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HIPRC Member Mentions in UW Medicine Year in Review 2014

April 2014

Beth Ebel, [Pediatrics](#), authors a study on distracted driving for Harborview Medical Center's Injury Prevention and Research Center. The results show that one in 10 drivers in the state use their mobile phone while driving.

May 2014

Monica Vavilala, [Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine and Pediatrics](#), is named director of the Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center.

The Office of Graduate Medical Education hosts the 2nd Annual UW Medicine GME Research Day. The half-day session, hosted by [Samuel Browd, Neurological Surgery](#), provides residents and fellows with a venue to showcase their research, receive expert feedback from faculty judges, network with colleagues from other specialties, and learn more about the path to a successful research career while practicing medicine.

[Ron Maier, Surgery](#), receives the 2014 UW Medicine Award for Excellence in Mentoring Women.

June 2014

Research from [Janessa Graves, affiliate faculty at the Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center](#), and [Fred Rivara, Pediatrics](#), shows a greater proportion of head injuries among cyclists in several major cities with bike-share programs.

[Douglas Zatzick, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences](#), finds that children whose parents suffered a traumatic injury were twice as likely to experience PTSD than children whose parents were not injured.

UW School of Medicine alumnus accept annual alumni awards during UW School of Medicine Alumni Weekend: Alumni Early Achievement Award: [Erik Van Eaton, \(Surgery\)](#), worked with UW's Center for Commercialization (C4C) to develop Computerized Rounding and Sign-out System (UWCares).

July 2014

[Eileen Bulger, chief of trauma at Harborview](#), is the lead Seattle researcher on a national study to determine what role tranexamic acid plays in decreasing mortality for trauma victims with suspected brain injuries.

September 2014

The UW receives one of three new research awards to address the growing proportion of the U.S. population with multiple chronic medical conditions. The grants are funded through the National Institutes of Health's Health Care Systems Research Collaboratory, and total up to \$19.4 million over five years. [Douglas Zatzick, Psychiatry and Behavioral sciences](#), will lead the study.

November 2014

[Frederick Rivara, Pediatrics and Public Health \(Epidemiology\)](#), is named to serve on the Advisory Council to the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

Matthew Kaeberlein, Molecular Biology, and [Daniel Promislow, Evolutionary Genetics](#), receive a \$200,000 grant from the UW to begin a study that will investigate the effects of the drug Rapamycin on the health and longevity of pet dogs.

[Sara Chrisman, Pediatrics \(Adolescent Medicine\)](#), and other UW researchers find that a majority of young athletes under-report head injuries to parents and coaches.

[John Lynch, Medicine \(Allergy & Infectious Diseases\)](#) and medical director of the Harborview Medical Center Infection Control, Antibiotic Stewardship and Employee Health programs, takes part in a Town Hall sponsored by the Washington Global Health Alliance called "Ebola Facts and Fiction."

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HIPRC Associate Member Dr. Brian Johnston Promoted to Associate Chief of Clinical Services, Division of General Pediatrics



Dr. Brian Johnston, MD, MPH has accepted the position of Associate Chief of Clinical Services, Division of General Pediatrics, effective April 1st, 2015. In this role, Brian will be taking primary responsibility for all Division clinical operations. Brian will work in close collaboration with the medical directors for each of the clinical sites to ensure that we have excellent communication across sites and consistent quality in the services we provide. Please join us in congratulating Brian on this new leadership role.

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
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Webinar: "A Practical Guide to Using NCBI BLAST on the Web"

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 1st, 9:00-10:30AM

The National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) will present a webinar on the NCBI BLAST service. Some of the useful features that will be discussed include:

- Access from the Entrez sequence databases
- The new genome BLAST service quick finder
- The integration and expansion of Align-2-Sequences
- Organism limits and other filters
- Reorganized databases
- Formatting and downloading options
- TreeView displays

They will also show how to use other important sequence analysis services associated with BLAST including Primer-BLAST, iGBLAST, and MOLE-BLAST, a new tool for clustering and providing taxonomic content for targeted loci sequences (16S, ITS, 28S). These aspects of BLAST provide easier access and results that are more comprehensive and easier to interpret.

