Awards and Honors

Congratulations to Jeff Kullgren, Hallie Prescott, and Joel Rubenstein

Jeff Kullgren and Hallie Prescott were promoted from Assistant to Associate Professor, with tenure. Joel Rubenstein was promoted from Associate to Full Professor.

Featured Career Development Awardee

This section highlights a CDA or K (with VA focus) Awardee. This edition's CDA features are Tanner Caverly and Lewei (Allison) Lin.

Tanner Caverly, MD, MPH
Implementing Shared Decision-Making for Cancer Patients at Large Community-Based Practices
In the News

Spotlight on Alcohol Use Disorders Research
Spotlight on Obesity

Investigator Mentioned: Laura Damschroder

Originally published by Health Services Research & Development Feature News

May 2020
Keeping Them Down
Investigator Mentioned: Lewei (Allison) Lin

Originally published by IHPI News
Later cited on MHealth Lab and 8 News Outlets

July 2020

Mind the Gap: Even the Richest Americans Lag the English on Health, Study Finds
Investigators Mentioned: Ken Langa, Michele Heisler

Originally published by IHPI News
Later cited on MHealth Lab, Healthcare Economist, Baylor College of Medicine, and 27 News Outlets

July 2020

Who gets to live? How doctors make impossible decisions as COVID-19 surges
Investigator Mentioned: Hallie Prescott
These Drugs Carry Risks & May Not Help, but Many Dementia Patients Get Them Anyway, Study Finds

Investigators Mentioned: Donovan Maust, Ken Langa, Kara Zivin

Originally published by IHPI News
Later cited on MHealth Lab and 26 News Outlets

August 2020

Primary Care at a Crossroads: Experts Call for Change

Investigators Mentioned: Tanner Caverly, Vineet Chopra, Rod Hayward
Doctors Get Plenty of Advice on Starting Treatment. This Could Help Them Know When to Stop

Investigators Mentioned: Eve Kerr, Tim Hofer

Originally published by IHPI News
Later cited on MHealth Lab, and 8 News Outlets

September 2020

How to Improve the Surgery Backlog During COVID-19

Investigator Mentioned: Erika Sears

Originally published by IHPI News
Later cited on 9 News Outlets
Additional News Items


Brahmajee Nallamothu. May 2020. American Heart Association Grant Launches New Wearable Health Technology Research Center at U-M.

Sanjay Saint. May 2020. Make This Crisis Your "Finest Hour".


Sameer Saini. May 2020. Dr. Sameer Saini Named Director of Center for Clinical Management Research.


Akbar Waljee. June 2020. AI@VA Community Newsletter #2.


Jeff Kullgren. August 2020. Many Medical "Rainy Day" Accounts Aren't Getting Opened or Filled, Study Finds

Later appearances on 13 outlets.


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Jeff Kullgren. August 2020. Poll: Telehealth Visits Have Skyrocketed for Older Adults, but Some Concerns & Barriers Remain.

Later appearance on MHealth Lab.

Donovan Maust, Ken Langa, and Kara Zivin. August 2020. Nearly 75% of Older Adults with Dementia are Taking Prescription Drugs That Aren't Made to Treat Memory Loss and Could Cause Dangerous Side Effects, Study Finds.

Later appearances on 26 outlets.


Later appearances on MHealth Lab and 31 other outlets.


Later appearances on 31 outlets.

Jeff Kullgren. August 2020. IHPI Brief: Use of Health Savings Accounts to Save for Health Care Expenses

Later appearances on 13 outlets.

Joel Rubenstein and Jacob Kurlander. September 2020. Does PPI Response Predict Other Conditions?

Erika Sears. September 2020. Elective Outpatient Surgery Costs are Rising. The Burden is Shifting to Patients

Later appearances on 7 outlets.


Later appearances on MHealth Lab and 1 other outlet

John Piette. September 2020. Loneliness Doubled Among Older Adults in First Months of COVID-19, Poll Shows

Later appearance on IHPI News.

John Piette. September 2020. Coronavirus Pandemic Brings Loneliness Crisis Among the Elderly to the Fore


Later appearances on MHealth Lab and 42 other outlets.

Mark Ilgen. September 2020. Update: VA's Suicide Prevention Research Impact Network

Publications
Comparison of Payment Changes and Choosing Wisely Recommendations for Use of Low-Value Laboratory Tests in the United States and Canada


Association of Medicare Part D Benzodiazepine Coverage Expansion with Changes in Fall-Related Injuries and Overdoses among Medicare Advantage Beneficiaries

Use of and Patient-Reported Complications Related to Midline Catheters and Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters


Completing the MISSION: A Blueprint for Helping Veterans Make the Most of New Choices


A Nationally Representative Sample of Veteran and Non-Veteran Patients Presenting to Hospital EDs

"Initial steps are recommended for VA leaders and VA clinicians, and for community clinicians to be aware of, in order to ensure that Veterans' expanded health care options translate into improvements in their access and outcomes."

VA CCMR
Matched Non-Veteran College Students: Mental Health Symptoms, Suicidal Ideation, and Mental Health Treatment


Validation of a Health System Measure to Capture Intensive Medication Treatment of Hypertension in the Veterans Health Administration


Efficacy of a Psychosocial Pain Management Intervention for Men and Women with Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Patients in Substance Treatment Programmes

“Behavioral pain management is not typically included in addiction treatment, but study results suggest otherwise: it can help with addiction recovery.”
Women with Substance Use Disorders and Chronic Pain: A Randomized Clinical Trial

Care Coordination for Patients on Chronic Opioid Therapy Following Surgery: A Cohort Study

Recovery from Severe Covid-19: Leveraging the Lessons of Survival from Sepsis
"Best practices to promote recovery from COVID-19 are described, including how health care systems can improve outcomes."
Financial Toxicity after Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome: A National Qualitative Cohort Study


Effects of Random Measurement Error on Lung Cancer Screening Decisions: A Retrospective Cohort-Based Microsimulation Study

“Reliability of assessing pack-year information varied across sites and random error leads to a substantial rate of misclassifying who should be offered CT screening using a ≥30 pack-year criterion. Using a lung cancer risk threshold mitigates the impact of unreliable pack-year information; Decision makers

The LEAP Program: Quality Improvement Training to Address Team Readiness Gaps Identified by Implementation Science Findings


See the complete list of publications from April-September 2020.

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