

NUTRITION AND OBESITY RELATED SEMINARS 07/09/18 – 07/16/18

Current

Cross Topic

19th Annual Harvard Nutrition and Obesity Symposium

July 11-12, 2018

Epidemiologic, Physiologic and Policy Considerations of the Sugar Epidemic

Location: Joseph B. Martin Conference Center, Boston

<https://mailchi.mp/5ebf1fae8c29/sugar-symposium-registration-open?e=%5bUNIQID>

<http://www.norch.org/center-events/2018-sugar/>

BNORC Annual Meeting, sponsored by the Enrichment Program of the Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center

Friday, July 13, 2018 from 9:00AM-1:30PM

Big Data

Location: BUSM, 72 East Concord Street, Instructional Building, Hiebert Lounge

Registration required by **Tuesday July 10.**

Space is still available to present a poster in the Poster Session.

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/bnorc/seminars-events/annual-program/>

Upcoming

Clinical and Community

WORKSHOP: Qualitative Data Analysis, Sponsored by Enrichment Program of Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center

Monday, July 16, 2018 from 8:30AM-12:30PM

Software packages like NVivo are tremendously helpful in analyzing qualitative data, but they are only tools. What do you need to do before you sit down to code? What are the different philosophies and techniques around coding? Once you have the data that the programs spit out, what are you supposed to actually do with it? How do you best interpret the data? What “best practices” in qualitative data analysis do you need to consider? This workshop is designed to answer all of these questions. NOTE however that the purpose of the workshop is not to teach you to use the software – most come with excellent training and support. You will, however, learn everything else that you need to know to successfully analyze your qualitative data.

Presenter: Sara C. Folta, PhD

Location: Tufts University, Boston (exact location TBA)

Limited to 10 participants. Please register at the link below.

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/bnorc/seminars-events/workshop-qualitative-data-analysis/>

Save The Date

Adipose and Metabolic

FASEB Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology: Science Research Conferences

August 12-17, 2018

Immunological Aspects of Metabolic Syndrome

Location: Base Village Conference Center, Snowmass, CO

For more information please visit www.faseb.org/SRC

Clinical and Community

WEBINAR: Conducting Focus Groups with Children, Sponsored by Enrichment Program of Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center

Monday, August 13, 2018 from 12:00-1:00PM

The vast majority of texts and literature on conducting focus groups are geared toward adults as participants. Yet, there is an imperative to conduct qualitative research with children to inform all phases of interventions and programs that include them. This webinar will cover the major issues to consider when conducting focus groups with children ages 6-12, including different strategies to use for different ages and unique challenges to consider. Whether you have experience in conducting groups with adults and would like to adapt your skills, or are completely new to conducting focus groups, you will come away with knowledge of the major considerations when working with children.

Presenter: Sara C. Folta, PhD

Please register at the link below.

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/bnorc/seminars-events/webinar-conducting-focus-groups-with-children/>

Cross Topic

Nutrition Obesity Research Club and Datathon, sponsored by the Enrichment Program of the Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center

Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 9:00AM-3:00PM

Location: Boston University Charles River Campus, Photonics Colloquium Room, 6 - 8 St. Mary's Street

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/bnorc/seminars-events/nutrition-obesity-research-club/>

Epidemiology and Genetics

Fall Obesity Working Group, sponsored by the Epidemiology and Genetics (E&G) Core of the Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center

Tuesday, October 2 from 2:30-5:00pm

Location: TBD

BNORC Core Funding Opportunities

BNORC Small Grants Program

Do you need some preliminary data that can be obtained using one of our cores for a grant application? The BNORC Small Grants Program provides funds up to \$3,000 (direct costs only). The timeline from application to award is 1-2 weeks. To-date, the funding rate of this program for eligible requests has been 100%. Please visit the website for program details and eligibility information.

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/bnorc/links-and-resources/bnorc-small-grants-program/>

BNORC Pilot and Feasibility Program

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS PILOT AND FEASIBILITY PROGRAM

Letter of Intent due July 23, 2018 at 10:00PM

How to Apply: The first step in the application process is the submission of a letter of intent, one-page proposal summary, NIH biosketch and letter from mentor (required for MD and PhD fellows and senior postdoctoral fellows only). These materials must be submitted via the Center's website (<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/bnorc/>) as a single PDF file no later than July 23, 2018.

Submission forms, additional details about the program and eligibility criteria may be found on our website at <http://www.bumc.bu.edu/bnorc/> and/or contact Andrew S. Greenberg (Andrew.Greenberg@tufts.edu) for scientific matters, or Donna Gibson (dgibson@bu.edu) for administrative issues.

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/bnorc/>

Degree Program Announced

Earn a Harvard MPH in Nutrition

Acquire skills in nutrition practice, policy, and communication along with foundational knowledge in nutritional science, epidemiology, and public health. The Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health now offers a Master of Public Health degree that explores the role nutrition plays in the health and well-being of the worlds' populations from a variety of vantage points; recognizing the vast array of influences on diet, nutrition, and health—including environmental, socioeconomic, political, and cultural factors.

Core coursework emphasizes methodological strategies to develop, analyze, and evaluate interventions, programs, and policies typically used in public health nutrition. Students may also choose from a variety of electives tailored to personal career goals and interests such as nutrition policy, health disparities, nutrition epidemiology, global health, social and behavioral sciences, and sustainability.

The 65-credit program is 1.5 years (3 semesters) in length, beginning in September and ending in December of the following year. The summer session features a unique practicum experience allowing students to create a project with real-world application.

