

# HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH CENTER

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## HIRING NOW

### The Health Services Research Center is Hiring Faculty - Apply Now!

One Available Faculty Position at the HSR Center

#### Associate Director for the Health Services Research Center

The Health Services Research Center in the Department of Medicine and Department of Surgery seeks a faculty Associate Director for the Health Services Research Center to serve in a leadership capacity. The Associate Director will join a robust team dedicated to increasing healthcare access, quality, value, and outcomes of all patients and populations through scientific inquiry and innovative solutions. The Associate Director will lead the strategic planning and executive initiatives within the Center, focused on increasing the School of Medicine's reputation as a leader in innovative, evidence-based research and enhancing the HSR Center's wide range of research and community partners throughout the Atlanta region and beyond. The candidate should have a developed research portfolio within health services research, including extramural funding and an advanced level of knowledge of extramural funding mechanisms (federal and non-federal). Ideally, the Associate Director will have a successful history of mentorship and collaborations with other communities and school both internal and external to Emory. The Associate Director will be supported by a team of staff in the Health Services Research Center team, including project managers, epidemiologists, biostatisticians, and postdoctoral fellows.

Applicants must have a primary appointment in the Department of Surgery or the Department of Medicine, and are expected to be at the rank of Associate Professor or higher. The applicant should possess a strong interest in the field of health services research, including but not limited to health systems research, healthcare delivery science, epidemiology, biostatistics, dissemination & implementation science, health care policy, and/or social and behavioral sciences in any clinical discipline.

Applicants should email a updated CV and cover letter to Larissa Teunis (larissa.j.teunis@emory.edu) and Dr. Rachel Patzer (rpatzer@emory.edu) with the subject line: Associate Director for Health Services Research by **October 15, 2021**. We anticipate this role will begin in January of 2022.

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## HIRING NOW

### **The Health Services Research Center is Hiring Staff - Apply Now!**

Three Available Staff Positions at the HSR Center

#### Associate Director of Programs

The Health Services Research Center is accepting applications for an Associate Director of Programs position. The Health Services Research Center Associate Director of Programs will direct the strategic planning, development, and implementation of programs. The position involves collaboration with representatives from private, government, and international agencies. Candidates will represent the program in various national and international fora. The Associate Director of Programs will conduct research, design new initiatives, write publishable articles and papers, collaborate with others, and design programs. The position may also involve supervising staff.

#### Senior Program Coordinator

The Emory Department of Surgery seeks an ambitious and self-motivated individual to serve as a full-time senior program coordinator in support of a robust team centered on improving health outcomes through innovative and rigorous scientific research. This position supports the Health Services Research Center and serves as a member of the Transplant Outcomes Research team, which includes a focus on developing pragmatic investigations around healthcare access and quality of care. Candidates should possess a strong interest in the field of public health, epidemiology, or business administration for research.

**Please check out our [website](#) for details on how to apply and for more information on careers in HSR.**

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## HIRING NOW: STAFF

**The Health Services Research Center is Hiring - Apply Now!**

### Post-Doctoral Fellow

The Health Services Research Center is accepting applications for a postdoctoral fellowship position. This position is grant-funded and renewable on an annual basis depending on performance. The fellowship provides formal and informal training in epidemiologic methods, health surveillance data collection, analysis, and dissemination, and practical experience working with community partners across the nation to support a mission to improve access to healthcare.

Applications are accepted year-round and are reviewed on a rolling basis.

