

# HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH CENTER

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## HEALTH EQUITY SPOTLIGHT



### **Dr. Zanthia Wiley**

Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Emory Division of Infectious  
Disease

Director of Antimicrobial  
Stewardship at Emory  
University Hospital Midtown

Dr. Zanthia Wiley is recognized for her work in infectious diseases with a focus on antimicrobial stewardship, optimizing antibiotic prescribing within hospitals, and addressing health disparities that have been highlighted by COVID-19, through community outreach, renal outcomes and examining hospital readmission rates.

In a recent webinar on COVID-19 and Disparities: What we Know, What We're Doing, and What's to Come, Dr. Zanthia Wiley explains the underlying causes of COVID-19 disparities among racial and ethnic minorities, specific approaches Emory Hospital is implementing in clinical care and research to reduce these disparities, and the influence of social determinants of health in COVID-19 patient readmissions. Dr. Colleen Kelley also presented on the development of the COVID-19 vaccine and the need for the inclusion of underrepresented minorities in the vaccine trials to understand vaccine efficacy.

**[Watch the Webinar here](#)**

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## TUNE IN FOR...

### Inaugural William T. Branch Jr. Innovations in Primary Care Lectureship

"What Patients Say, What Doctor Hear"

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Danielle Ofri**  
**Tues | 10/6/2020 | 7PM - 8PM EST**

Register here:

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/  
WN\\_YjwRfmc7TdCnJQg6aT0oQA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YjwRfmc7TdCnJQg6aT0oQA)



Danielle Ofri, MD, PhD is an associate Professor of Medicine at New York University School of Medicine and is a practicing internist at Bellevue Hospital. She is also the founder and Editor-in-Chief of the Bellevue Literary Review. Dr. Ofri writes regularly for the *New York Times* and *Slate Magazine* on the doctor-patient connection. She is the author of a collection of books, including *What Patients Say; What Doctors Hear* which examines the issue of communication between clinicians and patients, consequences of these gaps, and solutions to improve health outcomes.

Lectureship Objectives:

- Promote the life-long learning of humanism in medicine
- Support the development of professional identity and bond to the primary care profession
- Foster collaborative, collegial relationships among health professionals

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## TUNE IN FOR...

### Surgical Outcomes Club Sixteenth Annual Scientific Session

Sun | 10/4/2020 | 11:00AM - 2PM EST

Keynote Speaker: Dr. John R Clark

Register here:

[http://www.surgicaloutcomesclub.com/  
scientific-sessions/registration-2](http://www.surgicaloutcomesclub.com/scientific-sessions/registration-2)



Registration is FREE, but is limited.

### Expanding the Scope of Practice After COVID-19

Virtual Conference presented by Penn LDI & Penn Nursing

Fri | 11/20/2020 | 8:30AM - 12:15PM EST

Discussion will be centered around current gaps in health professional scope of practice, the future of scope of practice reform post COVID-19, and how to rethink scope of practice to better meet community needs and reduce barriers to care.

Register here:

<https://ldi.upenn.edu/expanding-scope-practice-after-covid-19>

Registration is limited.

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## TUNE IN FOR...

### Health Services Research Center Lunch & Learn

**An integrated population health research agenda for  
addressing disparities in maternal morbidity and mortality**

**Presented by Dr. Sheree Boulet  
Wed | 10/21/2020 | 12PM - 1PM EST**



Register here:  
[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/  
tJEpde6tqjMiE9BEQni16YK2E3KVi-9X-slv](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEpde6tqjMiE9BEQni16YK2E3KVi-9X-slv)

Dr. Doulet is an assistant professor in the Department of Gynecology & Obstetrics at Emory University. She is a maternal and child health epidemiologist with over 100 scientific publications on topics including developmental disabilities, birth defects, preconception health and more. Prior to joining Emory, she serves as a senior epidemiologist in the Division of Reproductive Health at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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## TUNE IN FOR...

### Join the **Georgia CTSA Virtual Session on COVID-19 and Health Equity**

**Tues | 09/27/2020 |  
4 PM - 5:30 PM EST**

#### Register Here:

<http://bit.ly/BSG1027>

#### Zoom link for event:

Link in registration



Join researchers and clinicians from across the Georgia CTSA for a session on **COVID-19 and Health Equity**.

