

Nominator Name: Deliana Garcia

EAB nominee

Name: Nicole Guidotti – Hernandez

Credentials: MA, PhD

Title: Associate Director, Center for Mexican American Studies

Institution: University of Texas at Austin

Gender: Female

Geographic Location: Austin, TX

Ethnicity /Race: Latina

Reason for your nomination: As the Associate Director of the Center for Mexican American Studies, Nicole is positioned to help MCN collaborate with the University of Texas and other social science institutions to conduct population – based research. As a female and a Latina she represents an under-represented group within our leadership and governance that could bring important insights. Her research and writing have included topics of interest to MCN.

Academic and Research experience: She has researched and written about trans-border violence, agricultural workers and indigenous people. She has contributed through articles, chapters and invited presentations to feminist scholarship. Her considerable experience with publishing in peer-reviewed journals would also be very helpful to MCN.

Publications: (examples) *Unspeakable Violence: Remapping U.S. and Mexican National Imaginaries*. Latin America Otherwise Series. Duke University Press, 2011. 374pp.
(Journal articles) "Talking Back to Gendered Terror: Undocumented Women, Youth, and Feminist Pedagogies Against Militarization in Georgia." Under Review, Feminist Studies, March 2014. "Ugly Mexicanidades: Machete's Dissonant Masculinities." Under Review, GLQ October 2013. [Excerpted from Chapter two of Queering Borderlands Masculinities] "Petra Santa Cruz Stevens and The Sexual and Racial Modalities of Property Relations in the Arizona-Sonora Borderlands." Forthcoming, Cultural Dynamics, 2014. [Excerpted from A Tale of Two Sisters] "Bracero Lives and the Lack of Idleness in "Free Time." Lusophone Journal of Cultural Studies. Vol. 1, n. 2, pp. 293-303, 2013. [Excerpted from Chapter two of Queering Borderlands Masculinities] "National Appropriations: Yaqui Autonomy, the Centennial of the Mexican Revolution and the Bicentennial of the Mexican Nation." *The Latin Americanist*, Volume 55, Issue 1, pp 69-92, March 2011. (5th most downloaded article for 2011) "Embodied Forms of State Domination: Gender and Camp Grant." *Social Text*, Volume 28, Number 3, pp. 91-117, Fall 2010. [Excerpted from Chapter 2 of Unspeakable Violence] "Gender, Epistemology Cooking: Rethinking Encarnación Pineda's *El Cocinero Español*." *Women's Studies International Forum*, Vol. 31, No. 6, pp.446-456, Nov.-Dec. 2008. "Dora the Explorer, Marketing "Latinidades" and the Politics of Global Citizenship." *Latino Studies Journal*. Volume 5, Issue 3, pp. 209-232, Summer 2007. (Most downloaded journal article 2007-2010)



Nominator Name: _____ Candace Kugel _____

EAB nominee

Name: _____ Linda McCauley _____

Credentials: _____ RN, PhD, FAAN, FAAOHN _____

Title: _____ Dean, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing _____

Institution: _____ Emory University _____

Gender: _____ Female _____

Geographic Location: _____ Southeast _____

Ethnicity /Race: _____ Caucasian _____

Reason for your nomination: _____

Linda's background in nursing and environmental health and her research focused on migrant farmworkers make her a true migrant clinician. Her role as the Dean of Emory University's nursing school places her in a position to educate and influence other clinicians in training about the environmental and occupational health issues of farmworkers. She has collaborated with MCN in various capacities for many years.

Academic and Research experience:

- BSN: UNC Chapel Hill
- MSN: Emory University
- **PhD environmental health:** U of Cincinnati
- Dean of Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing Emory University since 2009
 - **Ranks #10 in NIH research funding among all US nursing schools**
- Member of Institute of Medicine
- Leader in environmental exposures research: McCauley is a national leader in the area of research on environmental exposures and conducts **interdisciplinary research using participatory research models to study pesticide exposures** among minority communities. Her work aims to identify **culturally appropriate interventions to decrease the impact of environmental and occupational health hazards in vulnerable populations**, including workers and young children.

