New events, funding opportunities, and more from the Injury Prevention Center

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SPECIAL FEATURE
A Letter from our Director
Welcome to our growing community of more than 950 researchers, practitioners, educators and others who share a passion for preventing injury. We focus our work on the prevention of opioid overdose, suicide, youth violence and sexual violence, concussion, motor vehicle crash, falls, and adverse childhood events as well as other emerging areas. Thank you to all of our contributing partners who helped us submit our CDC grant application for our significant new round of funding. We don't expect to hear the results until next spring, but we are very excited about disseminating the great work our team is doing under our current grant.

We continue to grow in numbers, and as we reach 900 members, we wish to highlight the efforts of those who have worked most closely with our Center. We have invited them to accept our new designation of Core Faculty/Practitioner. Further, congratulations to faculty who have been recognized by U-M with recent promotions. Refer to our News section to read about them and to our Membership section to learn more about this new membership designation.

We are also pleased to announce three new exciting Injury Prevention Center resources:

**New U-M Injury Prevention Center website:** We have a new Center website! We are excited about some of the new features including a searchable directory of our core faculty/practitioners and success stories, in addition to injury prevention events, publications, training, resources, and specific pages dedicated to each of our 8 key areas of focus.

**A Free Online Course in Injury Prevention for Children & Teens:** This comprehensive new massive open online course (MOOC) for the field of injury prevention brings together experts in our field that address key injury issues and research, and evidence-based solutions and the potential future direction for that area.

**An Online Hub of Opioid Work at the University of Michigan:** This new, consolidated online resource serves as a central hub for U-M research, educational activities and community outreach that aim to reduce and prevent opioid misuse and overdose.

Finally, I'd like to welcome our new members to our Center. Please refer to our Membership section to read more about them and how you may invite your colleagues and others to apply for membership.

I hope to see you at one of our upcoming events!
News from the Injury Prevention Center

Educational

Comprehensive New Evidence-based Free Online Course Consolidates the Expertise of Faculty in Child & Adolescent Injury Prevention

We are pleased to announce a comprehensive new evidence-based massive open online course (MOOC) for the field of injury prevention, Injury Prevention for Children & Teens. The course is an exciting new resource to learn how to prevent child and adolescent injury. It brings together experts in our field that address key injury issues and research, and offer evidence-based solutions and the potential future direction for each area. In addition to a general overview and injury focus area-specific modules, our final section covers advocacy and a useful how-to in becoming involved with policy and our legislative process. Click here to read more about the faculty presenters, modules, and how to enroll in the course with or without CME credit.

Just Released: Podcast and Story Vignettes Available from the Summit on the Prevention of Campus Sexual Assault
The U-M Injury Prevention Center gathered national experts in sexual assault prevention to a unique event held in Ann Arbor May 2, 2018, focused on preventing campus sexual assault. Presenters reviewed the current state of campus sexual assault research and provided a forum for researchers to learn, collaborate and talk next steps. The Injury Prevention Center team worked with the speakers at the conference to create a video vignette of the most important messages from their presentations, and the next steps needed in campus sexual assault prevention. Access to the video can be found here. Additionally, Erin Bonar recorded a podcast with Prevent Connect (a national project of the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault with funding from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Injury Prevention and Control) that discusses our summit. Access the recordings here.

New U-M Opioid Solutions Website: A Campus-Wide Network Focused on Opioid Overdose Research, Educational Activities, and Community Outreach
Serving as a hub for U-M research, educational activities and community outreach centered around opioid overdose prevention, treatment, and community engagement, Opioid Solutions draws on the expertise of nearly 100 U-M faculty whose research focuses on opioid misuse and overdose. 130+ Americans die daily from an opioid overdose – resulting in the single deadliest drug epidemic in U.S. history. This new site draws together the profiles of dozens of researchers addressing this issue, consolidating their projects and research publications, describing various centers and institutes, and alerting of opioid-related news and upcoming events. The University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center has been an integral partner in the creation of this network. We hope Opioid Solutions not only encourages collaboration among researchers, but also keeps federal, state, local health agencies, media and the general public apprised of U-M projects and programs that aim to reduce and prevent opioid misuse and overdose. Click here to learn more about this new resource, and click here to join the listserv and receive biweekly email updates on current news and events concerning opioids.