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## RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT: MPH/MSPH INTERNS



**Jon Gunasti**

*2nd Year MSPH Environmental Health-Epidemiology candidate*

Projects: Working with Dr. Katie-Ross Driscoll on two projects describing national trends and disparities in travel for kidney and liver transplant

Thesis: Will seek to describe the relationship between spatial accessibility and post-transplant outcomes in Atlanta

Undergrad: Pomona College

Hometown: Rhode Island



**Emma Blythe**

*1st Year MPH Epidemiology candidate*

Projects: Involved in Aim 2 of Dr. Megan Urbanski's mixed methods study Exploring COVID-19 Vaccine Perspectives Among Patients with End-Stage Kidney Disease

Undergrad: Cornell University

Hometown: Cherokee, NC



**Alyssa Harvey**

*1st Year MPH Epidemiology candidate*

Projects: Working on RaDIANT study to reduce disparities in access to kidney transplantation

Undergrad: West Chester University

Hometown: Northeast PA



**Shamta Warang**

*2nd year MPH Epidemiology candidate*

Projects: Working with Dr. Jessica Harding on CURE grant study related to COVID-19 racial disparities among Emory University Hospital and Kaiser Permanente patients

Undergrad: Georgia Southern University

Hometown: Savannah, GA

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**Jade Buford**

*2nd Year MPH Epidemiology candidate*

Projects: RaDIANT and Scoping Review of Vaccine Knowledge and Behaviors Among ESRD patients

Thesis: Examining how age and race affect disparities in kidney transplantation among patients with end-stage kidney disease.

Undergrad: Yale University

Hometown: Corning, NY



**Benjamin Goldberg**

*1st year MPH Epidemiology candidate*

Projects: Working on CURE grant study related to COVID-19 racial disparities among Emory University Hospital and Kaiser Permanente patients

Undergrad: Case Western Reserve University

Hometown: Detroit, MI



**Bobby Barclay**

*2nd Year MPH Epidemiology candidate*

Projects: Working on CURE grant study related to COVID-19 racial disparities among Emory University Hospital and Kaiser Permanente patients

Thesis: Working with Dr. Jessica Harding

Undergrad: University of Minnesota

Hometown: Central Illinois



**Sofia Oviedo**

*1st year MPH Epidemiology candidate*

Projects: Working on RECOVER study team seeking to understand, prevent, and treat PASC, including Long COVID

Undergrad: Texas A&M University

Hometown: Houston, TX

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Pediatric Research and Career Development Symposium**

Sponsored by the NICHD supported Atlanta Pediatric Scholars Program, K12HD072245

The Annual Pediatric Research and Career Development Symposium showcases the local clinical, basic, and translational research conducted by our fellows and junior faculty at Emory and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

**Tues | 10/05/2021 | 9 AM - 6 PM EST**

More Information can be found [here](#).

#### **Keynote Speaker:**

#### **Shannon L. Meeks, MD**

Pediatric Hematologist/Oncologist,  
Program Medical Director of  
Hemostasis/Thrombosis,  
Aflac Cancer & Blood Disorders Center  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
Professor of Pediatrics,  
Emory University School of Medicine



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Is Social Media Worth My Time? Using Social Media Professionally

FAALI Lecture Series

Learning objectives:

- To understand how to engage professionally in social media
- To describe how social media can be used for story telling
- To learn how to incorporate social media into your research
- To develop skills to use social media for advocacy

Wed | 10/06/2021 | 12 PM - 1:00 PM EST



**Carlos del Rio, MD**  
Executive Associate  
Dean for Emory at  
Grady, Professor of  
Medicine



**Gina Lundberg, MC,  
FACC, FAHA**  
Clinical Director Emory  
Women's Heart Center,  
Associate Professor of  
Medicine



**Kimberly Manning,  
MD**  
Professor of Medicine

Register [here](#).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Seventeenth Annual Scientific Session

Surgical Outcomes Club

**Keynote Speaker: Nancy Baxter, MD, PhD**

Head of Melbourne School of Population and Global Health

Professor of Surgery in the Department of Surgery and the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto



**Expert Panel: De-Implementation of Low Value Care**

This panel will focus on de-implementation, including appropriateness measurement, identification of factors contributing to ongoing unnecessary use of low-value tests or treatments, and interventions/strategies that reduce low-value care.



**ALEX SOX-HARRIS**  
Stanford University



**LOUISE DAVIES**  
Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice



**SCOTT REGENBOGEN**  
Michigan Medicine

Sun | 10/10/2021 2:30PM - 5PM EST

Registration and more information can be found [here](#).



