

## April 2023 Newsletter

Dear PISCE Community,

We hope this message finds you well. As we settle into the bustling new season, we want to take a moment to recap some of our recent events and share a few exciting upcoming opportunities.

At the end of March, we convened a brilliant panel on conducting equity-oriented work with LDI fellows, Drs. [Courtney Boen](#), [Kevin Jenkins](#), and [Katelin Hoskins](#). We were thrilled to have a great turnout and engagement from the community. If you missed it, don't worry, the [recording](#) is now available for you to view.

We also want to remind you of an invited lecture by Dr. [Dennis Li](#) from Northwestern University this upcoming Tuesday, April 28, co-sponsored with Penn's iSPHERE scientific working group. Dr. Li will be sharing his groundbreaking work at the intersection of implementation science and HIV.

Continuing our series on community partnership, we are excited to host a lecture and Q&A with Dr. [Cynthia Gonzalez](#) from Charles Drew University. Additionally, we are eagerly anticipating an exciting event this summer with LDI, which will provide an opportunity for our communities to connect, learn, and grow together.

We can't wait to share more details with you soon...stay tuned for updates! As always, we appreciate your continued support and engagement with PISCE.

Be well,  
The PISCE@LDI Leadership Team

## PISCE Upcoming Events

**Dennis Li, PhD, MPH**

Tuesday, April 25, 2023  
12-1pm (EDT) (virtual)

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## *Implementation science to end the HIV epidemic in the US*

RSVP to receive the Zoom link



Dr. Li is an Assistant professor at Northwestern University in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and at the Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing.

*Co-sponsored with CFAR's [iSPHERE](#) scientific working group*

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## **May WIP Meeting**

Monday, May 8, 2023  
12-1pm (EDT) (*hybrid*)

[Emily M. Becker-Haimes, Ph.D.](#) is an Assistant Professor at the University of Pennsylvania's Perelman School of Medicine and the Clinical Director of the Pediatric Anxiety Treatment Center at Hall Mercer (PATCH) program.



**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED TO IN-PERSON ATTENDEES**

RSVP to attend



Are you Penn/CHOP faculty and interested in adding an implementation science lens or aim(s) to your research project?



Our hybrid WIP meetings occur monthly, the second Monday of the month, at 12pm.

[Sign up to present](#)

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*Save the Date!*

**Cynthia Gonzalez, PhD, MPH**

Thursday, May 25, 2023  
12-2pm (EDT) (virtual)

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*Community engagement in research with a 1-hour Q&A*



Dr. Gonzalez is the Assistant Director, Division of Community Engagement and an Assistant Professor, MPH Program in Urban Health at Charles R. Drew University.

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## **Implementation Science at Penn Past, Present and Future**

*A panel with Drs. Meghan Lane-Fall, John Kimberly,  
and Karen Glanz moderated by Dr. Rachel Werner*

Thursday, June 22, 2023  
**In-person**

PISCE and LDI are so excited to invite you to join us for a lunchtime panel on implementation science at Penn. Stay tuned for more information on the time and location!

# Publications by Penn/CHOP Researchers

Bravata DM, Purvis T, Ding QP, Waddell KJ, Kilkenny MF. (2023). Advances in Stroke: Quality Improvement. *Stroke*.

Jones JD, Long EE, Hankin BL, Gallop R, Davis M, Young JF. (2023). Personalized Depression Prevention Reduces Dependent Stressors Among Adolescents: Results from a Randomized Controlled Trial. *J Clin Child Adolesc Psychol*.

Richterman A, Ghadimi F, Teitelman AM, Moore K, Acri T, North H, Lopez K, Ou V, Van Pelt AE, Momplaisir F. (2023). Acceptability and Feasibility of a Mobile Phone Application to Support HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis Among Women with Opioid Use Disorder. *AIDS Behav*.

Sanchez AL, Cliggitt LP, Dallard NL, Irby D, Harper M, Schaffer E, Lane-Fall M, Beidas RS. (2023). Power Redistribution and Upending White Supremacy in Implementation Research and Practice in Community Mental Health. *Psychiatr Serv*.

