

Call for Seed Grants - Manuscript Writing Groups

The Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities, Arnold School of Public Health invites applications to our new Seed Grant program. Its purpose is to provide junior faculty the opportunity to establish research teams to create a collaborative publication track record needed to develop proposals to federal agencies related to nutrition and health disparities. We encourage applications to use existing South Carolina data and involve collaborations among junior faculty and researchers with a track record of funding. Please go to Nutrition Center Website: <http://nutritioncenter.sph.sc.edu/seedgrant.htm> for full information and to download the application and instructions. Applications are due **December 1, 2010, 5:00 PM**

**Nutrition Center Affiliated Scholars Recent Publications:**

**Battersby S.** Understanding the social and cultural influences on breast-feeding today. *J Fam Health Care.* 2010;20(4):128-31. PMID: 21053661

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Wagner SE, Burch JB, **Bottai M**, Pinney SM, **Puett R**, Porter D, Vena JE, **Hébert JR.** Hypertension and hematologic parameters in a community near a uranium processing facility. *Environ Res.* 2010 Nov;110(8):786-97. PMID: 20889151

**Frongillo EA**, Isaacman TD, Horan CM, Wethington E, Pillemer K. Adequacy of and satisfaction with delivery and use of home-delivered meals. *Journal of Nutrition for the Elderly* 29:211-226, 2010.

Miller CL, Bangsberg DR, Tuller DM, Senkungu J, Kawuma A, **Frongillo EA**, Weiser SD. Food insecurity and sexual risk in an HIV endemic community in Uganda. *AIDS and Behavior*, DOI 10.1007/s10461-010-9693-0, 2010.

Xirasagar S, Bennett CL, **Hebert JR.** Screening colonoscopy vs flexible sigmoidoscopy. *JAMA.* 2010 Nov 10;304(18):2016-7; author reply 2017-8. PMID: 21063000

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**Wilson DK**, Trumpeter NN, St George SM, Coulon SM, Griffin S, Lee Van Horn M, Lawman HG, Wandersman A, Egan B, Forthofer M, Goodlett BD, Kitzman-Ulrich H, Gadson B. An overview of the "Positive Action for Today's Health" (PATH) trial for increasing walking in low income, ethnic minority communities. *Contemp Clin Trials.* 2010 Nov;31(6):624-33. Epub 2010 Aug 27. PMID: 20801233

DEADLINES

The *American Society of Preventive Oncology (ASPO)*

35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 5-8, 2011. Submission of presented papers and posters for the meeting are due November 28<sup>th</sup> (midnight). See <http://www.aspo.org/aspo> for details.

The *International Society for Behavior Nutrition and Physical Activity (ISBNPA) 2011 Annual meeting* will be held in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, June 15 – 18, 2011.

Submission of abstracts for the meeting are due December 3, 2010. See <http://www.isbnpa2011.org/abstract.php> for more details.

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**American Dietetic Association** (see a full listing at:  
[http://www.eatright.org/Foundation/content.aspx?id=6921&terms=research+grants\\_](http://www.eatright.org/Foundation/content.aspx?id=6921&terms=research+grants_)

***Amy Joye Memorial Research Award*** – Due December 2010: This grant is given to honor the memory of Amy Joye by fostering the scientific development of future nutrition leaders, especially in South Carolina and Georgia. Applicants are required to work with a mentor whose projects involve human research and focus on: Obesity prevention/weight control, Dietary assessment methodology to investigate/enhance accuracy of dietary reports or Fruit/vegetable gardens.

***Colgate Palmolive Fellowship in Nutrition, Oral Health/Dental Education*** – Due December 2010: This grant is given to support research in nutrition and oral health or dental education by doctoral students seeking a doctorate in nutrition and oral health or dental education.

***Jean Hankin Nutritional Epidemiology Research Grant*** – Due December 2010: This grant is given to provide financial support to a doctoral student working on a dissertation in the area of nutritional epidemiology.

**The Aetna Foundation - Health and Obesity Grants** – Due February 15:  
<http://www.healthinschools.org/en/News-Room/Grant-Alerts/Health-and-Obesity-Grants-Aetna.aspx>

**NIDDK Program Project Applications (P01)-**  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-043.html>

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research -**  
<http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21242>

**USDA - Summer Food for Children Demonstrations**  
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/ora/menu/DemoProjects/SummerFood/Announcement.htm>

**Community-Based Partnerships for Childhood Obesity Prevention and Control: Research to Inform Policy (R03)**  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-140.html>

## NUTRITION CENTER AFFILIATED SCHOLAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### ***Partnering with Media and Vaccination Program to Improve Infant and Young Child Feeding***

Alive & Thrive Project/University of California at Davis/Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation 07/01/10-06/30/11, \$99,905 (total costs)  
Principal Investigator, **Edward Frongillo**

### ***Direct and comprehensive measure of child food insecurity: Reliability, accuracy, and concordance with parental report***

US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, Southern Development Research Center  
10/1/10-12/31/11, \$32,030 (total costs)  
Principal Investigator, **Maryah Fram**

**Sonya Jones** and **Edward Frongillo** were both speakers at the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies' Workshop on Understanding the Relationships Between Food Insecurity and Obesity, November 16 – 18.

## **NOVEMBER IS AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH**

During American Diabetes Month® this November, the American Diabetes Association is encouraging the public to take action against this devastating disease by asking "How will you Stop Diabetes? The future is in your hands."

The national Stop Diabetes movement was launched in November 2009. By the end of December 2010, the goal is to gather the support of 1 million Americans to help confront, fight - and most importantly - stop diabetes. The Association hopes to reach and exceed the goal by the end of this year.

Local residents can become a part of the movement by visiting [stopdiabetes.com](http://stopdiabetes.com) or calling 800-DIABETES to:

- **Share** – "Share Your Vision to Stop Diabetes" by posting a video on [stopdiabetes.com](http://stopdiabetes.com)
- **Act** – The future of diabetes is in your hands. Take action now by visiting [stopdiabetes.com](http://stopdiabetes.com) or calling 1-800-DIABETES.
- **Learn** – Become a part of the movement by learning more about diabetes.
- **Give**

To become involved in American Diabetes Month and the Stop Diabetes movement, visit [stopdiabetes.com](http://stopdiabetes.com) or call 800-DIABETES.