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Pathways to Prevention: Improving Rural Health Through Telehealth-Guided Provider-to-Provider Communication

About one-fifth of all people in the United States live in rural areas. These areas experience higher mortality rates, a higher prevalence of diseases, and lower life expectancy than in urban areas. Telehealth-guided communication between care providers has the potential to increase access to services and improve health outcomes in underserved rural populations. However, more research is needed to better understand how provider-to-provider telehealth affects rural patients, populations, health care providers, and payers.

The NIH Pathways to Prevention Workshop: Improving Rural Health Through Telehealth-Guided Provider-to-Provider Communication, sponsored in part by NHLBI, aims to identify research gaps, explore barriers and facilitate successful, sustainable implementation of provider-to-provider telehealth in rural settings. This free workshop, which is open to the public, will be captioned in real-time. Individuals needing reasonable accommodations should contact [NIHP2P@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NIHP2P@mail.nih.gov). Learn more and register at [prevention.nih.gov/P2P-RuralHealth](https://prevention.nih.gov/P2P-RuralHealth).

#### Agendas:

- [Day 1](#)
- [Day 2](#)
- [Day 3](#)

**10/12/2021 | 11:00 AM - 4:05 PM**

**10/13/2021 | 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**10/14/2021 | 11:00 AM - 3:45 PM**

Registration is required. You must register separately for each day you plan to attend to receive a unique meeting link for that specific day.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2021 Department of Medicine Research Day

The event brings together researchers from all divisions and provides an opportunity to share exciting new findings, facilitate scientific exchange, and identify potential new collaborations.

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Kathleen Ann Cooney**  
**Thurs | 10/14/2021 | 8 AM - 5 PM EST**

Register [here](#).



Dr. Cooney is the George Barth Geller Distinguished Professor of Medicine and Chair of the Department of Medicine, Duke University School of Medicine, in Durham, North Carolina. She is a medical oncologist focused on caring for men with prostate cancer and internationally known for investigations examining the genetic epidemiology of prostate cancer.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah McClellan by email at [DOMresearch@emory.edu](mailto:DOMresearch@emory.edu).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Health Services Research Center Seminar

**"The COVID-19 Health Equity Dashboard: The development of a data dissemination platform for the intersection of social determinants and the pandemic"**

**Speaker: Shivani A. Patel, PhD, MPH**

Assistant Professor  
Hubert Department of Global Health  
Rollins School of Public Health  
Emory University

**Wed | 10/20/2021 | 2 PM EST**

Shivani A. Patel is a social epidemiologist and Rollins Assistant Professor in the Hubert Department of Global Health. Her ongoing research focuses on cardio-metabolic diseases, which are implicated in severity of COVID-19. Her current work on COVID-19 includes the creation of the National Health Equity Dashboard and collaboration with the Georgia Department of Public Health to examine the impact of COVID-19 across communities in Georgia. She also leads the data generation and dissemination component of a federally funded initiative to scale up COVID-19 testing among underserved communities—particularly those with diabetes and at risk for diabetes—across the state of Georgia.

Register here:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAtcuCsrvjovE9VzFa8lvDolj4R7V1oeJkmv>



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Clinical Decision Support for Assisting Clinical Cognitive Processes

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Webinar

AHRQ is hosting a Web conference during which panelists will describe their research efforts and methods to align the design and implementation of clinical decision support (CDS) tools that support the cognitive needs of the clinician. Each of the projects will present the frameworks used to implement these tools with the goal to provide the right information to the provider at the right times in the clinical workflow process, and ultimately, to improve clinical outcomes. In conclusion, the speakers will provide general themes to consider when developing and implementing these tools.

Target audience: Health care researchers, physicians, physician assistants, nurses, pharmacists, and other health care professionals, health IT researchers, and vendors.

**Tues | 10/19/2021 | 1:00PM - 2:30PM EST**

For more information and instructions for registration, go [here](#).

