

Master of Public Health Capstone
AWARD RECIPIENTS
May 2010

Special honors are given to the 10 students listed below for the best overall capstone written projects.
These students will receive an MPH capstone award plaque for outstanding achievement.

Frank Cantone

“Descriptive Epidemiology and Observations of an Outbreak of Influenza-Like Illness on a University Campus”
Capstone Advisor/Faculty Advisor: Michel Ibrahim

Deborah Dowell

“Prescribing Changes Following Revised Treatment Guidelines for Gonorrhea”
Capstone Advisor/Faculty Advisor: Emily Erbeling / Jean Ford

Sarah Hilkert

“The Impact of Guided Care on Health Disparities: A Preliminary Report”
Capstone Advisor/Faculty Advisor: Kevin Frick / Sara Bleich

Nina Jacobi

*“Extrinsic Factors Affecting Health Worker Motivation in the Context of Task Shifting:
Experiences of VCT Counselors in Ethiopia”*
Capstone Advisor/Faculty Advisor: Duff Gillespie

Alexander Kaysin

“‘Treat them with Love’ Empowerment of Community Health Workers as Agents of Change”
Capstone Advisor/Faculty Advisor: Henry Taylor / Melissa Davey-Rothwell

David Liu

“Active Surveillance in Low-Risk Prostate Cancer: A Clinical Decision Analysis”
Capstone Advisor/Faculty Advisor: Harold Lehmann / Kevin Frick

Suzanne Lo

“Tobacco Craving and Dependence in People with Schizophrenia compared to Normal Controls”
Capstone Advisor/Faculty Advisor: Pierre Alexandre

Laura Pence

“Associations between Cancer History and Sleep Related Variables in Long-term Cancer Survivors”
Capstone Advisor/Faculty Advisor: Kathy Helzlsouer / Kala Visvanathan

Jenna Wright

*“Determinants of U.S. Parental Attitudes and Behavior towards Preventing Cancer in Young Girls through Vaccine:
Analysis of a National Survey on Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Use”*
Capstone Advisor/Faculty Advisor: Lisa Dubay

Mira Zein

(Recipient of \$500 prize)

*“Zoning for Obesity? A Comparison of U.S. Zoning Changes Targeting Obesity to Epidemiologic
Evidence in the Public Health Literature”*
Capstone Advisor/Faculty Advisor: Brian Schwartz / James Tielsch