Blue Sky Groups are unstructured meetings that provide a unique opportunity for attendees to drive the agenda as well as utilize the session as a catalyst for future collaborations and research opportunities.

Discussion topics may include, but not limited to:

- Impact of COVID-19 on health disparities and possible long term consequences
- Ways to mitigate COVID-19 health disparities
- Ideas for cross-institutional collaborative research projects in this space

Share your experience, learn from others, enjoy opportunities for interdisciplinary networking and find potential collaborators!



**When:**  
October 27, 2020  
4:00 - 5:30 PM

**Where:**  
**ZOOM**  
(link in registration)

**RSVP:**  
Go to  
<http://bit.ly/BSG1027>  
to reserve your seat.



*Registration is required  
and space is very limited!*

### 13th Annual DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE RESEARCH DAY

Thursday, October 15  
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Virtual

**Keynote speaker:**  
Mark Gladwin, MD  
Chair, Department of Medicine,  
University of Pittsburgh



## Department of Medicine Research Day

**Thurs | 10/15/2020 |  
8AM - 2:30 PM EST**

#### Register here:

<https://med.emory.edu/departments/medicine/research/support-programs-resources/research-day.html>

The registration deadline is Friday, October 9. For questions about Research Day, please contact Sarah McClellan, senior research program coordinator, at [DOMResearch@emory.edu](mailto:DOMResearch@emory.edu) or (404) 712-3280.

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## WEBINARS

### K-Club:

3-part series based on a NRMN webinar hosted by Dr. Jamie S. Rubin's on Transitioning to Research Independence: Funding and Grantsmanship for Newly Independent Investigators.

#### Part I - Types of NIH Awards

MON | 10/19/2020 | 11:00-12:00 PM EST

#### Part II- Grantsmanship

MON | 11/9/2020 | 11:00-12:00 PM EST

#### Part III - NIH Review Process

MON | 12/14/2020 | 11:00-12:00 PM EST

Register via RSVP link:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwrd-CrqTMvGt19Ayw7q3ZpXIVoRM3M0Pg->

Link to the NRMN Webinar can be viewed [here](#).

## Emory School of Medicine Grand Rounds

School of Medicine Grand Rounds occur every Tuesday from 12PM - 1PM.

Subscribe to the Grand Round mailing list here:

[https://med.emory.edu/departments/medicine/education/cme\\_grand-rounds.html](https://med.emory.edu/departments/medicine/education/cme_grand-rounds.html)

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## GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **SOM I3 / WHSC Synergy / Kaiser Permanente Georgia COVID-19 Collaboration**

Grant funding for the collaborative research projects between Emory and Kaiser Permanente Georgia that address complex and intriguing healthcare and clinical questions within health systems. Research proposals should be in health services research and focus on addressing the impact of COVID-19 on Emory Healthcare and Kaiser Permanente Georgia.

Proposals must demonstrate immediacy and feasibility to execute in less than one year and have strong potential for external funding potential for a collaborative proposal.

Grant Applications are due by **5:00 pm on October 13, 2020.**

**See attachment below for details on eligibility, funding availability, requirements and application process.**

## **SOM I<sup>3</sup> / WHSC Synergy / Kaiser Permanente Georgia COVID-19 Collaboration**

Kaiser Permanente Georgia, the Emory University School of Medicine (SOM), and the Woodruff Health Sciences Center (WHSC) are collaborating on a special grant cycle. This **I<sup>3</sup> Synergy KP GA RFP** will support collaborative research proposals between Emory and Kaiser Permanente Georgia that address complex and intriguing healthcare and clinical questions vexing our health systems. Kaiser Permanente Georgia provides inpatient care at Emory St. Joseph and Emory University Hospital Midtown as their core hospitals by Permanente physicians. We are specifically soliciting research proposals in **health services research** that focus on the collaborative efforts by Emory Healthcare and Kaiser Permanente Georgia in addressing impact of **COVID-19**. In the current round, grants will be considered for:

