



CENTER FOR CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE

Pre- and Post-Doctoral Fellowship Training Program

PRE-DOCTORAL AWARDEES

2017		
Investigator	Primary Mentor(s)	Project Title
Karen Ashe, MS, MNSP PhD Student Clinical and Population Health Research Program	Judith Ockene, PhD, MEd, MA	Evaluating Changes in Family and Internal Medicine Preceptor Weight Management Counseling Knowledge, Attitudes and Self-efficacy After Completion of a Brief Training Program
Andrea A. Lopez-Cepero, MHSN PhD Student Clinical and Population Health Research Program	Milagros C. Rosal, PhD	Exploring the Role of Stress in the Association Between Weight Change and HbA1c Change: An Analysis of the Boston Puerto Rican in Health Study
Deborah S. Mack, MPH PhD Student Clinical and Population Health Research Program	Kate Lapane, PhD, MS	Unequal Care in the Nursing Home: Evidence of Racial Disparities in Pain Management Among Nursing Home Residents with Cancer
Meera Sreedhara, MPH PhD Student Clinical and Population Health Research Program	Stephenie Lemon, PhD	Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease Through Evidence-based Public Health: A Mixed Methods Assessment of Community Health Improvement Plan Implementation
2016		
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Alec Gramann, BS Medical Scientist Student MD/PhD Program	Craig J. Ceol, PhD	Evaluating anti-GDF6 Treatment as Potential Therapy for Advanced Melanoma and Breast Cancer
Apurv Soni, BA MD/PhD Candidate Clinical and Population Health Research Program	Jeroan Allison, MD MSc	Understanding Predictors and Trends of Maternal and Child-Health in India at an Individual, Community, and Population Level: Challenges and Opportunities for Improvement
Jacob Hunnicutt, MPH PhD Student Clinical and Population Health Research Program	Kate Lapane, PhD, MS	Building the Evidence Base to Improve Pain Management in Nursing Home Residents with Cancer

POST DOCTORAL AWARDEES

2017		
Investigator	Mentor(s)	Project Title
Sarah Forrester, PhD, MS Research Assistant Department of Neuropsychiatry Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD	Catarina Kiefe, MD, PhD	Cardiovascular Health Disparities: A Biopsychosocial Perspective”
Essa Hariri, MD Candidate, Class of 2017 Lebanese American University, School of Medicine, Byblos, Lebanon	Jeffrey Rade, MD Robert Goldberg, PhD	Prostanoid Balance and Cardiovascular Risk
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Matthew Alculsky, PharmD, MS Research Fellow Health Economics and Outcomes University of MA Medical School	Kate Lapane, PhD, MS	Neglected by the Evidence: Pharmacoepidemiologic Research in Older Adults with Cardiovascular Disease
Vijaya Daniel, MD, MPH General Surgery Resident Surgical Research Scholar University of MA Medical School	Heena P. Santry, MD, MS Beth McCormick, PhD	Microbial determinants of Gastrointestinal Perforation Incidence and Outcomes
Jonathan Green, MD General Surgery Resident Department of General Surgery UMass Center for mHealth and Social Media University of MA Medical School	Jeremy T. Aidlen, MD, VACS, FAAP Sherry L. Pagoto, PhD	Implementation and Utilization of Mobile Technology In Adolescent Bariatric Surgery Patients