To register, go to: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7630172356836325377>

JOURNAL CLUB SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Section: Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Presenter: Dr. Christine MacDonald, PhD (Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery)
Topic: Characterization of Microstructural Injury: A Novel Approach in Infant Abusive Head Trauma - Initial Experience
Date/Time: Friday, April 3rd, 1-2 PM

Section: Violence
Lead: Dr. Ali Rowhani-Rahbar, MD, PhD, MPH (Assistant Professor of Epidemiology)
Date/Time: Friday, April 10th, 1-2 PM

Section: Global Injury
Lead: Dr. Charles Mock, MD, PhD, MPH, FACS (Professor of Surgery, Epidemiology, and Global Health)
Date/Time: Friday, April 17th, 1-2 PM

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HIPRC WEEKLY WORK IN PROGRESS (WIP)

Presenter: Dr. Jeanne Sears, PhD, MS, RN (Research Associate Professor of Health Services)
Topic: Work-Related Severe Traumatic Injury Hospitalizations
Date/Time: Wednesday, April 8th, 1-2PM

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QSCERT is a multidisciplinary postdoctoral training program in quality, safety, and comparative effectiveness research that includes didactic training (individualized to meet a fellow's specific needs), career development training, and mentored research experience, with research mentors drawn from the UC Davis Center for Healthcare Policy and Research, Cancer Center, Center for Poverty Research, Institute of Population Health Improvement, and the Departments of Medicine, Surgery, Family Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Public Health Sciences, Economics, and the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing.

Please contact Patrick Romano (psromano@ucdavis.edu) or the Program Coordinator, Elizabeth Vice (elizabeth.vice@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu), if you have any questions or would like more information. Please feel free to circulate this note and the links below:

<http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/chpr/fellowship/index.html> (for information about the local program and how to apply)

<http://www.ahrq.gov/funding/training-grants/grants/active/t32/t32.html> (for information from the national perspective)

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For more information on deliverables and qualifications, visit <http://www.savirweb.org/networking/3245671>

To Apply

Please submit the following items by email to Kristen Lindemer, kristen.lindemer@safestates.org:

- Resume
- 1-page summary explaining your interests, strengths and qualifications for this internship position and how it will benefit your long-term career plans in the field of public health.
- Two references (name, email, phone number)
- Brief writing sample



HIPRC CALENDAR

April 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
30 March	31	1 April	2	3	4/5
		Faculty Meeting 1-2PM, Conference Room		TBI Section Journal Club: Dr. Christine MacDonald, Characterization of Microstructural Injury 1-2PM, Conference Room	
6	7	8	9	10	11/12
		IIIRN Meeting 11-12 WIP: Dr. Jeanne Sears, Work-Related Severe Traumatic Injury Hospitalizations 1-2PM, Conference Room		Lunch Club 12-1PM, Conference Room Violence Section Journal Club 1-2PM, Conference Room	
13	14	15	16	17	18/19
		WIP: Dr. Jennifer Zumsteg, TWILIGHT: Light Sleep after TBI 1-2PM, Conference Room		Global Injury Section Journal Club 1-2PM, Conference Room	
20	21	22	23	24	25/26
Staff Meeting 1-2PM, Conference Room		WIP: TBD 1-2PM, Conference Room		Safe & Active Transport Section Journal Club 1-2PM, Conference Room	
27	28	29	30	1 May	2/3
Meet for Tea 3-4PM, Kitchen		WIP: Dr. Alexander Garrard, Washington Poison Control 1-2PM, Conference Room		Methods Section Journal Club: Qian Qui, AMALGA 1-2PM, Conference Room	



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HIPRC T-32 Fellow in the Peruvian Newspaper, *El Comercio*

