2022 Health Sciences Center Seed Grants

Presented by Title in Alphabetical Order

Transformative Seed Grant Awardees

TITLE	PI/Co-PI	Team Members
A Non-invasive Diagnostic Assay for Pediatric Eosinophilic Esophagitis	Mac Gilliland Furman University Jonathan Markowitz Prisma Health	Mike Wang (Prisma Health), Morgan Thomas (Furman University)
Adaptation of a Prediction Model for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome in a Population of High-Risk Infants	Lori Ann Dickes Clemson University Jennifer Hudson Prisma Health	Dr. Windsor Sherrill, Clemson University; Dr. Rachel Mayo, Clemson University; Farah Tahsin and Leah Holcomb, Clemson University PhD students
Analysis and integration of patient galectin profiles into the clinical cancer database	Anna Blenda <i>USCSOMG</i> Jeffrey Edenfield <i>Prisma Health</i>	Julie Martin, Prisma Health; Larry Gluck, Prisma Health
Buddy to Care: Building Understanding of Determinants and Deficits impacting your Recovery	Jess Knapp <i>Prisma Health</i> Margie Stevens <i>USCSOMG</i> Alain Litwin <i>Prisma Health</i>	Meredith Eicken (Medicine; Co-I); Darin Thomas (Accountable Communities; Co-I); Caroline Rudisill (USC Arnold School of Public Health) Clemson Co-PI: Moonseong Heo (Department of Public Health Sciences) and Irene Pericot-Valverde (Department of Public Health Sciences) Furman Co-I: Shaniece Criss (Health Sciences)
Chagas disease seroprevalence among Latinx residents in South Carolina	Melissa Nolan <i>UofSC</i>	Patrick Kent-Prisma Health; Alain Litwin-Prisma Health; Jeff Hall- Prisma Health/UofSC SOM; Morgan Rhodes-Prisma Health/UofSC SOM; Kylie Stevens-UofSC SOM; Justin Cole-UofSC SOM
Early Detection of Adults At-Risk for Cognitive and Functional Decline	Christy Phillips Clemson University	Lesley Ross (Clemson), Melissa Bailey (Prisma), John Absher (Prisma) and Peter Tilkemeier (Prisma)
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Cleaning Protocols: Efficacy of Decontamination Methods Against Bacterial Pathogens	Jennifer Grier USCSOMG Jenny Meredith Prisma Health	Steven Fiester Ph.D. UofSC SOMG; Elias Wheibe, USCSOMG; Kyleigh Connolly, USCSOMG
Equitability and health outcomes of telehealth supported HIV care in South Carolina	Jan Ostermann <i>UofSC</i> Helmut Albrecht <i>Prisma Health</i>	Caroline Derrick, Nicole Hair, Xiaoming Li, Nabil Natafgi, Bankole Olatosi, Shawn Owens, Shan Qiao, Sharon Weissman









Establishing a microRNA biomarker system to monitor cardiorespiratory fitness	Kurt Barringhaus <i>Prisma Health</i> Sarah Slone <i>UofSC</i>	Victoria YandlePRISMA/UofSC Nursing; Consultant: Francis Spinale, UofSC
Evaluation of Community Appropriateness of a Pediatric Wellness Program	Kerry Sease <i>Prisma Health</i> Sarah Griffin <i>Clemson University</i>	Melissa Fair (Furman University)
Expanding Community Paramedicine at Prisma Health-Upstate: The Implementation and Evaluation of Point of Care Testing on Health Care Utilization and Stakeholder Satisfaction for Chronic Disease Management	Wesley Wampler <i>Prisma Health</i> Jennica Siddle <i>Prisma Health</i> Sarah Floyd <i>Clemson University</i>	Scott Gosnell, Mirinda Gormley, Alex Ewing, Ronald Pirrallo (all Co- Is are Prisma Health)
Feasibility of a clinic-to-community partnership providing vouchers to promote healthy food access among SNAP families with food insecurity	Elizabeth Adams UofSC	Dr. Kathryn Stephenson at Prisma Health, University of South Carolina (Clinical Investigator); Beverly Wilson, Executive Director of FoodShare; Carrie Draper at University of South Carolina; Dr. Elizabeth A. Steeves at University of Tennessee at Knoxville; Statistical & Data Management Core at University of South Carolina
Feasibility of the CP iLink program: A novel telemedicine intervention in which community paramedics connect patients with Hepatitis C virus to treatment	Mirinda Gormely <i>Prisma Health</i> Phillip Moschella <i>Prisma Health</i> Moonseong Heo <i>Clemson University</i>	Prerana Roth PRISMA Health, Susan Cordero-Romero PRISMA Health, Wesley Wampler PRISMA Health, Scott Gosnell PRISMA Health, and Jennica Siddle PRISMA Health
Finger-to-Nose (FTN) Test to Improve Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Pre-Hospital Recognition of Posterior Stroke	Sarah Fabiano Prisma Health	Daniel Schwerin, Department of Emergency Medicine; Lauren Fowler, UofSC SOM-Greenville; Zach Langston, Prisma Health-Upstate Stroke Program
High-resolution real-time brain imaging system using novel CdZnTeSe semiconductor detector arrays trained with convolutional neural network	Krishna Mandal <i>UofSC</i> Souvik Sen <i>USCSOMC</i>	Prof. Chris Rorden, SmartState Endowed Chair of Neuroimaging, Dept. of Psychology, UofSC, rorden@mailbox.sc.edu
How Low Can You Go? Clinician Shortages and System Resilience in the Emergency Department	Emily Tucker Clemson University Arwen Declan Prisma Health	Joshua Gray (Prisma); Zachary Kahler (Prisma); Jessica Hobbs (Prisma); Ben Grannan (Furman); Michael Ramsay (Prisma)
Identifying predictive factors of HIV care discontinuation using clinical Natural Language Processing	Chen Liang <i>UofSC</i>	Sharon Weissman, MD (Prisma)









