Health Services and Outcomes Research For Aging Populations
Program Lead Faculty/Mentors

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Trainee Program Overview

- Cross-school program across JHU, including JHSPH, SOM, and SON
- Housed in the JHSPH Department of Health Policy and Management and run jointly with the Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology, with strong ties to SON
- Trainees obtain the knowledge, skill, and experience to lead multi-disciplinary, collaborative research teams
- Interdisciplinary training activities central

**Aim**: to identify and train pre-doctoral and post-doctoral scholars who will become leaders in person and family-oriented research relating to aging populations.
Faculty & Structure

Executive Team:
- Bruce Leff
- Sarah Szanton
- Dan Polsky
- Joe Gallo
- Jennifer Wolff
- Cynthia Boyd

Practicum and Seminar:
- Exposure to clinical sites for older adults
- Health services and financing
- Grant Writing Boot Camp (SON)
- Career development (grant and manuscript writing, job search, etc.)
- Keen to leverage cross-T32 training program activities
Predoctoral Trainees:
  - Health Policy and Management & School of Nursing
  - up to 4 at a time

Postdoctoral Trainees:
  - Geriatrics and Gerontology, Health Policy and Management & School of Nursing
  - up to 4 at time

Currently:
  - Jenni Reiff, OT, 1st year HPM
  - Lyndsay DeGroot, RN, 3rd year SON
  - Mani Keita, 4th year HPM
  - Julia Burgdorf, PhD, Postdoctoral fellow
Details of Postdoctoral Fellowship

- 2 years of research training
- For clinicians, there can be a small amount of clinical work while on T32 grant, consistent with the person’s research interests
- Mentorship key aim: to be interdisciplinary
- Coursework at SPH as appropriate

*For physicians seeking geriatrics clinical training, the 2 years of research training are paired with 1 clinical year while not “on” the T32 grant*
Questions?

Please email Dr. Wolff, Szanton or Boyd with questions.

Also, please check out our home page for updated information on application procedures and timing.