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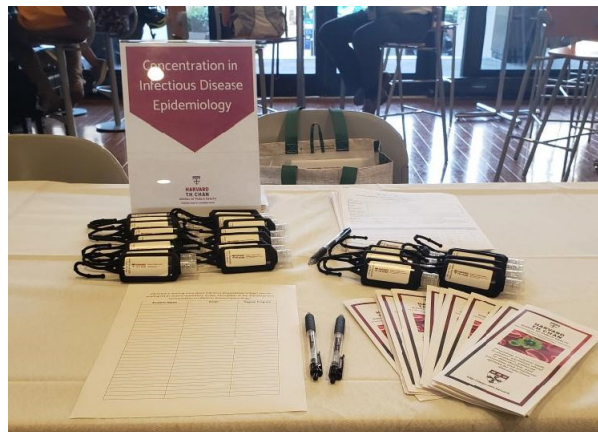
Department of Epidemiology

Infectious Disease Epidemiology

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/idepi/>

Events & Notes **October 2019**

Recently in ID Epi



ID Epi had a great start to the 2019 – 2020 school year with our table at the Fall Resource Fair and having pizza at Penguin Pizza! We were excited to see so many new and old faces this year. Cheers to a new year!



Seminars, Lectures, & Conferences

Harvard University and surrounding Boston Institutions offer many seminar, lecture and conference series pertaining to infectious disease year round. They are listed below; please use the provided links to see what may be available in the near future!

Harvard School of Public Health



Department of Immunology and Infectious Diseases Seminar Series

Date of next event: October 11th | 12 PM | FXB Room 301

Presented by Stephen Kissler, PhD and Gregorgy Babunovic,

For more information, please visit <https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/immunology-and-infectious-diseases/seminar-series/>

HSPH Department of Global Health Thursday Brown Bag Series

This series features current research of members and affiliates of GHP. The intent is to educate and raise the awareness of our community and beyond, about the research activities presently being conducted by faculty, students, researchers and special guests of the department.

Date of next event: October 10th | 1 -2 PM | SPH-1 1208

Maureen Luba | Rethinking Research and Development as we strive to end the HIV Epidemic

For more information, please visit <https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/global-health-and-population/events/thursday-brown-bag-seminar-series/>

Massachusetts General Hospital Global Health Seminar Series

For more information, please visit <http://www.mghcgh.org/news-events/events/>

HSPH Department of Biostatistics

HIV Working Group Seminars

This working group will focus on statistical issues arising in AIDS research. Sessions will feature presentations on current research related to surveillance methods, clinical trials, and other topics of interest. Student participation is encouraged.

Date of next event: October 18th | 1:00-1:50 PM | SPH2 Room 426

Presented by Alex Ocampo | Doctoral Student | Department of Biostatistics

For more information, please visit

<https://content.sph.harvard.edu/biostats/events/seminars/hiv.html>

Lightning Talks

Each event features 4 rounds of 5-minute talks by department faculty & postdocs. This is a great opportunity to get a quick snapshot of current department research in a relaxed, social setting.

Date of next event: October 11th | 4:00 PM | SPH2 Room 426 | Pizza & Drink

Presented by Andrea Foulkes, Jonathan Huggins, Sharon-Lise Normand, Boyu Ren

For more information, please visit <https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/biostatistics/lightning-talks/>

Ragon Institute Seminars

All seminars and working groups are open to researchers affiliated with MGH, MIT, Harvard or by invitation. Unless otherwise noted, all seminars are held at the 400 Technology Square, Cambridge.

Date of next event: October 29th | 12:15 PM

Presented by Christina L. Stallings, PhD | Surviving Mycobacterium tuberculosis Infection, from the Perspective of the Pathogen and the Host

For more information, please visit <http://www.ragoninstitute.org/seminars/>

Harvard University Center for AIDS Research

Date of next event: October 23rd | Promising Approaches to HIV Remission and Cure

Joseph B. Martin Conference Center Amphitheater | All day

For more information, please visit <https://cfar.globalhealth.harvard.edu/pages/events>

Center for Communicable Disease Dynamics

For more information, please visit <https://ccdd.hsph.harvard.edu/id-epi-spring-seminar-series/>

Harvard Medical School PhD Program in Virology Seminar Series

Date of next event: October 16th | 12:30 PM | HMS New Research Building 1031

Presented by Dr. Jae Jung | Immunopathogenesis and animal model of tick-borne Severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome virus

For more information, please visit

<http://www.hms.harvard.edu/DMS/virology/news/Seminars.php>

Harvard Medical School Dept. of Microbiology and Immunobiology Seminars

Date of next event: October 15th | 12:30 PM | HMs New Research Building 1031

Presented by Melanie Blokesch | L'Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne

For more information, please visit <https://micro.hms.harvard.edu/news-events/tuesday-seminars>

Microbial Sciences Initiative

Friday Chalk Talks

Informal presentations by members of the MSI community that promote debate and discussion. Coffee and pastries will be served.

