

March 2024 Newsletter

News & Updates

Navigating the Field of Implementation Science Towards Maturity: Challenges and Opportunities

This invited commentary reflects on the development of implementation science, its rapid growth, and milestones in its establishment as a viable component of the biomedical research enterprise. The authors reflect on progress in research and training, and then unpack some of the consequences of rapid growth, as the field has grappled with the competing challenges of legitimacy among the research community set against the necessary integration and engagement with practice and policy partners. The article then enumerates a set of principles for the field's next developmental stage and espouses the aspirational goal of a “big tent” to support the next generation of impactful science.

[Read The Paper](#)



A Randomized Controlled Trial of Concentrated Investment in Black Neighborhoods to Address Structural Racism as a Fundamental Cause of Poor Health

Principal Investigators Eugenia South, MD, MS and Atheen Venkataramani, MD, PhD were awarded an [NIH grant](#) to test a radically different approach in which we intervene on multiple upstream drivers of health in unison to more substantially and durably improve health among Black Americans.

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PISCE's Upcoming Events



8th Annual Penn Implementation Science Institute (ISI)

From June 11, 2024 - Jun 14, 2024, from 12pm - 5pm EST, the MSHP & PISCE will host its 8th ISI to provide participants with tools to design and execute rigorous implementation science research. 0.5 credits and limited scholarships available for select participants. Click [here](#) to learn more.

April Works-In-Progress with Sammy Dhaliwal, PhD, MSc

On April 9, 2024, from 2pm to 3pm, [Dr. Sammy Dhaliwal](#) will be presenting her latest work.

[RSVP Today](#)

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IS Penn & CHOP Publications

Albanowski K, Brent C, Landrigan CP, Benjamin Wolk C, Schondelmeyer AC, Brady PW, Beidas RS, Schisterman EF, Bonafide CP; Pediatric Research in Inpatient Settings (PRIS) Network. (2024). [Getting Started With Multi-site Research: Lessons From the Eliminating Monitor Overuse \(EMO\) Study](#). *Hosp Pediatr*.

Bass GA, Kaplan LJ, Gaarder C, Coimbra R, Klingensmith NJ, Kurihara H, Zago M, Cioffi SPB, Mohseni S, Sugrue M, Tolonen M, Valcarcel CR, Tilsed J, Hildebrand F, Marzi I. (2024). [European society for trauma and emergency surgery member-identified research priorities in emergency surgery: a roadmap for future clinical research opportunities](#). *Eur J Trauma Emerg Surg*.

Beck KB, Nuske HJ, Becker Haimes EM, Lawson GM, Mandell DS. (2024). [Helping Practitioners Stop, Drop, and Roll: Suggestions to Help Improve Responses to Intense Clinical Events](#). *Psychiatr Serv*.

Gilmartin H, Jones C, Nunnery M, Leonard C, Connelly B, Wills A, Kelley L, Rabin B, Burke RE. (2024). [An implementation strategy postmortem method developed in the VA rural Transitions Nurse Program to inform spread and scale-up](#). *PLoS One*.

Pellecchia M, Mandell DS, Tomczuk L, Marcus SC, Stewart R, Stahmer AC, Beidas RS, Rieth SR, Lawson GM. (2024). [A mixed-methods evaluation of organization and individual factors influencing provider intentions to use caregiver coaching in community-based early intervention](#). *Implement Sci Commun*.

Schriger SH, Knowles M, Daglieri T, Kangovi S, Beidas RS. (2024). [Barriers and Facilitators to Implementing an Evidence-Based Community Health Worker Model](#). *JAMA Health Forum*.

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 April 1, 2024.

[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](#)

Job Opportunities

Implementation Science Associate Professor/Professor

The Department of Population Health at the University of Kansas Medical Center is seeking a late Associate Professor or full Professor to join the Center of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) in Implementation Science for Health Equity (ISEC) leadership. ISEC provides core services, pilots national grants, protected research time, and mentorship. The position is a 12-month tenure track position with opportunities for joint appointments in other departments.

Qualifications: Applicants must have a doctorate in a health-related field, record of implementation science-focused scholarship in peer reviewed publications, extramural funding for implementation science-focused research, and experience supervising and mentoring junior faculty, postdoctoral trainees and/or doctoral students.

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

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.**

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