters against HPV: A mixed methods approach to identify opportunities for targeted communication. *Gynecol Oncol* DOI: 10.1016/j.ygyno.2018.03.047; 2018

Cunningham-Erves, J., Joosten, Y., Bruce, M., Elzey, J., Luther, P., Lipham, L., Miller, S. (2018). Comprehensive strategy for capturing and integrating community input into community research training curricula. *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science*, 2(1), 1-7. doi:10.1017/cts.2018.11

Catherine M Pirkle, Alban Ylli, Genc Burazeri, Tetine L. Sentell; Social and community factors associated with hypertension awareness and control among older adults in Tirana, Albania, *European Journal of Public Health*, , cky036.

Congratulations to the ENACT fellows and or Program Director on the following Conference presentations

D Landsittel. Online Training in Patient-Centered Outcomes Research. Podium and Poster Presentation for the XULA-COP Health Disparities Conference, New Orleans, LA, May, 2018.

D Santiago. Access to Substance Abuse Treatments: Whites and Hispanics. Oral Presentation For Serving the Underserved: Health Disparities at the CPDD Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA, June 2018.

Funding Opportunities

You may be interested in these recent announcements of funding opportunities.

Engagement Award: Capacity Building

LOI: October 1, 2018

<https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/engagement-award-capacity-building>

Engagement Award: Dissemination Initiatives

LOI: October 1, 2018

<https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/engagement-award-dissemination-initiative>

Engagement Award: Conference Support

LOI: Not Required

<https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/engagement-award-conference-support>

*Application due
October 1, 2018*