A major goal of her research is to disseminate findings in ways that are understandable and meaningful to clinicians and migrant farm workers. Her research program has been funded by the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. McCauley also is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences.



Publications:

- Worker protection rights and **indigenous farmworker participation** in multimodal intervention. Samples J, Runkle J, Shadbeh N, Ruiz V, Gonzalez Cde J, Ventura S, Sanchez V, McCauley L. J Agromedicine. 2014;19(2):238-9.
- **Participatory educational intervention** to address heat, ergonomic stress, and pesticide exposure as workplace hazards for **female farmworkers** in central Florida. Runkle J, Culley J, Economos J, Mac V, Tovar JA, Flocks JJ, McCauley L. J Agromedicine. 2014;19(2):235.
- Pesticide risk perception and biomarkers of exposure in Florida **female farmworkers**. Runkle JD, Tovar-Aguilar JA, Economos E, Flocks J, Williams B, Muniz JF, Semple M, McCauley L. J Occup Environ Med. 2013 Nov;55(11):1286-92.
- **Female farmworkers' perceptions of heat-related illness and pregnancy health**. Flocks J, Vi Thien Mac V, Runkle J, Tovar-Aguilar JA, Economos J, McCauley LA. J Agromedicine. 2013;18(4):350-8.
- Oregon indigenous farmworkers: results of **promotor intervention on pesticide knowledge** and organophosphate metabolite levels. McCauley L, Runkle JD, Samples J, Williams B, Muniz JF, Semple M, Shadbeh N. J Occup Environ Med. 2013 Oct;55(10):1164-70.
- Female farmworkers' health during pregnancy: **health care providers' perspectives**. Kelley MA, Flocks JD, Economos J, McCauley LA. Workplace Health Saf. 2013. Jul;61(7):308-13.
- Studying **health outcomes in farmworker populations exposed to pesticides**. McCauley LA, Anger WK, Keifer M, Langley R, Robson MG, Rohlman D. Environ Health Perspect. 2006 Jun;114(6):953-60.
- Immigrant workers in the United States: recent trends, vulnerable populations, and **challenges for occupational health**. McCauley LA. AAOHN J. 2005 Jul;53(7):313-9.
- Work characteristics and pesticide exposures among migrant agricultural families: a **community-based research** approach. McCauley LA, Lasarev MR, Higgins G, Rothlein J, Muniz J, Ebbert C, Phillips J. Environ Health Perspect. 2001 May;109(5):533-8.
- Etc...

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EAB nominee

Name: Pauline (Polly) Turner Strong

Credentials: MA, PhD

Title: Director, Humanities Institute

Institution: University of Texas at Austin

Gender: Female

Geographic Location: Austin, TX

Ethnicity /Race: White

Reason for your nomination: As the Director of the Humanities Institute, Polly is deeply involved in the development of a Global Health and Social Medicine Department within the new medical school at UT. She understands the importance of works toward the full integration of the humanities into clinical education. She has been supportive of MCN and inclusive of the agency in internal organizational meetings about the Global Health Department. She has introduced MCN staff to a number of colleagues in a variety of departments and is very collaborative in her orientation to the larger community surrounding the university. Her research and writing have included topics of interest to MCN.

Academic and Research experience: She has developed a speakers series within the Humanities Institute titled "Difficult Dialogues" where challenge topics and speakers with divergent points of view speak to combined student, faculty and community member audiences. She has also launched a Community Sabbatical program in the Institute that allows representatives from not-for-profits in Austin to receive support (financial and technical from UT faculty) to conduct a small research study to answer a question critical to the organization.

Publications: (examples)

Books

2012 *American Indians in the American Imaginary: Cultural Representations Across the Centuries*. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publications.

