

2006–2007 CRHC / VA CHERP / RAND Seminar Series

Date	Presenter	Title
09/05/2006	Matthew S. Freiberg, MD, MSc Assistant Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology, Center for Research on Health Care (CRHC), University of Pittsburgh	<i>Alcohol and Coronary Heart Disease among People Infected with HIV</i>
09/12/2006	Mark S. Roberts, MD, MPP Associate Professor of Medicine, Health Policy and Management, and Industrial Engineering; Chief, Section of Decision Sciences and Clinical Systems Modeling, Department of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Understanding the Acquisition of Resistance to Antiretrovirals in HIV/AIDS: Gaining Biological Insights through Mathematical Models</i>
09/19/2006	Brian A. Primack, MD, EdM Assistant Professor of Medicine, CRHC, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Association of Smoking and Media Literacy among Adolescents</i>
09/26/2006	Qianyu Dang, PhD Assistant Professor, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Longitudinal Design, Sample Size, and Interim Analysis: Statistical Issues in Clinical Studies</i>
10/03/2006	Adeel Butt, MD Core Investigator, HIV/Infectious Diseases Clinic, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System, Pittsburgh	<i>Rate and Predictors of Treatment of Hepatitis C</i>
10/10/2006	Howard Degenholtz, PhD Assistant Professor of Medicine and Health Policy and Management, Center for Bioethics and Health Law, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Ethical Issues in Health Services Research</i>
10/17/2006	Alex Cho, MD Fellow, Center for Health Services Research in Primary Care, VAMC Durham; Division of General Medicine, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina	<i>Toward Using My HealtheVet to Improve Glycemic Control among Veterans with Type 2 Diabetes: Results from a Survey of Veterans' Use of the Internet</i>
10/24/2006	Stephen Raab, MD Professor; Chief of Pathology; Director, Division of Cytology; Director of the UPMC Center for Pathology Quality and Healthcare Research, UPMC Shadyside and University of Pittsburgh	<i>Variability in Use of Cancer Screening and Diagnostic Tests</i>
10/31/2006	Kevin Kraemer, MD, MSc Associate Professor of Medicine; Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Management; Director, General Internal Medicine Fellowship Program, CRHC, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Patient and Societal Utilities for Drug and Alcohol Problems</i>
11/07/2006	Edward P. Post, MD Assistant Professor of Medicine and Psychiatry, CRHC, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Organizational Factors and Depression Treatment in Community-Based Primary Care Settings</i>
11/14/2006	Ateev Mehrotra, MD, MPH Assistant Professor, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Pittsburgh; Health Policy Researcher, RAND Corporation, Pittsburgh	<i>Office Visits for Routine Physical Exams in the United States</i>
11/21/2006	Maria Mor, PhD	<i>A Qualitative and Quantitative Assessment</i>

	Core Investigator, VA Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion (CHERP), VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System, Pittsburgh	<i>of Missing Race in VA Administrative Data</i>
11/28/2006	Mary Amanda Dew, PhD Professor of Psychiatry, Psychology, and Epidemiology; Director, Clinical Epidemiology Program; Associate Director, Advanced Center for Interventions and Services Research in Late Life Mood Disorders; Director, Quality of Life Research, Artificial Heart Program, Adult Cardiothoracic Transplantation, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Rates and Risk Factors for Nonadherence to the Medical Regimen after Adult Solid Organ Transplantation</i>
12/05/2006	Nicholas Castle, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh	<i>The Influence of Staffing Characteristics on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes</i>
12/12/2006	Wendy Gabrielle Anderson, MD Fellow in Palliative Care, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Communication and Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Surrogate Psychological Outcomes</i>
12/19/2006	Rachel Hess, MD, MSc Assistant Professor of Medicine, CRHC, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Menopause and Quality of Life: Results from Year 1 of the STRIDE Study</i>
01/09/2007	Sonya Borrero, MD Fellow, CRHC, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Race, Insurance Status, and Tubal Sterilization</i>
01/18/2007	Nancy A. Rigotti, MD Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Associate Professor of Society, Human Development, and Health, Harvard School of Public Health; Director, Tobacco Research and Treatment Center, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston	<i>Recent Studies to Integrate Tobacco Treatment into Health Care Settings</i>
01/23/2007	Robert Arnold, MD Professor of Medicine; Chief, Section of Palliative Care and Medical Ethics; Assistant Director, Institute to Enhance Palliative Care; Director, Institute for Doctor-Patient Communication; Leo H. Crip Chair in Patient Care, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Researchers Behaving Badly: Nature and Nurture and What Should We Do?</i>
01/30/2007	Bruce Y. Lee, MD, MBA Assistant Professor of Medicine, Section of Decision and Clinical Systems Modeling, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Scalability of an Agent-Based Epidemic Model</i>
02/06/2007	Sanae Inagami, MD, MPH Health Services and Research Development, VA Greater Los Angeles Health Care System; Division of General Internal Medicine, University of California at Los Angeles	<i>Neighborhoods and Health: Which Neighborhoods Matter?</i>
02/13/2007	Frank Wharam, MD Fellow, Department of Ambulatory Care and Prevention; Harvard Pilgrim Health Care; Harvard Medical School, Boston	<i>From Clinic to Bedside: An Early Look at Utilization and Consumer Behavior under a High Deductible Health Plan</i>
02/20/2007	Carol K. Stockman, PhD	<i>An Examination of Risk Preferences and</i>

