

Hello NAPCRG'ers!

The Practice Based Research Network (PBRN) Conference is just around the corner, and details are being finalized. It is shaping up to be a really exciting, content-rich conference! See below for many of the details and important deadlines.

The Board of Directors just returned from its spring board meeting and a fantastic Strategic Planning retreat to update our current strategic plan. We are working to refine the new plan developed by the group, and look forward to sharing the details with you soon.

And last, but certainly not least, the Board of Directors elected several new members to the 2017-2018 Board of Directors and reappointed several current members for a second term. We received a record number of nominations for board member and committee positions this year. More details on our new board members are below.

I hope you all are being challenged and inspired daily by your work, as I know I am inspired daily by the great work you all do!

Important Dates

- June 22-23, 2017
2017 PBRN Conference
Bethesda, Maryland
- June 26, 2017
GGP Informational
Webinar
- July 7, 2017
GGP Letter of Intent Due
- July 15, 2017
Annual Meeting
Registration Opens
- August 1, 2017
Student/Resident/Fellow
Call for Papers Deadline
- November 17-21, 2017
40th Annual Meeting
Montreal, Quebec



Register today for the 2017 PBRN Conference!

The PBRN Conference in Bethesda, MD, is fast approaching! It will be held June 22-23, at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda. This year's theme is "Taking Practice Transformation to Scale with Quality Improvement". Visit the NAPCRG website to view the conference schedule and read more about the plenary speakers. Today is the last day to [register!](#)

PBRN Conference Special Interest Groups
Special Interest groups provide networking opportunities for conference attendees with shared professional interests. Interest groups are scheduled during breakfast on both days of the conference. Have a PBRN-related topic you'd like to have a roundtable discussion about? Or interested in joining a discussion topic already suggested? See the scheduled topics and sign-up to attend one [topic](#) or suggest a topic [topic](#).

Dine Around Dinners
Gather with fellow conference attendees at one of Bethesda's great restaurants. Reservations will be offered for tables to seat 8 for dinner Thursday, June 22. The reservations are filed on a seat-by-seat basis to offer automatic dinner plans, networking, and great food all in one. Attendees are responsible for their own meal costs. Sign up [here](#).

[REGISTER NOW](#)

2017 Student, Resident, Fellow Call for Papers

The Student/Resident/Fellow Works-in-Progress Poster Call for Papers for the Annual Meeting is now open. Students, residents, and fellows are invited to submit a poster for the 2017 NAPCRG Annual Meeting to be held November 17-21 in Montreal, Quebec.

The submission deadline is August 1 (midnight, EDT).

[Submit a Presentation](#)



Congratulations to our newly appointed Board Members!

- VICE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT**
Justin Brown, PhD
- VICE CHAIR, PROGRAM COMMITTEE**
Hazel Tsao, PhD
- CHAIR, COMMUNITY CLINICIAN ADVISORY GROUP**
Andy Pasternak, MD, MS
- CANADIAN CO-CHAIR, RESEARCH ADVOCACY**
Sabina King, BSc, MS, PhD
- STUDENT/RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE, US**
Max Romano, MD, MPH

Congratulations to our current Board Members (reappointed to a second term)

- CHAIR, COMMITTEE ON ADVANCING THE SCIENCE OF FAMILY MEDICINE**
Gloria Barlett, PhD
- CHAIR, GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**
Vivian R. Roseman, RN, BSN, MS, PhD, MCFP (hon.)
- CHAIR, MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**
Kim Grieswold, MD, MPH
- PATIENT REPRESENTATIVE, CANADA**
Rick Kelly
- PATIENT REPRESENTATIVE, UNITED STATES**
Marel Fabian, MA

Need help getting funded? Want more information about the Grant Generating Project (GGP)?

This "fellowship without walls" has new and exciting changes planned for the 2017-2018 fellowship year. NAPCRG is completing a major update to the website to cover grant development and writing, and also expanding the program to include modules on patient and community engagement, how to determine what's best, developing your knowledge translation plan and making sense of different funder requirements and much more.

The updated program will take a state-of-the-art blended learning approach with only two in person meetings instead of four. You will be able to complete online modules supported by expert mentors at your own pace before each of the in-person sessions that will give you detailed and extensive feedback on your grant application and concept paper.