Schondelmeyer AC, Harris CD, Bonafide CP. (2023). The Path to Large-Scale High-Flow Nasal Cannula Deimplementation in Bronchiolitis. *Hosp Pediatr*.

## Training Opportunities and Conferences

### Courses and Institutes at Penn

#### 2023 Penn Medicine Learning Health System Symposium

**Date:** April 24, 2023, 8:15 am-4:15 pm

**Location:** Smilow Center for Translational Research

Penn Medicine's inaugural Learning Health System Symposium enlists leaders from across the country to discuss this year's theme: "Realizing the Promise of an Academic Learning Health System."

Dr. Meghan Lane-Fall, Executive Director of PISCE@LDI, will be



one of many distinguished presenters. This event is in-person.

Registration is required, sign up [here](#). Find the schedule [here](#).

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## **HPR 6210 (Penn): Advanced Topics in Implementation Science in Health Summer 2023**

**Dates:** Thursdays from 12-2:50pm, Summer Term II, 2023

**Location:** Online

This seminar course offers an opportunity for students to advance their understanding of the thorniest methodological challenges in implementation science. Broadly, topics include study design, study execution, and tensions in the field. The intention will be for attendees to directly apply their learnings to their ongoing or proposed implementation research. **This half-credit course is intended for those who have already been exposed to the foundational content of implementation science.** This can be achieved via HPR 6110, the Penn Implementation Science Institute, or other training opportunities (such as the NIH TIDIRH/TIDIRC or mentored K awards). **Prerequisites:** Must obtain permission by instructor. *This course is part of the IS certificate curriculum.*

***Admission is open to ALL. Penn tuition rates will apply for those who are not affiliated with Penn.***

**Course Directors:** Meghan Lane-Fall, MD, MSHP, FCCM

**Credit(s):** 0.5

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## **Penn Implementation Science Certificate Summer 2023**

Apply for the Implementation Science Certificate! **The deadline for enrollment for Summer 2023 is May 5, 2023.** Current degree-enrolled students and nonstudents are both eligible to

apply. ***Admission is open to ALL.*** Click [here](#) to register.

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## **Penn Implementation Science Institute— Summer 2023**

**Dates:** June 6-9, 2023 from 12-5pm Eastern

**Location:** Online

The purpose of the Implementation Science Institute is to provide participants with the tools to design and execute rigorous implementation science research. Learn more [here](#).

***Admission is open to ALL.*** Click [here](#) to register.

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## **Conferences**

### **Colorado Pragmatic Research in Health Conference (COPRH Con)**

**Dates:** June 5-6, 2023

**Location:** Hybrid - University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus and online

[COPRH Con](#), a national conference hosted by The Adult and Child Center for Outcomes Research and Delivery Science (ACCORDS), trains and engages researchers in methods and applications that support research for real-world impact.

In 2023, COPRH Con offers two days of didactic and interactive content on Methods and Perspectives for Assessing Evidence and Generating and Applying Evidence for Change in pragmatic research. Attendees can expect to learn about topics such as the evidence spectrum, reporting the quality of evidence, and when evidence is ready to put into practice.

Click this [link](#) to register, and click this [link](#) to submit an abstract by April 10, 2023.

# Research and Funding Opportunities

## Penn Medicine Nudge Unit RFP

The Penn Medicine Nudge Unit is conducting a **request for proposals** (RFP) to identify opportunities to improve care using a nudge. Any team led by a member of the Penn Medicine community may submit a proposal. Teams whose ideas are selected will have the opportunity to work with the Nudge Unit to design and implement an intervention.

Proposals must address one or more of the following target areas:

- Transforming care
- Efficiency and automation
- Wellness and engagement
- Health equity
- Population health

Visit the [Nudge Unit RFP webpage](#) for more details and to submit your proposal. The submission deadline is **Friday, May 5**.

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