	Research Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Management, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Risk Perceptions as a Partial Explanation for Racial Treatment Disparities in Cardiovascular Patients</i>
02/27/2007	David Dausey, PhD Associate Policy Researcher, RAND Pittsburgh; Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Improving and Enhancing Public Health Disease Reporting Systems in Local Public Health Agencies</i>
03/06/2007	Alicia I. Arbaje, MD, MPH Fellow, Department of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore	<i>Improving the Care of Older Adults as They Transition across Health Care Settings</i>
03/13/2007	Alison Huang, MD, MPhil Fellow, General Internal Medicine, San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center, San Francisco	<i>Urinary Incontinence: An Unspoken Problem in Older Community-Dwelling Women</i>
03/20/2007	Cheryl Lynch, MD Fellow, CRHC, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Obesity in Women: Perspectives on Weight Loss and Impact on Quality of Life</i>
03/27/2007	Ellen Olshansky, DNSc, RNC Professor and Chair, Department of Health and Community Systems, School of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh	<i>The Application of Grounded Theory Research (a Qualitative Method) to Generating a Theory of Identity as Infertile</i>
04/03/2007	Joseph T. Hanlon, PharmD, MS Professor of Pharmacy and Geriatric Medicine, University of Pittsburgh; Research Health Scientist, CHERP; VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System, Pittsburgh	<i>Medication-Related Adverse Patient Events in Older Adults</i>
04/10/2007	Julie M. Donohue, PhD Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Management, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Patient-Doctor Communication about Prescription Drug Costs</i>
04/17/2007	Lora E. Burke, PhD, MPH, RN Professor of Nursing and Associate Professor of Epidemiology, School of Nursing and Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh	<i>A Research Program of Behavioral and Nutritional Interventions for Weight Loss</i>
05/01/2007	Melony Sorbero, PhD, MS Policy Researcher, RAND Pittsburgh	<i>Development of a Medicare Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Plan</i>
05/08/2007	Amber E. Barnato, MD, MPH, MS Assistant Professor of Medicine and Health Policy Management; Associate Director, Clinical Scientist Training Program, University of Pittsburgh Joyce Chang, PhD Research Assistant Professor of Medicine and Biostatistics, CRHC, University of Pittsburgh	<i>Does Admission to a "High-Intensity" Hospital Offer a Survival Benefit?</i>
05/17/2007	Peter A. Ubel, MD Professor of Medicine; Director, Center for Behavioral and Decision Sciences in Medicine, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	<i>Of Two Minds: The Role of Reason and Emotion in Health Care Decision Making</i>
05/22/2007	Steven Weisbord, MD, MSc Assistant Professor of Medicine; Staff Physician,	<i>Renal Provider Understanding of Chronic Hemodialysis Patients' Symptoms</i>

	Renal Section; Core Faculty Member, CHERP, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System, Pittsburgh	
05/29/2007	Susmita Parashar, MD, MPH, MS Assistant Professor, Division of General Medicine, Department of Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta	<i>Troubled Minds, Broken Hearts: Depression and Myocardial Infarction</i>
06/05/2007	Kenneth Freeland, PhD Professor of Medical Psychology, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis	<i>Recent Clinical Trials of Treatments for Depression in Patients with Heart Disease</i>
06/12/2007	David Barnard, PhD Professor of Medicine; Director, Institute to Enhance Palliative Care; Director of Palliative Care Education; Center for Bioethics and Health Law, University of Pittsburgh	<i>A Literary Contribution to the Euthanasia Debate</i>