

Monthly Newsletter



Each month, the CDEIPI newsletter will spotlight one of the CDEIPI programs.

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

Harvard CFAR DEI Pipeline Initiative

The Harvard CFAR CDEIPI program is led by Andrea Ciaranello, MD, MPH, Musie Ghebremichael, PhD and Jessica Haberer, MD, MS.



This program aims to expand on the efforts of the HU CFAR DEI Working Group to support the recruitment, inclusion, and retention of investigators who are underrepresented in science and medicine in HIV Research. While building stronger connections between the HU CFAR and existing pathway programs for students from high school through graduate school, the CDEIPI program is also working closely with community partners to develop new programs for younger students.

For more information on the Harvard CFAR program, click [here](#).

Call for News from CDEIPI Mentors and Scholars!

If you would like to share any accomplishments from your CDEIPI mentors and scholars, please contact Lorena Segarra at lsegarra@gwu.edu. We look forward to highlighting your work in an upcoming edition of the newsletter.

ADMINISTRATIVE CORE UPDATES

The CDEIPI sites have submitted 16 manuscripts for the CDEIPI JAIDS Supplement which are now being reviewed by CDEIPI reviewers and editors. The authors will soon receive the assigned Editor's decision, two reviews, additional comments from the Editor, and any formatting changes. Authors will then have several weeks to address this feedback and submit revised manuscripts. In addition, the CDEIPI Overview paper is being revised for inclusion into the JAIDS supplement.

Contact: Brandi Robinson at bnrobin@gwu.edu with any questions or concerns.

PROGRAM CORE UPDATES

The Program Leads reconvened on April 27th, the Core provided a few reminders about Year 1 including the end date and final report. The group discussed ways to increase mentor participation (e.g. stipends, engaging ESIs and pilot awardees) and how to maintain connectivity with scholars when their program ends (e.g. through Slack, LinkedIn, and requests for letters of recommendation).

For more information, please see the meeting [slides](#) and [recording](#).

Next Meeting: The Program Leads meetings will take place quarterly moving forward - the next meeting will be scheduled soon.

Contact: Brandi Robinson at bnrobin@gwu.edu for more information.

EVALUATION CORE UPDATES

The Evaluation Leads reconvened on April 27th. The Core provided a summary of the data report and discussed data requests and updates to the Quarterly Survey portal. The Core is also preparing the Cross-site Evaluation Paper for the JAIDS Supplement - evaluation leads will be invited to serve as co-authors.

For more information, please see the meeting [slides](#) and [recording](#).

Next Meeting: The Evaluation Leads meetings will take place quarterly moving forward - the next meeting will be scheduled soon.

Contact: Lorena Segarra at lsegarra@gwu.edu for more information.

We look forward to sharing updates and resources with you in this newsletter and on our website. Please let us know if there are other ways the CDEIPI Coordinating Center can support your important work.

Funding Opportunity



PAR-20-236 Providing Research Education Experiences to Enhance Diversity in the Next Generation of Substance Use and Addiction Scientists (R25 Clinical Trials Not Allowed). AIDS Application Due Dates: August 10, 2023, November 15, 2023. The overarching goal of this R25 program is to support educational activities that encourage individuals from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, to pursue further studies or careers in research.

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