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Michael Osterholm

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Expertise: health economics

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BRUCE H. ALEXANDER, Ph.D.

Associate Professor Division of Environmental Health Sciences

Expertise: occupational and environmental epidemiology; environmental determinants of injury, cancer, respiratory health, reproductive health; global health; application of biological markers in epidemiological research; exposure models for occupational and environmental epidemiology

Bio: Bruce Alexander earned an M.S. in environmental health from Colorado State University and a Ph.D. in epidemiology from the University of Washington. Dr. Alexander's expertise and scholarly interests are in the epidemiology of health effects due to chemical and physical hazards encountered in the environment, and the longer-term consequences of occupational and environmental disease and injury that are relevant to local, national, and global populations.



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Expertise: public health practice, food safety regulation, environmental microbiology

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Expertise: epidemiology of cardiovascular and neurological diseases

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SUDIPTO BANERJEE, Ph.D.

Associate Professor Division of Biostatistics

Expertise: modeling spatial data with emphasis on misalignment; modeling spatial interactions; investigation of smoothness properties of odds for misaligned datasets

Bio: Sudipto Banerjee received a Ph.D. and an M.S. in statistics from the University of Connecticut. His current interests include hierarchical modeling of data arising from spatial processes, interpolation and prediction (kriging) methods, and smoothness of spatial processes. Dr. Banerjee is also interested in modeling geographically referenced survival data. He is collaborating with plant geneticists, as well as researchers in epidemiology and environmental and occupational health, in designing and analyzing studies in such fields. Dr. Banerjee's current research involves Bayesian Wombling methods that model stochastic gradients using GIS and formal statistics.



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SAONLI BASU, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor Division of Biostatistics

Expertise: developing methods for genetic mapping of complex traits using large complex pedigrees, association studies, computational statistics, nonparametric inferences

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LYNN A. BLEWETT, Ph.D., M.A. **Associate Professor**

Division of Health Policy and Management

Expertise: health care policy and analysis, finance and delivery. access to care

Bio: Lynn Blewett received her master's degree in public affairs from the Humphrey Institute and her Ph.D. in health services research and policy from the University of Minnesota. She is principal investigator of the State Health Access Data Assistance Center (SHADAC), a large multi-year project funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. SHADAC supports state efforts to monitor and evaluate programs to increase health insurance coverage and the use of data to inform health policy. Other research interests include disparities in access and health care, and financing of graduate medical education, Dr. Blewett teaches U.S. Health Care Systems and Public Health and International Health Systems.



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SONYA BRADY, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor Division of Epidemiology and Community Health

Expertise: health risk behavior during adolescence and young adulthood, developmental influences on risk-taking, mechanisms linking stressful life circumstances to health risk behavior and factors promoting resiliency, promotion of health protective behavior, public policies affecting adolescent health

Bio: Sonya Brady received her Ph.D. in clinical psychology and health psychology from the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Brady's program of research examines how normative developmental experiences and stressful life experiences influence health risk behavior among youth, and how individual and environmental characteristics promote health protective behavior. Dr. Brady is interested in the design of prevention and intervention programs that address different psychosocial motivations adolescents have to engage in health risk behavior.



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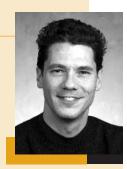
Bio: Kathleen Thiede Call has research in two related areas. The first is access to health insurance coverage and health care services among vulnerable populations: low-income, young, elderly, racial and ethnic communities, chronically ill, and rural populations. She helped create a survey of health insurance coverage for use by states and has developed a stream of research concerning the complexities of measuring health insurance coverage. Dr. Call is an investigator at the State Health Access Data Assistance Center (SHADAC), funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The second area of research Dr. Call is developing is community-based participatory research focusing on barriers to health care.