2006 (co - editor, with Sergei Kan) *New Perspectives on Native North America: Cultures, Histories, and Representations*. Co-author of Introduction, xi - xlii. Lincoln and London: University of Nebraska Press.

Articles

Research encompasses identity, ethnicity, gender, nationalism, citizenship, youth organizations, indigenous cultures, and cultural representation in the U.S. Articles have appeared in journals and reference volumes in anthropology, sociology, history, folklore, cultural studies, indigenous studies, and American Studies

Nominator Name: Ileana

EAB nominee

Name: Bradham, Douglas D.,

Credentials: PhD, MPH

Title: Chief of Staff Office-Wichita & Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management

Institution: Kansas University-Wichita

Gender: Male

Geographic Location: Kansas

Ethnicity /Race: White

Reason for your nomination: Dr. Bradham is a health economist and health services scientist with experience in working with migrant and farmworker from Cambodia and underserved populations in rural primary care clinics. He is also a chair of Preventive Medicine and Public Health and recipient of the Kansas Health Foundation's Distinguished Professorship in Public Health. He is the third endowed professor at the KU School of Medicine-Wichita. Dr. Bradham also serves as a health economist and investigator at the Wichita-based Robert J. Dole Veterans Administration Medical Center. He will bring essential knowledge in critical areas missing at MCN as well as geographic representation

Academic and Research experience: Experienced Professor in Health Policy Management and Economics. He has also an outstanding record of funding with VA, AHRQ, NIH and foundations.

Publications: More of 90 publications, several book chapters and conference presentations.

Nominator Name: Ileana

EAB nominee

Name: Burgio, Louis D.

Credentials: PhD

Title: Professor of Psychology and Director of the Applied Gerontology Program Alabama

Institution: University of Alabama

Gender: Male

Geographic Location: Alabama

Ethnicity /Race: White

Reason for your nomination: Dr. Burgio previous job was a Harold R. Johnson Professor of Social Work and research professor, Institute of Gerontology, at the University of Michigan. Dr. Burgio has extensive research experience in applied gerontology, focusing on developing interventions for the behavioral complications of dementia in nursing homes and working with dementia caregivers in the community to ease the stress and burden of caregiving. He is the 2008 recipient of the M. Powell Lawton award in applied gerontology from the Gerontological Society of America. He works with Latino and he is completely bilingual English and Spanish.

Academic and Research experience: Exceptional, Professor of Psychology and Director of the Applied Gerontology Program Alabama

Publications: Dr. Burgio's record of publications, academic and research experience are impressive and he is considered one of the **fathers of behavioral gerontology**.

Articles in Refereed Journals

Research Productivity (Metrics)

Citation indices (December, 2013)

	All	Since 2008
Citations	6316	2935
h -index	43	29
10-index	102	72



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EAB nominee

Name: Kendrick, Kathie

Credentials: M.S.C.S., B.S.N

Title: Vice-President of Strategic Partnerships for Kendrick & Associates, LLC

Institution: Ocean City, MD

Gender: Female

Geographic Location: Ocean City, MD

Ethnicity /Race: White

Reason for your nomination: Kendrick became the Deputy Director of AHRQ in 2005. She joined the Office of the Director (OD) in 2000 as the Agency's Director of Planning, Evaluation, and Program Development where she was involved in developing and guiding the Agency's strategic planning processes and program development and evaluation activities. Prior to joining AHRQ, she was a Senior Health Policy Analyst in the General Accounting Office (GAO) Health Care Issue area. Ms. Kendrick has over 30 years experience in Health Care Administration, most recently as the Chief, Mental Health Outpatient Programs at the VA Medical Center in Washington, DC. Ms. Kendrick received a B.S. in Nursing from Keuka College and a M.S. in Child and Adolescent Mental Health from the University of Maryland. She is currently V.P. of Strategic Partnerships for Kendrick & Associates, LLC, managing evaluation and program improvement activities for a variety of public and private sector clients. She also serves as the CFO. She has a unique prospect in national public health policy and invaluable connection to the government, PCORI, and public health sector.

