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Rural Residency Program Development Technical Assistance Center (RRPD TAC) awarded \$4.3M HRSA grant



The Rural Residency Program Development Technical Assistance Center (RRPD TAC) was just awarded a \$4.3M HRSA grant, renewing support for their groundbreaking work the past three years assisting the establishment of medical residencies in rural areas throughout the country. Founded in 2018 by then Family Medicine Chair Cristy Page, MD, MPH, the center has expanded quickly, basing their work on the influential "Roadmap to Rural Residency Program Development" they designed. Directed by Emily Hawes, PharmD, BCPS, CPP (pictured), the center directs support hubs throughout the country, has a website and a support "hotline" open 24/7, and

is now supporting the development of 46 residency programs across the country in specialties including internal medicine, family medicine, general surgery, and psychiatry. 17 of these programs are now ACGME-accredited, with more to come, up from a small handful prior to launch of the center. To learn more about the program, visit ruralgme.org.

Q&A with Adams-Morancie during Tokyo Olympics

Nailah Adams-Morancie, MD, MS, CAQSM, Director of the Sports Medicine Fellowship, represented sports medicine and family medicine as official team physician for Trinidad and Tobago at the Tokyo Olympics. While in Tokyo, Nailah was kind enough to answer some questions about her experience - visit go.unc.edu/adams-olympics-QA for the full Q&A!

Family Medicine Q&A

with Nailah Adams-Morancie, MD, MS, CAQSM,
Director of Sports Medicine Fellowship



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Dr. Adams-Morancie In Tokyo, next to Olympic Rings

"Olympic athletes are the fittest humans in the world. With that elite competition, they unfortunately, develop injuries that are unique to their activities but can still have medical concerns that affect our general population. As a Primary Care Sports Medicine physician, I am trained to recognize and take a holistic view of what is affecting them to come up with the best solution."

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Oluyadi appointed to STFM Medical Editing Fellowship

Fareedat Oluyadi, MD, was just appointed to the [STFM Medical Editing Fellowship](#) for the academic year 2021-2022! Fareedat states: "So excited to work alongside our one-and-only Editor-in-Chief, Dr. John Saultz in reviewing, editing and helping disseminate the inspiring scholarly work in the field of academic medicine."

Congrats, Fareedat!



Barzin and Team Lead \$15 Million Statewide COVID-19 Surveillance Program



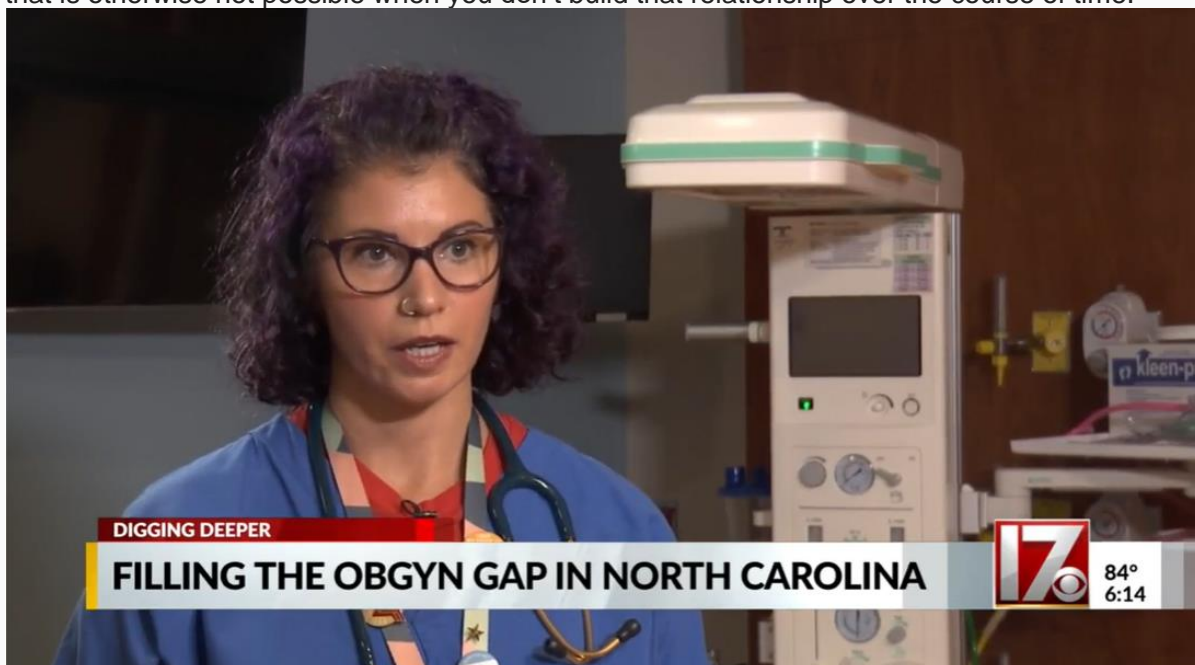
Amir Barzin, DO, MS, along with UNC School of Medicine's Dirk Dittmer, PhD and UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health's Audrey Pettifor, PhD, are leading efforts to improve sequencing across the state to ultimately help prevent and prepare for future variants and other infectious disease outbreaks. The CORVASEQ Surveillance Network will collect, sequence, and share data on SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) samples, with sequencing hubs at Duke University, East Carolina University, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, UNC Charlotte, and Wake Forest University. The NC General Assembly allocated \$15 million to the NC Policy Collaboratory to fund the program,