PhD Epidemiology student Alex Quistberg, PhD, MPH (T-32 Fellow in Pediatrics) recently published a paper titled, "[Bus stops and pedestrian-motor vehicle collisions in Lima, Peru: a matched case-control study](#)" in the Injury Prevention journal with Peruvian author, Dr. Jaime Miranda, MD, PhD, MSc (Associate Professor of Medicine at Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Director of CRONICAS (Center of Excellence in Chronic Diseases)), HIPRC Core Member Dr. Beth Ebel, MD, MS, MPH (Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Adjunct Associate Professor of Epidemiology and Health Services), HIPRC Associate Members Dr. Brian Johnston, MD, MPH (Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Adjunct Associate Professor of Health Services) and Dr. Linda Ng Boyle, PhD, MS (Professor & Chair of Industrial & Systems Engineering), and retired UW faculty member Dr. Thomas Koepsell, MD, MPH (Professor Emeritus of Epidemiology and Health Services).

The article was picked up in the Peruvian newspaper, *El Comercio*, which talks about pedestrian fatalities and the dangers of walking in Lima, Peru. *El Comercio* reported on the details of Dr. Quistberg and Dr. Miranda's efforts to evaluate the relationship between pedestrian accidents and the public transportation system infrastructure in Lima, Peru, and talks about the dangers they found in placing bus stops and crosswalks on street corners instead of the middle of the road.

Original article: <http://elcomercio.pe/blog/expresiongenetica/2015/03/accidentes-paraderos> [Spanish]

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Congratulations to Laura Blamar, MHS, PhDc for UW Retirement Association Graduate Student Fellowship in Aging



Help us congratulate [Laura Blamar, MHS, PhDc \(Health Services\)](#) on receiving the 2015-16 University of Washington Retirement Association Graduate Student Fellowship in Aging. This award from The Graduate School was funded by the generosity of the University of Washington Retirement Association.

CDC's Report to Congress on Traumatic Brain Injury Epidemiology and Rehabilitation Recommendations for Addressing Critical Gaps

Traumatic brain injuries (TBI) can lead to lifelong problems that not only affect the lives of individuals and their families, but also have a significant impact on society and the economy. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) developed a Report to Congress, entitled Traumatic Brain Injury in the United States: Epidemiology and Rehabilitation, to describe:

- How many people are affected by TBI and how their lives are impacted; and
- What is known about the effectiveness of TBI rehabilitation.

Read the full report: http://www.cdc.gov/traumaticbraininjury/pdf/TBI_Report_to_Congress_Epi_and_Rehab-a.pdf

Or the 2-page summary: http://www.cdc.gov/traumaticbraininjury/pdf/TBI_Report_to_Congress_Epi_and_Rehab_Snapshot-a.pdf

Brown Bag Lunch Special Presentation



Presenter: Dr. Therese Richmond, PhD, FAAN, CRNP (Andrea B. Laporte Endowed Professor of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing)
Topic: [Collaborative Multi-Disciplinary Approaches to Social & Health Issues of Injury & Violence Prevention](#)
Date/Time: **Monday, April 20th, 12-1PM**
Location: HIPRC Conference Room (#4075), [HMC Patricia Steel Building](#)

Professor Richmond has an extensive research program that focuses on two specific lines of research: 1) addressing the mental health consequences of physical injury to reduce post-injury disability; and 2) prevention of violence and firearm violence. She co-founded the Firearm and Injury Center at Penn (FICAP) and currently serves as the Research Core Co-director for the Philadelphia Collaborative Violence Prevention Center (PCVPC), a CDC funded Urban Partnership-Academic Center of Excellence.

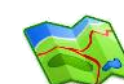
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ICRC-S Webinar: Exploring the Impact of Suicide Prevention Research in Schools

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 21st, 11AM-1PM

Speakers: Dr. Holly Wilcox, PhD (Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health)
Dr. Peter Wyman, PhD (University of Rochester Medical Center)

In partnership with families and communities, our nation's schools are obvious places to identify youth at risk of suicide, and they can also play a critical role in preventing youth suicide. The webinar speakers will address suicide prevention research that is being conducted in schools, discuss the known impact the research has made, and identify needed research and practice going forward.