Academic and Research experience: As a women and cancer survivor, Kathy has developed a brilliant career and contributed to the formal training of many professional in the area of health services research.

Publications: Several white papers and public health policy.

Nominator Name: Ileana

EAB nominee

Name: Kroth, Philip

Credentials: MD

Title: **Associate Professor**, Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center, Department of Internal Medicine; **Director**, Biomedical Informatics Research, Training and Scholarship **Co-Director**, Clinical Protocol and Data Management/Medical Informatics Shared Resource; **Associate Chief Information Officer**, University of New Mexico Hospitals

Institution: University of New Mexico

Gender: Male

Geographic Location: New Mexico

Ethnicity /Race: White

Reason for your nomination: Dr. Kroth has been elected to serve as the Chair of the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) Academic Forum (AF) for a one-year term in 2015. He ran for the position in the fall of 2013. He is serving as Chair-Elect in 2014 and will serve as Chair Emeritus in 2016. I met Dr. Kroth early in his career and he has been one of the most successful young investigators ahead of our times. I have always been impressed about his versatile, internist, computer science, pharmacologist and father of five beautiful children, one twin and a little clone.

Academic and Research experience: An accomplished Associate Professor, Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center, Department of Internal Medicine. He is also the recipient of several big awards (millions).

Publications: Several of white papers and mores of 60 publications in pudmed

Nominator Name: Ileana

EAB nominee

Name: Poses, Roy

Credentials: MD

Title: **President** at Foundation for Integrity and Responsibility in Medicine
Chief Editor/ Blogger at Health Care Renewal; **Principal** at Miskatonic Group;
Associate Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine at Virginia Commonwealth University;
Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at Brown University

Institution: Foundation for Integrity and Responsibility in Medicine

Gender: Male

Geographic Location: Warren, RI

Ethnicity /Race: White

Reason for your nomination: As President of FIRM, Dr. Poses is focused on educate health care professionals, policy makers, and the public about the important but rarely discussed threats to health care arising from poor leadership and governance of health care organizations and enable health care leaders to be open and collegial, well-informed about the health care context, sympathetic to professional values, highly competent, dedicated to the mission, and honest and ethical. Dr. Poses is one of the more clever minds I have met; he is an international, well-respected and admired scientist.

Academic and Research experience: Associate Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine at Virginia Commonwealth University. He has actively participated in multiple relevant researches and has already made a fingerprint in the science.

Publications: He has been at the top of 5-30% of all reviewers in Medical Care since 1995 with more than 100 publications in multidisciplinary categories: cardiovascular, chronic pain, cancer, diabetes, infectious diseases, comparative effectiveness research, health science, etc.

Nominator Name: Ileana

EAB nominee

Name: Rogers; Selwyn O.,

Credentials: MD, MPH, FACS

Title: Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery at Temple University School of Medicine, and Surgeon-in-Chief of Temple University Health System

Institution: Temple University School of Medicine

Gender: Male

Geographic Location: Philadelphia

Ethnicity /Race: African American

Reason for your nomination: Dr. Rogers earned his MD from Harvard Medical School in 1991, after which he completed his general surgery residency, surgical critical-care fellowship, and a research fellowship in surgical oncology at the Brigham and Women's Hospital. Subsequently, he earned a master's degree in public health from Vanderbilt University, while also serving as Assistant Professor of Surgery at Vanderbilt University Medical School and Meharry Medical College. He has demonstrated strengths as an academic surgeon, educator/mentor, researcher, administrator, and innovator in n community service all contribute to his unique ability to direct the growth of the Department of Surgery in Temple. Dr. Rogers's unique ability to initiate efforts to improve access to care and outcomes to underserved populations will be instrumental in our efforts to include a global vision to our mission and confront the challenges of healthcare today and in the future. He also will bring ethnicity and race diversity to our EAB.

