

**4. Title: Association between Area Socioeconomic Status and Stage of Bladder Cancer at Diagnosis: New Jersey, 1999-2004**

**Student:** Kristen Macaluso

**Faculty Advisor:** George G. Rhoads, MD, MPH

UMDNJ-SPH Department of Epidemiology

**Site Supervisor:** Kevin Henry, PhD

**Location:** NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Trenton, NJ

**5. Title: Needs Assessment to Determine Best Methods to Educate Body Artist Professionals about Community-Acquired Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (CA-MRSA)**

**Student:** Jennifer Smith

**Faculty Advisor:** Lynn Waishwell, PhD, CHES

UMDNJ-SPH Department of Health Education & Behavioral Science

**Site Supervisor:** Suzanne Miro, MPH, CHES

**Location:** NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Trenton, NJ

**6. Title: Assessing the Role of Health Care Professionals in Eliminating Generational Perinatal HIV Transmission in New Jersey: Preliminary Findings**

**Student:** Corynna Hines

**Faculty Advisor:** Neal R. Boyd, EdD, MSPH, CHES

UMDNJ-SPH Department of Health Education & Behavioral Science

**Site Supervisor:** Sindy Paul, MD, MPH, FACPM

**Location:** NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Trenton, NJ

## MPH Candidates

### Epidemiology (EPID)

Balar, Bharvi

Chakravarti, Paula

Gonzalez, Melanie

Macaluso, Kristen

### Health Education & Behavioral Science (HEBS)

Berger, Shirley

Dadzie, Kobena

Hines, Corynna

Rapport, Holly<sup>1</sup>

Smith, Jennifer

### Health Systems & Policy (HSAP)

Dannhauser, Robert

Remer, Tara

Sutphen, Georgiana

<sup>1</sup> Not presenting



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## **Presentation of Piscataway/ New Brunswick Campus Dean's Review of Fieldwork Projects**

### **MPH Candidates**

**Fall, 2007**

*Wednesday, January 9, 2008*

*and*

*Thursday, January 10, 2008*

*Rooms 3A & 3B*

*5:00pm*

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Welcome and Introductions

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Assistant Dean and Associate Professor

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**1. Title: Design of a Parent/Caregiver Survey to Measure Quality of Family Support Programs in the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Care System in New York City**

**Student:** Shirley Berger

**Faculty Advisor:** Andrew Pleasant, PhD

UMDNJ-SPH Department of Health Education & Behavioral Science

**Site Supervisor:** Myla Harrison, MD, MPH

**Location:** New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, New York, NY

**2. Title: Assessing the Impact of a Nutritional Guide to Increase Capacity to Read and Comprehend Food Label Information for Children and Adolescents**

**Student:** Kobena Dadzie

**Faculty Advisor:** Lynn Waishwell, PhD, CHES

UMDNJ-SPH Department of Health Education & Behavioral Science

**Site Supervisor:** Paul Schwartzberg, DO

**Location:** Jersey Shore Medical Center, Family Health Center, Neptune, NJ

**3. Title: A Strategic Plan for Hudson Cradle: Catching Between The Cracks**

**Student:** Robert Dannhauser

**Faculty Advisor:** Lois Grau, PhD

UMDNJ-SPH Department of Health Systems and Policy

**Site Supervisor:** Jonathan Metsch, DrPH

**Location:** Hudson Cradle, Jersey City, NJ

**4. Title: Princeton Borough and Township Community Health Needs Assessment Key Informant Study**

**Student:** Tara Remer

**Faculty Advisor:** Bernadette West, PhD, MA

UMDNJ-SPH Department of Health Systems and Policy

**Site Supervisor:** David Henry, MPH

**Location:** Princeton Regional Health Department, Princeton, NJ

**5. Title: A Formative Evaluation Assessing the Feasibility and Utility of Podcasting as a Means of Delivering Protocol-Specific Education Training in Oncology Nursing**

**Student:** Holly Rapport<sup>1</sup>

**Faculty Advisor:** Lynn Waishwell, PhD, CHES

UMDNJ-SPH Department of Health Education & Behavioral Science

**Site Supervisor:** Regina Cunningham, PhD, RN

**Location:** Cancer Institute of NJ, New Brunswick, NJ

**6. Title: Promoting Skin Cancer Awareness Among Lifeguards Working at the Beaches in Sea Girt, New Jersey: Policy and Awareness**

**Student:** Georgiana Sutphen

**Faculty Advisor:** Bernadette West, PhD, MA

UMDNJ-SPH Department of Health Systems and Policy

**Site Supervisor:** Justin Eisenman, MS

**Location:** Borough of Sea Girt, Sea Girt, NJ

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**Thursday, January 10, 2008**

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Associate Dean and Professor

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**1. Title: Age and Race Related Disparities in the Treatment of Early Breast Cancer**

**Student:** Bharvi Balar

**Faculty Advisor:** Kitaw Demissie, MD, PhD, MPH

UMDNJ-SPH Department of Epidemiology

**Site Supervisor:** Kitaw Demissie, MD, PhD, MPH

**Location:** UMDNJ-SPH

**2. Title: The Impact of Insomnia on the Perceived Mental and Physical Health Status of Depressed Patients in the US**

**Student:** Paula Chakravarti

**Faculty Advisor:** Stephen Marcella, MD, MPH

UMDNJ-SPH Department of Epidemiology

**Site Supervisor:** Simu Thomas, PhD

**Location:** Novartis Pharmaceuticals, East Hanover, NJ

**3. Title: Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma (NHL) Patients at a VA Medical Center: Clinical Characteristics and Survival Predictors**

**Student:** Melanie Gonzalez

**Faculty Advisor:** Kitaw Demissie, MD, PhD, MPH

UMDNJ-SPH Department of Epidemiology

**Site Supervisor:** Shanthi Srinivas, MD

**Location:** VA NJ Health Care System, East Orange, NJ