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September 10, 2015

Amber E. Barnato, MD, MPH, MS
Associate Professor of Medicine, Clinical and Translational Science, and Health Policy and Management; Director, Section of Decision Sciences; University of Pittsburgh Schools of Medicine and Public Health

Decision Making Under Conditions of Uncertainty

Parkvale Building, Room 305

September 17, 2015

Molly Conroy, MD, MPH
Associate Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology and Clinical and Translational Science; Director, Clinical Scientist Training Program; Center for Research on Health Care; University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Large Pragmatic Clinical Trials: Principles and Practical Tips from a Recently Funded PCORI Project

Parkvale Building, Room 305

September 24, 2015

Walid Gellad, MD, MPH
Associate Professor of Medicine, School of Medicine; Associate Professor of Health Policy & Management, Graduate School of Public Health; University of Pittsburgh; Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion, VA Pittsburgh; Adjunct Researcher, RAND Pittsburgh

Using a Microsimulation Model to Estimate the Prevalence and Cost of Hepatitis C Treatment in Pennsylvania Medicaid

Parkvale Building, Room 305

September 29, 2015

Diane E. Meier, MD, FACP
Director, Center to Advance Palliative Care; Co-Director, Patty and Jay Baker Palliative Care National Center; Vice-Chair for Public Policy and Professor; Department of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine; Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai; New York, NY

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Palliative Care Futurist: Matching Care to Our Patient's Needs

Scaife Hall, Lecture Room 6
October 8, 2015

Claude Messan Setodji, PhD
Senior Statistician; Co-Director, RAND Center for Causal Inference; RAND Corporation

Using Ecological Momentary Assessment in Clinical Research: An Application to a Pro-smoking Media Study

Parkvale Building, Room 305

October 15, 2015

Donald S. Burke, MD
Dean, Graduate School of Public Health; Associate Vice Chancellor for Global Health; Director, Center for Vaccine Research; UPMC- Jonas Salk Chair in Global Health

Computation for Decision Support in Population Health

Parkvale Building, Room 305

October 22, 2015

Lee M. Ritterband, PhD
Professor of Psychiatry and Neurobehavioral Sciences; Director, Behavioral Health and Technology Lab; University of Virginia Health System; Charlottesville, VA

eHealth Interventions in Behavioral Health

Parkvale Building, Room 305

October 29, 2015

Coreen Farris, PhD, Behavioral Scientist
Grant Martsolf, PhD, Policy Researcher
Steven Martino, PhD, Senior Behavioral Scientist
Kerry Reynolds, PhD, Behavioral/Social Scientist


Parkvale Building, Room 305

November 2, 2015

SPECIAL HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH SEMINAR
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Joseph A. Simonetti, MD, MPH
Clinical Instructor, General Internal Medicine; Associate Researcher, Harborview Injury Prevention &amp; Research Center; University of Washington; Investigator, VA Patient-Aligned Care Team (PACT) National Demonstration Lab; VA Puget Sound Healthcare System, Veterans Health Administration

Implementation of the VA Patient-Centered Medical Home and Burnout among VA Primary Care Employees

McKee Place, Suite 600.8

November 5, 2015

Division of General Internal Research Retreat

November 12, 2015

Natalia E. Morone, MD, MS
The Therapeutic Use of Meditation for Chronic Pain

Parkvale Building, Room 305

November 19, 2015

Marshall Chin, MD, MPH
Richard Parrillo Family Professor of Health Ethics; Associate Chief and Director of Research, Section of General Internal Medicine; Director, Chicago Center for Diabetes Translation Research; Director, Finding Answers: Disparities Research for Change; Department of Medicine, University of Chicago

How to Achieve Health Equity: Stories Along the Roadmap to Reduce Disparities

LHAS Auditorium, N734 MUH

November 20, 2015

SPECIAL HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH SEMINAR

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Tamar Krishnamurti, PhD
Research Scientist; Department of Engineering and Public Policy; Carnegie Mellon University

Informing Medical Decisions: A Behavioral Decision Research Approach

McKee Place, Suite 600.8

November 23, 2015

SPECIAL HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH SEMINAR

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Michael L. Barnett, MD
Fellow, General Internal Medicine; Brigham and Women's Hospital; Harvard Medical School

Do Insurance Transitions Drive Care Fragmentation?

