

February 2024 Newsletter

News & Updates

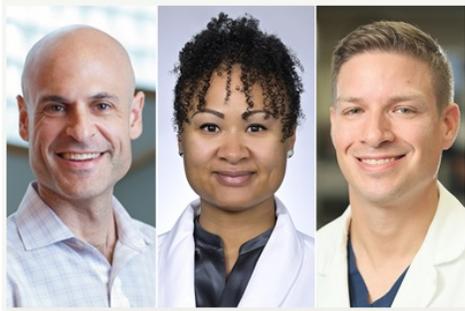


**YEAR IN
REVIEW:
2023**

PISCE's 2023 Year In Review

Check out the Penn Implementation Science Center (PISCE) 2023 Year in Review to see the highlights from our incredible year.

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\$5M Awarded to Learning Health System Science Training

Principal investigators Scott Halpern, MD, PhD, Meghan Lane-Fall, MD, MSHP, and M. Kit Delgado, MD, MS were awarded a \$5 million grant to develop new, more efficient approaches to learn from the care delivered to patients across the University of Penn Health System and to train local scientists in the principles of [Learning Health System science](#).

[Read The Article](#)



PAIR - Joint Research Practices' Manuscript is Published

The [Joint Research Practice](#) has published its manuscript highlighting the work the JRP has done to promote equitable research practice. The manuscript details the incredible work the team has done over the past few years to make it easier to practice equitable research.

[Read The Manuscript](#)

Development and validation of the Overall Fidelity Enactment Scale for Complex Interventions (OFES-CI)

In many quality improvement (QI) and other complex interventions, assessing the fidelity with which participants ‘enact’ intervention activities (i.e., implement them as intended) is underexplored. Adapting the evaluative approach used in objective structured clinical examinations, we aimed to develop and validate a practical approach to assessing fidelity enactment—the Overall Fidelity Enactment Scale for Complex Interventions (OFES-CI).

[Read The Paper](#)



Implementation Science Can Advance Environmental Justice Research

Keystone Lecturer Meghan Lane-Fall, M.D., shared how promoting uptake of evidence-based interventions could help environmental justice communities.

[Read The Article](#)

PISCE's Upcoming Events



Winter Lecture: Integrating Implementation Science with Quality Improvement with Jennifer Callaghan-Koru, PhD, MHS

PISCE is thrilled to announce our winter lecture with [Dr. Callaghan-Koru](#), Associate Professor of Public Health at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and Associate with Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, **today**, February 27, 2024 from 11am to 12:30pm.

[RSVP Today](#)



March Works-In-Progress with Rebecca Clark, PhD, MSN, RN, CNM, WHNP-BC

On March 12, 2024, from 2pm to 3pm, [Dr. Rebecca Clark](#) will be presenting: BirthBridge Philly: Design Considerations for a Philadelphia Prenatal/Postpartum Landscape Analysis and Collaborative Development.

[RSVP Here](#)



Spring Workshop: Approaches to Publishing in Implementation Science

with David Mandell, ScD, Katelin Hoskins, PhD, MBE, and Charlotte Woods-Hill, MD, MSHP

PISCE presents our spring workshop with [Dr. David Mandell](#), [Dr. Kate Hoskins](#), and [Dr. Charlotte Woods-Hill](#), on March 21, 2024, from 1pm to 2pm.

[RSVP Here](#)

Know someone working on IS-related research?

We are looking for a Penn/CHOP faculty, staff or student with an implementation science lens or aim(s) in their research project to present during our June 2024 Work-In-Progress session!

[Sign Up To Present!](#)

IS Penn & CHOP Publications

Davis M, Jones JD, Schwartz KTG, Dysart G, So A, Young JF. (2024) [Emerging Risk of Adolescent Depression and Suicide Detected Through Pediatric Primary Care Screening](#). *J Pediatr Psychol*.

Lee NS, Keddem S, Sorrentino AE, Jenkins KA, Long JA. (2024) [Health Equity in the Veterans Health Administration From Veterans' Perspectives by Race and Sex](#). *JAMA Netw Open*.

Rudd BN, Witzig J, Goff CN, Potter EN, Snyder SE, Ordorica C, Ivankova NV. (2024) [A Statewide Evaluation of the Implementation of Evidence-Based Suicide Prevention Guidelines in Juvenile Detention Centers](#). *Psychiatr Serv*.

Educational Opportunities

Certificate in Implementation Science

Looking to develop expertise in Implementation Science? The Penn Implementation Science Certificate Program will equip the next generation of early career colleagues with the knowledge and skills needed to conduct rigorous, contextualized, and meaningful Implementation research.

Summer application deadline is March 15th.

[View Program Details](#)

CHOP's 3rd Qualitative Studio: Reflective Thematic Analysis & Narrative Analysis

April 15, 2024

Roberts Building, 1st Fl, CHOP's Philadelphia Campus

CHOP is pleased to offer their third Qualitative Studio on Monday, April 15, 2024, at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). In addition to CHOP's own Dr. Dorene Balmer and Dr. Lara Varpio, we are excited to have Dr. Emiko Blalock and Dr. Abby Konopasky as experts and co-presenters. CHOP is looking for 50 people who are engaged in qualitative research AND have training and/or experience in qualitative research.

[Register Here](#)

Coincidence Analysis (CNA) Workshop

May 20-23, 2024

RUSH University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

Registration is now open for the four-day CNA training event held in person from May 20-23, 2024, in Chicago. This event will be located at RUSH University, and hosted by RUSH faculty members John Rich, MD and Ted Corbin, MD. No prior knowledge of CNA is required. This will be the first time in seven years that this workshop has been offered in the United States. In addition, the 2-day CNA conference in Chicago that immediately follows the training is now accepting abstracts.

[Learn More](#)

8th Annual Implementation Science Institute

June 11-14, 2024

12:00pm - 5:00pm (EST)

The 8th Annual Implementation Science Institute will be held from June 11th to June 14th. ISI provides participants with the tools to design and execute rigorous implementation science research. 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).

Registration opens soon!

[Learn More](#)

Job Opportunities

Co-Director - Senior (Full or Associate Professor-level) Investigator

The Department of Medicine at the Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine is recruiting a senior (Full or Associate Professor-level) investigator to join our faculty and to Co-Direct the Evans Center for Implementation and Improvement Sciences (CIIS). CIIS is an active cross-section, cross-departmental safety net implementation science center that was established in late 2015. The position includes a primary faculty appointment within the appropriate section in the Department of Medicine based on training and specialty.

Qualifications: Applicants must have a MD, PhD or other doctoral degree, implementation science research methods experience and a track record of independent funding.

For more information and how to apply, click [here](#).

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.**

Research & Funding Opportunities

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