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About this Journal

The Primary Care Research Institute felt that it was important to create a forum for our institute to distribute information to our collaborative partners about the ongoing research endeavors being initiated in the PCRI/NorTex. *The goal of the Journal is to...*

- Promote professional writing opportunities for faculty, staff, students, trainees, and collaborative partners
- Promote discussions regarding innovative primary care and public health related ideas
- Promote collegiality among the PCRI/NorTex members
- Promote collaboration among PCRI/NorTex partners
- Increase visibility of the Primary Care Research Institute
- Increase awareness of our training program—The Primary Care Research Fellowship
- Increase involvement of staff, faculty, students, trainees, and collaborative partners in primary care and public health education and research

Formatting Guidelines for the Journal

Details on typesetting and layout requirements pertaining to final manuscript submissions to *The Primary Care Research Journal* are listed below. *Case Report Collaborators should use the following format to submit a case report to the Journal.*

1. Word limit 750 words
2. AMA or APA Format
3. Word Document
4. Use generic names for all medications
5. No patient identifiers may be used
6. Sections
 - Abstract
 - Patient Presentation
 - Literature Review
 - Discussion
 - Conclusion
 - Citations

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2. AMA or APA Format
3. Word Document

Editor's Corner

PRIMARY CARE RESEARCH

Since our 2010 February issue we have several notable highlights here at the Primary Care Research Institute. First, we added another faculty member to the PCRI team – Dr Heather Kitzman-Ulrich. Dr. Kitzman comes over from UT Southwestern Medical Center and has been working closely with Dr. DeHaven in community health research in the South Dallas area. Dr. Kitzman has a strong interest in healthy lifestyles and pediatric obesity. We are excited to have such a team player who is passionate in the work she engages.



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We congratulate Dr. Tasleyma Sattar who recently received two grants from the Texas Academy of Family Physicians Foundation and the American Academy of Family Physician Foundation to study health disparities among Asian Indians as it relates to Vitamin D intake and cardiovascular disease.

Recently, the PCRI gave out 3 student research awards at this year's UNTHSC Research Appreciation Day. The students exemplified passionate work that impact primary care and public health. We give a special "thank you" to our judges, Drs Dolan, Kurian, and Young who spent the day judging and speaking to medical, public health, graduate and physician assistant students about their research.

We also want to congratulate Dr. Sital Patel for completing her thesis with distinction and receiving the Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year Award for the Primary Care Research Fellowship which was awarded to her at the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Award Banquet on May 7, 2010. Dr. Patel will be going to Case Western Reserve to complete her internship and residency in Dermatology. We are very proud of her tremendous work ethic and accomplishments!

Drs. Cardarelli and Fulda will be giving two oral presentations at this year's AHRQ PBRN conference about our NorTex Registry Project and the impact of the type of reimbursement to physicians on their willingness to participate in research. We plan to have accompanying manuscripts to journals in the coming months.

As you can see (and will see in this issue of the *Journal*), the PCRI has been busy conducting meaningful research in our communities. We have already exceeded our goal in submitting grants this academic year, with over \$5.2 million of grants submitted, with several more planned this summer. I always like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to all our partners, supporters, and collaborators for their continual support and confidence!