Please follow this link to register: <http://edc.adobeconnect.com/e24zcpei69c/event/registration.html>

UW Evaluation Research Study on Suicide Prevention Training Seeking Trainees

Researchers at the University of Washington are conducting a research study to evaluate and compare three different suicide prevention trainings. If you are interested, we invite you to participate in this study which includes training about how to recognize at-risk students. Participation is voluntary.

The University of Washington is committed to the health and well-being of students and has a number of programs in place to assist students in distress. A recently funded SAMHSA grant, Husky Help and Hope, allows us to increase support for students by training faculty, staff, and administrators in ways to recognize possible risk for suicide and connect students with resources. Dr. Jennifer Stuber is PI on the grant, and Dr. Elaine Walsh researcher leading this evaluation. If you choose to participate, your participation will help us evaluate and compare these three different training options.

Those who are interested in training will be randomly assigned to one of three training options, all of which last approximately 1 hour. Two training options are online and one is in person. Participants will be asked to complete 4 brief surveys as part of the study.


If you would like to participate, or if you would like more information, please contact Project Evaluator Elaine Walsh, PhD, RN, (Associate Professor of Psychosocial & Community Health) at 543-4568 or emwalsh@uw.edu, or you can sign up using the Google Document link: <http://goo.gl/forms/7F49glMzbT>.

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Global WACH Seminar: LGBTI Rights, Violations and Health Impacts

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 8th, 5:30-6:30PM

Location: University of Washington, [William H. Gates Hall](#), Room 133 

First session of the Spring Speaker Series: Hot Topics in Global Health and Justice

New Study From AAA Showing Increased Levels of Distracted Driving Among Teens

A new study from AAA showed that teenagers have the highest rate of crashes in the United States, due primarily to distracted driving.

Read the report here: <https://www.aaafoundation.org/sites/default/files/2015TeenCrashCausationReport.pdf>

U.S. DOT Launches First-Ever National Tween Seat Belt Advertising Campaign

The Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has announced it's first-ever, [national advertising campaign](#) aimed at parents of children ages 8-14 to make sure their kids are consistently and properly wearing their seat belt every time the car is moving.

Original article: <http://www.nhtsa.gov/About+NHTSA/Press+Releases/2015/nhtsa-launches-tween-seat-belt-campaign>

National Report Shows Suicide Research Critically Underfunded

The National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention issued a crucial report on the state of the nation's suicide research efforts. Results from the "[U.S. National Suicide Prevention Research Efforts: 2008-2013 Portfolio Analyses](#)" show that investments in suicide research are severely lagging relative to research on other leading causes of death. In 2013, over 41,000 Americans died by suicide. Suicide, the 10th leading cause of death in the U.S., receives a small fraction of research dollars in comparison with conditions which cause comparable numbers of deaths such as influenza or hypertension. With a large-scale research investment focused on a comprehensive prevention strategy, timely and effective evidence-based interventions could save thousands of lives per year, especially among middle-aged Americans, an age group with an increasing suicide rate.

Read the press release and the report here:

<http://actionallianceforsuicideprevention.org/sites/actionallianceforsuicideprevention.org/files/PortfolioAnalysesPressRelease.pdf>

Widening Rural-Urban Disparities in Youth Suicides, United States, 1996-2010

The objective of this study from *JAMA Pediatrics* is to examine trends in U.S. suicide mortality for adolescents and young adults across the rural-urban continuum. Suicide rates for adolescents and young adults are higher in rural than in urban communities regardless of the method used, and rural-urban disparities appear to be increasing over time. Further research should carefully explore the mechanisms whereby rural residence might increase suicide risk in youth and consider suicide-prevention efforts specific to rural settings.