- **I<sup>3</sup> Synergy Kaiser Permanente Georgia COVID-19 Collaboration Awards:** We are soliciting innovative, collaborative research proposals to support health services research with short- or long-range objectives built on creative and potentially transformative ideas. Proposals must demonstrate immediacy and feasibility to execute in less than **one year**, and have strong potential for external funding potential for a collaborative proposal
- Potential areas for proposals include (but are not limited to) healthcare quality, access, safety, outcomes, and/or resource stewardship.
- **Proposals should address the impact of COVID-19 on Emory Healthcare AND Kaiser Permanente Georgia.**
- **Proposals must focus on COVID-19.**

**Funding Availability** – Award amounts are as follows:

- **I<sup>3</sup> Synergy Kaiser Permanente Georgia COVID-19 Collaboration Awards:** One award is expected to be given at a maximum of \$75,000 total, split no more than \$50,000 in costs at Emory and \$25,000 in costs at Kaiser Permanente.

**Eligibility** – **I<sup>3</sup> Synergy Kaiser Permanent Georgia COVID-19 Collaboration Awards:**

- Faculty PI with a primary appointment in the Emory SOM, SON, Yerkes, or RSPH at the rank of Assistant Professor or above at an FTE of 0.5 or higher
- Co-PI from Kaiser Permanente Georgia at an FTE of 1.0
- Cannot be duplicative of current funding at the time of award
- Emory Faculty and KPGA personnel may participate in more than one proposal and may serve as PI on more than one proposal

### **Timeline**

August 24, 2020 – RFP released

October 13, 2020 – Proposals due by 5:00 pm

November 18, 2020 – Applicant award notification

December 1, 2020 – Project start date

November 30, 2021 – Project end date (Up to 1-year No Cost Extension (NCE) may be granted with strong justification. Funds not expended by 24 months will be returned to the original funding source, SOM, WHSC, or KPGA.)

### Application Information

Applicants should submit the following materials using the [online application](#) no later than 5:00 p.m. (no exceptions) on Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

*The online application must be completed in one sitting, so it is recommended that applicants gather the information/documents below before beginning the application.*

- Title of the proposal/innovation
- Category: I<sup>3</sup> Synergy Kaiser Permanente Georgia COVID-19 Collaboration Awards
- Does your project involve investigators from more than one institution? (Yes or No)
- PI name, credentials, title, and department/division
- Co-PI name, credentials, title, and department/division
- Co-Investigators' names, credentials, titles, and departments/divisions
- Summary/Abstract (500 words maximum)
- Attachment (see below)

**Attachment – Each of the following items should be uploaded as a single PDF document following this naming convention: PI last name.first name.I3COVIDKP2020.pdf**

- Example: Hill.Beth.I3KPCOVID2020.pdf
- If a PI is on more than one grant, use Doe.John1 and Doe.John2 to identify each grant
- Please include a header that appears on every page with the file name and page numbers with total pages
  - Example: Hill.Beth.I3KPCOVID2020 Page 1

The single PDF must include, in this order:

- **Title page** with name of individual designated as PI and list of co-PI(s); must include signatures of the PI and the Chair of the PI's department (to indicate approval of the proposal), as well as signature from the Kaiser Permanente Georgia co-PI's Department Chief. Note that proposals will not be accepted after the deadline due to a delay in obtaining signatures. (maximum of 1 page)
- **Description of the innovation including: Problem statement/background, Specific Aims, Approach (e.g., methods and evaluation plan), Expected results, and Success metrics.** (maximum 3 pages) 1) Addresses impact of COVID-19 on Emory Healthcare AND Kaiser Permanente Georgia; 2) creativity and novelty of the project; 3) potential for impact if project were to succeed; 4) team readiness/immediacy and feasibility of project; 5) appropriate health services research methods to address the proposed area; 6) feasibility of scalability/replication of research innovation across programs/specialties or other health systems (if applicable); and 7) potential for a successful collaborative application for extramural funding (maximum 2 pages). Additionally, the application

should specify the specific roles and responsibilities for each of the investigators as well as the required data sources from each organization.