McKee Place, Suite 600.8

November 26, 2015

No seminar due to Thanksgiving recess

December 3, 2015

Tamara Dubowitz, ScD, SM, MSc
Senior Policy Researcher; Faculty Member, Pardee RAND Graduate School; RAND Corporation

Can Improving Neighborhoods Improve the Health of Residents? Capitalizing on Natural Experiments in Pittsburgh, Pa to Examine Whether Changes in the Social and Built Environment affect Diet, Physical activity and Sleep.

Parkvale Building, Room 305

December 7, 2015

SPECIAL HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH SEMINAR

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Can Pharmacoepidemiology Address the Problem of Unusually Expensive Prescription Drugs? A Case Study of Insulin, Thalidomide and Atorvastatin

McKee Place, Suite 600.8

December 10, 2015

The Social Science of Developing Effective Health Communications

Parkvale Building, Room 305

December 11, 2015

Social Determinants of Health Equity in Policy Context: The Case of Cervical Cancer

McKee Place, Suite 600.8

December 17, 2015

Modeling Strategies for Causal Inference in Comparative Effectiveness Research

Parkvale Building, Room 305

December 24, 2015

No seminar due to winter recess

December 31, 2015

No seminar due to winter recess

January 7, 2016

Fusing RCTs with EHR 'Big Data'
Room 305, Parkvale Building


center> January 14, 2016

Janel Hanmer, MD, PhD

Assistant Professor of Medicine; Section of Decision Sciences; Division of General Internal Medicine; University of Pittsburgh

Estimation of a preference-based score for the Patient Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System (PROMIS)

Room 305, Parkvale Building


center> January 21, 2016

Kaleab Abebe, PhD; Sonya Borrero, MD, MPH

Douglas Landsittel, PhD; Doris Rubio, PhD

Diversifying the Clinical and Translational Research Workforce

Room 305, Parkvale Building


center> January 25, 2016

Joseph T. Hanlon, PharmD, MS

Professor, Departments of Medicine (Geriatrics), Pharmacy and Therapeutics, and Epidemiology, University of Pittsburgh and Health Scientist, Pittsburgh VA CHERP/GRECC

Pepper Research Series Seminar- What Drugs Can Make Old Folks Pass Out?

Suite 500 KAU


center> January 28, 2016

Leslie Hausmann, PhD; Susan Zickmund, PhD

Joshua Thorpe, PhD, MPH; Alexis Chidi, PhD, MSPH

Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion Mini Presentations

Room 305, Parkvale Building


center> February 4, 2016

Douglas B. White, MD, MAS

UPMC Endowed Chair for Ethics in Critical Care Medicine Associate Professor Director, Program on Ethics and Decision Making in Critical Illness Department of Critical Care Medicine University of Pittsburgh

Understanding the Cause of Physician-Family Discordance about Prognosis in ICUs

Room 305, Parkvale Building


center> February 11, 2016

Kevin Kraemer, MD, MSc

Professor of Medicine and Clinical & Translational Science Chief, Section of Treatment, Research, and Education in Addiction Medicine Director, GIM Clinical Research Scholars Program Director, RAND-University of Pittsburgh Scholars Program Co-Director, NRSA for Primary Medical Care University of Pittsburgh

Addressing Substance Use Disorders in HIV-infected Patients

Room 305, Parkvale Building


center> February 18, 2016

Julie M. Donohue, PhD

Associate Professor, Health Policy and Management Vice Chair for Research Department of Health Policy and Management Graduate School of Public Health University of Pittsburgh
Who is at risk for prescription opioid overdose? Evidence from Medicaid

Room 305, Parkvale Building

February 25, 2016

Brian A. Primack, MD, PhD
Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research on Health and Society Director, Center for Research on Media, Technology, and Health Associate Professor of Medicine, Pediatrics, and Clinical and Translational Science University of Pittsburgh

Social Media Use and Mental Health Outcomes: An Early Exploration

Room 305, Parkvale Building

March 3, 2016

Bruce Rollman, MD, MPH
Professor of Medicine, Psychiatry, Biomedical Informatics, and Clinical and Translational Science Director, Center for Behavioral Health and Smart Technology Center for Research on Health Care Division of General Internal Medicine University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Online Treatments for Mood and Anxiety Disorders in Primary Care

