

December 2024 Newsletter

News & Updates



Happy Holidays From The PISCE Family To Yours!

PISCE Spring WIP Sign Up (Now Fully Virtual)

We are looking for Penn/CHOP faculty, staff and students with an implementation science lens or aims) in their research project to present during our Spring 2025 Virtual Works In Progress series! The works-in-progress series is held on the **2nd Tuesday of each month (January - May) from 3pm to 4pm EST.**

Interested?

Senior Fellows Spotlight: Molly Davis, PhD



Molly Davis is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Davis' research focuses on identifying and preventing adolescent depression and suicide risk in community settings, particularly schools and primary care. She aims to incorporate implementation science principles early on in the research process so that even in the beginning stages of

developing and testing a new mental health tool or program, we are preparing for eventual implementation to maximize impact. For example, she is a co-investigator on an NIMH-funded P50 Center, the ETUDES Center, which involves developing and testing novel

prediction tools and intervention programs for addressing adolescent depression and suicide risk in pediatric primary care. Part of her role in that Center is overseeing the implementation science aspects of the R01 and three R34 projects, making sure we are assessing constructs such as the feasibility and acceptability of the tools and interventions being developed as well as key perceived barriers and facilitators to implementation to enhance the likelihood of successful implementation and sustainment in routine care down the road.

Expanding Our System-Change Toolkit; Nurses Learning About Implementation Science

2024 Implementation Science Institute attendee and IMP 6000 student Amanda Watson discusses her experience with the institute and utilizing implementation science in the nursing field.



Click [here](#) to read the article.

PISCE's Upcoming Events



January 2025 Works-In-Progress

with LauraEllen Ashcraft, PhD, MSW

On January 14, 2025, from 3:00pm - 4:00pm, [Dr. LauraEllen Ashcraft](#) will be presenting her work-in-progress in via Zoom.

Registration coming soon!

Know someone looking for feedback on IS-related research?

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IS Penn & CHOP Publications

Hamm RF, Benny J, Beidas RS, Morales KH, Srinivas SK, Parry S, Levine LD. (2024). [Standardized protocol for labor induction: a type I hybrid effectiveness-implementation trial.](#) *The Lancet Regional Health - Americas*.

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Educational Opportunities

Implementation Science Academy

April 29th - May 1st, 2025

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Scheduled for April 29th-May 1st, 2025 at our beautiful downtown Chicago location, this three-day program is designed for researchers and implementers at various career stages. Participants will have the opportunity to enhance their knowledge of implementation science and practice and receive personalized guidance from experts on their research proposals and practice initiatives. The program also aims to cultivate professional connections among participants, integrating them into a dynamic community of implementation researchers and practitioners.

To be among the first to receive updates and information when registration becomes available, please email mss_education@northwestern.edu.

Learn More

Penn Implementation Science Institute

June 24th - 27th, 2025

Virtual

The 9th Annual Implementation Science Institute will be held from **June 24th to June**

27th. ISI aims to provide participants with the tools to design and execute rigorous implementation science research. The Institute will give an introduction to the foundations of implementation science (i.e., terminology, conceptual models and frameworks, study design). Limited scholarships will be available for affiliates of the University of Pennsylvania, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP) and the Philadelphia VA Medical Center (PVAMC).

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Job Opportunities

Assistant/Associate Professor at University of Maryland, College Park School of Public Health

The School of Public Health at the University of Maryland, College Park invites applications for a tenured or tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor position in the Department of Health Policy and Management. U of M encourage scholars working in any area of health services research/health policy research to apply and are especially interested in scholars with backgrounds in health care management/organizational theory, medical sociology, or researchers that apply AI and machine learning in public health or health care settings. The ideal candidates will build upon, expand, and strengthen our department's existing expertise. U of M strongly encourages Associate or senior Assistant Professors with 3-4 years of academic experience to apply. One to two positions are available.

For more information and the application, click [here](#).

Assistant/Associate Professor at Tulane University Celia Scott Weatherhead School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

The Department of Social, Behavioral, and Population Sciences at the Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine invites applications at the rank of tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor or tenured Associate Professor. TU is interested in recruiting faculty with expertise in systems science or implementation science to improve the health of underserved and marginalized populations. Specifically, candidates who use implementation science frameworks and/or systems science thinking and modeling approaches to health equity research are especially encouraged to apply.

The faculty member in this position will contribute to online teaching, will primarily advise and mentor students, and lead and/or develop courses for our Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) program and secondarily, the MPH program.

For more information and the application, click [here](#).

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