



**Weekly Newsletter September 3-6, 2024**

**PQHS NEWS**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**Thursday, September 5, 2024, 2:30-2:30PM** – Albert Sherman Center 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Open Space  
**Diversity Tea Time** Please join the PQHS Diversity Action Committee (DAC) for a special Diversity Tea Time on Thursday, September 5, 2024, from 2:30-3:30 PM in the ASC 9th-floor open space. If you would like to bring something to share, please sign up [here](#).

**WELCOME TO PQHS**



**Welcome to PQHS!** Rosemarie Martin, PhD, will join PQHS on September 1 as a Professor in the Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine. Rosemarie's program of community-engaged research broadly focuses on developing and evaluating innovative behavioral and pharmacologic interventions for substance use disorders. Her NIH research grants, and SAMHSA-funded services and training grants have centered on reducing disparities in treatment delivery and facilitating treatment access for individuals for whom treatment is not readily available, particularly those with criminal legal system involvement. She works extensively alongside community partners to change the landscape of treatment available to justice-involved individuals. Rosemarie joins UMass Chan from the Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences at Brown University. She lives nearby with her family and is looking forward to collaborating with new colleagues. Please all give her a warm PQHS Welcome!

**PQHS HAPPENINGS**



**Sign up to have lunch with the Chair & Vice Chair!** There are still slots available to pick from. Lunch with the Chair and Vice Chair sign ups are first come first serve for 3 Faculty Members and 3 Staff Members each month to have to have a nice catered meal and to talk about anything, but *NO WORK TALK*. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up for the date that works for you. Thank you!  
Click [here](#) to sign up!



**UMass ARC PBRN Pilot Project Awards 2024 Call for Applications:** Letters of intent are due September 16, 2024  
The UMass Ambulatory Research Consortium (ARC) practice-based research network (PBRN) welcomes submissions for pilot project awards. Study teams should include a practicing clinician and a health services investigator. Awardees will have access to support from PBRN core staff, the DOM Research Core, and CCTS cores, as appropriate for the project. Projects that address one or more of the following areas are encouraged:

- Development or piloting of interventions focused on improving health outcomes, patient engagement, or patient/caregiver experience in primary care
- Development or piloting of interventions that address clinician satisfaction or engagement in primary care
- Research topics that are relevant to primary care
- New approaches to linking practices to community-based organizations to improve health outcomes or health equity
- Digital health solutions to improve patient experience, outcomes, equity, or practice efficiency

Click [here](#) to learn more and apply.

#### UMASS CHAN REMINDER

#### Holiday Calendar for UMass Chan Medical School

##### Remaining Holiday Schedule for 2024:

- Indigenous Peoples' Day – Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>
- Veterans Day – Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>
- Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>
- Day After Thanksgiving – Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>
- Christmas Eve – Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>
- Christmas Day – Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>



UMass Chan Medical School's [Office of Communications](#) is initiating regularly scheduled opportunities where faculty, staff, and students can have a professional headshot taken. Photos are taken every other Wednesday from 9 AM to 3 PM on the fifth floor of the Sherman Center by the elevators. Each session caps at 50 people. Anyone at UMass Chan can sign up using this document found on the SharePoint site. **See updated link for new options:** [Photo Sign-Ups \(office365.com\)](#)

*PQHS Weekly will be sent to all members of PQHS on Monday mornings. The intent is to provide a snapshot of what is going on that week in PQHS and to share our faculty and staff activities with the department. We depend on you to provide the items we need to share. Please send suggestions of events, faculty invited seminars & talks, honors, student thesis presentations, and news – new babies born! – to Kellie ([kellie.armstrong@umassmed.edu](mailto:kellie.armstrong@umassmed.edu)) & Sarah ([sarah.yeboah@umassmed.edu](mailto:sarah.yeboah@umassmed.edu)) by Friday each week.*