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TEACHING RECORD

CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION/INVITED GUEST LECTURER

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

Lead Instructor

Spring 2016 EPID 799: Epidemiology of Kidney Disease

Co-Instructor

Spring 2013 EPID 889: Special Topics in CVD Epidemiology

Invited Guest Instructor

Fall 2014 ENV 442 - TOX 442: Biochemical and Molecular Toxicology
Fall 2014 NUTR 696-018: Nutrition and Population Genetics
Spring 2006-2010, 2012 EPID 743: Genetic Epidemiology
Spring 2008 EPID 744: Advanced Genetic Epidemiology
Spring 2010 NUTR 812: Introduction to Obesity: From Cell to Society

Gillings School of Global Public Health, Cardiovascular Epidemiology Seminar

December 2013 Genetics of Hypertension and Kidney Traits
October 2011 Genetic Architecture of Hypertension: Recent Findings from Genome wide Association Studies in Minorities
November 2010 Genetics of Reproductive Lifespan
March 2009 Approaches for Gene Finding in Complex Diseases
Fall 2006 Genetic Epidemiology of Blood Pressure Variation

School of Medicine, Department of Genetics

Sept 12, 2012 Wednesday Research Colloquia
Using trans-ethnic samples for discovery & fine mapping loci

University of Ulm, Germany

Lead Instructor

Patient Educational Material

Division of Nephrology & Hypertension, School of Medicine

2004 Patient educational material for FSGS and Membranous Nephropathy. Updates at: <http://www.unckidneycenter.org/kidneyhealthlibrary/fsgs.html>
<http://www.unckidneycenter.org/kidneyhealthlibrary/membranousg.html>

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION LECTURES

Postgraduate Education Programs at National Meetings

Nov 8-13, 2011 **American Society of Nephrology
2011 Program and Postgraduate Education**
Session: Genetic Determinants of Hypertension and Cardiovascular Diseases
Lecture: Genetic Architecture of Hypertension: Recent Findings from GWAS in Minorities

UNC School of Medicine Division of Nephrology & Hypertension Grand Rounds

February 2009 Lecture: The Genetic Susceptibility to Complex Diseases
Fall 2004 Lecture: Albuminuria and the Risk of Preterm Birth
Fall 2003 Lecture: A Patient with Hypercalcemia

UNC School of Medicine North Carolina Continuing Medical Education Series

Fall 2007 Lecture: Hypokalemia not related to diuretics
Location: Veterans Administration Medical Center, Fayetteville, NC.
Fall 2005 Lecture: Chronic Kidney Disease
Location: Veterans Administration Medical Center, Fayetteville, NC.

Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Continuing Medical Education Series

2004 Lecture: Acute Renal Failure
Location: New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington, NC.

MENTORING

Student Advising

Member of Doctoral Committee (Project title, Anticipated Graduation date)

Bonnie Pedersen Jobert (Malaria and HIV in Pregnancy (MHP) study in Malawi, May 2009)

Reader on Master Thesis (Project title, Anticipated Graduation date)

Lindsay Fernandes-Rhodes (The association of body mass index-related single nucleotide polymorphisms [SNPs] with age at menarche in the ReproGen Consortium, May 2011)

Member of Doctoral Committee (Project title, Anticipated Graduation date)

Lindsay Rhodes (Acculturation and genetic susceptibility to obesity among U.S. Hispanics, anticipated date: Spring/2016)

Amanda Eudy (Gestational weight gain, metabolic syndrome, and pregnancy outcomes in women with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), anticipated date: Spring/2016)

Academic Adviser

Koyal Jain, MD, UNC Master candidate - 2015

Past Mentoring

Post-doctoral fellows

UNC School of Medicine, Division of Nephrology & Hypertension

Amy Mottl, MD MPH (2004-2006), currently Assistant Professor, UNC School of Medicine

UNC School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology

Tiana Garret, PhD MPH (2009-2011), currently EIS Officer, Center for Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health, Washington DC

National Institute of Environment Health Sciences

Laura Loehr (2010), currently Research Assistant Professor, UNC Department of Epidemiology

SERVICE

Professional

Member, Editor Board

2014- American Journal of Physiology-Renal Physiology

Membership, Societies

1993- International Society of Nephrology
1993- American Society of Nephrology
2005- Society of Epidemiology Research
2005- American Heart Association
2005- International Genetic Epidemiology Society
2010- American Society of Human Genetics

Committees, National and International Societies

2012- Education Ambassador, International Society of Nephrology (mentorship program for nephrologists of developing countries)
2012- Women's Health Initiative Publication & Presentation Committee

Convener, Scientific Working Groups

2008-2013 Convener, Protein Working Group, the CHARGE Consortium

- 2008-2014 Chair, Cardiovascular Disease Working Group, Population Architecture using Genomics and Epidemiology (PAGE)
- 2010- Co-convener and founder, the Continental Origins and Genetic Epidemiology Network Blood Pressure Consortium (COGENT-BP)
- 2013-2016 Moderator, Renal, Blood Pressure and Peripheral vascular Disease Genetic working groups, the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos (HCHS/SOL)
- 2014 Co-Chair, Blood Pressure and Kidney Working Groups, Population Architecture using Genomics and Epidemiology II (PAGE II)
- 2015- Moderator and Co-Convener, NHLBI TOPMed Kidney Working Group
- 2014- Co-convener and founder, the Continental Origins and Genetic Epidemiology Network Kidney Consortium (COGENT-Kidney)

Moderator of Oral Abstract Sessions, Society Meetings

- 2012 American Society of Human Genetics meeting
Moderator of session: GWAS from Head to Toe
- 2015 American Society of Nephrology
Moderator of session: Biomarkers and Treatment Targets in Diabetic Nephropathy
- 2016 CHARGE consortium
Moderator of session: Ascribing function to DNA sequence variants

Reviewer, Grants

- 2009 *Ad hoc* Reviewer, the American Diabetes Association
- 2014- *Ad hoc*, NIH DDK-D 1 - Kidney, Urologic and Hematologic Diseases D Subcommittee and Kidney, Nutrition, Obesity and Diabetes Subcommittee (KNOD)
- 2013-2015 American Heart Association's Outcomes Study Group
- 2016- Reviewer, NIH/NIDDK, Special Emphasis Panel ZDK1 GRB-S

Reviewer, Peered Reviewed Journals

American Journal of Epidemiology, American Journal of Cardiology, American Journal of Hypertension, American Journal of Kidney Diseases, American Society of Human Genetics, Archives of Internal Medicine, BMC Medical Genetics, Circulation, Circulation Cardiovascular Genetics, Clinical Nephrology, Diabetes, Diabetes Care, Environmental Health Perspectives, Epidemiology, Genome Physiology, Human Genetics, Journal of the American Society of Nephrology, JAMA, Kidney International, Nephron Dialysis and Transplantation, Plos Genetics and others

UNC-CH Epidemiology Department Service

- 2008-2009 Member, Chair's Council group
- 2016 Member, Staff Excellence Award Committee

Faculty Engagement

2010- National Kidney Foundation Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP)
2010- National Kidney Foundation Kidney Health Risk Assessment (KHRA)