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Announcements

ENACT Fellow Accepts New Position

Janet Southerland, DDS, MPH, PhD, a former fellow of the ENACT Program, has recently accepted the position of Professor, Department Nutrition Metabolism & Vice President of Interprofessional Education, Institutional Effectiveness, and the Health Education Center at the University of Texas Medical Branch.

Congratulations, Janet!



ENACT Fellow Honored

Patricia Y. B. Talbert, PhD, MPH, MS, MS, CPHA, CHES, cPHN, a former fellow was honored in the summer of 2017 at the Howard University's 2016-2017 Chair Leadership Academy of completion in the first inaugural class.

Congratulations, Pat!



ENACT Fellow Chosen as Fullbright Specialist

Tetine Sentell, PhD, a former fellow, was selected as a fullbright specialist by the J. William Fullbright Council for International Exchange of Scholars. Sentell traveled to Albania and collaborated with public health faculty at the University of Medicine in Tirana, Albania.



Congratulations, Tetine!

ENACT Fellow Chosen as a Fellow for the ADEA Leadership Institute

Maria A. Loza-Herrero, D.M.D., M.S., FACP, a former fellow, was selected as an ADEA Leadership Institute Fellow from a nationally competitive pool of applicants. The Fellowship consists of a year-long educational experience that prepares fellows to expand roles in their institutions and profession. Fellows emerge with the knowledge and skills necessary for their careers but with greater self-understanding and deeper personal vision.



Congratulations, Maria!

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

AHRQ Webinar on Patient-Centered CDS

AHRQ is hosting a webinar that may be of interest to you. Jodyn Platt, MPH, PhD will give a webinar titled **Trust Frameworks: Policy and Legal Issues in Making Patient-Centered CDS** on Thursday March 22 from 1-2pm EST. Register for this webinar at this address: <https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/register/wshygucp>

AHRQ Blog

AHRQ has an ongoing Blog with posts from AHRQ leaders. On March 19th, Arlene Bierman, M.D., M.S., posted on **Bringing the Patient Voice to Evidence Generation: Patient Engagement in Disease Registries**. You can find this post at this address:

<https://www.ahrq.gov/news/blog/ahrqviews/disease-registries.html>

Publications & Presentations

Congratulations to ENACT fellows on the following publications

Taira DA, Sentell TL, Albright CL, Landsittel DP, Nakagawa K, Seto TB, Stevans JM. Ambulatory blood pressure monitoring: underuse in clinical practice in Hawai'i. *Insights in Public Health*. November, 2017; 76(11): 314-317.

Landsittel D, Kessler L, Schmid C, Marantz P, Suarez-Almazor M. Training in Patient-Centered Outcomes Research for Specific Researcher Communities. *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science*. October, 2017; 278-284.

Taira DA, Shen C, King M, Landsittel D, Mays MH, Sentell T, Southerland J. Access to Medications for Medicare Enrollees Related to Race/Ethnicity: Results from the 2013 Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey. *Res Social Adm Pharm*. 2016 Nov 23 pii: S1551-7411(16)30500-9. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 27914950.

Sentell TL, Shen C, Landsittel D, Mays MH, Southerland J, King MH, Taira DA. Racial/ethnic differences in those accompanying Medicare patients to the doctor: Insights from the 2013 Medicare Current Beneficiary's Survey. *J Immigr Minor Health*. 2017 Apr 12. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 28405871.

Taira D, Seto B, Davis J, Seto T, Landsittel D, Sumida W. Examining factors associated with non-adherence and identifying providers caring for non-adherent subgroups. *JPHSR*. 2017 Dec;8:247-253.

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

D. Landsittel. Practical applications and decisions for using propensity score methods. Oral Presentation for the Causal Inference Methods for PCOR Using Observational Data Conference, Washington, DC, February, 2016.

D Landsittel. Why and How Methods Matter to PCORI (and thus should matter to you!). Oral Presentation for a Panel Discussion on Writing a Fundable PCORI Grant for the Translational Science Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April, 2016.

Landsittel D, T Sentell, D Taira, J Southerland, MH Mays, M Henriques-Forsythe, K Kropf, M Norman. Training in Patient-Centered Comparative Effectiveness Research: Challenges and Solutions. Poster Presentation at the MeTRC Health Disparities Conference, November 2016.

D Santiago, Chengli S, D Landsittel. Access to Substance Abuse Treatments: Whites and Hispanics. Poster Presentation at the RCMI Translational Science Conference, Washington, DC, November 2017.

T Sentell, C Shen, D Landsittel, DA Taira. Hypertension Medications in the Elderly by Education and Race. Poster Presentation at the RCMI Translational Science Conference, Washington, DC, November 2017.

DA Taira, J Davis, CL Albright, C Aipoalani, W Sumida. Immigration Status Related to Health and Cost of Care. Poster Presentation at the RCMI Translational Science Conference, Washington, DC, November 2017.

Sentell T, Shen C, Landsittel D, Taira D. Hypertension Medication Access and Self-Management Among the Elderly by Education: Insights from the 2013 USA Medicare Current Beneficiary's Survey. Poster Presentation at the ISPOR 20th Annual European Congress, November 2017. **Poster selected as an ISPOR 20th Annual European Congress Research Presentation Award Finalist.**

Albizu CE, Caraballo JN, Caraballo-Correa G, Santiago D, Mendez A, Rivera-Suazo S. Assessing Stigma Towards Drug Users Among Health Care Providers. Oral Presentation at the College of Problems on Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, June 2018.

Funding Opportunities

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

Engagement Award: Capacity Building

LOI: June 1, 2018

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

Engagement Award: Conference Support

LOI: June 1, 2018

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

Engagement Award: Dissemination Initiatives

LOI: June 1, 2018

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