Room 305, Parkvale Building

March 10, 2016

Larissa Myaskovsky, PhD
Associate Professor of Medicine, Psychiatry, and Clinical & Translational Science University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine and Core Faculty, Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion, VAPHS

Increasing Equity in Transplant Evaluation and Living Donor Kidney Transplantation

Room 305, Parkvale Building

March 17, 2016

Sonya Borrero, MD, MS
Associate Professor of Medicine and Clinical and Translational Science Director, Center for Women's Health Research and Innovation (CWHRI) Director, Career Education and Enhancement for Health Care Research Diversity (CEED) Program for Medical Students University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Investigating Racial and Socioeconomic Differences in the Use of Tubal Sterilization

Room 305, Parkvale Building

March 21, 2016

Subashan Perera, PhD
Associate Professor Division of Geriatric Medicine University of Pittsburgh

Pepper Research Series Seminar- The Nursing Home Physical Performance Test An Item Response Theory Analysis

500 KAU

March 24, 2016

Wishwa N. Kapoor, MD, MPH, Charles Jonassaint, PhD
Dio Kavalieratos, PhD, Ana Radovic, MD, MSc, Holly Thomas, MD, MS

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Scholars Program: Description and Scholars' Current Work

Room 305, Parkvale Building
March 31, 2016

Robert M. Arnold, MD
Professor of Medicine Chief, Section of Palliative Care and Medical Ethics Director, Institute for Doctor-Patient Communication Medical Director, UPMC Palliative and Supportive Institute University of Pittsburgh

Measuring What Matters (with little money)
Room 305, Parkvale Building

April 7, 2016

Michael J. Becich, MD, PhD
Chair, Department of Biomedical Informatics Associate Vice-Chancellor for Informatics for the Health Sciences Professor of Biomedical Informatics, Pathology, Clinical and Translational Sciences, and Information Sciences and Telecommunication University of Pittsburgh

The Role of Biomedical Informatics Innovation in Transforming Healthcare Through Big Data
Room 305, Parkvale Building

April 14, 2016

Kathleen McTigue, MD, MPH, MS
Associate Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology Director, Clinical Scientist Track Associate Director, International Scholars Program Center for Research on Health Care University of Pittsburgh

The PaTH Clinical Data Research Network: Opportunities for Pitt Clinical Researchers
Room 305, Parkvale Building

April 21, 2016

Grant Martsolf, PhD
Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh; School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management; School of Nursing, Department of Health and Community Systems

Association Between the Opening of Retail Clinics and Low-Acuity Emergency Department Visits
Room 305 Parkvale Building

April 28, 2016

Galen E. Switzer, PhD
Professor of Medicine, Psychiatry, and Clinical and Translational Science Director, PhD Program in Clinical and Translational Science Director, Pre and Postdoctoral Fellowship Program in Clinical and Translational Science University of Pittsburgh Associate Director, Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion Co-Director, VA HSR&D Postdoctoral Fellowship Program VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System

Health-Related Quality of Life Among Potentially Vulnerable Hematopoietic Stem Cell Donors: The Oldest and Youngest Related Donors
Room 305 Parkvale Building

May 5, 2016

Pamela Peele, PhD; Donna Keyser, PhD, MBA

Jane Kogan, PhD

Collaborative Research Opportunities with the UPMC Insurance Services Division
Room 305 Parkvale Building

May 16, 2016

Jennifer Brach, PhD, PT
Sustainability of the On the Move Program

May 19, 2016

Melony Sorbero, PhD, MPH
Senior Policy Researcher, RAND Corporation Co-director, RAND University of Pittsburgh Health Institute Client Manager, RANS Health for the Office of the Secretary for Health and Human Services

Examining the Potential Effects of Socioeconomic Factors on Medicare Advantage Star Ratings

Room 305 Parkvale Building

May 26, 2016

Steven Handler, MD, PhD
Director, Clinical Informatics, UPMC Assistant Professor, Biomedical Informatics Assistant Professor, Geriatric Medicine Assistant Professor, Clinical and Translational Research Core Faculty of RAND University of Pittsburgh Health Institute (RUPHI)

Using Telemedicine to Reduce Potentially Avoidable Hospitalizations in the Nursing Home

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