Academic and Research experience: Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery.

Publications: More of 100 publications including book chapters.

Nominator Name: Ileana

EAB nominee

Name: Rosenman; Marc B.

Credentials: PhD, MD

Title: **Research Scientist**, Regenstrief Institute, Inc. Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Children's Health Services Research, Indiana University

Institution: Indiana University School of Medicine

Gender: Male

Geographic Location: Indiana

Ethnicity /Race: White

Reason for your nomination: As a Pediatrician and Medical Informatics expert with a medical degree from Washington University, Dr. Rosenman has been leading an effort to build a regional system that makes laboratory microbiology culture data usable for decision support and alerts hospitals when a patient with a history of MDRO is admitted. His productivity as a health informatics research and advocacy for underserved population, particularly mother-child leaving with HIV and infectious disease has the potential to enhance our goal to enhance a strong program for women with HIV suffering domestic violence. Two of his relevant qualities are his shyness and humbled personality.

Academic and Research experience: Associate Professor of Pediatrics Children's Health Services Research, Indiana University

Publications: Moore than 70 published papers, very productive investigator with more than 40 successful awarded projects, 10 active.

Nominator Name: Ileana

EAB nominee

Name: Zhang, Harry

Credentials: PhD

Title: Associate Professor, School of Community and Environmental Health, Old Dominion University & **Adjunct Faculty, China Academy for Rural Development (CARD)**, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China.

Institution: School of Community and Environmental Health, Old Dominion University

Gender: Male

Geographic Location: Norfolk, VA

Ethnicity /Race: Asian

Reason for your nomination:

Academic and Research experience: Dr. Zhang is also a successful Principal Investigator of multiple awarded projects and an active member of the International Health Economics Association. Dr. Zhang's professional dual appointment in USA and China, professional background, and knowledge in Asian migration will fulfill an important gap of MCN regarding global representation of the Asian Migrants. His very respectful manners, energy, enthusiasm and positivist will add definitely great energy to MCN.

Publications: A promising international economist with additional training in economics, nutrition and social determinants of health in the USA.

Nominator Name: Ileana

EAB nominee

Name: Sinclair, Ka`imi Alohilani

Credentials: PhD, MPH

Title:

Gender: Female

Geographic Location: Center for Clinical and Epidemiological Research, Washington University

Ethnicity /Race: American Native

Reason for your nomination: Dr. Ka`imi Sinclair earned her MPH from the University of New Mexico and PhD from the University of Michigan, School of Public Health, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education. Her research focuses on eliminating cardiometabolic disparities of diabetes, obesity, and cardiovascular disease through intervention and epidemiological research. Dr. Sinclair has worked with American Indians in the Southwest, African Americans and Latinos in Detroit, Michigan, and Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders in Hawaii. Her intervention research has focused on developing and evaluating culturally adapted diabetes prevention and management interventions. She will bring strong knowledge and understanding of Indigenous cultures, histories and contemporary realities and awareness of Indigenous protocols, combined with the proficiency to engage effectively them in by understanding their cultural limitations and influencing them in a positive change. She is highly committed to social justice, human rights and the process of reconciliation through valuing and supporting Indigenous cultures

Academic and Research experience: Assistant Professor, Epidemiology; Center for Clinical and Epidemiological Research

Publications: She is a promising junior investigator with a record of publications on health and social determinant of underserved populations, particularly American Natives, Latinos and African American.

Nominator Name: Ileana

EAB nominee

Name: Zorilla, Carmen D.

