

## 2004–2005 CRHC / VA CHERP / RAND Seminar Series

Date	Presenter	Title
09/07/2004	<b>Mark S. Roberts, MD, MPP</b> Associate Professor of Medicine, Health Policy and Management, and Industrial Engineering; Chief, Section of Decision Sciences and Clinical Systems Modeling, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Modeling the Consequences of Alternative Organ Allocation Policies for Liver Transplantation</i>
09/14/2004	<b>Stephanie Studenski, MD, MPH</b> Professor, Department of Medicine (Geriatrics), University of Pittsburgh	<i>Introducing the Pittsburgh Claude Pepper Older Americans Independence Center</i>
09/21/2004	<b>Michael Fine, MD, MSc</b> Professor of Medicine; Director, Veterans Integrated Service Network 4 (VISN 4) Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion; Associate Director, Center for Research on Health Care (CRHC), University of Pittsburgh	<i>The Emergency Department Community-Acquired Pneumonia (EDCAP) Trial: Effectiveness and Safety of Guideline Implementation Strategies of Increasing Intensity in Improving the Quality and Efficiency of Care for Patients with Community-Acquired Pneumonia</i>
09/28/2004	<b>George Loewenstein, PhD</b> Professor of Economics and Psychology, Department of Social and Decision Sciences, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh	<i>Explaining the Discrepancy between Patients' and Nonpatients' Evaluations of the Quality of Life Associated with Chronic Health Conditions</i>
10/05/2004	<b>Doris Rubio, PhD</b> Director, CRHC Data Center; Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Taming Tablets for Use in Research</i>
10/12/2004	<b>Robert Arnold, MD</b> Crip Chair in Patient Care; Professor of Medicine; Chief, Section of Palliative Care and Medical Ethics; Director, Institute for Doctor-Patient Communication, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Research Integrity and Medical Ethics</i>
10/19/2004	<b>Julie M. Donohue, PhD</b> Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Management, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Direct-to-Consumer Advertising of Prescription Drugs and the Treatment of Depression</i>
10/26/2004	<b>Steven Weisbord, MD</b> Assistant Professor of Medicine, Renal Division, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System, Pittsburgh	<i>Symptom Burden in Hemodialysis Patients</i>
11/02/2004	<b>John Concato, MD, MS, MPH</b> Associate Professor of Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine; Director, Clinical Epidemiology Research Center, West Haven VA Medical Center, West Haven, Connecticut	<i>Beyond Randomized versus Observational Studies</i>
11/09/2004	<b>Linda Frank, PhD, MSN</b> Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh	<i>The Pennsylvania AIDS Drug Assistance Program Recipients: Access to HIV Care and Barriers to HIV Treatment Adherence</i>
11/16/2004	<b>Terri Tanielian, MA</b> Senior Social Research Analyst; Associate Director for Mental and Behavioral Health, Center for Domestic and International Health Security, RAND	<i>Responding to Bioterrorism: Lessons Learned from the Victims of Anthrax</i>