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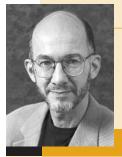
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Expertise: adolescent nutrition, obesity prevention, community nutrition, physical activity behavior intervention and evaluation

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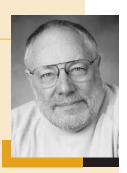
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Expertise: global health; occupational and environmental medicine; epidemiology and pathophysiology of lung disorders; policy and ethical issues relating to global health; environmental and occupational health

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Expertise: psychiatric disorders and their relation to reproductive function and gynecological morbidity

Bio: Bernard Harlow is Mayo Professor in Public Health and head of the School's Division of Epidemiology and Community Health. He was formerly the co-director of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Epidemiology Center at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School. Dr. Harlow is an adjunct professor of epidemiology at the Harvard School of Public Health where he is the former director of the Reproductive Epidemiology Program. His recent research has focused on psychiatric disorders and their relation to reproductive function and gynecological morbidity, as well as etiological factors related to vulvar dysesthesia. Dr. Harlow has published more than 100 peer-reviewed articles related to a wide range of women's health issues.



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JIM HODGES, Ph.D.

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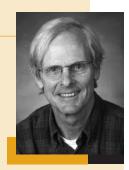
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Expertise: health economics; law and economics

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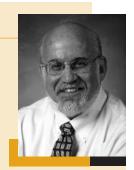
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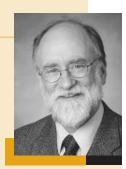
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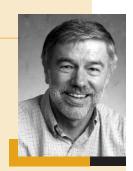
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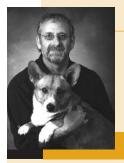
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Mayo Professor in Public Health Division of Health Policy and Management

Expertise: medical decision making under risk and uncertainty, health outcomes modeling and measurement, health risk perception and assessment, health status assessment and monitoring, and health-related performance measurement and analysis

Bio: François Sainfort earned a doctorate degree in industrial engineering and management from École Centrale Paris, France. His research focuses on helping individuals and organizations make decisions, often under risk and uncertainty. Dr. Sainfort has published more than 130 refereed publications and has served as principal investigator on more than \$13 million in contracts and grants. He is an editorial board member for several leading journals. He also is an expert consultant for the health care industry.



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Professor Director of Graduate Studies for Epidemiology (Ph.D.) Division of Epidemiology and Community health

Expertise: cardiovascular disease epidemiology and etiology; the perimenopausal transition; complementary and alternative medicine

Bio: Pamela Schreiner received her doctorate in epidemiology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has master's of science degrees in molecular biology and biomedical engineering. Her primary research interest is in cardiovascular disease epidemiology, particularly related to lipoproteins, fat patterning, and the perimenopausal transition. She also directs the School of Public Health's interdisciplinary concentration on complementary and alternative medicine. She teaches Epidemiology II and Advanced Epidemiologic Theory.

NANCY SHERWOOD, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor Epidemiology and Community Health

Expertise: prevention and treatment of obesity and eating disorders across the lifespan

Bio: Nancy Sherwood received her Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Kent State University. Her research interests include obesity prevention and treatment in children and adults, with a particular emphasis on how weight management interventions can be most effectively delivered in the context of health care delivery systems. She is also a research investigator at the HealthPartners Research Foundation.



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Bio: Matt Simcik received an M.S. in civil engineering from the University of Minnesota and a Ph.D. in environmental science from Rutgers. His research interests include the fate and transport of organic contaminants in the atmosphere and waters of the Great Lakes.



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Expertise: infectious diseases in human and animal populations; antibiotic resistance

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Expertise: measurement and promotion of physical activity

Bio: John Sirard received his Ph.D. in exercise physiology at the University of South Carolina and did postdoctoral work at Stanford University's Prevention Research Center. His primary interest is in the promotion of physical activity in children to prevent obesity and type 2 diabetes. Professor Sirard's current research includes the use of accelerometers to measure physical activity and the effect of walking to school on student physical activity and weight.

JAMIE STANG, Ph.D., M.P.H., R.D.

Assistant Professor Major Chair for Public Health Nutrition Division of Epidemiology and Community Health

Expertise: nutrition, maternal and infant nutrition, eating disorders

Bio: Jamie Stang is the chair of the Public Health Nutrition program and the co-director of the Leadership Education and Training Program in Maternal and Child Nutrition. Her research interests include nutrition and weight status in pregnancy, child and adolescent nutrition, behavioral counseling in child obesity, and obesity among women of childrearing age. She received a Ph.D. in nutrition from the University of Minnesota.