- A **timeline** noting specific aims to be used in reporting (*maximum of 1 page*)
- **References** (*maximum of 1 page*)
- **Letters of support are not permitted**
- **Data Use/Data Transfer Agreements:** Comment on the status of such agreements.
- If appropriate: Comments on the status of **IRB review**. If IRB review is required, the KPGA IRB will be the IRB of record.
- **Budget:** Two separate budgets are required (One for Emory and one for KPGA). The Emory budget may not exceed \$50,000 and the KPGA budget may not exceed \$25,000. Each budget ([\*using this template\*](#)) should include:
  - Dollar amount requested (max of \$50,000 for Emory and \$25,000 for KPGA)
  - Breakdown of budget (personnel and supplies) with dollar amounts for each
  - Emory faculty and KPGA personnel salary support (with fringe) is limited to 10% of the total budget. Salary support for administrative support is not appropriate. Funds may be requested for salaries for study staff, students, post-doctoral fellows, and other study-related personnel. Depending on the data sources required, programmer time may be required for data extraction and should be budgeted.
  - Computers, general-purpose equipment, office supplies, etc. may not be charged to this project.
  - Indirect costs are not allowed on the I<sup>3</sup> grants
  - No subcontracts are allowed on the I<sup>3</sup> Synergy COVID-19 KP Awards
- **Budget Justification** (*maximum of 1 page*)
- **Biosketches:** Include narrative biosketch for key personnel. Combine all biosketches into the one proposal PDF at the end.

#### **Application formatting:**

- Use paper size no larger than 8 ½" x 11"
- Provide at least one-half inch margins (top, bottom, left, and right) for all pages
- Font size (Arial or Calibri) must be 11 points or larger (smaller text in figures, graphs, diagrams, and charts is acceptable as long as it is legible when the page is viewed at 100%)
- Text color must be black (color text in figures, graphs, diagrams, charts, tables, footnotes, and headings is acceptable)

#### **Review and Award Process** – The following Review Criteria will be used to score proposals:

- Addresses impact of COVID-19 on Emory Healthcare AND Kaiser Permanente Georgia
- Creativity and novelty of the project
- Potential for impact if project were to succeed
- Team readiness/immediacy and feasibility of project
- Appropriate health services research methods to address the proposed area

- Feasibility of scalability/replication of research innovation across programs/specialties or other health systems (if applicable)
- Potential for a successful collaborative application for extramural funding

### **Progress Reports**

Return on Investment (publications, patents, presentations, grant awards, etc.) will be tracked. Products deriving from this award (including subsequent grant applications) must include authors or investigators from each institution. Awardees are required to submit scientific progress reports demonstrating progress against aims on their submitted timeline - due at 4, 8, and 12 months (and 16, 20, and 24 months in an NCE).

Awardees are required to submit brief annual progress reports for 5 years following completion of the funded award to state progress on the following metrics: publications, external grant funding, and/or further projects stemming from the award, and replication of project at Emory or elsewhere.

### **Financial Reports:**

Respective departments will be responsible for financial management of the I<sup>3</sup> Synergy Kaiser Permanente Georgia COVID-19 Collaboration Awards. The PI and the PI's Department are responsible for reconciling project accounts as non-sponsored funds.

### **Citation Requirements**

Awardees are required to cite institutional support of the Emory SOM and WHSC, and the Georgia CTSA NIH award number (**UL1-TR002378**) on all products (publications, patents, presentations) resulting from this award, as well as the organizational support of Kaiser Permanente Georgia.

### **For content questions related to the I<sup>3</sup> Award programs, please contact:**

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Executive Administrator, Research Programs and Operations  
Emory University School of Medicine  
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### **For technical questions related to the application portal, please contact:**

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### 2021 Southeast Regional Clinical and Translational Science Conference

**03/4/2021 - 03/4/2021**

The goal of the Southeast Regional Clinical & Translational Science Conference is to bring together researchers from across the southeast region to present the best new clinical and translational research and build collaborative relationships.

This announcement seeks clinical and/or translational researchers working across the southeast to submit an abstract. Selected abstracts will be presented virtually.

To apply, please fill out this online form: [Abstract Submission Form](#) by **November 9, 2020**. Final decisions will be made by the conference planning committee in January and participants will be notified if their abstract was selected.

For questions about the conference and abstract submission, please contact Lauren James, at [lauren.james@emory.edu](mailto:lauren.james@emory.edu) or (404) 727-9734.

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### **SOM Imagine, Innovate, and Impact WOW! Research Awards RFP**

The Dean of Emory School of Medicine is looking for proposals to promote innovative research. Proposals should have the potential to make a transformational impact in fundamental or translational biomedical knowledge. Creativity and collaborations are strongly encouraged.

