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Chronic Pain Roundtable Dates Set

The Central Appalachia Inter-Professional Pain Education Collaborative (CAIPEC) is a West Virginia Practice-Based Research Network project with the University of Kentucky. As part of this project, several inter-professional community roundtable events will be held in collaboration with regional Area Health Education Centers. These roundtables facilitate chronic pain management case-based interactive sessions, highlighting educational content aligned with the seven CAIPEC module objectives.

The goal is to improve the delivery of chronic pain management to Central Appalachia residents through an evidence-based and inter-professional approach as well as identify local factors either facilitate or impede patient care management.



West Virginia CAIPEC Roundtables:

September 24, 2015, 6:00 - 8:00 pm - WVU Healthcare University Towne Ctr, Morgantown, W.Va.

October 29, 2015, 1:00 - 3:00 pm - WV School of Osteopathic Medicine, Lewisburg, W.Va.

November 12, 2015, 1:00 - 3:00 pm - Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center, Charleston, W.Va.

November 19, 2015, 1:00 - 3:00 pm - Marshall University Medical Center, Huntington, W.Va.

Facilitators include Chong Kim, MD, Pain Clinic, associate professor, William Elder, PhD, professor and clinical psychologist and Katie Stewart, LMT RCST, licensed massage therapist.

CAIPEC continuing education activities includes physicians, Advanced Practice Providers (APP), Medical Doctors (MD), Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine (DO), Nurse Practitioners (NP), Physicians Assistants (PA), Behavioral Scientist (BS) Massage and Behavioral Therapists (MT and BT), and Physical Therapists (PT). You must be registered to attend.

Please feel free to share these dates with other providers in your practice or facility.

For more information, visit [CAIPEC](#) website or register [here](#).

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: Teen Pregnancy Prevention Research Funded

WVPBRN member, Pamela J. Murray, MD, MPH, is the site Principal Investigator (PI) of a new 5 year, \$5 million dollar grant from the Office of Adolescent Health (OAH), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Murray is a professor of pediatrics at the WVU School of Medicine. Julie S. Downs, PhD, is the project PI from Carnegie Mellon University Department of Social and Decision Sciences. Drs. Downs and Murray have a long history of collaboration on sexual health research and interventions with adolescents.

The project aims to develop a curriculum-based intervention to reduce unplanned pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections in adolescent girls. *Seventeen Days* is a theory-based, interactive video that is delivered to girls individually in a clinic setting. This video has shown to reduce increase abstinence in adolescent girls. This newly-funded project is an updated version of the initial project funded by OAH in 2010, *What Could You Do?* Drs. Downs and Murray intend to design and evaluate the mobile app readily available to teenagers and help to educate girls to make better decisions. It combines portions of the *Seventeen Days* video with lessons plans created by the Center for Sex Education in Morristown, NJ.

The research team will collaborate with several Planned Parenthood affiliates around the United States to recruit approximately 2100 girls ages 14-19 for participation in a multisite randomized controlled trial to evaluate its effectiveness.

For more information visit [seventeendays.org](#) or [WVUToday](#).

Roane County Family Health Care recognition highlighted

Earlier this year, Emma White, RN, Director of Nursing and Director of Quality Improvement, and the entire care team at Roane County Family Health Care were awarded the 2014 Hypertension Control Champions distinction by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The clinic was recognized for their exemplary performance in helping patients control their blood pressure and prevent heart attacks and strokes in the Million Hearts initiative.

The FQHC Hypertension Control Champions success story report was highlighted during National Health Center week (Aug. 9-15) and through Million Hearts social media. Roane County Family Health Care featured their achievements in building relationships to obtain improved outcomes.

To see the full story, visit [FQHC Hypertension Control Champions success story](#).

LEARN Tour continues throughout the state

Dr. Sally Hodder's LEARN Tour has made stops in the Mid-Ohio Valley, Kanawha Valley, Clarksburg and Harpers Ferry during the month of August.

Dr. Hodder and her team visited the Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department and several Cabin Creek Health System clinics in and around Charleston. Most recently, the tour also visited United Hospital Center and Harpers Ferry Family Medicine.

The LEARN Tour is crisscrossing West Virginia and visiting the more than 50 clinics that make up the West Virginia Practice-Based Research Network. Dr. Hodder and her team are meeting with leaders and staff at the sites to learn more about their day-to-day work and discuss how WVCTSI can further support them in their community-based research efforts.

Stay up-to-date on the Learn Tour by following #LEARNtour on [Twitter](#).

Conferences Registration:

WVPBRN Annual Retreat and West Virginia Rural Health Conference
October 14-16, 2015 at the Stonewall Resort.

Visit [23rd Annual WVRHA Conference](#) and fill out the registration form.

[WVCTSI Annual Meeting](#). Deadline to register is September 8, 2015.

For more information, contact [Jay Mason](#), Program Coordinator at 304-293-9786.

WVPBRN STAFFING CHANGES

This summer, the WVPBRN staff roles were updated as follows:

Adam Baus, PhD, WVPBRN Associate Director of Research and Quality Improvement

Stacey Whanger, MPH, WVPBRN Network Coordinator

Jay Mason, Community Engagement and Outreach Program Coordinator

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