CE/CME accreditation of this activity is pending; if approved, eligible providers can earn up to 1.5 CE/CME contact hours for participating in the live Web conference

### Biostatistics, Epidemiology, & Research Design (BERD) Research Forum

Second annual BERD Research Forum "Advances & Challenges in Mobile Health and High-Frequency Data."

**Fri | 10/22/2021**

**Location: Emory Rollins School of Public Health CNR 1000**

Additional information and registration will be announced soon.  
Questions? Contact Cathy Ho (Cathy.Ho@emory.edu)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Diverse Partnerships Transform Health: Community-Based Primary Healthcare Working Group Pre-Conference Workshop**

**Sat | 10/23/2021 | 11AM - 3PM EST**

Solutions for complex community health challenges are most powerful and relevant when they are designed with input from many complementary partners. Join us for this year's Community-Based Primary Health Care pre-conference workshop as we explore promising practices for strategically involving many diverse voices in the community-based transformation process. We will learn from powerful global partnerships that transformed community health with the input of many voices, stakeholders and partners with an emphasis on the active involvement of the most important partners- community members.

1. Describe three common stages of community-based primary health care initiatives: 1) partnership design, 2) pilot testing, and 3) products (transformative impact).
2. Explain how involving the expertise of diverse partners uniquely strengthens community-based health initiatives
3. Illustrate promising approaches to forming, engaging and leveraging diverse partner input to support CBPHC initiatives
4. Develop concrete partnership-building skills specific to your CBPHC career stage

Tickets are \$10-\$25

RSVP and learn more [here](#).



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Promoting Health Equity in Cancer Care: A Virtual Workshop

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, Medicine

**Mon | 10/25/2021 | 11AM - 4PM EST**

**Tues | 10/26/2021 | 11AM - 2:30PM EST**

On October 25 and 26, 2021, the National Cancer Policy Forum and the Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity will host a public workshop that will examine opportunities to improve health equity across the cancer care continuum. The workshop will feature invited presentations and panel discussions on topics that may include:

- Opportunities to improve patient access to affordable, high-quality cancer care
- Strategies to identify and address the intersectionality of structural racism and implicit bias in cancer care delivery.
- The potential for quality measurement and payment mechanisms to incentivize health equity in cancer care delivery.
- Clinical practice data collection efforts to better assess and care for patients with cancer

Read more about this workshop and register [here](#).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PCORI Virtual Seventh Annual Meeting

11/17/2021 - 11/19/2021

Every year, PCORI's Annual Meeting provides an opportunity to demonstrate how PCORI is leading and influencing the advancement of patient-centered outcomes research and comparative clinical effectiveness research. Five of the six plenary sessions this year focus on PCORI's National Priorities for Health, a set of ambitious goals that guide our work and provide the framework for our funding portfolio. At the sixth main stage session, panelists will discuss lessons learned from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and PCORI's role in addressing challenges stemming from the pandemic through stakeholder-engaged research funding.

Breakout sessions this year will include presentations on:

- Health equity and disparities
- COVID-19
- Healthy aging
- Engagement in practice
- Healthcare innovation

For registration and a full agenda, visit the website [here](#).

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## WEBINARS

### 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>

Archived sessions can be viewed [here](#).

**Speaker:**

Benji Mathews, MD, FACP, SFHM

Chief of Hospital Medicine, Regions Hospital, HealthPartners;  
Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Minnesota Medical  
School



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## WEBINARS

### Department of Surgery Grand Rounds

**Surgical Grand Rounds occur every Thursday from 7AM - 8AM.**

Surgical Grand Rounds are held on Thursday mornings in the Emory University Hospital Auditorium, with the option to attend and participate virtually via Zoom. The EUH Auditorium is located on the 2nd floor of the hospital, E-Wing, Room E205.

To be added to the email list for the monthly grand rounds schedules, contact Sean Moore, Communications Manager for the Department of Surgery, at [srmoore@emory.edu](mailto:srmoore@emory.edu).

