

2008–2009 CRHC / VA CHERP / RAND Seminar Series

Date	Presenter	Title	Room
9/16/2008	Abdus Wahed , PhD; Assistant Professor of Biostatistics; Department of Biostatistics; Graduate School of Public Health; University of Pittsburgh	<i>Comparing Adaptive Treatment Strategies Following Sequential Multiple Assignment Randomized Trials</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building
9/23/2008	Rachel Hess , MD, MSc; Assistant Professor of Medicine; Center for Research on Health Care; University of Pittsburgh	<i>Patient Difficulty in Using Tablet Computers to Screen in Primary Care</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building
9/30/2008	Kenneth J. Smith , MD, MS, FACP; Associate Professor of Medicine; Section of Decision Sciences and Clinical Systems Modeling; University of Pittsburgh	<i>Age-Based vs Comorbidity-Based Adult Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccination: A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis</i>	
10/7/2008	Joyce Chang , PhD; Associate Professor of Medicine and Biostatistics; Center for Research on Health Care; University of Pittsburgh 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; University of Pittsburgh	<i>Survival Analysis: Old Concept, New Tricks</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building
10/14/2008	Carmen Andreescu , MD; Research Assistant Professor of Psychiatry; Department of Psychiatry; University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	<i>Empirically Derived Decision Trees for the Treatment of Late-life Depression</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building
10/23/2008	Joshua P. Metlay , MD, PhD; Associate Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology; University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine	<i>Improving the Quality of Antibiotic Prescribing in Hospital Emergency Departments</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building
10/28/2008	Melony Sorbero , PhD, MS; Policy Researcher; RAND Pittsburgh	<i>Hospitals' Experiences with Pay-for Performance & Pay-for Reporting</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building
11/11/2008	Ranak Trivedi , PhD; AHRQ Fellow; Department of General Internal Medicine; Duke University Medical Center	<i>Understanding Patient and Caregiver Factors Affecting Outcomes in Cardiovascular Disease Patients: 2 Studies</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building
11/17/2008	Qasim Al-Shboul , PhD, MSc, BSc; Associate Professor of Biostatistics; Arabian Gulf University; College of Medicine & Medical Sciences; Department of Family & Community Medicine; Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain	<i>Best Linear Unbiased Estimators Using Both Double and Modified Double Ranked Set Sampling Procedures</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building
11/18/2008	Joseph T. Hanlon , PharmD, MS; Core Investigator; Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion; VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System; Colleen C. Tobia , PharmD; Trainee; VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System	<i>Inappropriate Prescribing: Measurement and Application</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building
11/24/2008	V. Terri Collin , PhD; Assistant Professor; Director of Education; Department of Surgery; University of Pittsburgh Medical Center	<i>A Predictive Validity Study of the Medical College Admission Test: Predicting Success in Medical School and Beyond</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building

12/2/2008	Goutham Rao , MD, CM; Associate Professor of Pediatrics; Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh	<i>Transforming Care for Childhood Obesity in Community Practices</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building
12/9/2008	Mark W. Friedberg , MD, MPP; Fellow in General Internal Medicine; Brigham and Women's Hospital; Harvard School of Public Health	<i>Structural Capabilities of High-Performing Primary Care Practices: What Can We Expect from the Medical Home?</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building
12/16/2008	Kaleab Z. Abebe , MA; PhD Candidate; Department of Statistics; University of Pittsburgh	<i>Multisite Mediated Moderation</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building
1/6/2009	Bettina F. Drake , MPH, PhD; Alonzo Yerby Postdoctoral Research Fellow; Harvard School of Public Health; Boston, Massachusetts	<i>Reducing Prostate Cancer Disparities Through Prevention</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building
1/13/2009	Brian Primack , MD, EdM, MSc; Assistant Professor of Medicine; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics; Center for Research on Health Care; University of Pittsburgh	<i>Volume of Tobacco Advertising in African American Markets: Systematic Review and Meta-analysis</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building
1/20/2009	CANCELLED DUE TO PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION		
1/27/2009	Lena M. Chen , MD, MS; Clinical and Research Fellow; General Internal Medicine and Primary Care; Harvard Medical School; VA Boston Healthcare System	<i>Cost and Quality: Identifying Opportunities and Tradeoffs</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building
2/3/2009	Brian Primack , MD, EdM, MSc; Assistant Professor of Medicine; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics; Center for Research on Health Care; University of Pittsburgh	<i>Hookah Smoking: The Past and Future of Tobacco?</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building
2/10/2009	Steven Handler , MD, MS; Assistant Professor of Medicine; Division of Geriatric Medicine; University of Pittsburgh	<i>Detecting Adverse Drug Events in the Nursing Home Setting Using Computerized and Paper-based Approaches</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building
2/17/2009	Raquel Francine Charles , MD, MHS; Department of Medicine; Division of General Internal Medicine; Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Baltimore, Maryland	<i>Quality of Clinical Care and Ethnic/Racial Disparities in Chronic Kidney Disease</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building
2/24/2009	We will use this session to provide attendees an opportunity to give feedback regarding the HSR Seminar Series from this current academic year and to give input on the 2009-2010 academic year.	<i>Debriefing Session</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building
3/3/2009	Jessica Wisdom ; PhD Candidate; Social & Decision Sciences; Carnegie Mellon University	<i>Promoting Healthy Choices: Information vs. Convenience</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building
3/10/2009	Mark Unruh , MD, MSc; Assistant Professor of Medicine; Renal-Electrolyte Division; University of Pittsburgh	<i>Subjective and objective sleep quality and aging in the Sleep Heart Health Study</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building
3/17/2009	Anish Mahajan , MD, MPH; Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar; David Geffen School of Medicine; University of California, Los Angeles	<i>Understanding and Addressing Barriers to Opt-Out HIV Screening in Health</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building