Credentials: MD, MPH

Title: **Professor**, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Maternal Infant Studies Center University of Puerto Rico & Principal Investigator and **Director**, Maternal Infant Studies Center

Gender: Female

Geographic Location: University of Puerto Rico

Ethnicity /Race: Spanish

Reason for your nomination: She is the Project Leader of Woman-Infant HIV Transmission Studies, Puerto-Rico CFAR, and member of the NIH Office of AIDS Research, Prevention Science Working Group; US Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Office on Women's Health Research Work Group; Puerto Rico Health Sciences Journal-Editorial Board; and ACTG OB subcommittee. She is an international well recognized leader in her field and one of my role models. She has tremendous experience in providing medical assistance to undocumented migrants with HIV in Puerto Rico and Latin America. She has already contributed with her knowledge and professional and scientific work to improve the health care and prevention of infectious disease among women and children. She has frequently invited as a speaker and consultant by WHOM, PAHO and other internal agencies. She is definitely a great team player with emphasis on health disparities, which continues to be a major professional interest.

Academic and Research experience: Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Maternal Infant Studies Center University of Puerto Rico & Principal Investigator and Director, Maternal Infant Studies Center as well as evaluator of medical board certification.

Publications: More than 100 published papers, national and international book chapters in Spanish and English.

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EAB nominee

Name: Luis H. Zayas

Credentials: MA, MPhil, MS, PhD

Title: Dean, School of Social Work

Institution: University of Texas at Austin

Gender: Male

Geographic Location: Austin, TX

Ethnicity /Race: Latino

Reason for your nomination: As the Dean of the School of Social Work, Luis leads a discipline at the University of Texas where there are some natural collaborations and a long history of partnership (DV). He has met with us previously to identify joint research topics and possible methods for collaboration. As a Latino he represents an under-represented group within our leadership (no Latinos in Senior Management) and governance that could bring important insights. His interest in social medicine is consistent with MCN's mission.

Academic and Research experience: Mental/Behavioral health among Latino/a youth and the trauma associated with parental deportation constitute the main body of Luis' work.

Publications: (books)

Zayas, LH (under contract) *Making American Exiles and Orphans: How Deporting Immigrants Hurts Us*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Zayas, LH (2011) *Latinas Attempting Suicide: When Cultures, Families and Daughters Collide*. New York: Oxford University Press.

(Chapters/Peer-reviewed articles 2013-14)

Zayas, HL., & Sampson, M. (2013) Perinatal depression and treatments for U.S. Latinas: A review of research findings. In S. Lara-Cinisomo & K. Wisner (Eds.), *Perinatal depression among Spanish-Speaking Women: A Global perspective on prevalence, treatment, and outcomes* (pp. 65-82). NY: Springer.

Hausmann-Stabile, C., Gulbas, L., & Zayas, L.H. (2013) Aspirations of Latina adolescent suicide attempters: "Tomorrow I won't have to wake up to my future." *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 35, 390-406.

Sampson, M., Zayas, L.H., & Seifet, S.B. (2013). Treatment engagement using motivational interviewing for low-income, ethnically diverse mothers with postpartum depression. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 41, 387-394.

Torres, L.R., Hoffman, G., Berger Cardoso, J., L.H. (2013) Criminalization of immigration in a "DREAM" state: DACA college students in Texas. In A.R. Ackerman and R. Furman (Eds.), *The Criminalization of Immigration: Contexts and Consequences* (pp.). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

Zayas, L.H., & Bradley, M. (2014). Exiling children, creating orphans: When immigration policies hurt citizens. *Social Work*, 59.

Zayas, L.H. Hausmann-Stabile, C., & De Luca, S.M. (in press). Suicidal behaviors and U.S. Hispanic youth: Social, psychological, and cultural factors and Challenges for interventions. In D.A. Lamis and N.J. Kaslow (Eds.), *Suicide: Epidemiology, roles of psychological disorders and challenges of intervention*. New York: Nova Science Publishers.