Read the abstract from *JAMA Pediatrics* here: <http://archpedi.jamanetwork.com/article.aspx?articleid=2195006>



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Suicide in U.S Workplaces, 2003-2010: A Comparison With Non-Workplace Suicides

Suicide rates have risen considerably in recent years. National workplace suicide trends have not been well documented. The aim of this study published in the *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* is to describe suicides occurring in U.S. workplaces and compare them to suicides occurring outside of the workplace between 2003 and 2010. The upward trend of suicides in the workplace underscores the need for additional research to understand occupation-specific risk factors and develop evidence-based programs that can be implemented in the workplace.

Read the abstract from the *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* here: <http://www.ajpmonline.org/article/S0749-3797%2814%2900722-3/abstract>

Factors Collide to Increase Suicide Risk in the Elderly

People over age 65 have the highest suicide rate of any age group. Preliminary results from the first psychological autopsy study of completed suicides in the U.S., conducted by researchers at the University of Rochester Center for the Study and Prevention of Suicide, suggest that a combination of factors are involved, including previous suicide attempts, physical illnesses or decline, and loss of social support.

Read the full article from *Psychiatric News* here: <http://psychnews.psychiatryonline.org/doi/10.1176/pn.38.9.0009>

JOURNAL CLUB SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Section: **Violence**

Lead: Dr. Ali Rowhani-Rahbar, MD, PhD, MPH (Assistant Professor of Epidemiology)

Topic: Validation of a Clinical Prediction Rule for Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma

Date/Time: Friday, April 10th, 1-2 PM

Section: **Global Injury**

Lead: Dr. Charles Mock, MD, PhD, MPH, FACS (Professor of Surgery, Epidemiology, and Global Health)

Topic: TBD

Date/Time: Friday, April 17th, 1-2 PM

Section: **Safe & Active Transport**

Presenter: Alex Quistberg, PhD, MPH (T-32 Fellow in Pediatrics)

Topic: Small-Area Spatiotemporal Estimates of Pedestrian and Cyclist Injuries

Date/Time: Friday, April 24th, 1-2 PM

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Presenter: Dr. Bala Nair, PhD (Research Associate Professor of Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine)

Topic: Real-time intraoperative decision support for pediatric traumatic brain injury patients

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 22nd, 1-2PM

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STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

USC Postdoctoral Research Associate

Position ID: [P01441453](#)

The Children's Data Network (CDN) at the University of Southern California is seeking candidates for an in-residence, one-year postdoctoral scholar position (the appointment is renewable for up to one additional year). The Postdoctoral Scholar will be mentored in the analysis of large-scale, integrated, administrative data and will be supported to pursue an agenda of applied and actionable research concerning transition-age foster youth and other vulnerable populations.

Candidates should have a strong statistical background and a conferred PhD in a relevant social science, policy, or health field. Strong written and oral communication skills and a track-record of being a motivated self-starter will be heavily weighted. A demonstrated interest in the analysis of large-scale data, transition age youth, and/or health and social service systems serving children and families is preferred. Applicants will be assessed on the basis of their past work and potential for independent scholarship. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, CV, and copies of 2 publications or other scholarly writing [online](#).

For questions and/or more information, please contact: CDN Project Specialist, Jonathan Hoonhout (hoonhout@usc.edu)



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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention for States FOA

CDC released RFA-CE15-1501, [Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention for States](#). This major new funding opportunity will provide state health departments with resources and support to advance comprehensive state-level interventions for preventing prescription drug overuse, misuse, abuse, and overdose.

CDC's Injury Center intends to commit up to \$55,600,000 total funding over the entire 4-year project period with a maximum of \$1,000,000 per award per year. This funding will support approximately 16 states to implement prevention strategies to improve safe prescribing practices and turn the tide on the prescription drug overdose epidemic.

With this funding, states can pursue four priority strategies—two required and two optional.