Injury Prevention Center Faculty Trains Future Providers to Help Prevent Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Assault among Women in Ghana
Dr. Vijay Singh, M.D. (U-M Injury Prevention Center Core Faculty), is working with approximately 200 medical students in Ghana to train them to use the World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines to help prevent intimate partner violence (IPV) and sexual assault. He is training the future providers on identifying signs and symptoms of IPV against women, and how to respond according to the setting and availability of resources. Dr. Singh is working with the WHO to develop and evaluate a health care provider and student training curriculum on IPV and sexual assault prevention among women in low-to middle-income countries (LMIC). Read more here.

Announcing New U-M Concussion Center: One of the 5 Large Projects Funded through the Biosciences Initiative $45M First Round Investment
Congratulations to U-M Injury Prevention Center Concussion Content Lead Steven Broglio and team, for the selection of their application for the new U-M Concussion Center! This exciting new collaborative effort joins 4 other large projects and 5 smaller ones funded through a $45M first round of investments from President Mark Schlissel’s Biosciences Initiative. According to Dr. Broglio, "We have great faculty here, the resources are phenomenal, but what we have lacked is the ability to bring everyone together under a formal structure, and the Biosciences Initiative will allow us to do that." This funding will enable the new center to expand its concussion research capacity through the recruitment of an additional neuroscientist, an epidemiologist, and a clinical interventionist. [Interview credits Michigan News]

Community Engaged Greening Helps Reduce Violent Crime – new results for Flint, MI

IPC leadership and core faculty member Justin Heinze and a project team including Rebecca Cunningham, Thomas Reischl, Susan Franzen and Marc Zimmerman, Allison Krusky-Morey, Kevin Vagi and Natalie Pruett published exciting findings in the area of violence prevention. This study evaluated the effect of a community-based greening program on assault and violent crime counts. The researchers found that street segments with resident-driven routine maintenance of vacant lots had 40% fewer violent crimes and assaults than street segments with abandoned, vacant lots. Greening properties netted results without significant financial investment, as it increased community engagement in affecting violent crime. Read more here, and access the citation to the article here.
Core Faculty Accomplishments

U-M Faculty Promotions Announced

We are excited to share the news of the departmental promotions of several of our Injury Prevention Center Core Faculty. They are:

Bara Alsalaheen, PhD - Associate Professor, Physical Therapy
Steve Broglio, PhD - Professor, Kinesiology
James Eckner, MD - Associate Professor, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Andrew Hashikawa, MD – Clinical Associate Professor

Access their profiles and research interests on our site here.

Congratulations to Carol Flannagan

Carol Flannagan, our Motor Vehicle Crash Content Lead, was awarded the 2018 University of Michigan Research Faculty Achievement Award.

Funding Awards

Congratulations to the following teams on their recent injury prevention funding.

Title: North Flint Revitalization Initiative Evaluation
Sponsor: Hamilton Community Health Network
PI: Tom Reischl
Co-I: Justin Heinze
Sponsor Total Award: $ 35,973

Title: Detroit Community Opioid Response Initiative (DCORI)
Sponsor: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
PI: Kanzoni Asabigi
U-M PI: Justin Heinze
U-M Co-Is: Patrick Carter & Gina Dahlem
Sponsor Total Award: $998, 441

Title: Opioid Overdose Validation
Sponsor: State of Michigan, Department of Health and Human Services (Health and Human Services, Department of-Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-Subcontracts)
PI: Mahshid Abir
Co-I: Jason Goldstick
Sponsor Total Award: $139,000
Title: Harnessing social media to reduce cannabis use among adolescents and emerging adults in an urban emergency department.  
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)  
PI: Erin Bonar  
Co-Is: Maureen Walton, Patrick Carter, Jason Goldstick  
Sponsor Total Award: $702,000

Title: oPIOIDS: Prevention of Iatrogenic Opioid Dependence after Surgery  
Sponsor: Health and Human Services, Department of-National Institutes of Health  
PI: Chad Brummett  
Co-Is: Jennifer Waljee, Amy Bohnert, Albert Smith  
Sponsor Total Award: $420,000

Title: ICAM Vulnerable Road User Injury Prevention Alliance (VIPA)  
Sponsor: Insurance Institute for Highway Safety  
PI: Stewart Wang  
Co-I: Susumu Ejima  
Sponsor Total Award: $180,000

