

Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences

Weekly Newsletter

JUNE 23 - 27, 2025



UMass Chan
MEDICAL SCHOOL

UPCOMING EVENTS

AI Presentation – IN-PERSON ONLY

Wednesday, June 25, 1:00-2:30 PM



Presenter: Jeroan Allison, MD, MS, Professor and Chair

Title: Writing Scientific Manuscripts: Exploring AI, Embracing Personalized Approaches, and Learning from *Experience – Insights from Lumina AI and Me*

Location: Hiatt Auditorium, Room S1-608, First Floor, UMass Chan Medical School

Students and Faculty are warmly invited to an engaging and informative in-person presentation by Dr. Jeroan Allison. Join us for a session that blends technology, personal insight, and practical strategies for enhancing scientific writing.

Event Details: For this presentation, please bring your laptop and work alongside. It would be best if you could familiarize yourself with ChatGPT, [Consensus: AI](#), and [Grammarly](#). The free versions of Chat and Census are adequate, although the paid versions are inexpensive and worthwhile. We will use Grammarly for plagiarism checking, and the paid version is required for that functionality. These are the three main AI programs I use in working for scientific writing. I am excited about our upcoming time together.

Addiction Implementation Science Webinar Series –July 9, & Aug 13; 12-1 PM

Presented by: New England Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC) Network, Northwestern Medicine, Center for Dissemination and Implementation Science, and UMass Chan Medical School. We invite you to join us in a 3-part *Addiction Implementation Science* webinar series introducing essential Implementation Science (IS) concepts and tools to integrate evidence-based practices (EBPs) in real-world settings to improve the quality of addiction treatment and recovery services. This series is designed for anyone interested in applying evidence-based solutions for better addiction treatment and recovery outcomes.



Session 2 – Wednesday, July 9 - THE "HOW" OF IMPLEMENTATION: STRATEGIES AND CONTEXT

- Assess real-world factors that influence the implementation of addiction services.
- Identify and tailor implementation strategies to your setting.
- Apply the Implementation Research Logic Model through an interactive case study.

Session 3 – Wednesday, Aug 13 – SUSTAIN SUCCESS: MONITORING, EVALUATION, AND ADAPTATION

- Learn practical tools for evaluating both addiction and implementation outcomes.
- Discuss principles of how to adapt EBPs to changing contexts.
- Explore strategies for sustaining impact over time.
- Engage in hands-on activities and leave with actionable tools

To register, click [here](#)

DIVERSITY CALENDAR

Saturday, June 28th – International LGBTQ+ Pride Day is a day dedicated to LGBTQ+ pride, commemorating the anniversary of the Stonewall riots, prior to the entire month of June being associated with LGBTQ+ Pride.



22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Islamic New Year/ Muharram 1		LGBTQ+ Pride Day
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
Feast Day of Saints Peter & Paul	Armed Forces Day					

UMASS CHAN REMINDERS

Last week to Use Your Excess Vacation Leave ~ by June 28

As we get closer to fiscal year end, we want to remind you of the [UMass Chan Holiday, and Personal and Vacation Time Policy](#) and maximum accruals so you can plan accordingly. The maximum number of vacation hours employees may carry over into the next fiscal year is 240. During the fiscal year, employees are allowed to accrue hours over 240. Hours over this accrual limit are automatically re-set in the payroll system to the accrual maximum.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Remaining Holiday Schedule for 2025:

- Independence Day – Friday, July 4th
- Labor Day – Monday, September 1st
- Indigenous Peoples' Day – Monday, October 13th
- Veterans Day – Tuesday, November 11th
- Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 27th
- Day After Thanksgiving – Friday, November 28th
- Christmas Eve – Wednesday, December 24th
- Christmas Day – Thursday, December 25th

FOR YOUR INFORMATION (FYI)

Farmers' Market, CSA, and Food Trucks at UMass Chan

Sponsored by Office of Well-Being and Office of Sustainability



Weekly on Tuesdays

June 3 - Nov. 4 at 10-2 p.m.

(No market or food trucks on Sept. 2 and 9)

Location: Outdoors, Medical School Building Terrace (Rain location: Old School Lobby or Albert Sherman Cafeteria)

In an effort to enhance campus sustainability, foster **engagement**, and promote well-being, we are proud to provide fresh, locally sourced food and products to our UMass Chan community and support small, local businesses in the region.

A variety of food trucks will be available each week offering food for purchase.

Questions? Email OWB@umassmed.edu.



Discover the Sixth Floor Lending Library!

Looking for your next great read? Dr. Kate Lapane has sparked something wonderful—a little Lending Library on the sixth floor, near the elevators and stairs!

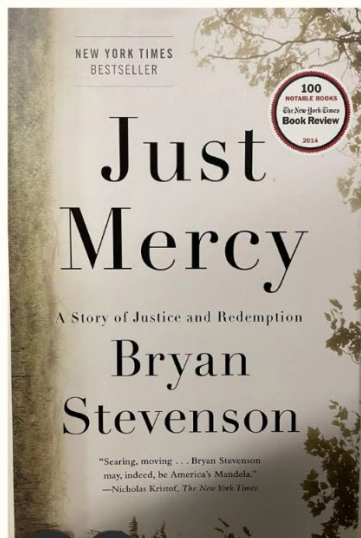
Whether you're in the mood for a quick escape, an inspiring memoir, or a gripping mystery, swing by and see what treasures are waiting for you. The best part? It's totally free and community-driven.

✦ Take a book, share a book, and spread the joy of reading.

Have a favorite book that changed your life or made you laugh out loud? Drop it off and give someone else the chance to love it too!



Book Corner



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Each one of us
is more than
the worst thing
we've ever
done

-Bryan Stevenson

In *Just Mercy*, Bryan Stevenson—lawyer, advocate, and founder of the Equal Justice Initiative—takes us inside the broken U.S. justice system.

Through the unforgettable story of Walter McMillian, a Black man wrongfully sentenced to death, Stevenson reveals the power of mercy, the depth of injustice, and the fight for dignity in the face of despair.

Brought to you by the PQHS
Diversity Action Committee

PQHS Weekly will be sent to all members of PQHS on Monday mornings. The intent is to provide a snapshot of what is going on that week in PQHS and to share our faculty and staff activities with the department. We depend on you to provide the items we need to share. Please send suggestions of events, faculty invited seminars & talks, honors, student thesis presentations, and news – new babies born! – to Judi (judi.saber@umassmed.edu) & Sarah (sarah.yeboah@umassmed.edu) by Friday each week.