		<i>Care Settings: A Community Partnered Approach</i>	
3/24/2009	Amber Barnato , MD, MPH, MS; Associate Professor of Medicine and Health Policy and Management; Associate Director, Clinical Scientist Training Program; University of Pittsburgh AND Joyce Chang , PhD; Associate Professor of Medicine and Biostatistics; Center for Research on Health Care; University of Pittsburgh	<i>The Extension of Marginal Structural Models for Observational Data from Epidemiology to Health Services Research</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building
3/31/2009	Eugene P. Orringer , MD; Professor of Medicine; Executive Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs & Faculty Development; School of Medicine; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	<i>Negotiating Your First Contract</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building
4/7/2009	Bruce L. Rollman, PhD ; MD, MPH; Associate Professor of Medicine and Psychiatry; Center for Research on Health Care; University of Pittsburgh AND Bea Herbeck Belnap , PhD; Senior Research Associate; Center for Research on Health Care; University of Pittsburgh	<i>The Bypassing the Blues Trial: Telephone-Delivered Collaborative Care for Treating Post-CABG Depression</i> Presentation Video	Room 305 Parkvale Building
4/14/2009	Julie M. Donohue , PhD; Assistant Professor of Health Policy & Management; Graduate School of Public Health; University of Pittsburgh	<i>Medicare Part D's Effect on Treatment of Depression and Congestive Heart Failure</i> Presentation Video	Room 305 Parkvale Building
4/21/2009	Michael Yonas , DrPH; Assistant Professor; Department of Family Medicine; School of Medicine; University of Pittsburgh AND Adrienne Walnoha , MSW, LSW; Community Human Services; Pittsburgh, PA	<i>Applying Principles of Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR): Exploring the Experiences of Individuals Living in a Housing Crisis through Photovoice</i> Presentation Video	Room 305 Parkvale Building
4/28/2009	Smita Nayak , MD; Assistant Professor of Medicine; Section of Decision Sciences and Clinical System Modeling; University of Pittsburgh	<i>The Cost-Effectiveness of Osteoporosis Screening Strategies for Postmenopausal Women</i> Presentation Video	Room 305 Parkvale Building
5/5/2009	Leslie Hausmann , PhD; Core Investigator; Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion; VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System	<i>Perceived Discrimination in Healthcare Settings: Implications for Health and Healthcare Encounters</i> Presentation Video	Room 305 Parkvale Building
5/12/2009	Susan Zickmund , PhD; Assistant Professor of Medicine; University of Pittsburgh; Director, Qualitative Research Core; Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion; VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System	<i>Statistical Modeling and Qualitative Data: The Development of an Approach to Mixed Methods within Health Services Research</i> Presentation Video	Room 305 Parkvale Building
5/19/2009	David O. Meltzer , MD, PhD; Associate Professor; Department of Medicine; The University of Chicago	<i>Social Network Effects on Physician Practice: Implications for the Evaluation and Enhancement of Quality Improvement Efforts</i>	Room 305 Parkvale Building

		Presentation Video	
5/26/2009	Mark Roberts, MD, MPP Professor of Medicine, Health Policy and Management, and Industrial Engineering; Chief, Section of Decision Sciences and Clinical Systems Modeling; University of Pittsburgh	<i>Estimating the Impact of Value-Based Insurance Design on US Life Expectancy, Health Care Costs, and Incidental Costs of Providing Universal Health Insurance</i> Presentation Video	Room 305 Parkvale Building