



Weekly Newsletter October 21-25, 2024

PQHS NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS



Monday, October 21, 2024 – November 7, 2024

Vietnam Delegation: PQHS is excited to host our second annual Vietnam Delegation from Hanoi Medical University this week as a part of an NIH-funded D43 Training Grant. We are pleased to welcome two Dignitaries: Dr. Tu Nguyen (Rector) and Dr. Kim Giang (Vice Rector), along with faculty, staff, and our Trainees from our developed Masters in Epidemiology Program. If you'd like to participate in any of the collaborative activities or presentations planned, please e-mail Brooke Staples

at Brooke.Staples@umassmed.edu for more information.



Tuesday, October 22, 2024, 11:00AM-2:00PM

Join us for the Brain Health Equity Awareness & Resource Fair!

Location: Worcester Public Library (Main Branch)

3 Salem Square, Worcester, MA 01608

The fair will feature educational booths on brain health, interactive exhibits, and access to services focused on stress management, mental health, stroke awareness, and dementia care. There will also

be talks on stroke prevention, memory, and the effects of stress. Come learn more and connect with valuable resources in the community!

Research Methods Meetings have resumed and will continue through June 18, 2025 (with a summer break in July and August). Meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 10 AM.

- The goal is to share innovative research methods, explore current challenges like reducing inequities, highlight method-focused publications, seek feedback on research problems for grants, and identify collaborators for new or ongoing projects.
- If you would like to receive a reminder prior to each seminar, please email judi.saber@umassmed.edu to be added to the distribution list. If you are on this list, you will also receive an Outlook invitation to your calendar.
- We also invite you to consider presenting your work at one of our meetings. Please contact arlene.ash@umassmed.edu if you'd like to learn more.
- We look forward to seeing you there and engaging in valuable discussions!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Tuesday, October 29, 2024, 10:00AM-2:00PM – Located in Front of the Medical School Building (Rain Location: Medical School Building Lobby)

UMass Chan Medical School: Office of Sustainability Presents – Bike Fair

A Free event, open to all experience and comfort levels.

- Learn about the benefits of biking and importance of shared roadway safety.
- Build the UMass Chan biking community
- Learn about transportation changes in the City and how to get involved.

UMass Boston Department of Gerontology & Gerontology Institute
Present Proseminar Speaker Series Fall 2024

Monday, October 28, 2024

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

via [Zoom](#)

[Hui \(Cathy\) Liu, PhD](#)

Professor Department of Sociology Purdue University
Same-Sex Couples and Cognitive Function in Later Life

Monday, November 4, 2024

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

via [Zoom](#)

[Huijing Wu, PhD](#)

Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of European and American Studies,
Academia Sinica, Taiwan.

*Living apart together (LAT) relationships and psychological well-being:
Does partnership status matter for older adults?*

via Zoom: <https://umassboston.zoom.us/j/94175483404> - Password: Boston

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UMASS CHAN REMINDER

Holiday Calendar for UMass Chan Medical School

Remaining Holiday Schedule for 2024:

- Veterans Day – Monday, November 11th
- Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 28th
- Day After Thanksgiving – Friday, November 29th
- Christmas Eve – Tuesday, December 24th
- Christmas Day – Wednesday, December 25th



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) & Sarah (sarah.yeboah@umassmed.edu) by Friday each week.