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Expertise: cardiovascular disease epidemiology; nutritional epidemiology; obesity and type 2 diabetes in children and adolescents

Bio: Lyn Steffen has a Ph.D. in epidemiology and an M.P.H. in public health nutrition. Her research interests focus on nutritional epidemiology and the epidemiology of cardiovascular disease, venous thromboembolism, and obesity. Specific research projects include studies of cardiovascular risk factors in youth and adults and community-based surveillance of cardiovascular risk factors, obesity, and stroke. She teaches data collection methods in epidemiology.



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MARY STORY, Ph.D., R.D.

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Expertise: child and adolescent obesity prevention and nutrition

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Professor
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Expertise: chemical and biological processes affecting toxic organic contaminants in the aquatic environment; bioaccumulation of toxic chemicals in foodwebs; endocrine disruptors; ecological risk assessment; pollution issues in the Great Lakes

Bio: Deborah Swackhamer is an environmental chemist with an emphasis in aquatic chemistry. She received her B.A. in chemistry from Grinnell College and her M.S. in water chemistry and Ph.D. in limnology and oceanography from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her research focuses on the chemical and biological processes that control the fate of toxic organic contaminants in the environment, environmental exposure, and risk assessment. Dr. Swackhamer teaches environmental chemistry and lectures in environmental exposures and environmental policy. She serves as co-director of the University's Water Resources Center.

WEIHONG TANG, Ph.D., M.S., M.D.

Assistant Professor Division of Epidemiology and Community Health

Expertise: cardiovascular disease epidemiology, genetic epidemiology of chronic disease with an emphasis on cardiovascular disease, metabolic syndrome, diabetes, obesity

Bio: Weihong Tang earned an M.D. in preventive medicine from West China University of Medical Sciences in Chengdu, China, and an M.S. in epidemiology from Peking Union Medical College in Beijing, China. She earned a Ph.D. in epidemiology from the University of Minnesota. Her research interests include the genetic risk factors that contribute to cardiovascular disease.



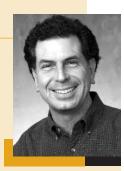
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Bio: William Thomas received his Ph.D. in statistics from the University of Minnesota. He works primarily in statistics education, clinical trials, statistical diagnostics, and nonparametric regression. He directs biostatistical support for the General Clinical Research Center at the University of Minnesota, and collaborates on several medical and epidemiologic studies.



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WILLIAM TOSCANO, Ph.D.

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Expertise: gene environment interactions; environmental signals and sensors; endocrine disruption and hormone active agents in the environment; effects of environment on fetal development; global environmental health; public health genomics

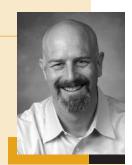
Bio: William Toscano received his Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Illinois-Urbana. Previously, he was on the faculty of the Harvard School of Public Health and the Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. His research interests include the action of dioxins and other polychlorinated compounds on development, the effects of environmental signals on human reproduction, and the creation of transgenic biosensors of environmental toxicants. His teaching interests include environmental microbiology and environmental, occupational, industrial toxicology, toxico-genomics, and molecular approaches to risk assessment.

ROBERT TOWN, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
James A. Hamilton Professor of Health Economics
Director for Health Services Research, Policy, and Administration (M.S.)
Division of Health Policy and Management

Expertise: health care competition; Medicare policy toward HMOs and hospitals: physician behavior: measuring hospital quality

Bio: Robert Town received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dr. Town has expertise in the areas of health economics, industrial organization, and applied econometrics. In particular, his work examines the impact of market, non-market, and government incentives on the price, quantity, and quality of health care services. Dr. Town has studied the impact of network formation in hospital competition, the role of competition in determining hospital quality, and the appropriate antitrust policy in health care and health insurance markets.



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LEIGH TURNER, Ph.D.

