Awards and Honors

Congratulations to Akbar Waljee

Dr. Akbar Waljee has a new role as faculty director of the IHPI Data & Methods Hub.
Congratulations to Eve Kerr

Dr. Eve Kerr is the recipient of the VAAAHs Roger J. Grekin Research Award.

In the News

Why are PPIs Underused for The Prevention of Gastrointestinal Bleeding?

Investigators Mentioned: Jacob Kurlander (Sameer Saini and Sarah Krein)

Originally highlighted by MHealth Lab
Later cited on 5 News Outlets

January 2022
Where Mental Health Help is Scarce, Telehealth Makes a Big Difference

Investigators Mentioned: Paul Pfeiffer, Rebecca Sripada

Originally highlighted by IHPI News
Later cited on MHealth Lab and 46 News Outlets

February 2022

Pandemic Disruptions Mean Many Older Adults Still Haven’t Gotten Needed Health Care

Investigator Mentioned: Jeff Kullgren

Originally highlighted by IHPI News
Later cited on MHealth Lab

February 2022

ZIP Codes Matter When It Comes to Severe COVID-19

Investigator Mentioned: Hallie Prescott

Originally highlighted by IHPI News
Later cited on MHealth Lab and 48 News Outlets

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Additional News Items


Jeff Kullgren. March 2022. Older Adults Voice Concerns About Going to The Operating Room. Later appearance on MHealth Lab.

Michele Heisler. March 2022. Authorities Claimed These Black Men Had Excited Delirium Just Before They Died. But The Diagnosis Itself is a Problem and Should Be Abandoned, A New Study Says.


Impact of COVID-19 on Screening Colonoscopy Utilization in a Large Integrated Health System


Impact of Early Corticosteroids on Preventing Clinical Deterioration in Non-Critically Ill Patients Hospitalized with Covid-19: A Multi-Hospital Cohort Study


Type 2 Diabetes Management, Control and Outcomes During the Covid-19 Pandemic in Older US Veterans: An Observational Study

Alcohol-Involved Overdose Deaths in US Veterans


A Nationally Representative Sample of Veteran and Matched Non-Veteran College Students: Mental Health Symptoms, Suicidal Ideation, and Mental Health Treatment


Naloxone and Buprenorphine Prescribing Following US Emergency Department Visits for Suspected Opioid Overdose: August 2019 to April 2021

Adding a New Medication Versus Maximizing Dose to Intensify Hypertension Treatment in Older Adults


Physician Specialties Involved in Thyroid Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment: Implications for Improving Health Care Disparities


Relationships between Work-Environment Characteristics and Behavioral Health Provider Burnout in the Veterans Health Administration


“Adding a new medication was associated with greater SBP reduction but less frequent sustained intensification. Maximizing dose might be simpler to maintain in older adults with multiple comorbid conditions, but with a tradeoff of slightly less SBP-lowering effect.”

“Leveraging the involvement of PCPs in thyroid cancer management may present an opportunity to address disparities among older patients and patients of minority race/ethnicity.”

“Having a reasonable workload represented the strongest and most consistent predictor of burnout.”
Continuous Glucose Monitoring with Low-Carbohydrate Nutritional Coaching to Improve Type 2 Diabetes Control: Randomized Quality Improvement Program


See the complete list of publications for January-March.

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