Nominator Name: Jillian

EAB nominee

Name: Julie Saba

Credentials: MD, PhD

Title: Senior Scientist

Institution: Oakland Children's Hospital

Gender: Female

Geographic Location: Oakland, CA

Ethnicity /Race: Caucasian

Reason for your nomination: Dr. Saba approached Jennie and I several years ago about the possibility of working with migrants and helping MCN. We met with her in Oakland. She has a tremendous amount of energy which has largely been directed toward high level research on pediatric cancers. She is at a point in her life where she wants to turn some of her energy, expertise and talent towards other issues including migrant health. She is a very successful researcher and skilled in writing research grants that get funded. She has both passion and expertise that MCN could use to take us to the next level.

Academic and Research experience:

Senior Scientist, Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute, Oakland, CA

2012-now The John and Edna Beck Chair in Pediatric Cancer Research, Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute, Oakland, CA

2013-now Associate Adjunct Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of California San Francisco School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA

1. Publications: 69 peer-reviewed publications. Here's a list of the three most recent: de la Garza-Rodea AS, Baldwin D, Oskouian B, Place R, Bandhuvula P, Kumar A, **Saba JD**. S1P lyase regulates myogenic differentiation via S1PR-mediated effects on myogenic microRNA expression. FASEB J. 28(1):506-19, 2014. PMID: PMC3868843
2. Degagné E, Bandhuvula P, Kumar A, Pandurangan A, Eltanawy A, Zhang M, Ahmedi Y, Yoshinaga Y, Nefedov M, de Young P, Fong LG, Young SG, **Saba JD**. S1P lyase (SPL) downregulation: a reversible step in colon carcinogenesis that promotes cell transformation through STAT3-activated miRNAs (in revision).
3. Degagné E, **Saba JD**. S1pping fire: S1P signaling as an emerging target in inflammatory bowel disease and colitis-associated cancer. Clin Exp GI Rev (accepted).



Nominator Name: Jillian

EAB nominee

Name: Peter Small

Credentials: MD

Title: Deputy Director (focuses on TB programs)

Institution: Gates Foundation

Gender: Male

Geographic Location: Seattle, WA

Ethnicity /Race: Caucasian

Reason for your nomination: Dr. Small has been at the Gates Foundation for more than a decade and during most of that time was responsible for designing and executing the foundation's tuberculosis strategy. He has tremendous expertise in global health and infectious disease. Peter is a very smart and strategic thinker. If he chooses to turn some of his focus on MCN I think that he would be a tremendous asset. He could really help us think about innovative ways to develop our international presence.

Academic and Research experience:

Much of his research has focused on tuberculosis both from a clinical (i.e. DNA fingerprinting) to systems change (recent research on program innovation in India). Peter also taught and conducted research at Stanford University where he was an associate professor.

1. **Publications:**

Dr. Small has over 152 peer reviewed publications including lead authorship in the New England Journal of Medicine, Lancet, Science, Nature, JAMA, PNAS and PLoS.



Nominator Name: Ed

EAB nominee

Name: Anna Gard

Credentials: MSN, FNP-BC

Title: Health IT and Clinical Quality Consultant; Family Nurse Practitioner

Institution: DPM Consulting; QiP Solutions (Consultant)

VNA Community Health Children's Clinic, Abington, Pennsylvania (January 2010-present) (FNP)

LaSalle University Student Health, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (October 2009- present) (FNP)

Gender: Female

Geographic Location: Pennsylvania

Ethnicity /Race: Cau

Reason for your nomination: I have known Anna for several years and have worked with her on projects when she was employed at ACU (Association of Clinicians for the Underserved) She is a very bright energetic nurse practitioner who has been a leader in the IT implementation TA for CHCs nationally. Her current work involves working with primary care practices and community health centers in practice transformation including Health IT implementation and optimization to support Meaningful Use, HIPAA HITECH, Patient Centered Medical Home recognition. She has that important combination of front line clinical experience and high level academic and technical assistance work. She is also a very level headed clear thinker and very easy to work with, a real team player. She brings an up-to-date frontline view of current and future IT implementation and barriers at the CHC level.

