



## Weekly Newsletter June 20-23, 2023

### PQHS NEWS

#### UPCOMING EVENT



**Tuesday, June 20, 2023, 9:00-10:00AM in AS9-2072**

**PQHS Research Seminar: “The Fuss about P-Values”**

Presented by – Henry Feldman, PhD Biostatistics and Research Design at Boston Children’s Hospital

Click [here](#) to join. **Password: smm2020**

#### PQHS HOT TOPICS



**Qiaoxi Chen** will defend her PhD Thesis Defense titled **“Improving Oral Anticoagulant Use among the U.S. Nursing Home Population with Atrial Fibrillation”** on June 20, 2023, at 1:00PM held in AS9.2072 and Zoom. Qiaoxi is mentored by [Matthew Alcusky, PhD, PharmD, MS](#).

Click [here](#) to log into zoom.



**Congratulations to Hoa Nguyen, MD, PhD!!** Hoa has been selected for the Fulbright Specialist Roster for a tenure of 3 years (2023-2026). She will have more opportunities to work with research institutions in Vietnam and other LMICs.

#### WELCOME TO PQHS



**Welcome to PQHS Saniela Salinas!!** Hello all! I am very excited to join HHS as an intern for the summer! A bit of information about myself: I am a student from UMass Lowell who will be entering senior year next semester in Applied Biomedical Sciences. I am proudly a Latina, originally from Venezuela and can speak, read, and write in Spanish fluently. I am very passionate about learning about the intersection between technology/informatics/data analysis and healthcare. Some other interests of mine are mental health, gardening, and nature. Looking forward to learning a lot and great experiences!

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 1:30-3:00PM**

**CPHR Dissertation Proposal Presentation: “Improving Women Veteran’s Experience of Obstetric Care”**

Presented by – Lael Ngangmeni, BA, MBS; Mentor: [Kristin Mattocks, PhD, MPH](#)

Click [here](#) to join. **Password: 301815**

## MASS CHAN REMINDER



UMass Chan Medical School's [Office of Communications](#) is initiating regularly scheduled opportunities where faculty, staff, and students can have a professional headshot taken. Photos are taken every other Wednesday from 9 AM to 3 PM on the fifth floor of the Sherman Center by the elevators. Each session caps at 50 people. Anyone at UMass Chan can sign up using this document found on the SharePoint site. See updated link for new options: [Photo Sign-Ups \(office365.com\)](#)

*PQHS Weekly will be sent to all members of PQHS on Monday mornings. The intent is to provide a snapshot of what is going on that week in PQHS and to share our faculty and staff activities with the department. We depend on you to provide the items we need to share. Please send suggestions of events, faculty invited seminars & talks, honors, student thesis presentations, and news – new babies born! – to Kellie ([kellie.armstrong@umassmed.edu](mailto:kellie.armstrong@umassmed.edu)) & Sarah ([sarah.yeboah@umassmed.edu](mailto:sarah.yeboah@umassmed.edu)) by Friday each week.*