Surgical Grand Rounds can be viewed remotely at:

- Grady Memorial Hospital, Sherman Conference Room, 3rd floor, Glenn Building
- Emory Johns Creek Hospital, Administrative Conference Room
- Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital, Education Center, Classroom 4
- Emory University Hospital Midtown, Davis Fischer Building, Classroom 3

CME credits are given for documented attendance.

Information on upcoming Surgical Grand Rounds can be found [here](#).

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## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### SOM I3/WHSC Synergy/ Kaiser Permanente Georgia Research Awards

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 I3 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.

Specifically soliciting research proposals that focus on the collaborative efforts by Emory Healthcare and Kaiser Permanente Georgia in addressing the two critical health areas of research below. 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 in the following areas:

#### **Topic 1: PASC (long COVID)**

- Award period 1 year; Each award up to \$75k; Anticipate 1-2 awards
- Soliciting innovative, collaborative research proposals to support health services research with short- or long-range objectives built on creative and potentially transformative ideas related to Post-acute sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 (PASC).

#### **Topic 2: Behavioral Medicine**

- Award period 1 year; Each award up to \$75k; Anticipate 1-2 awards
- Soliciting innovative, collaborative research proposals to support health services research with short- or long-range objectives built on creative and potentially transformative ideas related to Behavioral Medicine. Examples include (but are not limited to): Vaccine hesitancy, behavioral economics, wellness and burnout, suicide prevention, or COVID-19.

**Full proposals are due by 5 p.m. (ET) on October 8, 2021, to the [online application](#).  
More information can be found [here](#).**

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### Southeast Regional Clinical & Translational Science Conference

The goal of the Southeast Regional Clinical & Translational Science Conference is to bring together cross-disciplinary researchers from across the southeast region to present the best new health-related preclinical, clinical, implementation, and population-based research and build collaborative relationships. Researchers working across the southeast are invited to submit an abstract.

Conference Registration: Registration is \$75 per person (\$35 for trainees). Fee includes attendance at scientific sessions and all breaks and meals.

Register for the conference [here](#).

Visit the Georgia CTSA website for more information about the conference [here](#).

#### **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: November 8, 2021**

After the submission deadline, all completed and eligible abstracts will be made available to the conference abstract reviewers for scoring. Final decisions will be made by the conference planning committee in January. You will learn in January if your abstract has been accepted and if you were chosen for an oral or poster presentation.

Use the Abstract Submission Form found [here](#) to submit.

Questions?

Contact Lauren James

Lauren.James@emory.edu

404.727.9734

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## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - Evidence for Action: Innovative Research to Advance Racial Equity**

Evidence for Action prioritizes research to evaluate specific interventions (e.g., policies, programs, practices) that have the potential to counteract the harms of structural and systemic racism and improve health, well-being, and equity outcomes. We are concerned both with the direct impacts of structural racism on the health and well-being of people and communities of color (e.g., Black, Latina/o/x, Indigenous, Asian, Pacific Islander people, and other races and ethnicities)—as well as the ways in which racism intersects with other forms of marginalization, such as having low income, being an immigrant, having a disability, or identifying as LGBTQ+ or a gender minority.

This funding is focused on studies about upstream causes of health inequities, such as the systems, structures, laws, policies, norms, and practices that determine the distribution of resources and opportunities, which in turn influence individuals' options and behaviors. Research should center on the needs and experiences of communities exhibiting the greatest health burdens and be motivated by real-world priorities. It should be able to inform a specific course of action and/or establish beneficial practices, not stop at characterizing or documenting the extent of a problem.

While they will consider research on various aspects of health equity, they prioritize studies of interventions that are designed to reduce race-based disparities (e.g., by confronting a root cause of disparities or targeting benefits to those experiencing the greatest burdens). RWJF is particularly interested in strategies focused on developing healthy and equitable communities; supporting the needs of children, families, and caregivers; and fostering alignment among health care, public health, and social service systems.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Optional applicant webinar October 13, 2021 (1:00-2:15 p.m. ET). Register [here](#).