The non-binding Letter of Intent is due on July 7, 2017 and Part II of the application is due on July 17, 2017.

If you are interested in kick starting your research career and want more information, please join on June 26, 2017 from 1:00-1:45 CDT, by clicking [here](#).



Register today for the webinar!

Informational Webinar

June 26, 2017

1:00-1:45 CDT.

Join by clicking [here](#).

(No need to pre-register)

CERA Call for Proposals for the primary care Practice-Based Research Network Directors' Survey

CERA, the CARM Educational Research Alliance, is now accepting proposals for research questions for a survey of primary care Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN) directors.

The surveys will be conducted in October/November 2017. The survey will collect demographic information in addition to submitted questions. Priority will be given to proposals that are likely to result in high-quality, peer-reviewed publications.

Survey are due by July 14, 11:59 pm Eastern time.

[Learn More](#)

Careers Career Opportunities

Postdoctoral Fellowship Division of Behavior & Communication Sciences Department of Clinical Sciences - UT Southwestern Medical Center

A postdoctoral fellowship is available to enhance research capacity in interventional healthcare delivery research, with an emphasis on multiple chronic conditions. Fellowship will provide the successful candidate with opportunity to engage in mentored research. Fellow will gain research experience in recruitment of research participants, primary data collection, integrative data analysis, and implementation science and evaluation.

Sponsored by [Simon Cardonck, Lee, PhD, MEd](#), the fellow will join a highly collegial group of faculty investigators, physician scientists, and professional research staff conducting inter-disciplinary team science to alleviate health disparities, especially in urban and rural safety-net settings.

The [University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center](#) is one of the world's leading health science research institutions, with nationally-ranked clinical training programs and a robust commitment to advancing clinical and translational research under the auspices of the [NIH-funded Center for Translational Medicine](#). Unique resources include:

- sophisticated EMR data extraction and reporting of granular patient-level data
- qualitative research core with professional scientific staff
- research database design and programming to support disease
- robust institutional partnerships to facilitate study among insured, under- and uninsured populations
- Parkland Health & Hospital System, the integrated safety-net system for Dallas County
- Children's Medical Center, a premier pediatric network including community-based pediatric primary care and pediatric tertiary care hospital
- Southwestern Health Resources, an accountable care organization partnership with Texas Health Resources serving 10 North Texas counties through a network of >300 clinics and hospitals

The successful candidate will work with Dr. Lee and faculty colleagues to tailor Fellowship to meet individualized learning needs, further develop research knowledge and skills, and establish their own program of research.

The fellowship offers opportunities for:

- Mentorship and training
- Participation as a co-investigator on multi-disciplinary team science
- Guidance and support in grant writing and budget development
- Development and submission of manuscripts for peer-reviewed publication
- Pedagogic opportunities to provide lectures and/or small group teaching
- [Campus postdoctoral resources](#)

Dallas is the ninth largest county and one of the most ethnically diverse in the US. As a major urban metropolitan, the Dallas-Fort Worth region continues to experience rapid population growth, with arts and culture offerings as renowned as the athletic fanbases.

Terms of the Fellowship
The fellowship is a one-year full-time position, with potential for a second year, subject to performance review. Anticipated start date July 1, 2017 (may be negotiable). Salary will reflect federal NRESA 2017 stipend levels (base: ~\$47,500 + years post-PhD), with benefits.

Eligible Applicants

- Eligible applicants must meet all of the following criteria:
- The fellowship is open to US citizens and permanent residents at the time of application.
 - Completion of a PhD or equivalent in public health OR a health research-focused social science within the last 5 years. Students currently enrolled in a doctoral program must provide evidence of deep-in-hand prior to being offered the fellowship.
 - Excellent oral and written communication skills
 - Bilingual English/Spanish language would be an advantage, but is not required.

Application Process

- Initial inquiries should include the following components:
- A cover letter that includes a brief outline of Fellowship goals and relevance to faculty investigator research activities.
 - An up-to-date curriculum vitae noting all peer-reviewed publications and presentations
 - 2-3 academic or professional references available for telephone or email follow-up

Please send submit packet to Simon.Cardonck.Lee@utsouthwestern.edu.
Formal application will be invited to submit using via UT Southwestern on-line HR portal.

UT Southwestern Medical Center is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women, minorities, veterans and returning war-disabled are strongly encouraged to apply.

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