



July 2024 News & Updates

Welcoming our Postdoctoral Researchers in Maternal Health Implementation Science!

AMETHIST@Penn welcomes our two newest postdoctoral researchers through the University of Pennsylvania's Perelman School of Medicine (Anesthesiology and Critical Care & OB/GYN departments)!

The postdocs will support the original research aims of AMETHIST@Penn, including support with technical assistance and consultative functions of current research projects.

Emily Pfender, Ph.D.



Emily Pfender, Ph.D., is a postdoctoral researcher for the AMETHIST project at the University of Pennsylvania. She earned her Ph.D. in Health Communication from the University of Delaware. Her research focuses on how social media and interpersonal messages impact reproductive health behaviors and outcomes.

Alexis Zollo, Ph.D.



Alexis Zollo, Ph.D. is a postdoctoral researcher for the AMETHIST project at the University of Pennsylvania. She earned her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from Fordham University and completed her clinical residency at ChristianaCare, in the Center for Women's Emotional Wellness. Dr. Zollo specializes in perinatal and reproductive mental health, and her research focuses on birth trauma and racial disparities in maternal mental healthcare.

AMETHIST's Upcoming Events

Digging in on the Implementation Outcome of: *ACCEPTABILITY*

Tuesday, July 9th | 2pm ET

Please join us for our second community forum bringing researchers together from across the IMPROVE network to help and learn from one another.

This discussion is open to anyone who would like to work on incorporating acceptability as an implementation science outcome.

Feel free to invite those from your team you think would be helpful to this conversation!

[Forum Registration](#)

FYI: There is no July monthly seminar - happy July 4th!

Grant Funding at the Intersection of Maternal Health and Implementation Science

Tuesday, July 16th, 2024 | 12-1pm ET

The Implementation Science for Maternal Health Interest Group (IS₄MH) is hosting a virtual summer event where 2 different funded investigators will be featured, one at the R level and one at the K level. The speakers will share about their path to success along with lessons learned from their currently-funded grants and answer questions from participants.

[7/16 Event Registration](#)

Fall 2024 Implementation Science Certificate Admissions

July 5th, 2024 deadline

The Perelman School of Medicine has announced its Fall 2024 Certificate in

Implementation Science. Scholars interested in developing skills in implementation science research applications are encouraged to apply, as well as those seeking the NIH K award or equivalent funding. Please visit the link below for more information on admissions requirements:

Certificate Admissions Page

Please email kathryn.oboyle@pennterapeutics.com with any questions.

You may also view the [New Prospective Student Webinar](#) [here!](#)

D&I Abstract Review!

17th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation
December 8th-11th, 2024 | Arlington, VA

Abstracts are due July 18th, 2024 at 5pm ET for the upcoming Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation (D&I). The AMETHIST@Penn team has committed to reviewing and providing feedback on all abstracts received before **July 5th, 2024**. However, any abstracts submitted to our team before **July 8th** may still be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. **Our team will return abstract feedback by July 12th.**

Please send abstracts for review to AMETHIST@pennterapeutics.com.

The conference is co-hosted by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and AcademyHealth.

Interested in an Equity-Based Workshop Series?

AMETHIST@Penn is looking to hold an equity-focused journal club and workshop series. Please click [here](#) to learn more and to indicate your interest in participating!

Collecting Your Implementation Related Research Measures

Are you performing implementation surveys, interviews, or focus groups as a part of your research? AMETHIST@Penn is currently compiling sites' implementation-related data collection measures including surveys and interview guides. Sites are encouraged to upload these measures through the IMPROVE Collaboration Portal in the [Data Collection Measures folder](#). We hope this database can be helpful in optimizing these measures across Centers!



Sign up for a free Amplify@LDI Course on Translating Research for Impact!

The Leonard Davis Institute at Penn offers a free, online course you can take covering key tools and skills in translation and dissemination for researchers. Learn how you can make your research results more accessible through social media, op-eds, blogs and briefs, media engagement, and policymaker engagement!

Learn more about the course and sign up [here](#).

Upcoming Opportunities with Michigan State University (MIRACLE)



Collaborating Scholars Position

The MIRACLE Center is officially accepting applications for collaborating scholars until **July 30th, 2024**. Applicants do not need be physically located at MSU or in Michigan - as work can be conducted remotely. Collaborating Scholars are early-stage investigators, including junior faculty, doctoral students, and postdocs, with expertise or interest in conducting research to reduce disparities in maternal mortality or morbidity. Scholars are eligible to receive up to **\$20,000 a year in research funding**. Scholars from backgrounds or identities underrepresented in health sciences, as [defined by the NIH](#), are encouraged to apply.

Please see the linked [PDF](#) for full details and share with your networks. Questions may be directed to MIRACLEtraining@msu.edu.

Open Faculty Position

Michigan State University has announced an open faculty position in the Maternal Health Multilevel Interventions for Racial Equity (MIRACLE) Center of Excellence. The deadline to apply is **October 31st, 2024**.

[Read More Here](#)

**Call for Articles:
Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices for
Improving Maternal and Neonatal Health**

The submission deadline has been *extended to Saturday, August 31st, 2024*.
Subject categories include **Implementation Science** and
Implementation Science Communications.

Read more about this opportunity [here](#).



2024 Penn Implementation Science Institute

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2024 ISI!

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