who chose UNC to lead the efforts.

Read more at the [UNC Newsroom](#).

Moretto, Chatham Maternity Care Center featured on WNCN-17

Rebecca Moretto, CNM, MSN, MPH, was interviewed for a WNCN-17 feature on midwives helping to fill the OB/GYN gap in North Carolina. Moretto, a board-certified midwife at Chatham Hospital Maternity Care Center, states, "Really, to be able to connect with that person on those needs, but also just have a really positive celebration of that creation of a new family in a way that is otherwise not possible when you don't build that relationship over the course of time."



Watch and read the full report on the [CBS-17 website](#).

Becker-Dreps quoted in News & Observer Article on "Breakthrough" COVID Cases

Sylvia Becker-Dreps, MD, MPH, was quoted in a recent [The News & Observer article](#) discussing that though "breakthrough cases" of COVID-19 are occurring in vaccinated people, they are less likely to occur than in those unvaccinated and that it's still important to get vaccinated to protect yourself and others.

"To me, I am still astounded by how effective this vaccine is, even against the delta variant," states Becker-Dreps.

"Regardless, even if vaccinated people get infected, they tend to have much milder symptoms, even from the delta variant," she said.



Enyioha awarded diversity supplement by NIH National Cancer Institute



Chineme Enyioha, MD, MPH has been awarded a diversity supplement by the NIH National Cancer Institute to develop messages for a communication campaign on little cigars and cigarillos. This is a two-year grant that provides support for salary and research activities towards the development of communication messages to support new health warning labels for little cigars and cigarillos developed by the parent grant which is led by Adam Goldstein, MD, MPH. Findings from the study will contribute to the advancement of tobacco control communication science and inform the FDA's future media campaign efforts and policies on these tobacco products.

Goldstein featured in recent 247 Wall Street article "This Is What Happens After You Quit Smoking"

Adam Goldstein, MD, MPH, Director of Tobacco Intervention Programs, was featured in a [recent 247 Wall Street article](#) "This Is What Happens After You Quit Smoking."



From the article:

"Pulmonary function improves within a week and it rapidly gets better,"

Goldstein said. In a recent study,

quitters showed a significant nasal clearance improvement just one month after the last cigarette. Smoking cessation improves respiratory symptoms, increases lung capacity, and prevents the fast decline in lung function seen in all smokers.

However, the lungs of a former smoker are never going to be the same as those of a person who has never smoked, Goldstein noted. What dramatically improves is the outcome of the treatment for lung cancer, he noted. "Drugs interact with the smoke, which makes them less effective," Goldstein said. "A person who quits smoking has a much better chance of a successful chemo and surgery, and is less likely to develop a second cancer," he added.

Johnson promoted to Communications Specialist



Reid Johnson has been officially promoted to the position of Communications and Development Specialist for the department. Reid has been with the department for 11 years and has worked in several roles including medical student programs, research, alumni outreach, event management, and development. Within the department, he is most proud of helping launch the FIRST program, recruiting students into family medicine and primary care, running successful alumni reunions,

and helping establish the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion fund for Family Medicine. A graduate of NC State (Go Pack!), he ran events and communications at the UNC Center for the Study of the American South prior to joining the department, where he started the Music on the Porch series and helped curate the art gallery. He additionally has experience running grassroots campaigns for nonprofits, volunteers with children who are burn survivors, and enjoys writing, performing, and recording music.

Research and Scholarship

Publications

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Presentations

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Venus Standard, MSN, CNM, APRN, LCCE, FACNM, 2021 AABC Birth Institute, October 7-10, 2021

Workshop on Black Women from Local Communities as Trained Perinatal Doulas: A Key Strategy in Advancing Birth Equity **Venus Standard, MSN, CNM, APRN, LCCE, FACNM, Larissa M. Loufman, MPH, RD, LD, CLC, CCRC,** Jacquelyn McMillian-Bohler, PhD, MSN, CNM, Stephanie Devane-Johnson, PhD, MSN, CNM, FACNM The 27th Annual International Breastfeeding Conference, January 11-14, 2022