#### Eligibility:

- Faculty PI with primary appointment in the Emory SOM at the rank of Assistant Professor or above at an FTE of 0.5 or higher
- Cannot be duplicative of current funding at the time of award
- Faculty may participate in more than one proposal and may serve as PI on more than one proposal
- Collaborations are strongly encouraged but not required.

Applicants are due [here](#) by **5:00 pm on Monday, November 9, 2020.**

**See attachment below for more information.**



**SOM IMAGINE, INNOVATE, AND IMPACT (I<sup>3</sup>)  
WOW! RESEARCH AWARDS RFP**

**RESEARCH AWARDS:** The Dean of the Emory School of Medicine (SOM) is soliciting proposals to promote innovative research. In the current round, grants will be considered for:

I<sup>3</sup> Wow! Research Awards: Proposals with the potential to make a transformational impact in either fundamental biomedical knowledge or translational impact are being solicited. If successful, the project will provide new ways of thinking about a problem. Particularly creative ideas, even without preliminary data, will be considered provided feasibility is demonstrated. Collaborations are strongly encouraged but not required. Preference given to outside-the-box ideas.

**Funding Availability –**

- **I<sup>3</sup> Wow! Research Awards: Awards will be made in \$25,000 increments, up to \$250,000 in total direct costs.**
- The total of number of awards to be made is variable based on merit and funds requested; possibly up to \$800,000 will be awarded in this round.

**Eligibility – I<sup>3</sup> Wow! Research Awards:**

- Faculty PI with a primary appointment in the Emory SOM at the rank of Assistant Professor or above at an FTE of 0.5 or higher
- Cannot be duplicative of current funding at the time of award
- Faculty may participate in more than one proposal and may serve as PI on more than one proposal
- Collaborations are strongly encouraged but not required. If the proposal includes a non-SOM entity, that second entity must agree to fund its share of the budget if awarded.

**Timeline**

September 14, 2020 – RFP released

November 9, 2020 – Proposals due by 5:00 pm

January 15, 2021 – Applicant award notification

February 1, 2021 – Project start date

January 31, 2023 – Project end date (Up to 1-year No Cost Extension (NCE) may be granted with strong justification. Funds not expended by 36 months will be returned to SOM.)

**Application Information**

Applicants should submit the following materials using the [online application](#) no later than 5:00 p.m. (no exceptions) on Monday, November 9, 2020.

*The online application must be completed in one sitting, so it is recommended that applicants gather the information/documents below before beginning the application.*

- Title of the proposal/innovation

- Category: Wow! Research
- Length of project: 1 year or 2 years
- Does your project involve investigators from more than one institution? (Yes or No)
- PI name, credentials, title, and department/division
- If applicable, Co-PI name, credentials, title, and department/division
- Co-Investigators' names, credentials, titles, and departments/divisions
- Summary/Abstract (*500 words maximum*)
- Attachments (*see below*)

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- If a PI is on more than one grant, use Doe.John1 and Doe.John2 to identify each grant

The single PDF must include, in this order:

- **Title page** with name of individual designated as PI and list of co-PI(s); must include signatures of the PI and the Chair of the PI's department (to indicate approval of the proposal). Signature from the co-PI's Department Chair is optional. Note that proposals will not be accepted after the deadline due to a delay in obtaining signatures. (*maximum of 1 page*)
- **Specific Aims** (*maximum 1 page*)
- **Preliminary data** are suggested, to illustrate the project is feasible (*maximum 2 pages*)
- **Research Strategy:** Must be formatted by Specific Aim and include sections for Significance, Innovation, and Approach (*maximum 4 pages*)
- **Brief explanation of how the innovation will meet each of the I<sup>3</sup> criteria: Primary-**1) magnitude of impact if project were to succeed (i.e. potential for significant vs. incremental impact); 2) time to impact (preference given to projects with well-defined time plans and with early and clear go-no-go points); 4) feasibility of carrying out the proposed project; 5) chances of a successful outcome; 6) creativity and novelty of the idea/approach; 3) PI qualifications and team readiness; 7) potential to generate extramural funding (include aims of the planned extramural grant; a timeline for submission; and the agencies from which funding will be sought) **Secondary-**1) description of commercialization potential (IP generation), 2) use of [Emory Integrated Core Facilities](#), (*maximum 3 pages*)
- A **timeline** noting specific aims to be used in reporting (*maximum of 1 page*)
- **References** (*maximum 2 pages*)
- **Letters of support are not permitted**
- **Budget** ([using this template](#)) in this breakdown:
  - Dollar amount requested (rounded off to the nearest \$25,000; max of \$250,000)
  - Breakdown of budget (personnel and supplies) with dollar amounts for each
  - Faculty salary support is limited to 10% of the total budget. Salary support for administrative support is not appropriate. Funds may be requested for salaries for study staff, students, post-doctoral fellows, and other study-related personnel.
  - Travel expenses and equipment are allowable with this funding mechanism.
  - Computers, general-purpose equipment, office supplies, etc. may not be charged to this project.
  - Indirect costs are not allowed on the I<sup>3</sup> Awards.
  - No subcontracts are allowed on the I<sup>3</sup> Awards.
- **Budget Justification** (*maximum of 1 page*)