Please contact your RAS unit and Nicole Dancz ([nicole.dancz@emory.edu](mailto:nicole.dancz@emory.edu)) to inform them of your intent to submit.

**For more information and how to apply, please visit the [website here](#).**

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## GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Burroughs Wellcome Fund Climate Change and Human Health Seed Grants**

Early stage grants of \$2,500 - \$50,000

**Deadline: October 10, 2021 @ 4pm EST**

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund aims to stimulate growth of new connections between scholars working in largely disconnected fields who might together change the course of climate change's impact on human health.

Areas of interest include: linking basic/early biomedical science to climate-focused thinking; sustainability in health care systems, health care delivery outside institutions, and biomedical research; health impacts and health systems impacts of extreme weather events and other crises; and outreach, communication, and education around climate and human health.

**For more information and how to apply, visit their [website](#).**

### **Burroughs Wellcome Fund Next Gen Pregnancy Initiative**

Award Amount: \$500,000 over a four-year period

**Deadline: December 1, 2021, 2021 @ 3PM EST**

Growing evidence suggests the interrelatedness of the duration of pregnancy, fetal growth, and adverse pregnancy outcomes such as preterm birth, preeclampsia, intrauterine growth restriction, stillbirth, and maternal medical complications including maternal mortality. Other areas of interest are climate change and environmental impact on pregnancy, complications associated with ART, and epigenome-wide association studies. BWF seeks to capture these and other pregnancy outcomes as the foundation believes they will be mutually informative and accelerate discovery

**For more information and how to apply, visit their [website](#).**

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### **Extramural Loan Repayment Program for Health Disparities Research (LRP-HDR)**

The objective of the LRP-HDR is to recruit and retain highly qualified health professionals into research careers that focus on minority health disparities or other health disparities. The Program serves as an avenue for NIH to engage and promote the development of research and research programs that reflect the variety of issues and problems associated with disparities in health status.

The NIH invites qualified health professionals who contractually agree to engage in NIH mission-relevant research for an average of at least 20 hours each week for at least two years, initially, to apply for an award in the Extramural LRP.

The Extramural LRP repays up to \$50,000 annually of a researcher's qualified educational debt in return for a commitment to engage in NIH mission-relevant research at a domestic, nonprofit, or government entity. Research funding from NIH is not required to participate in the Extramural LRP. LRP awards are based on an applicant's potential to build and sustain a research career.

**Extramural LRP applications will be accepted from September 1 until November 18, 2021. All LRP applications must be submitted electronically using the Application Submission System & Interface for Submission Tracking (ASSIST).**

For additional information on application guidelines and formatting, visit the application [website](#)

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### Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows

2022-2023 Call for Applicants

The RWJF Health Policy Fellows program provides the nation's most comprehensive learning experience at the nexus of health, science, and policy in Washington, D.C. It is an outstanding opportunity for exceptional midcareer health professionals and behavioral/social scientists with an interest in health and health care policy. Fellows participate in the policy process at the federal level and use that leadership experience to improve health equity, health care, and health policy.

The fellowship requires a full-time commitment with a minimum 12-month residence in Washington, D.C., which prepares individuals to influence the future of health and health care in the nation.

#### Total Awards

- Up to six awards of up to \$165,000 each will be made in 2022.
- During the first 12 months of the fellowship, a stipend of up to \$104,000 (not to exceed the fellow's salary prior to entering the program) in fellowship funds may be requested.
- For more details, refer to "Use of Foundation Funds" on page 7 of the Call for Applications.
- Fellows will be directly reimbursed for relocation expenses through separate funds within limits specified by the NAM.

#### Upcoming Key Dates:

- **October 26, 2021 (2 PM ET):** Optional applicant web conference call . Register [here](#).
- **November 9, 2021 (3 PM ET):** Deadline for receipt of three reference letters.
- **November 12, 2021 (3 PM ET):** Deadline for receipt of preliminary applications.
- **January 11, 2022 :** Selection of finalists.
- **February 11, 2022 (3 p.m. ET):** Deadline for receipt of full applications.