12/07/2004	<b>Charles Reynolds III, MD</b> Professor of Psychiatry, Neurology, and Neuroscience; Director, MHIRC/LLMD, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic (WPIC), Pittsburgh	<i>The Prevention of Suicide in Primary Care Elderly (PROSPECT) Collaborative Trial</i>
12/14/2004	<b>Hilary A. Tindle, MD, MPH</b> Research Associate, Department of Society, Human Development, and Health, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston	<i>Novel Behavioral Therapies for Tobacco Addiction: A Study of Guided Imagery</i>
12/21/2004	<b>Nicholas G. Castle, PhD</b> Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Management, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Staff Turnover in Nursing Homes and Quality of Care</i>
01/04/2005	<b>Amy M. Kilbourne, PhD, MPH</b> Assistant Professor of Medicine and Psychiatry, VA Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion, Pittsburgh	<i>Improving Care for Individuals with Bipolar Disorder</i>
01/11/2005	<b>Wildon R. Farwell, MD</b> Clinical Research Fellow, Harvard Medical School; Research Fellow, Boston VA Healthcare System; Associate Physician, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston	<i>Making Things Simpler: Can Non-HDL-C Predict Myocardial Infarction as Well as ADL-C?</i>
01/18/2005	<b>Donna O. Farley, PhD</b> Senior Health Policy Analyst, RAND	<i>Evaluation of the Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Programs</i>
01/25/2005	<b>Sherrie Aspinall, PharmD</b> Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System, Pittsburgh	<i>Bleeding Risk Index in an Anticoagulation Clinic: Assessment by Indication and Implications for Care</i>
02/01/2005	<b>Patricia I. Documet, MD, DrPH</b> Visiting Assistant Professor of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Environmental Influences on Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening in Diverse Ethnic Populations</i>
02/08/2005	<b>Kathleen McTigue, MD, MPH</b> Assistant Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology, CRHC, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Living Dangerously: Extreme Obesity and Women's Health</i>
02/15/2005	<b>Eric B. Milbrandt, MD, MPH</b> Assistant Professor of Critical Care Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Intensive Care Unit Delirium: Cost, Clinical Outcomes, and Treatment</i>
02/22/2005	<b>M. Katherine Shear, MD</b> Professor of Psychiatry, WPIC Panic, Anxiety and Grief Program, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Treating Sleep Disturbance in Patients with Complicated Grief: A Randomized Controlled Trial</i>
03/01/2005	<b>David J. Dausey, PhD</b> Associate Policy Researcher, RAND; Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Impact of Parity on Quality of Care for Substance Abuse in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program</i>
03/08/2005	<b>Steven Martino, PhD</b> Associate Behavioral Scientist, RAND Pittsburgh	<i>Television and Adolescent Sexuality</i>
03/15/2005	<b>David Huang, MD, MPH</b> Visiting Assistant Professor of Critical Care	<i>Intensive Care Unit Teamwork, Errors, and Attitudes Toward Management Survey</i>

	Medicine and Emergency Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	<i>(ICUTEAMS): Preliminary Results</i>
03/22/2005	<b>Douglas Fridsma, MD</b> Assistant Professor of Medicine, Center for Biomedical Informatics, University of Pittsburgh	<i>To Be Announced</i>
03/29/2005	<b>Rosemarie Ramos, BS</b> Graduate Student Researcher, Environmental and Occupational Health, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Geographic and Socioeconomic Distribution of Risk for Asthma Hospitalization of Adults Living in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania</i>
04/05/2005	<b>Christopher Nelson, PhD</b> Political Scientist and Associate Director for Research, RAND Pittsburgh	<i>An Evaluation of a Behavior-Based Safety Intervention with Applications to Patient Safety</i>
04/12/2005	<b>Michael Boninger, MD</b> Assistant Dean for Medical Student Research; Professor and Vice Chair for Research, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation; Professor of Bioengineering and Rehabilitation Science and Technology (RST); Medical Director, VA Center of Excellence in Wheelchairs and Related Technology, Human Engineering Research Laboratories, Pittsburgh	<i>University of Pittsburgh Model Center on Spinal Cord Injury (UPMC-SCI): Pitt's Contribution to the Largest SCI Database in the World</i>
04/26/2005	<b>Laurie Lavery, MD</b> Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Geriatric Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	<i>The Effect of Comorbid Disease on Cognitive Impairment</i>
05/03/2005	<b>Andrew J. Schaefer, PhD</b> Assistant Professor of Industrial Engineering and Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Balancing Equity and Efficiency in the Design of the Liver Transplantation System</i>
05/17/2005	<b>Rachel Hess, MD, MSc</b> Assistant Professor of Medicine, CRHC, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Quality of Life across the Menopausal Transition</i>
05/24/2005	<b>Mi-Kyng Song, PhD, RN</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Acute and Tertiary Care, School of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh	<i>An Effective Approach to End-of-Life Communication: Preliminary Findings</i>
05/31/2005	<b>David Barnard, PhD</b> Professor of Medicine; Director, Institute to Enhance Palliative Care; Director, Palliative Care Education, University of Pittsburgh	<i>"What Would He Want Us To Do?" The Burden of Surrogate Decision Making</i>