News & Notables

Submit an abstract for the 6th Annual Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute Symposium!
Please join us at the 6th Annual MCHRI Symposium by presenting your research, learning from experts in the field, and connecting with your colleagues. This will be an opportunity for you to share your work widely at Stanford and beyond with a broader audience in the maternal and child health community.

Applications due August 25

Learn more

REGISTER: MCHRI Symposium Oct. 19, 2023 at LKSC
We look forward to having you join our 6th annual MCHRI Symposium! The all day Symposium will include session focused on: Climate Induced Change to Maternal and Child Health, Omics, PEDSnet and other data-rich research resources at Stanford. This is an opportunity to connect with the maternal and child health community across Stanford, hear from rising scientists, and attend a moderated poster hall.

Register now

Water First study funded by the National Institutes of Health
Congratulations to Anisha Patel, MD, MSPH, MSHS, MCHRI Director of Community-Engaged Research, for the recently published study in Pediatrics "Effectiveness of a School Drinking Water Promotion and Access Program for Overweight Prevention". The study found that Water First school-based intervention to improve access to and promote tap water can prevent overweight in students.

View video highlight of study findings: English and Spanish
Read the study here

2023 DRIVE in Research Pathway Summer Research Program
The 2023 Diversity, Respect, and Inclusion are Vital for Excellence (DRIVE) in Research Pathway Program kicked off, congratulations to the new cohort! 22 Stanford undergraduate students were selected and matched individually with an MCHRI faculty mentor to work on a maternal and child health research project over the summer. Students are also attending weekly learning opportunities, and will be presenting their own poster symposium at the end of the summer.

Learn more about DRIVE
New study find children with autism have broad memory difficulties
A new Stanford School of Medicine study found that children with autism have memory challenges that hinder not only their memory for faces but also their ability to remember other kinds of information. Vinod Menon, PhD, MCHRI member and senior author said “The findings suggest that general and face-memory challenges have two underlying sources in the brain which contribute to a broader profile of memory impairments in autism.”

Learn more

Mark your calendar: Stanford Medicine Children’s Health Center for IBD & Celiac Disease Research Symposium Nov. 6, 2023
This symposium will focus on the translational research and clinical discussion at the forefront of pediatric IBD and celiac disease. Faculty, trainees, postdocs, students, and staff are invited to learn more about the latest developments, innovations, and advancements in the diagnosis, management, and therapy for both pediatric IBD and celiac disease.

Registration coming soon, learn more here

Looking Ahead - December 7, 2023: Learn about the latest research developments in 22q11!
The 4th Biennial 22q11 Deletion Syndrome Virtual Symposium will bring together an interdisciplinary community of clinicians, basic scientists and translational investigators to highlight new research and emerging topics in 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome (22q11.2DS), and aims to foster close interdisciplinary discourse.

Registration coming soon, learn more here

Funding Opportunities

For more information about MCHRI programs and deadlines, visit the Funding Opportunities page
For more eligibility information and other details, visit individual funding opportunity pages.

MCHRI Postdoctoral Support
Application Deadline: September 11

MCHRI Instructor K Award
Application Deadline: September 11, 2023
FY24 Details Coming Soon!

MCHRI Bridge Support
Application Deadline: September 11, 2023
FY24 Details Coming Soon!

Stanford Children’s Health Center for IBD and Celiac Disease Research Program - Seed Grant
Letter of Intent Deadline: September 25, 2023

MCHRI Clinician Educator Grants
Application Deadline: October 2, 2023

MCHRI Pilot Grants
Application Deadline: October 2, 2023

MCHRI Community-Engaged Research to Promote Health Equity (CERPHE) Pilot Grant
Application Deadline: October 2, 2023
Previous Name: Research on the Structural Racism, Social Injustice and Health Disparities In Maternal and Child Health Pilot Grant
MCHRI Seminar Series

[UPCOMING SEMINAR] Increasing Diverse Representation in MCH Studies
Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 12PM-1PM
Hybrid Event: Red Oak Dining Room, CAM and Online via Zoom

 Speakers:
Ananta Addala, DO
Maya Berdichesky, DMD

Register here

[UPCOMING SEMINAR] Principles of Community-Engaged Research
Wednesday, September 27, 2023, 12PM-1PM
Hybrid Event: Grand Rounds Room, CAM and Online via Zoom

 Speakers:
Anisha Patel, MD, MSPH, MSHS
Janine Bruce, DrMH, MPH

Register here

Previous Recordings Available! Check our YouTube page for past recordings.

[Previous Recording] Community Engagement for Maternal-Child Health Interventions Design and Delivery in Low-Income Countries: Examples from Gambia and Mali

 Speaker: Semira Manaseki-Holland, FRCP, FFPM, MRCPCH, PhD, MPH, MBBS, BMedSci

Watch recording here

How Can MCHRI Help Your Research?

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

CLINICAL RESEARCH SUPPORT OFFICE

QUANTITATIVE SCIENCES UNIT (QSU)

CLINICAL RESEARCH COORDINATORS