Please contact your RAS unit and Nicole Dancz ([nicole.dancz@emory.edu](mailto:nicole.dancz@emory.edu)) to inform them of your intent to submit.

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### **National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities at the NIH Seeking Postdoctoral Fellows**

The Neighborhood Social & Geospatial Determinants of Health Disparities Lab is seeking 1-2 full-time postdoctoral fellows. The lab, under the direction of Dr. Kosuke Tamura, is housed in the Division of Intramural Research at the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, NIH. They invite candidates broadly interested in social and environmental epidemiology of cardiovascular health risks such as physical activity, sedentary behaviors, and diet. Dr. Tamura has an extensive work history applying geospatial methods (geographic information systems and global positioning systems) to investigate exposures related to neighborhood contexts and health behaviors, with a special focus on neighborhood social and built (physical) environments.

The positions are open immediately. Applications will be accepted and screened on a rolling basis until the positions are filled.

**This post will be available until December 15, 2021 or until filled.**

**For more information and how to apply, see the posting [here](#).**



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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### Grant Wise Consults

The new Georgia CTSA Grant Wise service offers the opportunity for one to receive one-on-one feedback and support with grant writing from experienced senior faculty. This resource is available to faculty of institutions within the Georgia CTSA (Emory University, Georgia Tech, Morehouse School of Medicine, and the University of Georgia). All grant types are welcome to submit a request for guidance.

#### Receive support with:

- Developing a timeline
- Reviewing Specific Aims
- Writing/editing the text
- Responding to reviewers

Requests can be submitted to the [online form](#).

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## RESEARCH RESOURCES

### Network for Evaluation and Implementation Sciences at Emory (NEISE)

NEISE is a network that encourages interdisciplinary research opportunities to harness the intellectual resources of Emory University and Greater Atlanta to create solutions for sustainable and resilient communities, while enriching the faculty and student experience. The mission of NEISE is to improve population health by conducting rigorous, evidence-based, and actionable research on implementing programs and informing policies in the US and abroad.

Check out their website [here](#) to get involved and access resources.

### Episheet

Spreadsheets for the Analysis of Epidemiologic Data: <https://rtihs.org/episheet>

Episheet is a spreadsheet workbook that evolved from a collection of programs for first-generation programmable calculators (Epidemiologic Analysis with a Programmable Calculator, by Kenneth J. Rothman and John D. Boice, Jr.) It comprises various analyses for epidemiologic data, including confounding control by stratification of rate data, risk data, and case-control data, study size and power computation, standardization, analysis of matched case-control data, analysis of seasonal trends, computation of exact confidence limits for selected measures, meta-analysis, and more. The file is free to download and share.

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## RESEARCH RESOURCES

### Coronavirus Checker

C19 Checker website: <https://c19check.com/start>

Data collection is ongoing and includes users' symptoms, risk factors for COVID-19, and country/zip code. In addition, longitudinal data has also been collected on a cohort of users. To request to use the data, please email Griselda McCorquodale at [gmccorq@emory.edu](mailto:gmccorq@emory.edu) with a brief sentence about intended usage. In response, we will grant access and send out the data usage agreement form.

### Access to the COVID-19 Data Analytics Platform

Researchers studying COVID-19 can now access an innovative new analytics platform that contains clinical data from the electronic health records of people who were tested for coronavirus or who have had related symptoms. As part of NCATS National COVID Cohort Collaborative (N3C) Data Enclave, the data within this source will help scientists study COVID 19 and answer clinically important questions about COVID-19 that they could not have answered previously, including potential risk factors, protective factors, and long-term health consequences.

**More information and how to submit access requests can be found here:**  
<https://ncats.nih.gov/news/releases/2020/access-to-N3C-COVID-19-data-analytics-platform-now-open>

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