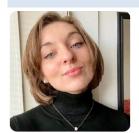


# Weekly Newsletter May 28-31, 2024

# **PQHS NEWS**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



Tuesday, May 28, 2024, 9:30-11:00am - AS9.2072 & Zoom

Presentation: "COVID-19 Related Telehealth Use Among Older Adults in the Post-Pandemic Era."

Presented by: Gretchen Weaver

Click here to join.



# Wednesday, May 29 - 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Research Meeting -Title: Precision Digital Medicine Study of Alzheimer's Disease Presenter: Honghuang Lin, PhD, Professor of Medicine, UMass Chan Medical School Bio: Dr. Lin is a Professor of Medicine and Co-director of the Program in Digital Medicine. His research focuses on the development of computational methods to study molecular mechanisms underlying cardiovascular disease and Alzheimer's disease. He is also leading multiple studies to explore digital

technologies and wearable devices for continuous health monitoring.

Brief Description: Dr. Lin will discuss the integration of genetic risk and digital biomarkers to study Alzheimer's disease Click here to join or call 646 876 9923 Meeting ID: 937 1668 5400 password: 492717





Welcome to PQHS as secondary faculty! Dr. Aronowitz is a Professor and Associate Dean of Research & Innovation at the Tan Chingfen Graduate School of Nursing at UMass Chan Medical School and practices at Boston University (BU) as a Nurse Practitioner in Student Health 1-day a week. Dr. Aronowitz' seminal contribution has been to advance the science of evidence-based care for sexual health promotion and healthy adolescent development. Dr. Aronowitz has completed over a dozen CBPR projects with African American, Asian American, Native American families to promote health adolescent development free of negative risk behaviors. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the following for achieving a milestone year.

Name	Job Title	Service Recognition
Puranik,Supriya	<b>Business Finance Specialist</b>	20
Jesdale,William Michael	Asst Professor	10
Liu,Shao-Hsien	Asst Professor	10
McDonald,Carla J	Administrative Assistant III	10
Saber, Judi Anne	Exec Asst to the Chair	10
Faro, Jamie Marie	Asst Professor	5
Holden,Sharon Marie	Grant & Contract Spec III	5
McNally,Mary M	Grant & Contract Specialist II	5
Nunes,Anthony Phillip	Asst Professor	5

## **PQHS HAPPENINGS**



**Sign up to have lunch with the Chair & Vice Chair!** There are still slots available to pick from. Lunch with the Chair and Vice Chair sign ups are first come first serve for 3 Faculty Members and 3 Staff Members each month to have to have a nice catered meal and to talk about anything, but *NO WORK TALK*. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up for the date that works for you. Thank you! Click <a href="here">here</a> to sign up!

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Friday, June 7, 2024, 3:00-4:30pm - AS9.2072 & Zoom

**Presentation:** "Use and Effectiveness of Antidepressants on Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms

of Dementia among U.S. Nursing Home Residents with ADRD"

Presented by: Shiwei (Echo) Liang

Click here to join.

#### **UMASS CHAN REMINDER**



**UMass Chan Medical School** encourages employees to "Take a Break" – Use Your Excess Vacation Leave by June 29<sup>th</sup>. As we get closer to fiscal year end, we want to remind you of the UMass Chan Vacation Policy and maximum accruals so you can plan accordingly.

As of the last full pay period of the fiscal year, the maximum number of vacation hours employees may carry over into the next fiscal year is 240. During the fiscal year, employees are allowed to accrue hours over 240; hours over this accrual limit are automatically re-set in the payroll system to the accrual maximum. This year, the relevant pay period ends June 29, 2024. Accordingly, we encourage

you to use any vacation balances over 240 that exceed the 240-hour maximum before that date.

# **Holiday Calendar for UMass Chan Medical School**

Remaining Holiday Schedule for 2024:

- Juneteenth National Independence Day Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>
- Independence Day Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>
- Labor Day Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Indigenous Peoples' Day Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>
- Veterans Day Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>
- Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>
- Day After Thanksgiving Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>
- Christmas Eve Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>
- Christmas Day Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>





UMass Chan Medical School's Office of Communications is initiating regularly scheduled opportunities where faculty, staff, and students can have a professional headshot taken. Photos are taken every other Wednesday from 9 AM to 3 PM on the fifth floor of the Sherman Center by the elevators. Each session caps at 50 people. Anyone at UMass Chan can sign up using this document found on the SharePoint site. See updated link for new options: Photo Sign-Ups (office365.com)

PQHS Weekly will be sent to all members of PQHS on Monday mornings. The intent is to provide a snapshot of what is going on that week in PQHS and to share our faculty and staff activities with the department. We depend on you to provide the items we need to share. Please send suggestions of events, faculty invited seminars & talks, honors, student thesis presentations, and news – new babies born! – to Kellie (kellie.armstrong@umassmed.edu) & Sarah (sarah.yeboah@umassmed.edu) by Friday each week.