Required strategies:

1. Enhance and maximize a state PDMP and
2. Implement community or insurer/health system interventions aimed at preventing prescription drug overdose and abuse

Optional strategies:

1. Conduct policy evaluations and/or
2. Develop and implement Rapid Response Projects.

A key to the success of this FOA is multi-sector collaboration with partners that have shared authority over this issue. Applicants are therefore required to submit letters of support from state-level governmental entities and other partners depending on the strategies they pursue. Awardees will also be expected to evaluate program activities using timely data from a variety of sources.

This funding announcement also presents opportunities to advance surveillance and evaluation efforts to understand and respond to the increase in heroin overdose deaths, especially at the intersection of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use. Funded states will track heroin morbidity and mortality as an outcome of their work and have opportunities to evaluate policies with implications for preventing both prescription drug and heroin overdoses (e.g., naloxone access policies).

Important Dates

- Applications due: May 8, 2015
- Informational call: March 11, 2015

Learn More

- The funding opportunity announcement can be found [here](#).
- Note that amendments to the announcement focus and application dates are possible. Please check for updates on www.grants.gov.
- [Learn more about CDC's work to prevent prescription drug overdose deaths](#).



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Guest Speaker: Dr. Therese Richmond



Presenter: Dr. Therese Richmond, PhD, FAAN, CRNP (Andrea B. Laporte Endowed Professor of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing)

Topic: [Injury, Violence & Recovery](#)

Date/Time: Monday, April 20th, 12-1PM

Location: HIPRC Conference Room (#4075), [HMC Patricia Steel Building](#) 

Professor Richmond has an extensive research program that focuses on two specific lines of research: 1) addressing the mental health consequences of physical injury to reduce post-injury disability; and 2) prevention of violence and firearm violence. She co-founded the Firearm and


Injury Center at Penn (FICAP) and currently serves as the Research Core Co-director for the Philadelphia Collaborative Violence Prevention Center (PCVPC), a CDC funded Urban Partnership-Academic Center of Excellence.

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Congratulations to New T-32 Fellow in Epidemiology, Nithya Kannan



HIPRC Staff Member [Nithya Kannan](#) has been awarded a two-year T32 post-doctoral fellowship in Reproductive, Perinatal and Pediatric Epidemiology in the UW Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health beginning April 16, 2015. Nithya will continue to work on injury-related research at HIPRC in her new fellowship appointment.

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Section: **Global Injury***
Lead: [Dr. Charles Mock, MD, PhD, MPH, FACS](#) (Professor of Surgery, Epidemiology, and Global Health)
Topic: Moving from Data Collection to Application: A Systematic Literature Review of Surgical Capacity Assessments and their Applications; Strategic assessment of the availability of pediatric trauma care equipment, technology and supplies in Ghana
Date/Time: *RESCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, April 21st, 11 AM - 12 PM

Section: **Safe & Active Transport**
Presenter: [Alex Quistberg, PhD, MPH](#) (T-32 Fellow in Pediatrics)
Topic: Small-Area Spatiotemporal Estimates of Pedestrian and Cyclist Injuries
Date/Time: Friday, April 24th, 1-2 PM

Section: **Methods Core**
Presenter: [Qian Qiu](#) (HIPRC Data Analyst)
Topic: How to use UW electronic medical record data (AMALGA) to support your research
Date/Time: Friday, May 1st, 1-2 PM

Section: **Injury Care**
Presenter: [Dr. Jeanne Sears, PhD, MS, RN](#) (Research Associate Professor of Health Services)
Topic: *Severe, or not so severe, that is the question:* Injury severity measurement in occupational injury surveillance and research
Date/Time: Friday, May 8th, 1-2PM

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HIPRC WEEKLY WORK IN PROGRESS (WIP)

Presenter: Dr. Bala Nair, PhD (Research Associate Professor of Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine)
Topic: Real-time intraoperative decision support for pediatric traumatic brain injury patients
Date/Time: Wednesday, April 22nd, 1-2PM

