**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, and Publications**


- **Julie Bobitt, Julie Carter,** and **Jamie Kuhne.** *Using diffusion of innovations framework to examine the dissemination and implementation of the adult protective services national voluntary consensus guidelines.* Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect. March 2020.

- **Julie Bynum**

- **Kate Clark,** Director of Strategic Initiatives and Associate Director of The AgeWell Collaboratory at Drexel University’s College of Nursing and Health Professions is excited to announce that, in November, 2019, Drexel University was officially designated an Age-Friendly University, becoming the first institution in Philadelphia to join the 61-member global network. Through this effort, Drexel is transforming its approach to research, teaching and learning to create a learning environment that disrupts ageism, embraces people of all ages, and innovates through healthy aging research. To learn more about Drexel’s commitment to age-friendliness, click [here](#).


Gary Epstein-Lubow

- On November 7, 2019, a one-day conference called “The Payment Models for Comprehensive Dementia Care” convened over fifty clinicians, researchers, advocates, payers and other leaders with expertise in dementia care and healthcare payment. Gary Epstein-Lubow was among the professionals in attendance who submitted a public comment to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE). Conference goals were to review short-term solutions for payment reform and describe next steps to accelerate use of current and new payment models. The conference was held in Washington, DC with support from The John A. Hartford Foundation and Hebrew SeniorLife. Conference outcomes will be published this year.


Lori Frank

- Lori served as the Session Co-Chair on the Steering Committee for the March 2020 NIH Summit on Dementia Care and Services Research.


Sharon Inouye

- Sharon did a Q&A with The Harvard Gazette about the National Academy of Medicine’s Healthy Longevity Global Grand Challenge in November 2019: *A push to aid healthy aging*. She was also featured in The Wall Street Journal article, *The Surgical Complication That Can Damage Your Brain* (December 2019).

Teri Kennedy

- In January 2020, Teri was selected to participate in the reviewer pool for the National Academy of Medicine’s Healthy Longevity Global Grand Challenge.
- As of March 2020, Teri was reappointed for a second term to the Advisory Committee for Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages (ACICBL), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), by Alex M. Azar II, Secretary, Health and Human Services. I’ve attached my letter here for your information. Her new term of service will be July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. Teri chaired the committee for two years in a row, producing two reports released during 2019:
  - *Promoting the Inclusion of Population Health at the Nexus of Primary Health Care Delivery and Public Health* (18th Annual Report to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services and to the Congress – 2020)
  - *Preparing the Current and Future Health Care Workforce for Interprofessional Practice in Sustainable, Age-Friendly Health Systems* (17th Annual Report to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services and to the Congress – 2019)
Jacquelyn Kung has been building a data and technology company called Activated Insights. Working with Great Place to Work Institute on the employee engagement side, her team has gathered nearly 500,000 employee surveys in a standard way. This past year, their work was featured in Fortune and on the cover of news outlets such as Flipboard. This year, she is leading the charge to survey seniors on their satisfaction and self-rated health in an evidence-driven way. If you’d like to collaborate on research using these proprietary datasets, please be in touch with Jacqelyn! She has also moved from San Francisco back home to Dallas, so let her know if you’re in the area to meet for lunch or coffee.

Nancy Kusmaul
- Nancy’s article, ‘We’re Civil Servants’: The Status of Trauma-Informed Care in the Community, made The Journal of Social Service Research’s Most Cited list in November 2019.


Luming Li, MD, submitted an abstract for presentation with Jane Pearson, PhD and Michael Schoenbaum, PhD to the 18th European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behaviour (ESSSB18), and was invited to attend the SAMHSA Federally Funded Zero Suicide Conference, which was hosted by Dr. Anita Everett and other mental health leaders at SAMHSA.

Hannah Luetke-Stahlman
- Hannah recently started a new role within Cerner Corporation as Lead Strategist, owning its Social Care & Determinants of Health strategy across the company. Hannah will continue to own the overarching strategy for Palliative Care & Advance Care Planning, hiring product and program managers to drive and execute various initiatives.

Susan Lynch
- Lance Robertson, Assistant Secretary for Aging and ACL Administrator, and Susan Lynch, Senior Counsel for Elder Justice for the Department of Justice, met with professionals involved in preventing and addressing elder abuse in their communities across the state of Maryland at the ACL and DOJ Elder Justice Listening Session in October 2019.
After years of working on nursing home cases and pushing these cases as particularly important, the Attorney General announced a national nursing home initiative on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 in Tampa, Florida. Susan spoke on the panel at the Attorney General event. For more information about the Department of Justice (DOJ) National Nursing Home Initiative, click [here](#).