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Expertise: bioethics, ethics and public policy, globalization and health, and global markets in health services

Bio: Leigh Turner received his Ph.D. from the University of Southern California. Prior to arriving at University of Minnesota, he worked at McGill University, University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics, and the Hastings Center. His research interests include ethical and social analysis of global markets in health services, cross-border commercial organ transplantation, "medical tourism," international teleradiology, the establishment of regional bioeconomies in East Asia, crossborder shopping for medications, and global migration of health care providers. Dr. Turner's work falls within the general categories of global health ethics and public health ethics. He teaches Ethics in Public Health: Professional Practice and Policy and Ethical Issues in Global Health



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Expertise: administrative data analysis, cancer surveillance and treatment, end-of-life care

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Expertise: latent variable modeling, structural equation modeling, longitudinal data analysis, geostatistical and lattice spatial data analysis

Bio: Melanie Wall received her Ph.D. in statistics from Iowa State University. Her research includes developing statistical methods within the general area of latent variable modeling, with specific applications to behavioral public health; and developing methods for spatial data analysis, with applications to epidemiological population summaries of health risks.

ELIZABETH WATTENBERG, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
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Expertise: molecular toxicology; investigation of the mechanisms by which different types of carcinogenic agents modulate cellular signal transduction pathways; risk assessment and environmental regulation

Bio: Elizabeth Wattenberg earned a Ph.D. in toxicology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Her research focuses on molecular toxicology, particularly the mechanisms by which carcinogenic agents modulate cellular signal transduction pathways. She has also conducted research in the fields of risk assessment and environmental regulation. Her teaching interests include toxicology, carcinogenesis, and tumor biology.



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Distinguished International Professor Division of Health Policy and Management

Expertise: alternative administrative education, health service delivery, design of research, inductive methods, distance executive education

Bio: Vernon Weckwerth earned a Ph.D. in biostatistics from the University of Minnesota. His research specialties include variable effects on health service delivery, design of research, inductive methods, and distance executive education. His current research interests include research design and analysis and the distance education of health care executives. Dr. Weckwerth founded and is director emeritus of the ISP Off-Site Executive Study Programs in Healthcare Administration. Founded in 1969, ISP is the oldest continuing distance education program for health care administrators in the nation. He serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Health Administrative Education. He is the recipient of the University of Minnesota Global Engagement Award.



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Expertise: organizational sociology, health care organization, managed care, informatics, management

Bio: Doug Wholey uses organizational sociology to study health care organization and management. He has studied managed care market evolution, HMOs, managed care, and information technology. His current research applies social network and team theories to study primary care and medical clinic organization and assertive community treatment teams. He earned an M.B.A. in management and Ph.D. in organizational behavior and industrial relations from the Haas School at the University of California-Berkeley. His research interests include management, organizations, and social networks in health care organizations; HMOs; the effect of health care markets on productivity and performance; IT, teamwork within health care provider organizations; and coordination among health care provider organizations.



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Bio: Baolin Wu received his Ph.D. in biostatistics from Yale University in 2004. His research interests include functional genomics, proteomics, statistical genetics, multiple hypothesis testing, and machine learning. He currently focuses on developing computational and statistical methods to help solve scientific problems in genetics and biology. He teaches categorical data analysis and biostatistics regression for public health students.

JIAN-MIN YUAN, M.D., Ph.D.

Associate Professor Division of Epidemiology and Community Health

Expertise: environmental and genetic factors in the etiology of cancer

Bio: Jian-Min Yuan is an associate professor at the University of Minnesota Cancer Center, in addition to his appointment in the SPH. He is the principal or co-principal investigator of multiple NCI grants supporting his cancer research, in particular lung cancer. He is interested in the epidemiology of cancer, with a focus on the role of dietary and other environmental exposures, genetic variations, and gene-environmental interaction in the etiology and prevention of cancer. Dr. Yuan is interested in developing and teaching courses in cancer epidemiology and related study design and data analysis, and in mentoring students pursuing graduate work in cancer epidemiology.



