Intramural Grants Awarded for D2D Studies

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Megan Bensignor, MD, Sarah Raatz, MD, Claudia Fox, MD, Aaron Kelly, PhD, and Amy Gross, PhD want to learn from caregivers of 12-18 year olds. Their study aims to assess caregiver openness to anti-obesity medication in adolescents. This study will also assess if the risk or presence of obesity-related health complications influences opinions of medication use.

Jordan Marmet, MD, Michael Pitt, MD, Marissa Hendrickson, MD, and Alexis Quade, MD, will bring their study “Assessing Comprehension of Medical Jargon” to the 2023 Fair. The team will survey adult fairgoers about their understanding of common medical terms and explanations with the goal of deducing how the use of medical jargon changes patient comprehension. This is Phase II of their study previously conducted at the 2021 State Fair.

MASONIC CANCER CENTER
Erin Mann, MPH and current SPH doctoral student, and Jose Debes, MD/PhD from the Medical School’s Division of Infectious Diseases & International Medicine will bring their study “Help Us Reduce the Burden of Liver Cancer in Minnesota” to the fair and will survey adults on their knowledge and awareness of liver cancer and hepatitis B vaccination.

Investigators Charles Rogers, PhD of the Medical College of Wisconsin’s Institute for Health Equity, and Rebekah Pratt, PhD of the Department of Family Medicine will lead “Colon Cancer: iPrevent. iTreat. iBeat. 2” this summer at the Fair. The aims of this study are 1) to validate and test masculinity barriers to medical care scale relative to psychosocial factors and colon/rectal cancer screening intention and uptake among men ages 18-75, and 2) to evaluate the influence of a walk-through inflatable colon on knowledge, attitudes, and behavioral intentions to complete CRC screening.