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Student Awards

The following are student submissions awarded prizes at the Third International Conference on Urban Health.

FIRST PRIZE – UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

Amanda O’Rae, BScN Candidate
McMaster University School of Nursing
When Inner City Grade Nine Girls Speak Out
O’Rae A, Catterson H, Hay K, Cleverley K, Semogas D

HONORABLE MENTION – UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

Rebecca Glaseroff Lindsay, BA Candidate
College of Letters and Science, (Individual Major), University of California, Berkeley
Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on the Link between Social Evils and HIV/AIDS in Vietnam
Lindsay RG

FIRST PRIZE – MASTERS LEVEL

Kristin Cleverley, MSc Candidate
McMaster University, School of Nursing
The Effect of Streetlife Experiences on Psychiatric Symptoms of Homeless Youth
Cleverley K, Semogas D, Byrne C, Szatmari P

HONORABLE MENTIONS – MASTERS LEVEL

Joanna Binch, MSN Candidate
University of Ottawa
Medication Adherence in Urban Men’s Shelters: An Ecological Perspective
Binch J, Edwards N, Legault F

Randall J. Freeman, MBA Candidate
Temple University
Killer Cargo – Why Ballast Water Affects Public Health
Freeman RJ

Elizabeth J. Himelfarb Hurwitz, MPH Candidate

Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Boston University School of Public Health

South Asian Immigrants Abused by Intimate Partners Suffer Worse Health than Their Non-Abused Counterparts

Hurwitz EJH, Liu R, Silverman JG, Raj A

Kaí N. Livramento, MPH Candidate

Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Boston University School of Public Health

Sexual Risk for HIV and Effective Interventions for Black/African-American Men who have Sex with Women: A Literature Review

Livramento KN, Raj A

Gita Rao, MD/MPH Candidate

Boston University School of Medicine/Boston University School of Public Health; Outreach Coordinator, Nutrition and Fitness for Life Program, Boston Medical Center

FANTastic Girls (Fitness And Nutrition Program): A community intervention to reduce overweight among adolescents in Boston

Rao G, Morris V, Kutty P, Powers T, Rogers B, Shukla R, Lenders C

FIRST PRIZE – POST-DOCTORAL/MD LEVEL

Hannah Cooper, Post-Doctoral Fellow

National Development and Research Institutes (NDRI)

The Multiple Dimensions of Residential Segregation and Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Injection Drug Use in 94 Metropolitan Areas

Cooper H, Friedman SR, Tempalski B, Keem M, Friedman R

SECOND PRIZE – POST-DOCTORAL/MD LEVEL

Irene Kuo, Post-Doctoral Fellow

Department of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Factors associated with recent-onset injection drug use among drug users in Pakistan

Kuo I, ul-Hasan S, Zafar T, Galai N, Imam G, Sherman SG, Strathdee SA

FIRST PRIZE – DOCTORAL LEVEL

Jean-Frédéric Levesque, Doctoral Candidate

University of Montreal

Providing access to health care in developing world cities:

A multilevel analysis of health services utilisation in urban Kerala

Levesque J-F, Haddad S, Narayana D, Fournier P

SECOND PRIZE – DOCTORAL LEVEL

Lynne C. Messer, Doctoral Candidate

Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina

Proximity of neighborhood crime and risk of preterm birth

Messer LC, Kaufman JS, Laraia BA, Savitz DA

THIRD PRIZE – DOCTORAL LEVEL

Yan Zhang, Doctoral Candidate

Urban Health Services, College of Health Science, Old Dominion University

Using Social Cognitive Theory to Model Health Behaviors among Chinese-American Children

Zhang Y, Plichta SB, Houseman C, Garzon LS

FOURTH PRIZE – DOCTORAL LEVEL

Yingfeng Wu, Doctoral Candidate

Center for Urban Epidemiologic Studies, The New York Academy of Medicine

Social Disparity of Health Insurance Coverage in Urban China: A Longitudinal Study

Wu Y

HONORABLE MENTIONS – DOCTORAL LEVEL

Adria Armbrister, Doctoral Candidate

Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia Mailman School of Public Health

Migrant Remittances and the Facilitation of Obesity and Chronic Illness in Urban Latin America and the Caribbean

Armbrister A

Heather G. Basara, Doctoral Candidate

Department of Occupational and Environmental Health, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

Modeling Health in the City: An Ecological Systems Approach

Basara HG, Boatright DT, Yuan M

Shirley Chau, Doctoral Candidate

Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto

The Health Status of Homeless Youth in Toronto

Chau S, Rourke S, Langley J, Wasylenki D

Hongyun Fu, Doctoral Candidate

College of Health Sciences, Old Dominion University

Community Level Correlates of Commercial Sex in China

Fu H, Houseman C, Plichta SB

Lynn Lavallée, Doctoral Candidate

Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto

Four Elements of recreation/sport in the urban aboriginal community: Through the lens of the people

Lavallée L, Lepine G

Paul F. Magnant, Doctoral Candidate

Old Dominion University, College of Health Sciences

A Community Based Program: Teaching Food Safety to Older Americans Living in Public Housing

Magnant P, Beard H, Goodman J, Plichta SB

Alexis N. Martinez, Doctoral Candidate

Urban Health Studies, University of California at San Francisco

Gender Differences and the Impact of Arrests on HIV Risk Behaviors of IDUs in California, 2001-2003

Martinez AN, Bluthenthal RN, Anderson R, Flynn NM, Scott A, Gilbert ML, Kral AH

Valencia P. Remple, Doctoral Candidate

University of British Columbia Center for Disease Control

Community Partnership in Health Service Outreach and Research Targeting Asian Female Sex Workers in Vancouver, British Columbia: The ORCHID Project (Outreach and Research in Community Health Initiatives and Development)

Johnston C, Remple VP, Kharod M, Dhalla N, Patrick DM

Carlos E. Restrepo, Doctoral Candidate

Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, Institute for Civil Infrastructure Systems, New York University

Asthma Hospitalization Rates, Poverty, Demographics and Industrial Land Use in Bronx County

Restrepo CE, Naphtali ZS, Zimmerman R

Eileen J. Santa, Doctoral Candidate

University of Massachusetts, Boston

Latina postpartum adaptation: An exploratory study

Santa EJ, Shapiro E, Carter A, Augustyn M

Robb Travers, Doctoral Candidate

Director of Research, Wellesley Central Health Corporation

Sarah Flicker, Doctoral Candidate

Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Toronto

Ethical Dilemmas in Community-Based Research: Are We Asking the Right Questions?

Travers R, Flicker S

Yan Zhang & Susan Tweed, Doctoral Candidates

Urban Health Services, College of Health Science, Old Dominion University

Maintaining and Improving Positive Health Behaviors in High Risk Adolescent Girls

Zhang Y, Tweed S, Plichta SB