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Bio: Daniel Zismer is director of ISP: Executive M.H.A. and Programs in Applied Health Care. He has a 25-year history on the provider side of health care delivery. He has led a sizable number of large-scale health systems and medical practice integrations as well as specialty-focused hospital/physician partnerships and joint venture formations. He maintains consulting and advisory relationships with Essentia Health as well as with several other large U.S. health systems. He has a special interest in executive and physician leadership education and development.



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- Margaret Youngquist, Ramsey County Department of Public Health
- Marcus Yzer, U of M School of Journalism and Mass Communication
- Chang-Jiang Zheng, Regions Hospital

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RETIRED AND EMERITUS FACULTY

The School of Public Heath's strong reputation was built on the pioneering work of its retired and emeritus faculty members. These individuals were some of the first to conduct rigorous large-scale studies in their area of expertise, listed here. Many of them are still active in research and other academic endeavors.

RK Anderson.

human-animal relationships

Mila Aroskar,

ethics in public health

Donald Barber.

radiation, safety, dosimetry

Glenn Bartsch,

clinical trials

Henry Blackburn,

cardiovascular disease, epidemiology and prevention

Lester Block.

health care policy, regulation of health care providers

Judy Brown,

perinatal nutrition, nutrition and women's health

Thomas Choi.

medical sociology, access, mental health

E. Charlotte Carver,

public health nursing

Norman Craig,

health education

Richard Crow,

preventive cardiology programs, cardiac rehabilitation

Bright Dornblaser,

developing innovative healthcare organizations

Anne Goldman,

applications of biostatistics to health sciences research

Velvl Greene,

microbiology

Eugene Johnson,

general linear models, regression, applied clinical studies

John Kralewski,

medical group practices, managed health care

Edith Levasmever.

health care administration

Theodor Litman.

effects of premium costs on retiree enrollment in health care plans

Jack Mandel,

occupational and environmental epidemiology

Richard McHugh,

applications of biostatistics to epidemiology

Orlando Ruschmever.

environmental contamination

Marla Salmon.

public health nursing

Robert Schwanke,

health education

Rexford Singer,

ground water contamination

Alma Sparrow,

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Barbara Spradley.

public health nursing, health policy and management

Lee Stauffer.

health care education

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long-term care administration

Robert Veninga,

management communications, organizational behavior

Donald Vesley,

environmental microbiology

Carolyn Williams.

epidemiology and prevention of mental health disorders, refugee mental health

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CENTERS AFFILIATED WITH THE SPH

School of Public Health faculty lead nationally and internationally recognized centers focused on high-caliber research, outreach, and training. Reflecting the breadth of research conducted within the school, these centers share a common goal of improving population health.

CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH POLICY (CEHP)

http://enhs.umn.edu/files/research

Director: William Toscano

Focuses on improving the assessment, management, and communication of environmental health risks and fostering better environmental policy decisions.

CENTER FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE RESEARCH AND POLICY (CIDRAP)

www.cidrap.umn.edu

Director: Michael Osterholm

Strives to reduce illness and death from infectious diseases by conducting original, interdisciplinary research and by facilitating public policy refinement and the adoption of science-based best practices among professionals and the public.

CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP EDUCATION IN MATERNAL AND CHILD PUBLIC HEALTH

www.epi.umn.edu/mch

Directors: Wendy Hellerstedt and Joan Patterson

Offers educational outreach programs and resources to professionals working in maternal and child health, with a focus on serving vulnerable populations.

CENTER FOR VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND CONTROL (CVPC)

www1.umn.edu/cvpc

Director: Susan Gerberich

Facilitates interdisciplinary collaboration in research that can ultimately affect the prevention and control of violence.

CENTER FOR YOUTH HEALTH PROMOTION (CYHP)

www.epi.umn.edu/cyhp

Director: Mary Story

Disseminates to schools and communities innovative youth health promotion programs and materials created in the Division of Epidemiology.

CENTERS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION AND OUTREACH (CPHEO)

cpheo.sph.umn.edu

Associate Dean for Education: Debra Olson

Serves as the bridge between the academic and public health practice communities, fostering global leadership through programs designed to promote lifelong learning.

