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## &gt;&gt; TAKE NOTE !

Epidemiology Doctoral Students and Faculty Received Accolades at the 2006 Congress of Epidemiology and the Meeting of the Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research

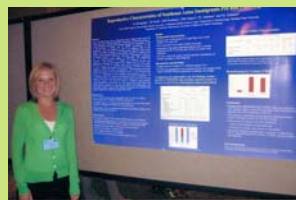


Beibei Lu at awards ceremony

Doctoral student Beibei Lu, MPH, received an award for her abstract submission and was invited to give an oral presentation. Her presentation, co-authored with A. R. Giuliano, was entitled "*An Estimate of Global Female HPV Prevalence: Implication for HPV Vaccine Effectiveness*".

At the Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology Research:

Jennifer Kornosky, MSPH, presented the poster "*Reproductive characteristics of Southeast Asian immigrants pre and post migration.*" Jennifer L Kornosky, Jennifer D Peck, Anne M Sweeney, Donna M Gasior, Pam L Adelson, Susan L Schantz.



Jennifer Kornosky

Jason Salemi MPH presented the poster "*Does intrauterine growth influence risk of preterm birth in black infants with congenital heart defects?*" Wendy N Nembhard, Kimberlea W. Hauser, and Jason L. Salemi,



Jason Salemi

At the Congress of Epidemiology:

Peggy Kowski, MA, presented "*Survival Patterns of Women with Lung Cancer*" M A Kowski, T J Mason, H G. Stockwell, G Dagne, and T Zhukov;

Aurora Sanchez-Anguiano, MD, PhD. presented "*Osteoporosis in Men: A Neglected Diagnosis*" A Sanchez-Anguiano, S Ahmed, H G Stockwell, P. Foulis, and M. Iannacone.

Vonetta Williams, MPH, presented a poster titled "*Age at Diagnosis and Type of Treatment in Elderly Patients with Glioblastoma*" by V L Williams, H G. Stockwell, D Shahani, M Chamberlain, A Sloan, and J Barnholtz-Sloan.

Dr. Kathleen O'Rourke co-authored two poster presentations "*Helicobacter Pylori Infection Rates in the First Four Years of Life: US-Mexico Cohort Study*" K J Goodman, K O'Rourke, R S Day, V Cardenas, C Aragaki, L A Fischbach, C V Phillips, C S Broussard, A Campos and M de la Rosa and "*Purified Drinking Water Associated with Decreased Rates of Helicobacter Pylori Infection in Children*" PB Travis, K M O'Rourke, K J Goodman, and R S Day.



Peggy Kowski



Vonetta Williams

Dr. Studnicki Takes Position at UNC-Charlotte

Dr. Jim Studnicki has accepted appointment as the Irwin Belk Endowed Chair of Health Services Research at the University of North Carolina, Charlotte. This is a wonderful opportunity for him to further advance his significant research initiatives in health outcomes and community health assessment.

Dr. Studnicki has served on the USF faculty for more than 15 years and has made major contributions in research, teaching and administration. The HPM faculty and students will greatly miss him and his considerable leadership! Please join us in congratulating Dr. Studnicki on this exciting opportunity. His last day is July 14, 2006.

## &gt;&gt; TAKE NOTE !

Be part of the 2nd Annual Statewide Meeting on Community Health Improvement Planning to be held July 19 and 20 at the Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore. This year's meeting features a keynote speaker from NACCHO, plenary speakers, workshops and facilitated discussions. Building collaborative relationships to impact community health is a central focus of this meeting designed to bring together those involved in community health assessment, MAPP, PACE EH, Public Health Preparedness, Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, and other community-based planning activities. Registration is free and continuing education credits will be provided for some sessions. [http://www.doh.state.fl.us/planning\\_eval/CHAI/index.htm](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/planning_eval/CHAI/index.htm). For more information on COMPASS (Comprehensive Assessment, Strategic Success), community health improvement planning or this meeting, Virginia Oostburg via email at [voostbur@health.usf.edu](mailto:voostbur@health.usf.edu) or via phone at 813 777 5747.

## &gt;&gt;Students



**Student Research:** For information on internal (USF) and external funding opportunities for COPH students, please see <http://publichealth.usf.edu/officeresearch/fundingopps.html>. For information on the Student Honorary Award for Research and Practice "SHARP" awards, see <http://publichealth.usf.edu/officeresearch/sharp.html>. Feel free to contact [ekent@health.usf.edu](mailto:ekent@health.usf.edu) for additional assistance!

**Student Service:** To find out about great interdisciplinary service opportunities that are available through the USF Health Service Corps for *all* USF Health students, COPH students may look at the NEW summer calendar at <http://my.calendars.net/servicecorps>, the descriptive web site at <http://www.hsc.usf.edu/ahec/hscsevents.html>, and the new handouts at the display table in the snack area. Please contact Ellen Kent, MPH, Coordinator for the USF Health Service Corps, at [ekent@health.usf.edu](mailto:ekent@health.usf.edu) if you wish to become more involved in the interdisciplinary USF Health Service Corps. In fact, here are two great opportunities for this week!

COPH students are invited to help out at the Back To School Health Fair, Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 9 am - 3 pm at Beth Shields Middle School, 3908 19th Avenue, NE, Ruskin, FL. COPH Students will be serving an important role in acting as guides to children and their parents to help them successfully navigate through all areas of the health fair. Bilingual students are especially needed! Please sign up with Ellen Kent at [ekent@health.usf.edu](mailto:ekent@health.usf.edu).

**>> Faculty****Dr. Michael Reid Participates in CDC/HRSA Statewide Advisory Committee Conference Call**

Dr. Michael Reid, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, participated in a conference call on June 30 of the CDC/HRSA Statewide Advisory Committee to review requests for project funding for CDC preparedness funds (approximately \$32 million for the coming year). Dr. Reid is a member of the Committee.

**Important Dates****July 10-14, 2006 - Annual Florida Environmental Health Association Meeting and Trade Show**

Hyatt Sarasota on Sarasota Bay

For more information visit: [www.feha.org](http://www.feha.org)

**August 31, 2006 - Fall Field Experience Orientation**

Distance Learning Studio (COPH 2006)

10-11 am - Domestic Field Experience

11 am - 12 pm - International Field Experience

**Summer 2006 Field Experience Departmental Debriefings**

Dept.	Date	Time	Location
CFH	Tues., July 25	10-11am	Bilirakis Room/Chiles Ctr.
EOH	Thurs., July 20	2-3pm	COPH 1108
EPI/BIO	Thurs., July 20	TBA	TBA
GH	Thurs., July 20	10-11am	COPH 1122
HPM	Mon, July 24	9-10 am	COPH 2143
Intl FE	Thurs., Aug. 31	11 am	Distance Learning Studio/COPH 2006

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