Visit hsph.harvard.edu/nutrition/mph for more details,
or contact Stefanie Dean, Academic Coordinator with questions at sdean@hsph.harvard.edu.

Positions Available

Faculty Position in Nutrition in Obesity and Diabetes
The Gerald J. and Dorothy R. Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy | Tufts University
Open Rank / Assistant, Associate or Full Professor
Tenure-Track or Tenured Research & Teaching Appointment

Department Website [CLICK HERE](#)

To apply [CLICK HERE](#)

Faculty Position in Behavioral Interventions
The Gerald J. and Dorothy R. Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy | Tufts University
Open Rank / Tenure-Track or Tenured Research & Teaching Appointment

Department Website [CLICK HERE](#)

To apply [CLICK HERE](#)

Associate Director for the East Carolina Diabetes & Obesity Institute (ECDOI)

East Carolina University is recruiting an Associate Director for the East Carolina Diabetes & Obesity Institute (ECDOI) with a strong record of productivity and leadership in **community intervention research** in diabetes/obesity prevention and/or treatment. The following is a link to the ad in Science Careers.

<https://jobs.sciencecareers.org/job/473515/associate-director-community-intervention-diabetes-obesity-research/>

ECU's commitment to growth in this area of research is part of an exciting university wide effort entitled [ECU's Rural Prosperity Initiative](#).

Research Assistant
Weight Control and Diabetes Research Center
The Miriam Hospital and Brown University Alpert School of Medicine

Researchers at the Weight Control and Diabetes Research Center at The Miriam Hospital and Brown University Alpert School of Medicine are looking to hire a full-time research assistant who, under the direct supervision of the Principal Investigator and the Project Manager, will assist with research related to weight loss for obese women prior to pregnancy, infant weight gain trajectories, mother-infant meal-time interactions, and summer weight gain in young low-income minority children. Specific responsibilities include screening and assessment of study participants, measurement of weight, anthropometrics, diet and physical activity in mothers, infants, and/or young children and videotaping of mealtime interactions. Good computer and organizational skills required. Education and/or experience ideally in a field related to psychology, nutrition, or exercise science and prior experience with clinical research desirable. BA Required and MA/MS highly desired.

If interested, please apply at <http://jobs.lifespan.org/us/en-US/Job-Details/Research-Assistant-Job/The-Miriam-Hospital/XjdP-jf779-ct106221-jid79378511>

Division of Women's Health and Department of Psychiatry
Brigham and Women's Hospital | Harvard Medical School
Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Holsen Lab in the Division of Women's Health and Department of Psychiatry at Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School is seeking a full-time Postdoctoral Fellow to contribute to our work in clinical neuroscience related to reward processing, hormones, and appetite phenotypes in depression (PI: Dr. Laura Holsen). The focus of our lab is on understanding factors that drive appetite, mood-related eating behaviors, and weight change, with a broad goal of ameliorating negative health outcomes and chronic diseases associated with disordered eating. Successful applicants will have completed a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. (post residency) in neuroscience (affective, nutritional, or cognitive), psychology, or a related discipline. Qualified applicants must have experience working with clinical populations (individuals with disordered eating; psychiatric disorders), a solid foundation in conducting fMRI studies, and a strong publication record of first-author research papers that includes neuroimaging studies. We are looking for candidates with strong technical skills, including competence in task implementation, pre-processing, and analyzing fMRI data (task-related and resting-state functional connectivity), and with expertise and coding ability in relevant analysis software (SPM, CONN, Matlab, and UNIX/Linux environments). Excellent verbal and written communication skills and an aptitude for writing manuscripts and grant applications are essential. The successful applicant will have the ability to work both within a team and independently, managing several projects simultaneously and training/mentoring research assistants. We are looking for highly motivated, self-driven, creative, and interactive scientists. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, CV, statement of past research experience and long-term career goals, and three letters of references (sent in confidence) to Dr. Laura Holsen: lholsen@bwh.harvard.edu.

**Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism
University of Pittsburgh
MD, MD/PhD, or PhD Scientists**

The Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism at the University of Pittsburgh seeks MD, MD/PhD, or PhD scientists for full-time, tenure stream, academic faculty positions (Assistant to Full Professor) in the fields of obesity, diabetes, metabolism, nutrition, and/or metabolic disease prevention. All types of research in these areas will be considered (basic, translational, clinical, epidemiological, health outcomes). Physician scientist and candidates with cross/multidisciplinary research programs are particularly desirable. Successful candidates will have a history of academic research scholarship, a strong publication record, and a demonstrated capacity to secure external research funding. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references to Erin E. Kershaw, MD, Chief of Endocrinology, care of Chelsea Dempsey (email: cad183@pitt.edu). *EEO/AA/M/F/Vets/Disabled.*

**UAB | University of Alabama at Birmingham
Seeking Post-Docs and/or Statistician for Obesity-Related Research**

Post-Doctoral Fellows in Obesity Related Research. Supported by existing T32 Obesity program and through a new Obesity Network Grant from the AHA.

A Statistician to be Appointed as a Staff Scientist. Seeking a post-doctoral fellow or staff scientist with strong statistical and collaborative skills to join the Office of Energetics.

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/bnorc/links-and-resources/positions-available/>

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This list of seminars and items of interest to the nutrition and obesity community is distributed weekly by the Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center. This list is also posted at <http://www.bumc.bu.edu/bnorc/seminars-events/>. Times and dates are subject to change. If you would like your seminar included in this announcement, please send the relevant information by email to: dgibson@bu.edu.



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