Title: Addressing Socioeconomic Disparities in Motor-Vehicle Fatalities  
Sponsor: National Safety Council  
PI: Kathleen Klinich  
Co-I: Carol Flannagan  
Sponsor Total Award: $79,77

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE 2019 SAVIR Conference & Call for Proposals & Abstracts

The next Society for the Advancement of Violence and Injury Research (SAVIR) conference at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Cincinnati, OH is scheduled for April 1-3, 2019. The organization has placed the call for research results or compelling stories. Click here to obtain the pre-conference agenda and abstract submission details.
SAVE THE DATE 2019 Concussion Summit

SAVE THE DATE!
May 31, 2019
Ann Arbor, MI

Task Force on Injury Prevention Center
presents
Concussion Summit 2019
Research to Practice

You’re Invited!

Upcoming Policy-Focused Events

Policy Approaches to Addressing the Opioid Crisis, Keynote by Rebecca Haffajee
Event: 2nd Upstate Addiction Psychiatry Conference
Date: November 2, 2018, 8:30-3:30pm
Location: Hutchings Psychiatric Center Auditorium, Upstate Medical University

U-M Talk: “Opioid Policy and Prescribing” by Rebecca Haffajee
Date: December 4, 2018, 12:00-2:00pm
More details to come!

The Opioid Epidemic: States and Cities Strike Back--American Bar Association Webinar
Date: December 5, 2018, 1-2:30pm ET
**Congratulations to our New Core Faculty/Core Practitioners!**

We are excited to announce a new level of injury prevention center membership to acknowledge the faculty and practitioners who partner most closely with our Center. The work of these research experts may encompass our focus areas, and we are excited to share and help translate and disseminate the research findings of this productive community.

Congratulations to those of you who have accepted our invitation. Click [here](#) to read the profiles, research interests and contact information for our new Core Faculty and Practitioners.

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**Benefits of Obtaining the U-M IPC Core Faculty/Core Practitioner Designation**

We are excited to share and help translate and disseminate the research findings of this productive community. Benefits include:

- An online profile on the U-M Injury Prevention Center website to educate other researchers about your areas of focus to facilitate collaboration
- Ability to list your status as U-M Injury Prevention Center Core Faculty/Practitioner on your CV, biosketch or resume
- Our Center will be able to provide letters of support for grants or projects
- Our outreach core can create one-page press-ready briefs of your work
- Center staff will promote your work via Twitter, Facebook, our website News and Events, and through one-page publication summaries
- Opportunity to apply for exploratory funding
- Networking opportunities and receipt of Center communications for heads-up about our events

Read more about this new designation (or to apply) [here](#).
Congratulations to our Newest Injury Prevention Center Members!

The University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center benefits from the active participation of faculty, researchers, students, trainees, practitioners, and others interested in supporting injury prevention.

Click here to see our full membership list and access our membership application. We appreciate the efforts of current members, faculty and practitioners in referring colleagues, students, and co-workers to apply to join our diverse injury prevention community.

Benefits of our free U-M Injury Prevention Center Membership

The designation of a University of Michigan IPC Member is available to anyone with an interest in injury prevention work.

Injury prevention includes, but is not limited to, the prevention of:
- Opioid overdose and misuse
- Suicide
- Sexual violence
- Youth violence
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Concussion
- Motor vehicle crash
- Older Adult Falls
- Adverse Childhood Experiences

Benefits of becoming an Injury Prevention Center Member include:

**Access:** to recent communications such as our newsletter, Twitter and Facebook posts about upcoming events/networking or training opportunities, internal or external funding opportunities, recently published research and injury prevention faculty news and awards

**Invitations:** to all Center Educational Events

**Opportunities:** Information about training opportunities and Center internships

**Recognition:** Ability to have your name, title and organization listed on our Center website if desired, and to list your membership on your resume or CV

**To Apply:** Join our exciting research/practitioner community by applying for membership today!
Core Faculty Highlight

Amy Bohnert, PhD

Opioid Overdose Content Lead, Research Core, University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center; Associate Professor, Psychiatry, U-M Medical School; Research Investigator, Veterans Affairs Center for Clinical Management Research, Ann Arbor, MI

Dr. Bohnert is a mental health services researcher who serves as the Opioid Overdose Content Lead at the U-M Injury Prevention Center. She is an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan, and also a Research Investigator with the Department of Veterans Affairs Center for Clinical Management Research (CCMR), an HSR&D Center of Innovation. She has provided scientific guidance to the Governor’s Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse Task Force (MI) and is a member of the core expert group that provided guidance to the CDC in developing its opioid prescribing guidelines for chronic pain. She co-directs the Mental Health Innovation, Services and Outcomes Program (MHISO) within the U-M Department of Psychiatry.

