

GSU Tobacco Center of Regulatory Science Training & Research Newsletter



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](#).

National Conferences & Meetings

Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Annual Meeting

Philadelphia, PA
February 25-28, 2015
[Conference Info and Registration Link](#)

The TCORS Training Workgroup is hosting a trainee get together at SRNT Meeting that is open to all trainees. [Registration is required.](#)

February 25 from 3pm – 5pm.

A Public Workshop – Electronic Cigarettes and the Public Health

Hyattsville, MD **and web-based participation**

March 9-10, 2015
[Workshop Info and Registration Link](#)

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 be available for funding period September 2015 – August 2016. The RFP will be released in the spring.



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

Year 2 Funded Projects

Developmental Awards

Developing Methods for Measuring eCigarette Consumption

PI: Youn Ok Lee, RTI

Exploratory Study of Vape Shop Marketing Practices in Seven Cities

PIs: Jidong Huang and Dianne Barker, UIC

An Environmental Scan of Point of Sale for eCigarettes

PI: Shanta Dube, GSU

Pilot Research Awards

eCigarette Advertising at Atlanta-area Music Festivals

PI: Kimberle Sterling, GSU

Messages Targeting Perceptions about Hookah Smoking among Young Adults

PI: Kimberle 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.](#)

NEWSLETTER CONTACT

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

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Upcoming TCORS Dates

Events and Activities

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

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

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

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](#)

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

