

Fall 2019 Updates from the Health and Aging Policy Fellows

Professional Accomplishments and Promotions

- ◆ **Aditi Sen** (2015-2016 Fellow), **Bruce Leff** (2010-2011 Fellow), and **Jennifer Wolff** (2013-2014 Fellow) were all featured in the Summer 2019 Lipitz Center newsletter, published through the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Read more [here!](#)
- ◆ **Hillary Lum** (2015-2016 Fellow) was promoted to Associate Professor of Medicine at University of Colorado School of Medicine.
- ◆ **Michael Fosina** (2011-2012 Fellow) was elected as the Chairman Officer for the American College of Healthcare Executives on March 2, 2019.
- ◆ **Karon Phillips** (2011-2012 Fellow) is now the Manager of the engaged National Resource Center to Promote the Engagement of Older Adults.
- ◆ **Susan Lynch** (2012-2013 Fellow) was appointed as an Associate at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health where she will be teaching negotiations for public health professionals.
- ◆ **Patricia Yu** (2014-2015 Fellow) is now the Senior Director of Healthcare Workforce Policy at the Executive Office of Health and Human Services with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- ◆ **Lori Frank** (2017-2018 Fellow) will become President of ISOQOL, the International Society for Quality of Life Research, at the organization's annual meeting in San Diego, CA later this month (October 2019). Lori is also on the Steering Committee for the March 2020 Summit on Dementia Research on Services and Supports and will co-chair the session on "Participation of Persons with Dementia and their Caregivers in Research". She joined the Board of the Personalized Medicine Coalition this year, continues to serve on the Alzheimer's Foundation of America Medical, Scientific, and Memory Screening Advisory Board, joined RAND Corporation in February 2019, and is part of the RAND team working on palliative care patient experience measurement.
- ◆ **Maureen Henry** (2012-2013 Fellow) joined CVP Health as a Senior Manager. Maureen's goal is to use technology and advanced analytics to solve healthcare and policy challenges, including population health, quality measurement, and healthcare delivery, which disproportionately affect older adults.

- ◆ **Madeline Naegle** (2016-2017 Fellow) was appointed to an Expert Committee on Mental Health of the International Council of Nursing based in Geneva, and will be working on their forthcoming mental health/addiction position statement. She was also appointed to the Administrative and Regulatory Workgroup with the Division of Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement at the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS). Madeline delivered remarks on behalf of ICN at an event that was part of the UN General Assembly meetings (“Power on the Path to UHC 2030: Nurses and Midwives as Navigators, Innovators and Accelerators” – October 2019).
- ◆ **Gregory Hinrichsen** (2008-2009 Fellow) was appointed Associate Editor of *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*, the journal published through the division of Clinical Psychology of the American Psychological Association.
- ◆ **Dawn Alley** (2011-2012 Fellow) is starting a new position as Deputy Senior Advisor for Value-based Transformation in the Office of the Secretary later this month.
- ◆ **Toni Miles** (2008-2009 Fellow) was invited and selected to serve on the Task Force on Healthcare Access Cost in Athens, Georgia as of August 8, 2019.
- ◆ **Kathleen Tschantz Unroe** (2009-2010 Fellows) delivered the 2018 State of the Center lecture at the Regenstrief Institute, Indiana University School of Medicine.
- ◆ Four of our Fellows – **Gary Epstein-Lubow** (2016-2017), **Gretchen Alkema** (2008-2009), **Arlene Bierman** (2012-2013), and **Matthew Goldman** (2018-2019) – participated in the Advisory Council on Alzheimer’s Research, Care, and Services on April 29, 2019. Read about their various roles [here](#).
- ◆ **Kelly O’Malley’s** and **Lauren Bangerter’s** (2018-2019 Fellows) work with the RAISE Advisory Council through the National Alliance for Caregiving can be viewed [here](#).
- ◆ **Elizabeth “Libbie” Bragg** (2008-2009 Fellow) presented on “Gaps in the Dementia Care Workforce: Research Update and Data Needs” at The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Committee on Population (CPOP) Semi-Annual Meeting Seminar on May 23, 2019. Libbie is also a Member of the Dementia Summit Workforce Stakeholder Workgroup, and is charged with developing 10 workforce recommendations to be presented at the National Research Summit on Care and Services on March 24-25, 2020 at the Natcher Center, National Institutes of Health campus.
- ◆ **Jennifer Wong** (2018-2019 Fellow) helped organize and presented at an interdisciplinary meeting on Opioids and Older Adults at Public Health-Seattle and King County on September 30, 2019. The meeting aimed to raise awareness

of the current state of opioids and seniors through data sharing, hear from stakeholders about the problem and possible solutions, develop and strengthen relationships between sectors, and consider next steps. Dr. Wong presented data from King County describing seniors' experiences with IV drug use and opioid-related deaths and suicides to show similar trends that have been reported on a national level.

- During his fellowship year in the Office of the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, **Steven Starks** (2018-2019 Fellow) worked on H.R. 3 (Lower Drug Costs Now Act), legislation that would establish a negotiation program to protect the Medicare program, its enrollees, and all Americans from excessive prescription drug costs.

Steven will return to Texas to join as inaugural faculty in the department of Clinical Services at the new University of Houston College of Medicine. The college will enroll its first class in fall 2020. In addition to this new role in teaching, curriculum development and community partnerships, he will provide psychiatric care at the federally qualified health center partner of the college, Lone Star Circle of Care. He plans to incorporate his newfound understanding of the legislative process into educational curricula for healthcare professionals and to focus his attention on policies that improve workforce shortage issues.

