

September 2023 Newsletter

Dear PISCE Community,

While saying goodbye to summer may be hard, we are excited to enjoy all that fall has to offer, from cooler days to colorful leaves!

This month we had the pleasure of hosting our first two fall events: our first WIP of the new school year and an in-person networking and luncheon event. The luncheon event featured speaker Michael Mann, who discussed Climate Change and Implementation Science, as well as an opportunity for attendees to mingle and meet other researchers in a variety of fields that utilize implementation science.

Congratulations to our very own, Dr. Meghan Lane-Fall and co-director Dr. Rebecca Hamm who were awarded a \$19 million, seven-year grant from NIH (AMETHIST@Penn). We cannot wait to share important updates, news, and events throughout the fall!

Our first cohort of students joined the Penn Implementation Science Certificate Program this summer and fall. These nine students are already hard at work to improve and hone their implementation science skills and understanding through our online classes. See [here](#) for more information regarding the program and upcoming summer application cycle.

We are excited to continue to bring more events and programming, both virtual and in-person, throughout the fall, and look forward to you joining us!

Be well,
The PISCE Leadership Team

Announcements

We are thrilled to debut our new LinkedIn Page. Our team will use this to share program and staffing updates, event information and other exciting news and announcements throughout the year!

Follow Us On LinkedIn

If you are interested in attending an in-person pre-conference poster session practice for the Academy Health Dissemination and

Implementation Conference in December 2023, please fill out [this form](#).

WELCOME TO THE TEAM

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PISCE Assistant Manager



PISCE Upcoming Events

Fireside Chat: Structural Interventions to Improve Population Health *with Nicole Thomas & Sara Solomon*

Thursday, October 19, 2023
11:00am - 12:00pm
Virtual Event

We are thrilled to announce our Fall Fireside Chat with [Ms. Nicole Thomas](#), co-founder and co-director of the Penn Community Health Program and REACH Initiative at the University of Penn and [Ms. Sara Solomon](#), Deputy Director at the Penn Injury Science Center. The Zoom link will be provided to those who register.

RSVP Here

SIRC in the City Philadelphia

Tuesday, October 24, 2023
4:30pm - 8:00pm

**New Deck Tavern (3408 Sansom St, Philadelphia, PA
19104)**

Join us for SIRC in the City: Philadelphia a social gathering of implementation researchers and practitioners. The aim is to foster social connections in the broader implementation community in our city. This event is co-sponsored by the Society of Implementation Research Collaboration (SIRC) and PISCE. This event is FREE and open to non-members. We encourage you to invite your community partners!
Registration ends October 17, 2023.

**RSVP
Here**

More Information

2023 Works in Progress Meetings

Tuesday, October 10, 2023
2:00pm - 3:00pm
Hybrid



Tuesday, November 14, 2023
2:00pm - 3:00pm
Hybrid

In-Person Location: Stemmler Hall, Room G05

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

Light Refreshments will be provided to IN-PERSON attendees!

Sign up to present

Newly Funded Grants with an Implementation Science focus

Achieving Maternal Equity and Transforming Health through Implementation Science and Training (AMETHIST@Penn).



Dr. Meghan Lane-Fall and Dr. Rebecca Hamm received a U award from the National Institute of Health (NIH) aiming to reduce maternal mortality, improve pregnancy, perinatal and postpartum care, and to address the factors that have led to severe disparities in outcomes for marginalized groups through the NIH Implementing a Maternal Health and PRegnancy Outcomes Vision for Everyone (IMPROVE) initiative. Dr. Lane-Fall and Dr. Hamm will co-direct the Achieving Maternal Equity and Transforming Health through Implementation Science and Training (AMETHIST@Penn) Implementation Science Hub to support IMPROVE Maternal Health Research Centers of Excellence (CoEs) and other IMPROVE investigators and to coordinate with NIH Staff Scientists, Project Staff, and the Data

Publications by Penn/CHOP Researchers

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Implementation Science News

The cross-journal Collection, [Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices for Improving Maternal and Neonatal Health](#), is now officially open for submissions.

This collection, by Implementation Science and Implementation Science Communications, welcomes submissions of research in high- and low-income countries and spanning preconception, pregnancy, intrapartum, and postpartum care, as well as outpatient, inpatient, and community-based settings.

Investigations that incorporate health equity considerations, with a goal of ensuring that all people can access evidence-based care to improve the health of birthing populations, are encouraged. In addition, we encourage work that takes a community engaged approach to research.

Submission Deadline: 30 April 2024

Click [here](#) to submit.

LDI senior fellow Gregory Shea and co-author Cassie Solomon offer a tested method for implementing successful change in their book: *Leading Successful Change: 8 Keys to Making Change Work*. Shea and Solomon share why most change efforts in business fail and how they can be avoided. See the link below to learn hear from the authors themselves!

[Leading Successful Change, Revised and Updated Edition - Wharton School Press \(upenn.edu\)](#)

Educational Opportunities

Penn Implementation Science Certificate

In January, applications will open for the Summer 2024 start of the Implementation Science Certificate! Current degree-enrolled students and nonstudents are both eligible to apply. **Admission is open to ALL.** Click [here](#) for more information.

Save the date!

The 8th Annual Penn Implementation Science Institute

June 11-14, 2024
Virtual

Registration will open in early 2024. Details forthcoming.

Conferences

16th Annual D&I Conference *Raising Expectations for D&I Science: Challenges and Opportunities*

December 10-13, 2023
Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA

This year's conference will concentrate on methodological progress, including areas needing growth, and continuing to advance the empirical and theoretical base for both experimental and observational research across the globe.

Job Opportunities

Assistant Professor - Epidemiology - Implementation Science at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine

The Department of Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Informatics at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania is seeking candidates for several Assistant Professor positions in either the non-tenure clinician educator track or the tenure track. Expertise is required in the specific area of implementation science methods development and applications, with the ability to establish oneself as a research leader in their area of specialization.

Qualifications:

- Applicants must have a Ph.D. or equivalent degree.

For more information and the application, click [here](#). **Deadline to apply is August 18, 2025.**

Tenure-Track Implementation Science Faculty at the TSET Health Promotion Research Center (HPRC)

The TSET Health Promotion Research Center (HPRC) at the NCI Designated Stephenson Cancer Center and University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC) is seeking applicants for 3 tenure-track faculty with a focus on dissemination and implementation (D&I) science principles and healthcare delivery within a growing portfolio of cancer prevention and control research.

Qualifications:

- Doctoral level degree in a health-related field

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

Assistant/Associate Professor at Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health

The Department of Epidemiology at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor specializing in implementation science.

Qualifications:

- Doctorate in epidemiology or a closely related terminal doctorate with experience studying how to optimize interventions and services to scale to promote health equity and minimize disparities.

For more information and the application, click [here](#). **Deadline to apply is October 15, 2023.**

Research and Funding Opportunities

[Notice of Special Interest \(NOSI\): Alzheimer's-Focused Administrative Supplements for NIH Grants that are Not Focused on Alzheimer's Disease](#)

Deadline: 02-Oct-2023

Funding: National Institutes of Health/DHHS; \$250,000 USD

Implementing and Sustaining Evidence-Based Mental Health Practices in Low-Resource Settings to Achieve Equity in Outcomes (R34 Clinical Trial Required)

Deadline: 16-Oct-2023

Funding: National Institutes of Health/DHHS; \$450,000 USD

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