- **Biosketches:** Include (new) NIH-style biosketches for key personnel. Please use this [template](#). Combine all biosketches into the single overall PDF. Biosketch instructions [here](#).

#### **Application formatting:**

- Use paper size no larger than 8 ½" x 11"
- Provide at least one-half inch margins (top, bottom, left, and right) for all pages
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- Text color must be black (color text in figures, graphs, diagrams, charts, tables, footnotes, and headings is acceptable)
- The following fonts are acceptable: Arial and Calibri

#### **Review and Award Process-**The following Review Criteria will be used to score proposals:

- Primary criteria:
  - Magnitude of impact if project were to succeed (i.e. potential for significant vs. incremental impact)
  - Time to impact (preference given to projects with well-defined time plans and with early and clear go-no-go points)
  - Creativity and novelty of the idea/approach
  - PI qualifications and team readiness
  - Feasibility of carrying out the proposed project
  - Chances of a successful outcome
  - Potential to generate extramural funding
- Secondary criteria:
  - Commercialization potential (IP generation)
  - Use of Emory Integrated Core Facilities

#### **Progress Reports**

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#### **Citation Requirements**

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#### **For content questions related to the I<sup>3</sup> Award programs, please contact:**

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### Network for Evaluation and Implementation Sciences at Emory

The new NEISE website is live. Check it out [here](#):

- Learn about upcoming events and opportunities
- Watch previous speakers and recordings

To become a member and have your profile added to the website, please fill out this form:

<https://emoryimplementationscience.org/member-profile>

To get your project featured on the website, please fill out this form:

<https://emoryimplementationscience.org/projects>

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## WHAT ARE WE READING?



Researchers Strive to Recruit Hard-Hit Minorities Into COVID-19 Vaccine Trials

Places and the Pandemic--Barriers and Opportunities to Address Geographic Inequity

Ethical Considerations for COVID-19 Vaccine Trials in Correctional Facilities



Promoting Equitable Access to COVID-19 Vaccines -- The Role of Medicaid



The Surgical Health Services Research Agenda for the COVID-19 Pandemic



Examining racism in health services research: A disciplinary self-critique

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## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

### From Emory Health Services Research Center

1. Bian SX, Lin E. Competing with a pandemic: Trends in research design in a time of Covid-19. *PLoS One*. 2020 Sep 10;15(9):e0238831. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0238831. PMID: 32913357.
2. Magua W, Basu M, Pastan SO, Kim JJ, Smith K, Gander J, Mohan S, Escoffery C, Plantinga LC, Melanson T, Garber MD, Patzer RE. Effect of the ASCENT Intervention to Increase Knowledge of Kidney Allocation Policy Changes Among Dialysis Providers. *Kidney Int Rep*. 2020 Jul 2;5(9):1422-1431. doi: 10.1016/j.ekir.2020.06.027. PMID: 32954067; PMCID: PMC7486341.
3. Robertson B, McDermott C, Star J, Lewin LO, Spell N. Synchronous virtual interprofessional education focused on discharge planning. *J Interprof Educ Pract*. 2020 Sep 17:100388. doi: 10.1016/j.xjep.2020.100388. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 32964143; PMCID: PMC7497392.
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