- **Joanne Lynn**


- **Diane Meier**
  - Diane is a featured speaker at The Aspen Ethical Leadership Program, September 14-16, 2020 in Aspen, Colorado. She is speaking on Day 3 about “The Baby Boomer Effect on Health Care: Predicaments in Planning for an Aging Population”. Click [here](#) for more information about the program.

- **Madeline Naegle**, PhD, CNS-PMH,BC, FAAN has been appointed Visiting Professor, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania for the academic year 2019-2020. Dr. Naegle is working with faculty to update and enrich curricular content on mental health/substance use disorders across the lifespan with an emphasis on older adults.

- **Anne Ordway**
  - Anne recently started as a Program Specialist for the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR) at the Administration on Community Living (ACL). Her portfolio will include aging with disability research, health policy research, as well as other areas of importance to individuals with disabilities.

♦ **Beth Prusaczyk**
  - Beth was spotlighted in the first ever *Implementation Science & Aging Research (ISAR) Newsletter*.

♦ **Dorry Segev** was elected to the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) in October 2019, for pioneering kidney exchange and HIV-to-HIV transplantation, from initial research to congressional bill to implementation and national clinical impact, and for changing the landscape of understanding transplant risk prediction through novel big data approaches.

♦ **Aditi Sen** was spotlighted in the Winter 2020 Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Lipitz Quarterly newsletter, for her work as an Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Management. A summary of Dr. Sen’s work can be found [here](#).

♦ **Erica Solway**

♦ Starting April 1, 2020, **Sally Stearns** will become Editor-in-Chief of *Health Economics*, a journal published by Wiley that is one of the preeminent international journals in the field of health economics.

♦ **Eileen Sullivan-Marx** and her team at NYU have received funding from the states of Washington, Louisiana, and Florida via the CMS Civil Money Penalty Program to engage with the NICHE (Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders) Long-Term Care Program at NYU. This new funding allows them to engage with states to address long-term care needs for staff training through NYU’s NICHE methods.

♦ In January 2020, **Mary Tinetti** was awarded a grant by The Donaghue Foundation for her research project, “Reduction Unwanted Care and Improving Outcomes by Aligning Care with the Health Priorities of Older Adults with Multiple Chronic Conditions”.

♦ **Laural Traylor**
  - Laural has been recognized as this year’s “Distinguished Public Policy Fellow” with the [National Academies of Practice (NAP)](https://www.nap.edu/). The NAP is comprised of 14 healthcare professions with a collective focus on affordable, accessible and coordinated health care through interprofessional collaboration, patient centeredness, inclusivity, and interconnectedness. NAP principles include quality healthcare practice and policy through interprofessional foundations to improve capacity for whole person and preventive care.
  - Laural was spotlighted in the March 2020 Eldercare Workforce Alliance newsletter: [Spotlight: Health and Aging Policy Fellow Laural Traylor](https://www.eeldercenter.org/).  


♦ **Vicki Walker**
  - Vicki gave two presentations at professional conferences in 2019:
    - AGS Annual Conference, “Leadership vs. Management: Choosing the Right Tool” (May 4, 2019)
    - AMDA, “Engaging Clinicians and Healthcare Team Members for Higher Performance in Value-Based Systems” (March 8, 2019)
  - Vicki was also a Panel member with “Advancing Excellence in America’s Nursing Homes: Value Based Payments in Nursing Homes” at AMDA 2019, which resulted in a white paper that she contributed to, and published two editorials about in JAMDA. Vicki will also continue to serve on AMDA’s Public Policy Committee and chair the Clinical Issues Subcommittee, which has produced policy statements on management of dysphasia and marijuana in nursing homes.

♦ **Jennifer Wolff**
  - In January 2020, Jennifer Wolff and Cait DesRoaches were awarded a grant from The John A. Hartford Foundation to increase family caregivers’ access to patients’ electronic health records when desired by the patient.

♦ **Jennifer Wong**
  - Tracy M. Mroz, Lisa A Garberson, Jennifer L. Wong, et. al. *Variation in Use of Home Health Care among Fee-for-Service Medicare Beneficiaries by Rural-Urban Status and Geographic Region: Assessing the Potential...*