

AcademyHealth: Research to Improve Health and Healthcare Student programs, benefits and services

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Through a Cooperative Agreement with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, (CSAT) and Center for Mental Health Services, (CMHS) Morehouse School of Medicine established the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Center for Excellence in Behavioral Health (HBCU-CFE), funded as Grant No. TI023447.



Goals of the HBCU-CFE

- Promote student behavioral health to positively impact student retention
- Expand campus service capacity, including the provision of culturally appropriate behavioral health resources
- Facilitate best practices dissemination and behavioral health workforce development



Panelists

- Training & Professional Resources
 - Beth Johnson
- Membership Benefits
 - Jane Brookstein
- Student Chapters
 - Eric Kokuma



AcademyHealth Diversity Efforts

- AcademyHealth Diversity Committee
 - Developing a baseline metric for racial/ethnic diversity in the HSR workforce
- Membership
 - More outreach to underrepresented institutions and undergraduate programs
- Partners
 - Collaborating with programs that address racial/ethnic diversity issues



Diversity Initiatives

www.academyhealth.org/diversity

- Online Learning
- Training and Mentoring
- Trends in the Field
- Meetings and Conferences
- Networking and Community



Minority Scholars Program

- Support young researchers from racial/ethnic minority populations that are underrepresented in the field of health services research

AcademyHealth is grateful for the generous support of the Aetna Foundation for this program



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Program Aims

- Establish new relationships and strengthen existing relationships with universities, programs, and organizations;
- Provide support for junior researchers from underrepresented racial/ethnic minority backgrounds to enhance methods training; and
- Improve recruitment and retention of promising minority researchers in the field of HSR.



Core Activities

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Annual Research Meeting	Networking Reception
Methods Seminars	Virtual Brown Bags
Disparities IG Annual Meeting	Online Community
Mentoring	



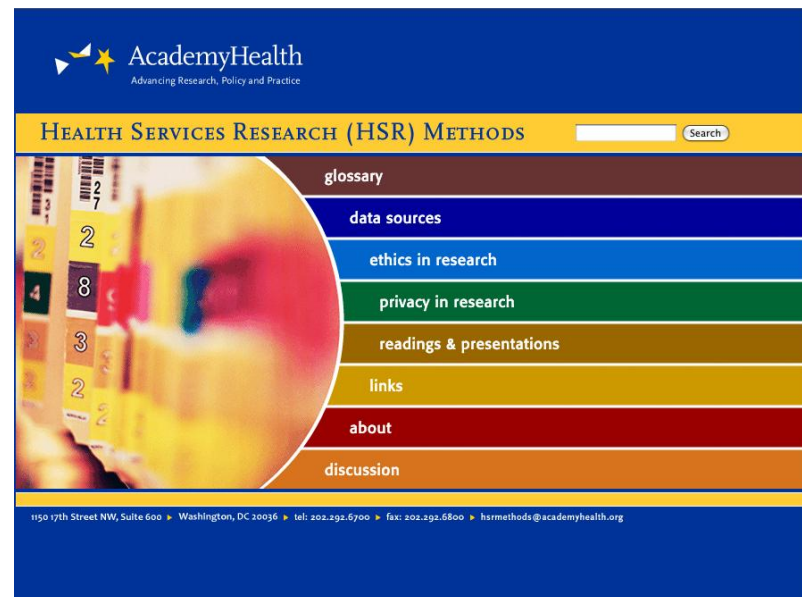
Successes

- 200+ applicants since inception
- Currently 30 program participants
 - Disciplines: medicine, nursing, pharmacy, health services research, psychology, social work, health policy
 - Interests: disparities, maternal and child health, translation, vulnerable populations, HIV/AIDS, cancer, community health, mental health...



Research & Education in HSR: Core Programs

- Advancing the Science
 - EDM Forum
 - Methods Council
 - Methods Minute
- Tracking Needs of the Field
 - HSR Learning Consortium
 - HSRProj
- Building Resources
 - Online Learning
 - CER Inventory
- Providing Professional Opportunities
 - Scholarship & Fellowship Programs



www.hsrmethods.org

Training & Professional Resources

Training

Resources

Professional
Development

Scholarships
& Fellowships



Live Training Opportunities

www.academyhealth.org/training

- In-Person Methods Seminars and Workshops
- Live Webinars
- Upcoming Events (Free for Members)
 - April 2: Nonlinear Comorbidity Patterning Applied to the Racial Disparity in Selected Infections
 - April 26: FAIR Health Database