Presenter: Carrie Ulvestad, MBA (Executive Director of Washington Poison Center)
Topic: Washington Poison Center: History and Current Issues
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ICRC-S Webinar: Exploring the Impact of Suicide Prevention Research in Schools

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 21st, 11AM-1PM

Speakers: Dr. Holly Wilcox, PhD (Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health)
Dr. Peter Wyman, PhD (University of Rochester Medical Center)

In partnership with families and communities, our nation's schools are obvious places to identify youth at risk of suicide, and they can also play a critical role in preventing youth suicide. The webinar speakers will address suicide prevention research that is being conducted in schools, discuss the known impact the research has made, and identify needed research and practice going forward.

Please follow this link to register: <http://edc.adobeconnect.com/e24zcpei69c/event/registration.html>

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Neighborcare Health Summer Internships

45th Street Clinic/Lake City Summer Internship

- Intern will work for Neighborcare Health at 45th Street and Lake City from mid-June until the end of August
- Unpaid 20 hour per week position

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate and conduct outreach at various community events and social service agencies, including fairs, festivals, farmer's markets and food banks
- Manage and supervise volunteers working on phone call outreach for dental visits, diabetes management, new patient visits and other patient care
- Special projects as needed

Homeless Clinics Summer Internship

- Intern will work for Neighborcare Health at Ballard Homeless Clinic at Nyer Urness House and Neighborcare Health at 45th Street - Homeless Youth Clinic from mid-June until the end of August
- Unpaid 15 hour per week position

Responsibilities:

- Provide front desk coverage (answer phones, schedule and check-in patients, assist patients with registration paperwork, coordinate specialty care appointments, open/close clinics)
- Recruit new patients through outreach at meal sites, food banks, shelters, and community events
- Screen established patients for state health insurance eligibility and assist interested patients through the application process, providing follow-up services as needed
- Connect patients to community and health resources and make referrals to social service agencies.
- Train and supervise volunteers at outreach sites and in clinics
- Take on special projects depending on clinics' needs

Please contact Rosemary D'Agrosa at RosemaryD@neighborcare.org if interested.



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Seattle Researchers Selected for Institute of Medicine Bullying Prevention Committee



HIPRC Core Member Dr. Fred Rivara, MD, MPH (Professor of Pediatrics, Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology) has been selected as the Chair of the [Institute of Medicine Committee on the Biological and Psychosocial Effects of Peer Victimization: Lessons for Bullying Prevention](#).


The Board on Children, Youth, and Families of the Institute of Medicine and National Research Council (NRC), in conjunction with the NRC's Committee on Law and Justice, will convene a committee of experts to conduct a consensus study that will produce a comprehensive report on the state of the science on: 1) the biological and psychosocial consequences of peer victimization and 2) the risk and protective factors that either increase or decrease peer victimization behavior and consequences. Given the limited research on bullying specifically and potential to learn from other areas of victimization, the study committee will review the relevant research and practice-based literatures on peer victimization—including physical, verbal, relational, and cyber, from early childhood through adolescence. The committee can also draw upon research in other areas of victimization to inform the core questions of this study. A particular focus on children who are most at risk of peer victimization—i.e., those with high risk factors in combination with few protective factors—such as children with disabilities, poly-victims, LGBT youth, and children living in poverty will be included in the study. [More information](#).

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Thank You to Metta Biag for Computer Assistance

Please help us thank [Metta Biag](#) from UW Medicine IT. She completed the replacement of the remainder of our computers so that HIPRC is now Windows 7 compliant!

Welcome HIPRC Summer Program Mentor Dr. Raquel Capote From UW School Of Dentistry



Help us welcome Dr. Raquel Capote, DMD, MSD (Acting Assistant Professor of Orthodontic Faculty Practice) to HIPRC this summer. Dr. Capote will be mentoring a summer student on a project regarding dental trauma and participating in the health professions panel for the student program.

