

2005–2006 CRHC / VA CHERP / RAND Seminar Series

Date	Presenter	Title
09/06/2005	<p>Kathleen McTigue, MD, MS, MPH Assistant Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology, Center for Research on Health Care (CRHC), University of Pittsburgh</p> <p>Robert Cook, MD, MPH Assistant Professor of Medicine, CRHC, University of Pittsburgh</p>	<i>Systematic Reviews from Start to Finish</i>
09/13/2005	<p>Carmen E. Guerra, MD Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia</p>	<i>Health Literacy and Screening Mammography in Latinas</i>
09/20/2005	<p>Joseph Conigliaro, MD, MPH Associate Professor of Medicine, Epidemiology, and Nursing, University of Pittsburgh; Chief, Implementation Core, VA Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion (CHERP); Associate Co-Director for Research, Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (MIRECC), Pittsburgh</p>	<i>Collaborative Results from the Veterans Aging Cohort Study</i>
09/27/2005	<p>Bruce S. Ling, MD, MPH Associate Director, Institute for Doctor-Patient Communication; Assistant Professor of Medicine, CRHC, University of Pittsburgh</p>	<i>Relationship of Communication and Information Measures to Colorectal Cancer Screening Utilization: Results from the Health Information National Trends Survey</i>
10/06/2005	<p>Elaine Hylek, MD Associate Professor; Section of General Internal Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine and Boston Medical Center, Boston</p>	<i>Methodological Considerations in the Assessment of Warfarin-Related Hemorrhage</i>
10/11/2005	<p>Frank A. Ghinassi, PhD Vice President, Quality and Performance Improvement, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic; Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh</p>	<i>Quality and Performance Improvement: The Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic (WPIC) Experience</i>
10/18/2005	<p>Joyce Chang, PhD Research Assistant Professor of Medicine and Biostatistics, CRHC, University of Pittsburgh</p>	<i>Estimating the Survival Benefit of Liver Transplantation</i>
10/25/2005	<p>Bevanne Bean-Mayberry, MD, MHS Assistant Professor of Medicine, VA CHERP, Pittsburgh</p>	<i>Lack of a Race Effect in Primary Care Ratings among Women Veterans</i>
10/27/2005	<p>Levi Ross, PhD, MPH, CHES Research Associate and Postdoctoral Fellow, Case Comprehensive Cancer Center, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio</p>	<i>Psychosocial Determinants of Intention to Seek Prostate Cancer Information among African American Men: Insights from the Theory of Reasoned Action</i>
11/01/2005	<p>Andrew Dick, PhD Senior Economist, RAND Pittsburgh</p>	<i>Ductal Carcinoma In Situ: Natural History, the Role of Socioeconomic Status, and the Consequence of Treatments</i>

11/08/2005	Janine E. Janosky, PhD Associate Professor, Departments of Family Medicine and Clinical Epidemiology, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Primary Care Community-Based Research: A Successful Integrative Translational Research Model</i>
11/15/2005	Mary Ann Sevick, RN, ScD Associate Professor of Medicine and Nursing, CRHC, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Cost-Effectiveness of a Physical Activity Intervention Trial: Results of Project STRIDE</i>
11/22/2005	Erin Krebs, MD Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	<i>Whose Pain Is It?</i>
11/29/2005	Joyce Bromberger, PhD Professor of Epidemiology and Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Depression during Midlife and the Menopausal Transition</i>
12/06/2005	Ateev Mehrotra, MD Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School, Boston	<i>The Impact of Pay-for-Performance Incentives and Organizational Factors on the Quality of Primary Care</i>
12/13/2005	Cathleen Johnson, PhD Director, Center for Interuniversity Research and Analysis on Organizations (CIRANO) Experimental Economics Laboratory, Quebec	<i>Experimental Economic Techniques for Policy Research</i>
01/03/2006	Galen E. Switzer, PhD Associate Professor of Medicine and Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh; Co-Chief, Measurement Core, VA CHERP, Pittsburgh	<i>Race and Ethnicity in Health Services Research</i>
01/10/2006	Mary Amanda Dew, PhD Professor of Psychiatry, Psychology, and Epidemiology; Director, Clinical Epidemiology Program; Director, Quality of Life Research, Artificial Heart Program, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Predictors and Outcomes of Psychiatric Morbidity after Heart Transplantation</i>
01/17/2006	Felicia Wu, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Realigning Economic Incentives to Achieve Healthier Indoor Environments</i>
01/24/2006	Robert L. Cook, MD, MPH Associate Professor of Medicine, CRHC, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Home Screening for Sexually Transmitted Diseases in High-Risk Young Women (DAISY Study): Randomized Clinical Trial</i>
01/31/2006	Megumi J. Okumura, MD Clinical Lecturer, General Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	<i>Health Care Utilization and Delivery for Young Adults with Childhood-Onset Chronic Conditions</i>
02/07/2006	Chyongchiou J. Lin, PhD Associate Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology, University of Pittsburgh Mary Patricia Nowalk, PhD, RD Research Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine and Clinical Epidemiology, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Influenza Vaccination of Children in the Inner City</i>
02/14/2006	David Dausey, PhD	<i>Public Health Response to Urgent Case</i>