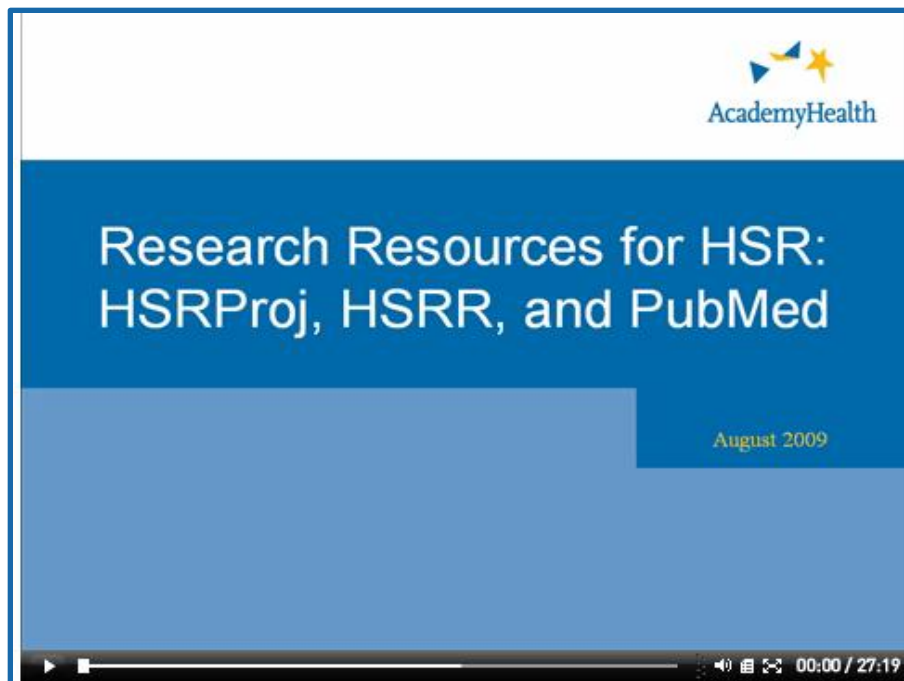
On-Demand Recordings

www.academyhealth.org/edcatalog

- 80+ free and fee-based seminars, including:
 - Mixed Methods in Delivery System Settings
 - Advances in the Use of Electronic Clinical Data for PCOR
 - Disparities Research Webinar Series



Free Research Resources



www.academyhealth.org/nlmtutorial

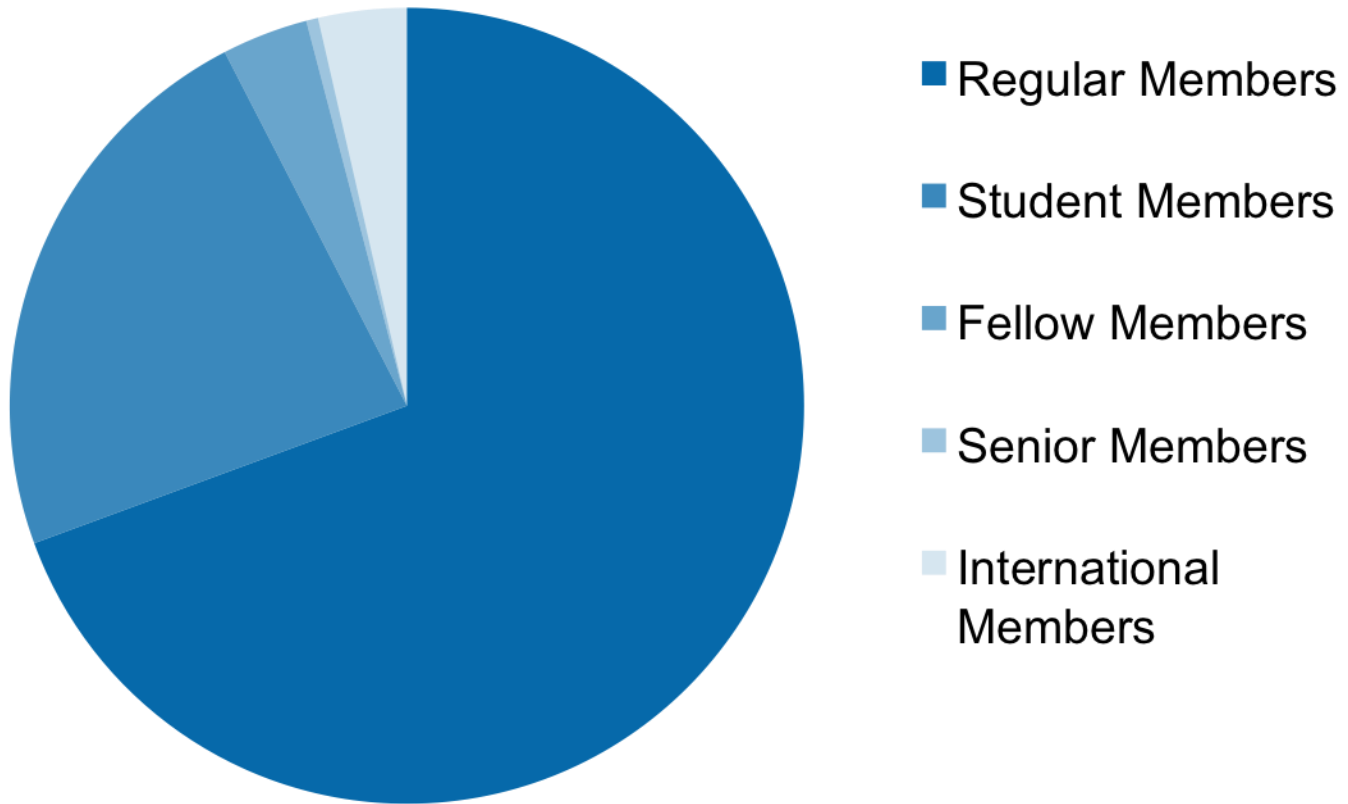
- HSRProj
- Core Library Modules
- Grey Literature
- HSRMethods.org
hsrmethods@academyhealth.org
- EDM Forum Updates
www.edm-forum.org
edmforum@academyhealth.org