Integrating Home Virtual Home Assistant Use into Prisma Health SeniorCare PACE Participants' Care Plans	Cythia Corbett <i>UofSC</i> Michael Parmer <i>Prisma Health</i>	Kate Jones, University of South Carolina; Otis Owens, University of South Carolina
Intergenerational impact of adverse childhood experiences on offspring gene expression	Jessica Britt <i>Prisma Health</i> Moonseong Heo <i>Clemson</i> University	Amy Crockett, MD, MPH, Prisma Health; Lauren Keenan-Devlin, PhD, NorthShore University; Ann Borders, MD, NorthShore University
Investigating the Use of Exoskeletons for Reducing Musculoskeletal Injuries in Surgical Care Tasks	Jackie Cha <i>Clemson University</i> Alfredo Carbonell <i>Prisma Health</i>	Anjali Joseph (Clemson University); Divya Srinivasan (Clemson University)
Longitudinal assessment of the relationship between sleep, fatigue, pain, cognition and quality of life in breast cancer survivors	Lauren Fowler <i>USCSOMG</i> Matt Hudson <i>Prisma Health</i>	Mark O'Rourke, Prisma Health and USCSOMG
Mixed-methods Study to Evaluate and Improve Emergency Department Handoffs Based on Stakeholder Experience	Sudeep Hegde <i>Clemson University</i> Ronald Pirrallo <i>Prisma Health</i>	Kevin Taaffe, Clemson University; Steven Foster, Clemson University
Molecular mechanisms of cancer metastasis and new strategies for treatment	Luigi Boccuto Clemson University Jeffery Edenfield Prisma Health	Diana Ivankovic, Clemson University; Ki Chung, Prisma Health
Ostomy Nursing Care Tasks and Patient Outcomes: Pilot Study	Melinda Harman Clemson University Casey Hopkins Clemson University	Abby Washburn, BSN, RN, CWOCN; Elizabeth Dray, MD; Yuliya Yurko, MD, FASCRS
Precise taxonomic profiling of the postmenopausal urothelium microbiome associated with recurrent urinary tract infections towards informed probiotic design	Vincent Richards <i>Clemson University</i> Kimberly Burges <i>Prisma Health</i>	
Preventing Falls among Older Adults in Upstate South Carolina through Hospital Emergency Department Screenings, Referrals & Follow-up	Brandi Crowe Clemson University Arwen Declan Prisma Health	Marieke Van Puymbroeck, PhD, CTRS (Clemson University); Karen Kemper, MSPH, PhD (Clemson University); Bill Chiles, MD (Prisma Health-Upstate); Nathan Hudepohl, MD (Prisma Health-Upstate); Michael Ramsay, MD (Prisma Health-Upstate); and Alex Ewing, PhD (Prisma Health-Upstate)
Project GROW - An Outreach Program to Improve Lung Cancer Screening in Rural Communities	Sarah Tomashefski <i>Prisma Health</i> Tracy Fasolino <i>Clemson University</i>	Whitley Redfearn (Prisma), Jessica Lamb (Prisma), Azim Surka (Prisma), Joe Bible (Clemson)









Quantification of Plantar Pressure and Diabetic Foot Ulcer Healing Metrics to Evaluate Treatment Strategies	Jordan Gilmore <i>Prisma Health</i> Joel Kidd <i>Clemson University</i>	Dr. John DesJardins - Clemson University
Transcription profiling of non-coding RNA alternative splicing	Congyue Peng Clemson University Ki Chung Prisma Health	Liangjiang Wang, Clemson University
Uncovering fatigue mechanisms with cancer treatment: mitochondrial capacity and correlated molecular changes in breast cancer patients undergoing comparative chemotherapy regimens	Jennifer Trilk USCSOMG Larry Gluck Prisma Health	Randolph Hutchison PhD (Furman), Renee Chosed PhD (UofSC), Carla Jorgensen MD (Prisma), Joe Stevenson MD (Prisma), Jeff Edenfield MD (Prisma)
Using CGM technology to assess acute impact of food insufficiency and food insecurity on glycemic control in persons with youth-onset type 1 and type 2 diabetes	Angela Liese <i>UofSC</i>	Elaine Apperson (Prisma Health Upstate), Lisa Knight (Prisma Health Midlands), Caroline Rudisill (UofSC), Jay Mendoza (University of Washington); Ann Blair Kennedy, University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville (USCSOMG)
Using Data to Drive Implementation - Stakeholder Perspectives on Screening and Addressing Social Determinants of Health at Prisma Health	Caroline Rudisill <i>UofSC</i> Meredith Eicken <i>Prisma Health</i>	Darin Thomas, MSW, MBA (Prisma Health); Stella Self, PhD (Arnold School of Public Health, Univ of SC); Mark Macuada, PhD (Arnold School of Public Health, Univ of SC); Deeksha Gupta, MA (student, Arnold School of Public Health, Univ of SC); Jackson Hartley (student, School of Medicine Greenville, Univ of SC); Ann Blair Kennedy, PhD (School of Medicine Greenville, Univ of SC)