Date of next event: October 19th | 8:30 AM | 24 Oxford St. Room 375, Cambridge

Abhishek Shrivastava | Designing a bacterial Uber

Thursday Evening Seminars

Seminars are generally given by guest speakers from outside of Harvard and are followed by a wine and cheese reception.

Date of next event: October 11th | 4 PM | 26 Oxford St. HUCE 440, Cambridge

Benjamin Wolfe | Using fermented foods to dissect microbiome diversity

For more information, please visit <http://www.msi.harvard.edu/events/events.html>

Harvard Medical School Immunology Seminars

Date of next event: October 16th | 4 PM | 210 Longwood Ave Armenise Amphitheater

Dr. Alex Marson | Reprogramming Human Immune Cells with CRISPR

HSPH Happenings



Flu Clinics at HSPH

Next Flu Clinic: October 30th

9 AM – 11 PM | Kresge Café

For more information, please visit

www.huhs.harvard.edu.

News Roundup

HSPH Features

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/news/features/>

Harvard Public Health Magazine

<https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/magazine/>

Harvard AIDS Initiative

<https://aids.harvard.edu/blog/>

Harvard Gazette

<https://news.harvard.edu/gazette/>

HIV.gov

<https://www.hiv.gov/ending-hiv-epidemic>

MGH Global Health

<http://www.mghcgh.org/news-events/global-health-news/>

JHU Global Health

<https://www.globalhealthnow.org/>

NIAID Newsroom

<https://www.niaid.nih.gov/news-events/newsroom>

Nature

<http://www.nature.com/subjects/infectious-disease-epidemiology>

Healio

<http://www.healio.com/infectious-disease>

Science Daily

https://www.sciencedaily.com/news/health_medicine/infectious_diseases/

Job Openings

University of Maryland Division of Genomic Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes Department of Epidemiology and Public health Postdoctoral Fellowship Position

The Division of Genomic Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes (GECO) in the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health invites applications for a two year post-doctoral fellowship position to work with faculty members on federally-funded research projects.

We are seeking a highly motivated candidate with a doctoral degree in Epidemiology who is interested in the study of infectious diseases, antimicrobial-resistance and infection prevention strategies. Applicants with excellent oral and written communication skills will be considered.

Additionally, applicants must be able to work independently and to collaborate with a research group. Preference will be given to applicants who have demonstrated experience in the epidemiology of infectious diseases, database management with expertise in Microsoft Access preferred, and statistical data analysis with statistical programming experience in SAS or R preferred.

Postdoctoral fellows working with GECO faculty will have the opportunity to gain additional training in epidemiology and infectious disease, study design, data analysis, manuscript writing including authorship, and grant writing. We will help mentor postdoctoral fellows for careers in academia, private industry and government public health. An emphasis for postdoctoral fellows seeking subsequent academic jobs will be on first author publications. We have had tremendous success mentoring recent post-doctoral fellows as measured by first author publications and meeting their subsequent career goal upon completing their fellowship. Fellows will additionally benefit from a rich community of biomedical and translational research collaboration at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. More information about our division can be found at <http://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/epidemiology/geco/>

Qualified applicants are asked to email a cover letter with a brief description of research experience, interests and career goals (maximum 2 pages), a CV and contact information for three references addressed to aharris@som.umaryland.edu and lpineles@som.umaryland.edu.

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Assistant Scientist (Faculty Position)

New Faculty member sought to work with the ALIVE (AIDS Linked to the IntraVenous Experience) Study. The successful candidate would have their academic appointment in Infectious Disease Epidemiology with research activities centered in the ALIVE cohort study.

For more information, visit:

<https://cfar.globalhealth.harvard.edu/news/posting-new-faculty-member-work-alive-study-jhu>

Funding Opportunities

Research to Advance Vaccine Safety

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) (R01) PA-18-873

National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID/CDC)

Application Due: Standard dates apply, please see

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm>

For more information visit <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-873.html>

The Center for Communicable Disease Dynamics is at the forefront of research, informing public policy, outreach and education in the field of infectious disease modeling. Based at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, the Center works to foster the

development of students, new investigators, and emerging scientists in the field of infectious disease epidemiology & mathematical modeling through education, mentoring, and financial support. Please see our [Opportunities](#) page on our website for more information & applications to our programs.

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