

November 2024 Newsletter

News & Updates



Happy Thanksgiving From The PISCE Family to Yours!

Senior Fellows Spotlight: LauraEllen Ashcraft



LauraEllen Ashcraft is an Assistant Professor of Epidemiology at the University of Pennsylvania and an Implementation Scientist at the Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion at the Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center. Dr. Ashcraft is also a Senior Fellow at the Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics and at the Penn Implementation Science Center. Dr. Ashcraft's work seeks to advance the field of implementation science by centering equity in methods and theory. Current projects she's really enjoying include quantifying the amount of effort needed to implement an evidence-based practice and finding ways to rapidly use implementation mapping for contextual inquiry. Dr. Ashcraft is interested in projects related to advancing theory, methods, and the use of novel technologies in implementation science.

Senior Fellows Spotlight: Rebecca Hamm



Rebecca Hamm is an Assistant Professor of Maternal Fetal Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and an implementation scientist and Senior Fellow in the Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics and at the Penn Implementation Science Center. Her work utilizes hybrid effectiveness-implementation designs and mixed-methods to study the implementation of large-scale, evidence-based initiatives across obstetrics, with a focus on reducing racial/ethnic disparities. Recently

funded projects include AMETHIST@Penn (MPI NIH U24HD113146), where she serves as Co-Director of a national Hub for research in implementation science in maternal health equity, supporting rigor in implementation over 20 NIH funded research projects across the US, and a randomized roll-out type I hybrid stepped-wedge trial (PI R01HD113618) evaluating the implementation of a cesarean risk calculator for use during labor induction at 14 sites. Her interests also includes providing implementation methods insights as a Co-I on studies (including RCTs!) throughout the OBGYN community, co-running the national Implementation Science for Maternal Health (IS4MH) Interest Group, and serving as a mentor for trainees across levels working in quality improvement and implementation science in the maternity setting.



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PISCE SENIOR FELLOWS PROGRAM

The PISCE Senior Fellows program distinguishes Penn/CHOP researchers and educators in implementation science as experts in the field.

Application Details:
Applications can be submitted on an ongoing basis.
Initial Appointments: one (1) year
Re-appointments: three (3) years

Responsibilities Include:

- Education
- Research
- Mentoring
- Consulting
- Community Participation

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Senior Fellows Application Deadline Approaching Soon!

The PISCE Senior Fellows program distinguishes researchers and educators in implementation science as experts in the field here at Penn. We encourage any Penn/CHOP implementation scientists to [apply](#)! **The deadline for the Winter Cohort is December 1, 2024.**

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PISCE's Upcoming Events



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HAPPY HOUR

GOOD FOOD.
GOOD CONVERSATIONS.

DECEMBER 9,
2024
6:30 PM

15th & Eads

Crystal Gateway Marriott
1700 Richmond Hwy,
Arlington, VA 22202

Academy Health Dissemination & Implementation Conference PISCE Happy Hour

On December 9, 2024, at 6:30pm EST, PISCE will host a happy hour during the 17th Annual Academy Health Dissemination & Implementation Conference in Arlington, Virginia.

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Caring Through Change: Navigating Shifting Syringe Exchange Policies and Substance Use Care in Philadelphia

with Jeanmarie Perrone, MD,
Margaret Lowenstein, MD, MPhil,
MSHP, and Jessica Meisner, MS,
MSHP

On December 17, 2024, from 3:00pm - 4:00pm, CFAR IS Core + PISCE will host panelists [Dr. Jeanmarie Perrone](#), [Dr. Margaret Lowenstein](#), and [Dr. Jessica Meisner](#) to discuss "Navigating Shifting Policies and Substance Use Care in Philadelphia". Moderated by Kelly Dyer, MD and Jessica O'Neil, MD.

[RSVP Here](#)

Know someone looking for feedback on IS-related research?

We are looking for Penn/CHOP faculty, staff or students with an implementation science lens or aim(s) in their research project to present during our Spring 2025 Work-In-Progress series!

[Sign Up Here!](#)

IS Penn & CHOP Publications

Curley MAQ, Dawkins-Henry OS, Kalvas LB, Perry-Eaddy MA, Georgostathi G, Yuan I, Wypij D, Asaro LA, Zuppa AF, Kudchadkar SR. (2024). [The Nurse-Implemented Chronotherapeutic Bundle in Critically Ill Children, RESTORE Resilience \(R 2 \): Pilot Testing in a Two-Phase Cohort Study, 2](#). *Pediatr Crit Care Med*.

Kern-Goldberger AS, Bracy D, Szymczak JE, Gonzalez D, Rothberg MB, Gerber JS, Bonafide CP. (2024). [Drivers of Inpatient Subspecialty Consultation Among Pediatric Hospitalists: A Qualitative Study](#). *Hosp Pediatr*.

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Educational Opportunities

17th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation

December 8-11, 2024

Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA

The 17th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation (D&I), co-hosted by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and AcademyHealth, will convene a growing network of peers in the Washington, D.C. area to explore the latest innovations in D&I science. This year's conference theme will address the underexplored concept of the pace of D&I. Join us **December 8-11, 2024**, to explore methodological advancements, challenges, and opportunities to understanding how to investigate and optimize implementation pace across health care, community and public health systems.

Standard registration deadline is December 7, 2024.

[Learn More](#)

Implementation Science Academy

April 29 - May 1, 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.

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Penn Implementation Science Institute

June 24 - June 27, 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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Research & Funding Opportunities

Penn PORTAL Learning Health System Scientist Investigators and Clinician Leaders

This funding opportunity is directed toward early-career clinician and non-clinician investigators, faculty clinicians, and other healthcare professionals at Penn. Penn PORTAL is committed to training future LHS Scientists; fostering access, inclusion, diversity, equity, and engagement; and supporting projects aligned with Penn Medicine goals designed for rapid-cycle testing and integration into clinical operations.

Application deadline: January 31, 2025

Penn CFAR Microgrant Awards

Penn, CHOP, or Wistar faculty members eligible to apply for NIH funding as a PI. Must be Early Stage Investigators at the Instructor and Assistant Professor-level (or equivalent), without previous R-level funding.

Application deadline: Rolling Basis

Funding amount: \$2,500

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