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Date/Time: Friday, May 8th, 1-2PM

Section: **Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)**

Lead: [Dr. Monica S. Vavilala, MD \(Professor of Anesthesiology and Pediatrics\)](#)

Date/Time: Friday, May 15th, 1-2 PM

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
HRSA Webinar: Discuss the Role of State Health Departments in Bullying Prevention

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 5th, 10AM
Registration Link: https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/bullying_pshd/event/registration.html

Every day in schools, on playgrounds, and through social media, children are bullied. Bullying is a public health issue that negatively impacts outcomes for youth involved, and prevention of bullying can improve the physical and mental health, safety and well-being of a child and their family.

HRSA's Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) has included bullying prevalence as one of 15 National Performance Measures for the [Title V Block Grant Program](#). On this webinar, HRSA will share existing plans for providing support to states which select this performance measure. Participants will also provide input on additional resources needed to address this important issue. For research-based tools and resources that can help support your bullying prevention efforts, please visit the StopBullying.gov Training Center: www.StopBullying.gov/training.

Seminar: The Impact of a Program to Manage Utilization of Advanced Diagnostic Imaging

Speaker: [Mark Hiatt, MD, MBA, MS \(Executive Medical Director of Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Utah\)](#)
Date/Time: Tuesday, May 12th, 12-1 PM
Location: [Harborview Medical Center](#), Nelson Conference Room, 1CT-107.1 

Dr. Mark Hiatt serves as executive medical director of Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Utah. For the state, Dr. Hiatt provides clinical support of such functions as healthcare management, quality, public policy, sales & marketing, and accountable health & network management. For the four-state region served by Regence, he is additionally responsible for credentialing, data & analytics, and specialty benefits management (SBM).

To connect remotely:

- Go to GoToMeeting.com
- Select "Join Meeting"
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Use a headset/mic, or call in from your phone (number shown on GTM screen)

For more info, contact Christy Laabs at (206) 744-3561 or laabsc@uw.edu.

AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety Report on Teen Driver Crashes

The [AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety](#) recently published a [new report](#) on teen driver crash causation and distractions while driving, which gained some exciting coverage from [Good Morning America](#), [The New York Times](#), [The Washington Post](#), and more. Working with the University of Iowa, the Foundation received over 6000 "naturalistic data" videos of teenage drivers, recorded behind the wheel with the DriveCam in-vehicle video camera system, as part of a volunteer program to study the cause of traffic accidents. For more information, take a look at their latest [blog post](#) and check out the [study](#). For a sample of the DriveCam footage, check out their YouTube [video](#).

HIPRC Core Members Dr. Beth Ebel, MD, MS, MPH (Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Adjunct Associate Professor of Epidemiology and Health Services) and Dr. Ali Rowhani-Rahbar, MD, PhD, MPH (Assistant Professor of Epidemiology), and HIPRC Associate Member Dr. Caleb Banta-Green, PhD, MPH, MSW (Affiliate Assistant Professor of Health Services) are currently working on a AAA Foundation-funded project regarding Cannabis and Driving.

More information here: <https://www.aaafoundation.org/current-projects>.

New Water Safety PSAs Featuring *Pool Safely's* PSA Footage

Congratulations to the Safer 3 Water Safety Foundation on the launch of its [new water safety video PSAs](#). The PSAs, called, "Identify & Reduce Your Family's Drowning Risk," are a series of three informational videos that feature Olympic Champion Katie Hoff and focus on water safety measures in, on or around the water.

Car Seat Check Up Event

Date/Time: Friday, May 8th, 11AM – 2PM
Location: [Renton Community Center](#), 1715 SE Maple, Valley Highway, Renton, WA 98057 

Certified technicians will check your seat for recalls, correct installation, and answer your safety questions! Bring your vehicle and car seat owner's manuals with you. This is a free service with no appointment needed.

For more information: Call Safe Kids Seattle South King at 206.744.4083 or email safekids@uw.edu.



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