



Monday Memo – November 23, 2015

Presentations

- Sandy Blount was one of two outside experts invited to facilitate the Colorado Consensus Conference: Establishing Core Competencies for Behavioral Health Providers Working in Primary Care in Denver on Tuesday, November 17
- Phil Bolduc spoke this past Saturday, November 13 at the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers Conference: Meeting the Challenges of Complex Patients with Chronic Pain or Addictions, presenting “Starting and Running a Chronic Pain Program” as well as a SCOPE of Pain module.
- Bill Foley lectured at the ASSSG meeting, November 7 in Great Barrington, MA, on "Osteopathic Research and Carpal Tunnel Syndrome." He was also a table trainer at the Berkshire Osteopathic Study Groups annual conference on "The Extremities."
- Hugh Silk was the keynote speaker (with a colleague from the ADA) at the University of Vermont Medical School's Bridging the Divide - Medical and Dental Conference on November 13 in Essex Junction, VT. The topic of the talk was: Setting the Stage: Medical and Dental Working Together. He also conducted 2 workshops to expand the use of fluoride varnish in the medical setting entitled: From the First Tooth - Fluoride Varnish.

Many of our faculty presented at the recent American Public Health Association Meeting, Oct 31 – Nov 4, 2015 in Chicago:

Oral Presentations:

- M Asgarzadeh, **Santosh Verma**, TK Courtney, G Sebag, AJ Caban Martinez and D Christiani. *Impact of Weather, Road Surface, and Lighting Conditions on Severity of Bicycle-Motor Vehicle Crash Injuries.*
- **Santosh Verma**, JL Willetts, HL Corns, HR Marucci Wellman, DA Lombardi and TK Courtney. *Quantifying Falls and Fall-related Injuries Among U.S. Adults.*
- M Asgarzadeh, **Santosh Verma**, R Mekary, M Farvid, TK Courtney and D Christiani. *Studying the Association Between Street Design Variables and Severity of Injury from Bicycle-Motor Vehicle Crashes.*

- TC Lin, **Santosh Verma**, HR Marucci Wellman, JL Willetts and MJ Brennan. *Use of Different National Surveys for the Numerator and Denominator in Estimating the Incidence Rates and the Confidence Intervals of a Variety of Injuries.*
- K Clements, **Robin Clark**, P Vavitas, P Kunte, C Graham, E O'Connell, **Kimberly Lenz** and **Paul Jeffrey**. *Access to New Medications for Hepatitis C for Medicaid Members.*
- **Wen-Chieh Lin, Robin Clark**, J Zhang, E O'Connell, J Gaeta and Monica Bharel. *A Comparison of Health Care Expenditures Between Homeless Individuals and Matched Housed Individuals Under Medicaid.*
- **Robin Clark**. *A Longitudinal Look at Factors Associated with Arrest and Incarceration Among Medicaid Beneficiaries with Opioid Addiction.*
- K Clements, **Monika Mitra** and J Zhang. *Pregnancy Characteristics and Birth Outcomes Among Women with Disabilities Identified Through Medical Claims.*
- **Linda Long Belil, Monika Mitra**, SC Smeltzer and L Iezzoni. *Impact of Physical Disability on Women's Experiences Throughout Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Postpartum.*
- **Jack Gettens**, A Henry and PP Lei. *Health Care Needs Among Insured Persons with Disabilities.*
- A Henry, M Goody, D Alsentzer, W Trafton and **Jack Gettens**. *Early Experiences of Dual-Eligible Enrollees in the Massachusetts Integrated Care Demonstration: Findings from the One Care Member Experience Survey.*

Session Moderators:

- SD Tandon and **Suzanne Cashman**. *Session: Capacity Building for CBPR.*
- **Linda Long Belil**. *Session: Medicaid and Medicare Utilization and Services Among People with Disabilities.*

Roundtable Discussion:

- **Suzanne Cashman**, A Nivens, J Buelow, P Baber, G Knofczynski and P Tilman. *Interprofessional Collaboration Improving the Health of Urban Poor.*

Poster Presentations:

- Rachel Erdil, Kathryn Bailey, Elizabeth Rosen, **Melanie Gnazzo** and Blair Robinson (UMMS medical student Capstone project mentored by Melanie Gnazzo). *Farm to Health Center Initiative: Piloting a Vegetable Distribution at a Community Health Center.*

- Kathryn Bailey, Rachel Erdil, Elizabeth Rosen and **Melanie Gnazzo** (UMMS medical student Capstone project mentored by Melanie Gnazzo). [Implementing Food Insecurity Screening at a Community Health Center](#).
- SC Smeltzer, **Monika Mitra**, **Linda Long Belil**, L Iezzoni and L Smith. *Interactions of Women with Physical Disability with Health Care Clinicians During Pregnancy*.
- E Lauer, G Simpson May and **Monika Mitra**. *Utilizing Massachusetts Medicaid Data to Inform Health Service Utilization, Expenditures, and Prevalence of Comorbid Conditions for People with Intellectual Disabilities*
- L Smith, **Monika Mitra**, B Landers, R Tanenhaus, G Simpson May and C Clifford. *A Health Needs Assessment of People with Disabilities in Massachusetts*.
- **Jack Gettens**, A Henry and PP Lei. *Examining the Variation in Social Security Disability Program Participation Across States*.
- L Pellegrini, R Rodriguez Monguio, **Robin Clark**, J Qian and R Volberg. *Correlations Between Gambling and Diagnosis of Mental Health Disorders Adjusting for Health Insurance Coverage and Primary Care Physician Access*.