Training initiatives and resources managed by CPHEO include:

- · Midwest Center for Life-Long-Learning in Public Health
- Midwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety
- Midwest Consortium for Hazardous Waste Worker Training Center, partner
- Public Health Leadership Institute
- University of Minnesota Center for Public Health Preparedness
- University of Minnesota: Simulations and Exercises for Educational Effectiveness

CENTER ON AGING (COA)

www.hpm.umn.edu/coa

Director: Robert Kane

Fosters basic and applied interdisciplinary research and education in gerontology and geriatrics education, research, and service.

CENTER TO STUDY HUMAN-ANIMAL RELATIONSHIPS AND ENVIRONMENTS (CENSHARE)

www.censhare.umn.edu

Director: R.K. Anderson

Creates opportunities to acquire, disseminate, and apply knowledge about the relationship between animals, humans, and their shared environment to improve the quality of life for all.

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EPIDEMIOLOGY CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTER (ECRC)

www.epi.umn.edu/about/ecrc.shtm

Director: Kristine Ensrud

Facilitates studies that conduct research in osteoporosis, diabetes, obesity, estrogen, exercise and cardiovascular disease prevention.

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE CENTER (EPC)

www.ahrq.gov/clinic/epc

Directors: Robert Kane and Timothy Wilt

Reviews scientific literature to produce evidence reports and technology assessments. The EPC is a program of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

HEALTH SURVEY RESEARCH CENTER (HSRC)

www.sph.umn.edu/hsrc

Director: Eileen Harwood

Supports University of Minnesota health research investigators in the development of health surveys and other data collection approaches in the management of research project data.

INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH INFORMATICS (IHI)

www.ihi.umn.edu

Director: Julie Jacko

Serves as a multidisciplinary center and resource for collaborative research across the University in strategic areas of health informatics.

MINNESOTA AREA GERIATRIC EDUCATION CENTER (MAGEC)

www.hpm.umn.edu/coa/magec

Director: Robert Kane

Pursues an interdisciplinary approach to advancing the quality and quantity of geriatric content in the health sciences.

MINNESOTA ECG CODING CENTER

www.epi.umn.edu/ecg

Director: Richard Crow

Documents the prognostic and diagnostic value of electrocardiography for epidemiological studies and clinical trials nationally and worldwide.

MINNESOTA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MnTAP)

www.mntap.umn.edu

Director: Cindy McComas

Helps Minnesota businesses implement solutions that maximize resource efficiency, prevent pollution, and reduce costs to improve public health and the environment.

NUTRITION COORDINATING CENTER (NCC)

www.ncc.umn.edu

Director: Lisa Harnack

Develops, provides, and supports state-of-the-art methods and databases for researchers collecting and analyzing dietary data.

REGIONAL INJURY PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTER (RIPRC)

http://enhs.umn.edu/riprc/riprc.html

Co-Directors: Susan Gerberich and Bruce Alexander

Provides a multidisciplinary program for the prevention and control of injuries, including catastrophic and long-term disabling injuries, with attention to the rural environment.

RESEARCH DATA ASSISTANCE CENTER (ResDAC)

www.resdac.umn.edu

Director: Marshall McBean

Provides assistance to academic, government, and non-profit researchers interested in using Medicare and Medicaid data for their research.

RURAL HEALTH RESEARCH CENTER (RHRC)

www.hpm.umn.edu/rhrc Director: Ira Moscovice

Conducts research and disseminates information that will help policymakers better address the unique health care needs of rural America.

STATE HEALTH ACCESS DATA ASSISTANCE CENTER (SHADAC)

www.shadac.org

Director: Lynn Blewett

Helps states monitor rates of health insurance coverage, understand factors associated with uninsurance, and evaluate state policy initiatives.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA OBESITY PREVENTION CENTER

www.obesityprevention.umn.edu

Director: Robert Jeffery

Coordinates University of Minnesota resources to provide leadership for multidisciplinary research and education to better understand and respond to the obesity epidemic.

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