HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Training & Education News

This newsletter is designed to help you stay up to date on GSU and other TCORS activities and opportunities. You will find information about training activities at the GSU TCORS and nationally related to tobacco regulatory science as well as funding and research opportunities. We hope it will help you discover ways to learn and collaborate with fellow researchers.

Georgia State TCORS Training & Education Notes

GSU TCORS Seminar: The Tobacco Control Act and the FDA’s Tobacco Regulation: How Science Informs Policy

Thursday, February 5, 2:30 – 3:30 PM
Georgia State University Center
Room: 485

Other Upcoming Webinars

It’s about a Billion Lives Symposium
The University of California San Francisco is hosting a tobacco symposium that will also be webcast, to see the program for the event go to the UCSF, Center for Tobacco Research and Education website.

Welcome Ban and Pratibha!

Postdoctoral Fellows

2015 brings TCORS fellows to GSU. We are excited to welcome Pratibha Nayak, a recent PhD graduate from the University of Texas, School of Public Health and Ban Majeed, a recent PhD graduate from GSU.

Congratulations!

Ban Majeed is the first TCORS GRA to graduate from the GSU Public Health PhD program as well as one of the first graduates of the PhD program!
Pilot & Developmental Research News

Funding Opportunities
Pre and Post-doctoral Research and Training Awards

Research Awards are available for TCORS Postdoctoral Trainees only. Awards for pre-doctoral students are available for interested graduate and doctoral students at GSU and UIC in any discipline. The awards may be used for research or training purposes. Please see announcement for full details and feel free to share with others at GSU and UIC.

Click here for the RFP.

Pilot and Developmental Research Awards

A second round of Pilot and Developmental Awards will available for funding period September 2015 – August 2016. The RFP will be released in the spring.

Year 2 Funded Projects

Pilot Research Awards
- eCigarette Advertising at Atlanta-area Music Festivals
  PI: Kymberle Sterling, GSU
- Messages Targeting Perceptions about Hookah Smoking among Young Adults
  PI: Kymberle Sterling, GSU
- Prevalence and Strength of Health/Risk Claims in ENDS Print Advertisements
  PI: Ce Shang, UIC
- Flavored Tobacco Products Impacting Cigarette Smoking among High School Students
  PI: Charles Courtemanche, GSU

Scholar Awards
- Understanding Young Adult eCigarette Use and Dependence
  PI: Alexander Sokolovsky, PhD Candidate – Clinical Psychology, UIC

See brief research summaries at the TCORS website, under the Grants menu.

RESOURCE HIGHLIGHTS: LEGAL ISSUES

The Public Health Law Center is a useful resource in your regulatory work and as you learn about tobacco regulation. A number of their resources will be provided to you, and their website is a go-to resource for many: www.Publichealthlawcenter.org

Kyle Gregory, JD, MSHA is an in-house legal resource! Kyle, TCORS Postdoctoral Research Associate, is available to answer questions about various legal issues and cases or he’s happy to discuss the policy/regulatory implications of your research! Kgregory6@gsu.edu

NEWSLETTER CONTACT

For questions about any content or to include information in the TCORS Training and Research Newsletter, please contact Rachel Lawley. rlawley@gsu.edu
Upcoming TCORS Dates

Events and Activities

**January 21**
10:30 am - 12 noon
R01 Quantitative Research Data Training
Scott Weaver
Location TBA

**January 23**
10 – 11:30 am
R01 Quantitative Research Data Training
Scott Weaver
Location TBA

**January 28**
10 – 11:30 am
Qualitative Research Data Training
Kym Sterling
Urban Life 839

**January 31**
GRA Individual Development Plans due to Rachel Lawley. **rlawley@gsu.edu**

**February 4**
Pre- and Post- Doctoral Proposals Due to Rachel Lawley **rlawley@gsu.edu** by 5 pm.

**February 5**
2:30 – 3:30 pm
**TCORS SEMINAR:** The Tobacco Control Act and the FDA's Tobacco Regulation: How Science Informs Policy
Micah Berman, JD
University Center, Room 485

OTHER AVAILABLE TRAININGS

Technology Training opportunities at Georgia State University, including Nvivo trainings this spring.
[Click here to see the website](#)

Professional Development Spring Training Calendar at GSU
[Click here to see the schedule](#)