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Behind the Scenes: How did I get here?

Tom DeFer interviews Bradley Evanoff and Sarah Gehlert Dec 9th, 2:30-4:00pm

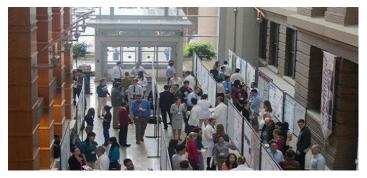
Wohl Auditorium

Mock Study Section

Dec 16th, 1:00-4:00pm CAM, 3rd floor

Research Training

Symposium a Success



The ninth annual Research Training Symposium and Poster Session co-sponsored by the Office of Medical Student Research and the CRTC was held October 21, 2014. The event included 145 posters and 170 abstracts. Thirty-four programs were represented with 52 faculty members serving as discussants. Susan Huang, MD, MPH from University of California-Irvine served as the keynote address, followed by oral presentations from CRTC scholars Bradley Frtiz, BS, Anne Drewry, MD, Kerry Bommarito, PhD, MPH, Brendan Lucey, MD, and Carlos Santos, MD. If you were unable to attend and would like a copy of the Symposium abstract book, contact jphelan@dom.wustl.edu.

Farrell Conf Rm #1

CRTC Holiday Party
Dec 19th, 11:30-1:30pm
CRTC Suite

Drug Discovery and
Development:
Extraordinary
Opportunities in
Uncertain Times
Dr. Michael Kinch
Jan 13th, 2:30-4:00pm
Wohl Auditorium

Individual Career Development Plans

Dr. Victoria Fraser Feb 10th, 2:30-4:00pm Wohl Auditorium

CER Symposium Apr 14th, 8:00-4:00pm EPNEC

MSCI Courses to Qualify for HR Tuition Benefit

Beginning in Fall 2015, the Master of Science in Clinical Investigation (MSCI) courses will qualify for the Washington University Human Resources Tuition Benefit. For qualifying Washington University employees, this benefit will cover 50% of the tuition cost of the course. This will apply to masters, certificate and open enrollment students taking MSCI courses. For more details and qualifications for this program

see http://hr.wustl.edu/benefits/Pages/TuitionAssistance.aspx.

In the Spotlight: Emily Olfson

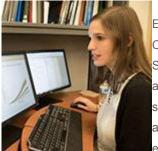
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Emily Olfson, an MD-PhD student and CRTC TL1, led researchers at the School of Medicine who found that although a gene variant can prevent some young drinkers from developing alcohol problems, the gene's protective effects can vanish in the presence of

other teens who drink. Her research was highlighted in the Washington University Newsroom as well as CBSNews.com and was published online September 23rd in the journal Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research.

(photo Robert Boston, courtesy of Research News)

CRTC Welcomes Two New Staff Members

We are excited to introduce you to Betsy Abente, who started

November 1st as the Grants Administrator in the CRTC, Office of Training Grants (OTG). Betsy comes to us from Washington University's Medical Oncology Department where she served as the Grants and Budget Specialist. She helped them initiate their centralized database project for tracking grants data and is looking forward to



tackling the OTG database project as well as working with the diverse faculty who require grant services from

the OTG. We are excited to have her on board.

Pam Struttmann also started in the CRTC on
November 1st as the Applied Health and Behavior
Research (AHBR) Project Manager. Pam comes
to us from Arkansas State University where she

served as the Director of Graduate Recruitment and Enrollment Management. Pam also worked for Saint Louis University in their Office of Research Services and the Graduate School She brings a wealth of experience in managing and recruiting for graduate level master's programs. She is a great addition to the AHBR program.

Baby Announcements



Nora Airdrie Ju Sommerville DOB 4/10/14 Proud Mom: Yo-El Ju, KL2 Ciesielski, Patient Safety Career Development Scholar



Jack Ciesielski DOB 7/30/14 Proud Dad: Thomas Fellow



Elenore Solomon DOB 9/6/14 Proud Mom: Stephanie Solomon, MSCI Ethics Coursemaster



Davina Nicolette "rocking the Barnes swaddle!" DOB 9/30/14 Proud Dad: Justin Diedrich, MTPCI Scholar



Sean Lucey (with brother Liam) DOB 10/12/14 Proud Dad: Brendan Lucey, KL2 Career Development Scholar



Helen Louis & Isla Margaret Smith DOB 11/30/14 Proud Dad: Gordon Smith, KL2 Career Development Scholar

CRTC Scholar and Alumni Awards

Current CRTC scholars and alumni have received several recent awards.

Alison Cahill, MPTCI alumni, received a U01, "Optimizing Management of the Second Stage of Labor: Multicenter Randomized Trial", from the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development, July 2014. Dr. Cahill was also recently highlighted in the Record regarding a related project.

Patricia Cavazos-Rehg, KL2 alumni and current AHBR

Coursemaster, received an R01, "Implications of social media content and engagement for alcohol and marijuana use" from the National Institute on Drug Abuse, September 2014.

Li-Shiun Chen, KL2 alumni, received an R01, "Genetically Informed Smoking Cessation Trial" from the National Institute on Drug Abuse, September 2014.

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BJH Patient Safety & Quality Program

The CRTC is happy to welcome the Barnes Jewish Hospital (BJH) Patient Safety & Quality Fellowship Program to its line up of training programs. The BJH Fellowship was established to provide experiential, didactic and mentored clinical research training for physicians devoted to improving patient safety and quality. The Center took over management of the Patient Safety Fellowship in July of 2014. Read More>

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