Dr. Bohnert’s research focuses on prescription drug overdose and interventions regarding substance use and related disorders, including brief motivational interventions to improve safe use of opioids among VA patients and to reduce overdose risk among individuals in residential addictions treatment.
Dr. Hashikawa, MD has substantial experience working with and training local and state early learning coalitions including Michigan AEYC, Head Start, and Child Care Network. He worked with the national AAP as lead author in developing the National Injury Prevention Curriculum for Early Learning Providers and AAP’s Pedialink online training modules version. He is a member of U-M Injury Prevention Center Core Faculty and the UM-IPC lead for online medical education for developing an asynchronous, online injury prevention curriculum for medical learners and just helped lead the creation of the newly launched 8-module Child and Adolescent Injury Prevention on edX.

Dr. Hashikawa’s research has focused on the early learning population in the areas of infectious disease, injury prevention, and disaster preparedness.

Find out more about Dr. Hashikawa’s research here. Click here for more information about the MOOC.
Dr. Vijay Singh, MD, MPH, MS

Clinical Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, U-M Medical School; Clinical Assistant Professor, Family Medicine, U-M Medical School; Clinical Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, U-M Medical School

Dr. Vijay Singh, MD is a board-certified family medicine physician and hospitalist with the U-M Health System. He has served as the interpersonal violence curriculum director for the U-M Medical School, where he has taught intimate partner violence (IPV) screening to over 1,500 medical students. He is Core Faculty of the U-M Injury Prevention Center and Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation, and a faculty presenter for the UM-IPC Massive Online Course, Injury Prevention for Children & Teens.

Dr. Singh’s research interest is in health care identification of and response to intimate partner violence. His research has been supported by grants from the World Health Organization, American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Foundation, and the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research.

Find out more about Dr. Singh's research [here](#).
Recently Published Work

Our Injury Prevention Center funded faculty members are advancing the science of injury prevention every day. Check out some recently published work below by injury topic.

Violence


Suicide


Opioid Overdose


**Concussion**


McGuine T, Pfaller A, Post E, Hetzel S, Brooks A, Broglio SP. The impact of athletic trainers on the


Motor Vehicle Crash


Older Adult Falls


Other Emerging Areas
abuse research assistant app and protocol for a microrandomized trial using adolescents and emerging adults. JMIR Res Protoc. 2018;7(7):e166.


Funding Opportunities

Grants to Support New Investigators in Addressing Cross-Cutting Violence Prevention and Opioid Overdose Prevention

Preventing Violence Against Women in Priority Communities through Expanded Services Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury (R01)

E-Learning Collaborative for Sexual Violence and Intimate Partner Violence Prevention

RFA-DA-19-005 — Science-Based Quality Measurement and Management Development for Opioid Use Disorder Treatment (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Required)

Public Policy Effects on Alcohol-, Marijuana-, and Other Substance-Related Behaviors and Outcomes (R01)

Public Policy Effects on Alcohol-, Marijuana-, and Other Substance-Related Behaviors and Outcomes (R21)

Public Policy Effects on Alcohol-, Marijuana-, and Other Substance-Related Behaviors and Outcomes (R03)

Justice Programme – Supporting Initiatives in the Field of Drugs Policy

Syringe Access Program Grants

Small Business Innovation Research Program Contract

Addressing the Challenges of the Opioid Epidemic in Minority Health and Health Disparities Research in the U.S. (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

Addressing the Challenges of the Opioid Epidemic in Minority Health and Health Disparities Research in the U.S. (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
Development of Medications to Prevent and Treat Opioid Use Disorders and Overdose (UG3/UH3) (Clinical Trial Optional)

PCORI Funding Announcement (PFA): Psychosocial Interventions with Office-Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) for Opioid Use Disorder

Addressing Disparities Program

Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Delivery for Pregnant Women with Substance Use Disorders Involving Prescription Opioids and/or Heroin Funding Initiative

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