Dear PISCE@LDI Community,

As we welcome the season of new beginnings, it is our pleasure to share with you several exciting events we have lined up for the Spring season. These include new events in our series on community engagement and partnership and feature esteemed speakers from the Penn/CHOP community and beyond. As a reminder, all events besides WIP meetings are open to all PISCE members.

At the end of March, we are thrilled to convene a brilliant panel of scientists to host a fireside chat focused on integrating equity into your work—this panel includes LDI fellows: Drs. Courtney Boen, Kevin Jenkins, and Katelin Hoskins. Additionally, we invite you to mark your calendars for an invited lecture from Dr. Dennis Li (Northwestern University) on Tuesday, April 28 at 12pm. In this co-sponsored event with Penn’s iSPHERE CFAR Scientific Working Group, Dr. Li will be presenting on his work at the intersection of implementation science and HIV. More information on each of these events can be found below.

Our community is built on the shared passion and dedication to implementation science; your engagement and participation are essential to our success, and we are grateful for any and all involvement.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to sharing more updates with you soon.

Be well,
The PISCE@LDI Leadership Team

PISCE@LDI Upcoming Events

February Works in Progress Meeting

Monday, March 13, 2023 from 12-1pm (ET)

Chén Kenyon, MD, MSHP, will be
presenting:

"Effectiveness, implementation, and equity of SMART asthma therapy for children: all at once or in which order?"

This meeting will be **hybrid**. Zoom link & location will be provided upon RSVP.

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

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

Our hybrid works in progress (WIP) meetings occur monthly, the second Monday of the month, at 12pm.

Sign up to present at an upcoming WIP

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**Fireside Chat: Conducting Equity-oriented Work**

*Tuesday, March 28, 2023 from 12-1pm (ET)*

Drs. Courtney Boen, Kevin A. Jenkins, and Katelin Hoskins will be moderating a fireside chat, hosted by PISCE@LDI, on conducting equity-oriented work.

*This meeting will be virtual. Zoom link will be provided upon RSVP.*
Invited Speaker: Dennis Li

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 from 12-1pm (ET)

Dennis H. Li (he/him) 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. His work centers on the application of implementation science (IS) methods to help end the HIV epidemic in the US. Within HIV prevention, he focuses on the development and delivery of digital sexual health programs for adolescent and young adult sexual minority men.

This event will be co-sponsored with iSPHERE, the Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) Scientific Working Group at the University of Pennsylvania.

Save the date!
More information available soon.

Training Opportunities and Conferences

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 March 31, 2023.
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.

Learn more  
Email Program Coordinator

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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.
Webinars & Symposia for Penn/CHOP affiliates

7th Annual Symposium of the Penn Community Scholars Program (Virtual): The Intersection of Community, Academia, and Grantmaking

*March 30, 2023 - 9:00-11:45 am (ET)*

The Penn Community Scholars Program builds capacity in community-based organizations to be equal partners in research. The culminating symposium of the program is an exciting event where leaders from local community organizations pitch their ideas to funders and academics for the top prizes. A special funder Q&A panel gives the audience a chance to learn about the funding process and how to maximize grant seeking efforts.

Click [here](#) to learn more and register.

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Penn LDI Seminar: Climate Change, Disruption, and Health Equity (Virtual)

*March 24, 2023 - 12:00-1:00 pm (ET)*

A panel of experts will discuss how climate change and climate disasters impact health outcomes for different populations and exacerbates health inequities, their impact on health systems, and how we can better prepare for and mitigate the health impacts of a changing climate. [Courtney Boen, PhD, MPH](mailto:courtney.boen@pennmedicine.upenn.edu) will be moderating.

Click [here](#) to learn more and register.

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Penn Medicine’s 2023 Learning Health System Symposium

*April 23, 2023 8:15 am - 4:15 pm (ET)*

Penn Medicine’s inaugural Learning Health System Symposium will enlist 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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**Job Opportunities**

**Implementation Scientist at The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) Research Institute in Toronto**

The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) Research Institute is seeking a permanent faculty scientist in the field of implementation science. The candidate's research program will focus on developing and/or applying methods and strategies that facilitate uptake of evidence-based child health practice into regular use by practitioners/clinicians, health care organizations, and policymakers.

**Required Qualifications:**
- Applicants must have a Ph.D. in a health-related field, as well as
significant postdoctoral research experience (i.e., at least three years).

To learn more and apply, click [here](#).