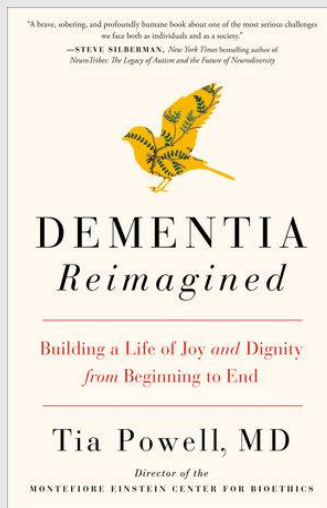
- ◆ **Jennifer Wolff** (2013-2014 Fellow) and **Aditi Sen** (2015-2016 Fellow) were featured in the Fall 2019 Lipitz Center newsletter, published through the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Read more [here!](#)

Awards and Recognition

- ◆ **Melissa Batchelor-Murphy's** (2017-2018 Fellow) GWU Seminar Series application, "Towards Age-Friendly: Improving Lives for All" was selected as the awardee for University Seminar Funding Program 2019-20. GWU also selected the idea to do an age-friendly focused Faculty Research Forum in October 2019.
- ◆ **Carrie Graham's** (2018-2019 Fellow) work with the House Ways and Means Committee was featured in *Modern Healthcare*. Click [here](#) to read more.
- ◆ **Diane Meier** (2009-2010 Fellow) was interviewed for the June 14, 2019 GeriPal podcast on The Future of Palliative Care. You can listen to the podcast [here](#).
- ◆ **Tia Powell** (2013-2014 Fellow) was selected as one of Next Avenue's 2019 Influencers in Aging. See more [here!](#)
- ◆ **Susan Lynch** (2012-2013 Fellow) will be honored this Fall by her law school, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, with a [Distinguished Service Award](#).

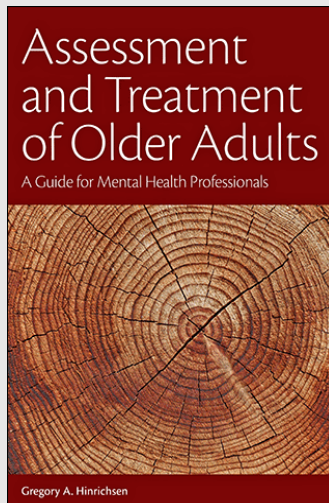
- ◆ **Margaret (Meg) Wallhagen** (2009-2010 Fellow) was selected as the 2019 Helen Nahm Research Lecture Award recipient. Read more [here](#).
- ◆ **Madeline Naegle** (2016-2017 Fellow) will be honored on November 13, 2019 in New York City at a gala for Nurses Educational Funds, a 100+ year old independent, non-profit organization which funds nurses for masters and doctoral studies. A scholarship has been designated in Madeline's name to assist nursing students specializing in mental health/addictions, in recognition of her mental health/addictions career. Read more about the gala and award [here](#).
- ◆ **Heidi Wald** (2009-2010 Fellow) was quoted in the October 14, 2019 New York Times article, "[Rx for Doctors: Stop With the Urine Tests](#)".
- ◆ **Lori Frank** (2017-2018 Fellow) and her colleague at the RAND Corporation, Thomas W. Concannon, were awarded the First Place 2019 Value Assessment Challenge Award from PhRMA Foundation for proposing the Strategy for Patient-Engaged Healthcare Valuation to address the challenges of incorporating patient preferences into value assessment by employing multi-criteria decision analysis methods using patient-informed criteria derived through Goal Attainment Scaling (GAS).
- ◆ On October 7, 2019, United Hospital Fund awarded a Special Tribute to **Eileen Sullivan-Marx** (2010-2011 Fellow) for advancing nursing and healthcare through policy, education, and clinical excellence. Read more [here!](#)
- ◆ **Amanda Lehning** (2014-2015 Fellow) was selected as a [2019 GSA Fellow](#).

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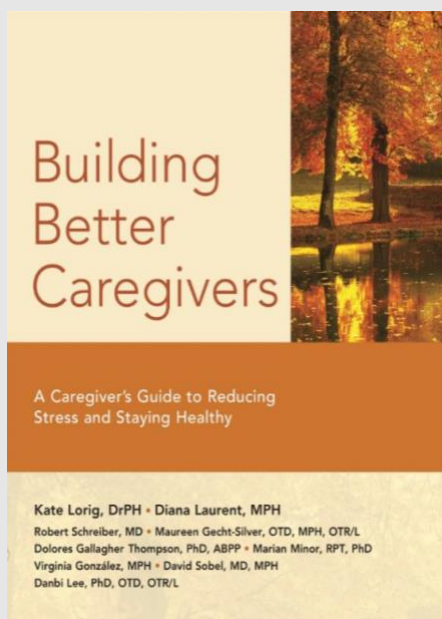
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- [*Response to Research Brief Vol. 20\(12\):1313: Models of Palliative Care Team Composition.*](#) PubMed – NCBI, 2017.
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- [*Characteristics of Older Adults in Primary Care Who May Benefit From Primary Palliative Care in the U.S.*](#) PubMed – NCBI, 2017.