	Associate Policy Researcher, RAND Pittsburgh; Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Reports</i>
02/21/2006	Smita Nayak, MD Postdoctoral Fellow in Ambulatory Care, Stanford University and VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, California	<i>Accuracy of Calcaneal Quantitative Ultrasound for Identifying Patients with Osteoporosis: A Meta-analysis</i>
02/28/2006	Larissa Myaskovsky, PhD Research Health Scientist, VA CHERP, Pittsburgh	<i>Understanding Psychosocial Factors Related to Racial Disparities in Kidney Transplantation</i>
03/07/2006	Susan E. Hardy, MD, PhD Assistant Professor of Medicine, Department of Geriatrics, University of Pittsburgh	<i>The Dynamics of Disability in Activities of Daily Living among Older Persons</i>
03/14/2006	Beth A. Fischer, MEd Co-Director, Survival Skills and Ethics, School of Education, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Promoting Survival in the Jungle of Academia</i>
03/21/2006	Yasmin Dada-Jones, PhD, MPH, MSc Executive Policy Director, Pennsylvania Department of Health, Harrisburg	<i>The Health and Health Care Disparities Research Agenda for Policymaking</i>
03/28/2006	Amy Kilbourne, PhD, MPH Assistant Professor of Medicine and Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh; VA CHERP, Pittsburgh	<i>Improving General Medical Care for Individuals with Bipolar Disorder</i>
04/04/2006	Rollin Wright, MD Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Geriatrics, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Suboptimal Prescribing in the Nursing Facility</i>
04/11/2006	Howard S. Gordon, MD Assistant Professor of Medicine, Section of Health Services Research, Department of Internal Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine; Physician Health Services Researcher, Houston VA Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies, Houston	<i>Racial Differences in Doctor-Patient Communication in Lung Cancer Patients</i>
04/18/2006	Susan L. Zickmund, PhD Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh; VA CHERP, Pittsburgh	<i>Approaching Patients' Subjective Views: Using Mixed Qualitative/Quantitative Methods in Research on Hepatitis C</i>
05/02/2006	Melony Sorbero, PhD, MS, MPH Associate Behavioral/Social Scientist, RAND Pittsburgh	<i>Urban/Rural Differences in Survival among Medicare Beneficiaries with Breast Cancer</i>
05/09/2006	Bruce Y. Lee, MD, MBA Assistant Professor of Medicine, Section for Decision Sciences and Clinical Systems Modeling, CRHC, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Modeling Influenza Transmission</i>
05/16/2006	Molly Conroy, MD, MPH Assistant Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology, CRHC, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Healthy Minds, Bodies, and Hearts after Menopause: Results from Year 1 of a Mentored Career Development Award</i>
05/23/2006	Randy S. Hebert, MD, MPH Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Preparing Caregivers for the Death of a Loved One</i>

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Some Ethical Issues in "Undercover" Ethnographic Research