Academic and Research experience: Clinical Instructor: Drexel University School of Health Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (2009-present); University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Nursing, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1997-2007);

ACU EPA grant project co-director. *Comprehensive Asthma Care: Effective Strategies for Health Professionals to Implement Environmental Trigger Management in Underserved Populations* (Oct. 2010-current) Development of Comprehensive Curriculum Training. Developed, tested and implemented Asthma Clinical Decision Support Tool for EHR integration.

Publications: Custodio, R., Gard, A., Graham, G. 2009. Health Information Technology: Addressing Health Disparity by Improving Quality, Increasing Access, and Developing Workforce. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*. 20, no.2:301-307.



Nominator Name: Amy Liebman

EAB nominee

Name: **Victoria Breckwich Vasquez**

Credentials: **DrPH, MPH, MA**

Title: **Director of Community Engagement & Education**

Institution: **University of Washington, Pacific Northwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center**

Gender: Female

Geographic Location: Northwest

Ethnicity /Race: Latina

Reason for your nomination: PNASH and Vicky are motivated to grow “outreach” core. Not all ag centers have PhD in this position, nor a full time person. Potential to connect more formally with MCN. She has done work with Promotores de Salud. She has international experience and CBPR background. She does not have training or background in Agromedicine, occupational health and safety, but has expressed a willingness to learn.

Academic and Research experience:

Director, Community Engagement & Education

Pacific Northwest Agricultural Health & Safety, University of Washington

Dates: September 14, 2012 – Present

Grant Amount: \$98,000 WA Medical Aid & Accident Fund

Duties: Translational research investigator on rural/agricultural health issues throughout the Northwest, community outreach and education, community-engaged research, stakeholder assessment and evaluation, training and facilitation, advisory board coordination, mentoring undergraduate and graduate students

Chief, Community Health Action & Assessment/ Director, Neighborhood & Community Health Programs and Services

City of Berkeley Public Health Division

Dates: August 15, 2006 – November 4, 2011

Duties: Administration of health department functions of assessment, community outreach, health status assessment, program evaluation, training and facilitation, and budget/fiscal management.



Evaluator-Consultant

Literacy for Environmental Justice. San Francisco, CA.

Dates: March 4, 2005 – April 11, 2007

Duties: Participatory evaluation of Good Neighbor Program, a policy and youth empowerment intervention in Bayview Hunters Point. Funded by The California Endowment.

Publications

Breckwich VA, Lanza D, Hennessey Lavery S, Facente S, Halpin HA, Minkler M. Addressing Food Security Through Policy Promoting Store Conversions: The Role of a CBPR Partnership. In Minkler M and Wallerstein N (eds.), *Community-Based Participatory Research for Health: From Process to Outcomes* (2nd ed.). Jossey-Bass: San Francisco, CA 2008.

Minkler M, Hammel J, Gill C, Magasi S, **Breckwich VA**, Bristo M, Coleman D. 2008. Community-Based Participatory Research in Disability and Long-Term Care Policy: A Case Study. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, 19(2):114-126.

Breckwich VA, Lanza D, Hennessey-Lavery S, Facente S, Halpin H, Minkler M. 2007. Addressing Food Security Through Public Policy Action in a Community-Based Participatory Research Action Partnership. *Health Promotion Practice*, 8(4):342-349.

Petersen D, Minkler M, **Breckwich VA**, Kegler MC, Malcoe LH, Whitecrow S. 2007. Using Community-Based Participatory Research to Shape Policy and Prevent Lead Exposure Among Native Children. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships* 1:249-256.

Minkler M, **Breckwich VA**, Tajik M, Petersen D. 2006. Promoting Environmental Justice through Community Based Participatory Research: The Role of Community and Partnership Capacity. *Health Education and Behavior*, 35(1):119-137

Breckwich VA, Minkler M, Shepard P. 2006. Promoting Environmental Health Policy Through Community Based Participatory Research: A Case Study from Harlem, New York. *Journal of Urban Health: Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine*, 83(1):101-110.