

GSU Tobacco Center of Regulatory Science Training & Research Newsletter



SUMMER IS QUICKLY APPROACHING!

Training & Education News

Information about training activities at the GSU TCORS and nationally related to tobacco regulatory science.

Georgia State TCORS Seminars

Emerging Tobacco Products: Implications for Pregnant Women and Children

Lucy England, MD, MSPH
Medical Epidemiologist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Thursday, May 14
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Urban Life – Room 839

Economics seminar

More details will be provided soon.
Xin Xu, PhD Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Terry Pechacek, PhD, GSU TCORS
June 2, 2015
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
25 Park Place Room 12

CECTR Journal Club

The CECTR Journal Club is held via webinar the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

TCORS Update: Tobacco Products

Pamela Clark, PhD (U Maryland)
Thomas Eissenberg, PhD (VCU)
May 13, 2015
12noon – 1:00pm
Contact CECTR@westat.com to register.

Other Webinars

Who's Leading the Leading Health Indicators? Webinar: Tobacco

May 21, 2015
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
[Information and Registration](#)

National Conferences & Meetings

A Public Workshop - Electronic Cigarettes and the Public Health

Hyattsville, MD and web-based participation
June 1-2, 2015
[Workshop Info and Registration Link](#)

This Newsletter

This newsletter is designed to help you stay up to date on GSU and other TCORS activities and opportunities. You will find information about various training activities, funding and research opportunities, as well as research updates. We hope it will help you discover ways to learn and collaborate with fellow researchers.

Welcome Kai Wen!

We are very pleased to welcome Kai-Wen Cheng as the most recent addition as a postdoctoral fellow with the GSU TCORS. Kai-Wen is an economist trained at Cornell University and with the Center for Tobacco Control Research and Education. She will be based with the economics team at UIC.



Pilot & Developmental Research News

Georgia State TCORS Releases Request for Applications

TCORS Developmental, Pilot, Postdoctoral and Graduate Students

A second round of Awards is available for funding period September 2015 – August 2016.

LOIs due May 8. Proposals due July 10.

[Click here for the RFA.](#)

Other Tobacco Regulatory Science Funding opportunities:

FDA Tobacco Regulatory Science R-03 Grants

[Click here for more information.](#)

American Heart Association Tobacco Regulation and Addiction Center (A-TRAC) Pilot Research Grants

[Click here for information](#)

Year 2 Newly Funded Projects

Postdoctoral Awards

Factors Associated with E-cigarette Use among Young Adults

PI: Ban Majeed, PhD – Postdoctoral Research Fellow at GSU

FDA-Proposed Warning Label on Electronic Cigarettes: Interpretations and Perceptions among US adults

PI: Kyle Gregory, JD & Ban Majeed, PhD – Postdoctoral Research Fellows at GSU

Scholar Award

Assessing Healthcare Provider Knowledge, Attitudes, and Perceptions toward the Use of Alternative Tobacco Products

PI: Brandon Talley, PhD Candidate – Public Health, GSU

RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT: CECTR WEBSITE

Remember to check the CECTR site for training opportunities and other helpful information. To navigate to training opportunities: under **TCORS Working Group** menu select **Training**, then go to the **TCORS Training Materials Library**.

Find: [Web-based trainings](#)

- ❖ The Tobacco Control Act and the Impacts of Tobacco Regulatory Science
- ❖ Tobacco Regulatory Science (Recording from Berman University course)
- ❖ Monthly CECTR training webinars

Also find:

- ❖ [Postdoctoral Opportunities at other TCORS](#)
- ❖ [Tobacco Regulatory Science News and Journal Articles](#)
- ❖ [Drafted Reading List for Tobacco Regulatory Science Scholars](#)



R01 Research Activities @ GSU

Conducting Consumer Behavior, Risk Perception and Media Research on Novel Tobacco Products

Papers!

Analysis is underway and the initial papers are getting finalized.

Focus Groups

Electronic Cigarette focus group data is in the final stages of analysis, with manuscripts to ensue! LCC analysis is ongoing.

Key Informant Interviews

The vape shop owner interviews are underway. With only a few interviews left to complete, the analysis has already commenced. Writing is soon to follow.

Survey 2015

Survey development is winding down, and the survey is scheduled to be in the field by the end of June.

NEWSLETTER CONTACT

For submissions to the newsletter, please contact Rachel Lawley.
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Upcoming TCORS Dates

Other Notable Dates

TCORS Advisory Board Meeting
 Research Triangle Institute
 August 28

TCORS National Meeting
 Bethesda, MD
 October 14 -15

SRNT Conference 2015
 Chicago, IL
 March 2-5, 2016

FALL SPH COURSES IN TOBACCO REGULATORY SCIENCE

Addiction in Society (PH8100)
 3 credit
 Instructor: Dr. Richard Rothenberg
 Meeting time is to be determined

Seminar in Tobacco Regulatory Science (PH8100)
 1 credit
 Instructor: Dr. Terry Pechacek
 Thursdays, time TBD

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May 15
 Responses to LOIs

May 21
 12:00 – 1:00 pm
 TCORS Journal Club
 Krishna Kota presenting

June 2
 11:00 am – 12:30
 TCORS Seminar: Economics

12:00 – 1:00 pm
 TCORS Journal Club

June 12
 End of Year Reports due to Administrative Core

July 10
 Pilot and Developmental Proposals due to Awards Core
 (rlawley@gsu.edu)

CONGRATULATIONS!

Tracy Yates received the well-deserved SPH **Outstanding Performance Award** at this year's staff appreciation luncheon. Many kind and true things were relayed about Tracy's dedication, positive attitude, and hard work! Be sure to congratulate her, if you haven't yet had the chance!



Pratibha Nayak was officially hooded for her PhD at University of Texas, Health Science Center at Houston on May 9th. Congratulations Pratibha!