Professional Opportunities: Scholarships & Fellowships

- AcademyHealth/Aetna Foundation Minority Scholars Program
- Alice S. Hersh Scholarship
- (New!) Presidential Scholars
- Public Health Systems Research Scholarship
- NCHS/AcademyHealth Health Policy Fellowship



Over 4,300 individual members Nearly 1,000 student members



Advance your career with AcademyHealth membership

- We're here to assist you in your career
- Many benefits designed just for students
- Many ways to get involved



Build your networking circle

- 15 Interest Groups
- Conferences
- Meet-the-Experts breakfast
- Expertise directory
- Mentor program



Interest Groups Add Value

- Behavioral Health Services Research
- Child Health Services Research
- Disability Research
- Disparities
- Gender and Health
- Genomic Health and Personalized Medicine
- Health Economics
- Health Information Technology
- Health Workforce
- Interdisciplinary Research Group on Nursing Issues
- Long-Term Care
- Public Health Systems Research
- Quality
- State Health Research and Policy
- Translation and Communications

Behavioral Health Services Research Interest Group

- Meeting June 23 in Orlando in conjunction with our Annual Research Meeting
- Free to join the group to receive emails about their activities
- Go to www.academyhealth.org/communities



Build Your Career at ARM

- Present your work in sessions & posters
 - 95% accepted rate for posters
- Develop skills
- Learn new methods
- Get advice from experts
- Network at events



ARM Opportunities for Students

www.academyhealth.org/arm/students

- Registration and hotel discounts
- Scholarships
- Meet-the-expert breakfast
- Networking events
- Career Coaches
- Awards for best dissertation & poster



my.academyhealth.org

- Online networking and collaboration website
- Create personal profile
- Join communities
- Use directory to find mentors, experts
- Share info on list serves, libraries



Find employment and funding opportunities

- Scholarships & fellowships
- Career center
- Funding opportunities webpage



Save money

- Discounts on registrations
- Discounts on subscriptions
- Some free training seminars



Keep up-to-date in HSR field

- Policy briefs
- Monthly email updates
- Conferences, seminars
- Interest Group activities



Start a Student Chapter

Chapter toolkit online at www.academyhealth.org/students

1. Fill out application
2. Need 10 student members
3. Need a faculty advisor
4. Elect officers
5. Plan chapter events



How to Form a Chapter

- Invite students enrolled in multidisciplinary programs related to health services research and/or health policy to kick-off meeting
- Elect chapter officers
- Find a faculty advisor
- Discuss chapter events for the year



Chapter Activities

- Watch an AcademyHealth webinar for free – discuss as a group
- Host an “Article of the Year” discussion
- Invite a speaker to discuss their research paper or how they got published
- Schedule a series of guest speakers on topics of interest.



Get involved!

- Start or join a student chapter
- Apply for a scholarship or fellowship
- Find a mentor
- Join an Interest Group
- Join the HSR methods community

Questions?

email membership@academyhealth.org





Discussion (Q&A)



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