

January 2024 Newsletter

Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had a relaxing winter break and a great start to the new year! Thank you to all those who attended our 1st Family Meeting in November. It was a pleasure to get together to share updates, make plans for next steps, and discuss how to make our work in maternal health and maternal health equity more impactful. We look forward to our next family meeting in May.

Congratulations and well done to all those who presented at Academy Health's 16th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination & Implementation in Health. Thank you to those who attended our IS4MH meeting during the conference. We hope to see more of you join us next year.

We are excited to share the following announcements and upcoming events this winter & spring.

If you lead a Center of Excellence, please forward this on to your CoE community and trainees! You can always access this information from the [AMETHIST@Penn](https://www.amethist.org) website or contact our co-directors, [Rebecca Hamm](#) and [Meghan Lane-Fall](#).



Announcements

Program/Project Spotlights

Have any exciting program or project updates to share? Submit your program or project spotlight to [AMETHIST](#) each month to be featured in our monthly newsletters!

Trainee Spotlights

Want to highlight your trainee and their accomplishments? Submit your trainee spotlight to [AMETHIST](#) each month to be featured in our monthly newsletters!

Opportunities for non-physicians focused on maternal health implementation science, such as PhD post-doctoral positions, and training for nurse-scientists will be available soon!
Stay tuned in the coming weeks/months for more information.

Upcoming Events

January Seminar: Getting to Implementation (GTI) - Teach II: A Case Example

Friday, January 5, 2024
At 1:00pm EST
Virtual Event

AMETHIST@Penn will host its January Seminar with [LauraEllen Ashcraft, PhD, MSW](#).

Please feel free to pass these on to anyone at your institution who might be interested in attending, including trainees. Seminars will cover a variety of topics including, implementation science methodology, stakeholder engagement, and communicating results to the press.
Seminars will be held on the first Friday of each month.

[Zoom Link Here](#)

PISCE Presents: Winter Fireside Chat

with Dr. Lee Fleisher

Friday, January 12, 2024
At 12:30pm

Virtual Event

Penn Implementation Science Center (PISCE) invites you to join them in January for their Winter Fireside Chat with [Dr. Lee A Fleisher](#), Emeritus Professor of Anesthesiology and Critical Care and former Chief Medical Officer and Director of the Center for Clinical Standards and Quality at the Centers for Medicine & Medicare Services (CMS).

The Zoom link and calendar invite will be provided to those who register.

[RSVP Here](#)

PISCE Presents: IS Tips & Tricks For Grant Applications

with Meghan Lane-Fall, MD, MSHP, FCCM, Kate Randle, PhD, MSW, MPH, & Florence Momplaisir, MD, MSHP, FACP

Thursday, February 1, 2024
At 11:30am
Virtual Event

Join the Penn Implementation Science Center (PISCE) on February 1st with [Dr. Meghan Lane-Fall](#), [Dr. Kate Randle](#) & [Dr. Florence Momsplaisir](#), experts in implementation science grant writing.

The calendar invite & Zoom link will be provided to those who register.

[RSVP Here](#)

February Seminar: Turning an Effectiveness Trial into a Hybrid Type 1 Implementation-Effectiveness Trial

Friday, January 5, 2024
At 1:00pm EST
Virtual Event

AMETHIST@Penn will host its February Seminar with [Rebecca Hamm, MD, MSCE](#), [Nadav Schwartz, MD](#), and [Lisa Levine, MD, MSCE](#).

Please feel free to pass these on to anyone at your institution who might be interested in attending, including trainees. Seminars will cover a variety of

topics including, implementation science methodology, stakeholder engagement, and communicating results to the press.

Zoom link coming soon!

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Training & Educational Opportunities

AMETHIST@Penn Maternal Health Implementation Science Physician Research Scholar

AMETHIST@Penn is seeking applicants for a 1-year remote training and mentorship program. This opportunity is open to:

- MD/DOs who completed an OBGYN residency
- Are either in a post-residency fellowship program, or within 3-years of completing their terminal training (either residency or fellowship)
- Employed at one of the 10 IMPROVE CoEs or 2 associated Hubs

For more information and application, click [here](#). **Deadline to apply is January 30, 2024.**

For more information about [Penn Implementation Science Center \(PISCE\)](#) and IS related news, programming & events, visit our website!

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