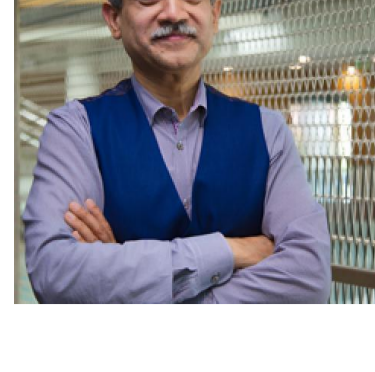


**Message from the Senior Associate Dean for Research**

Dear Colleagues,

When health outcomes are unequal, unfair and avoidable - we identify an inequity - and public health approaches strive to reduce such inequities. Maintaining a focus on inequity in public health research is critical both domestically and in global health. Taking an equity-driven research approach is important to address such health disparities exacerbated by historical policies and structural determinants. It is critical to include at-risk and diverse populations in our public health research particularly communities that have been historically marginalized and overlooked. Our mission for social justice will pave the way for effective, collaborative, and innovative solutions that will help address such disparities.



It is also important to cultivate a culture of equity and inclusion in our workplace. Bringing in diverse perspectives and experiences will ensure that our research system better reflect the communities that we serve, and will strengthen the overall impact of our public health research.

Thanks again for the role you all play in the GWSPH research community - your work and voices are impactful.

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**Adnan Hyder, MD MPH PhD**  
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 Professor of Global Health  
 Milken Institute School of Public Health



**Research Announcements**

**Data Preservation Efforts and Data Sources**

The Research Data Management Task Force (RDM) is a cross-university collaboration working to secure, preserve, and share datasets to ensure long-term accessibility. The [Data Preservation Efforts and Data Sources resource guide](#) provides up-to-date guidance on alternative sources where data is being preserved and information on ongoing efforts to help researchers locate and preserve essential datasets. On this guide, you will also find links to [nominate an at-risk dataset](#) for preservation and to [request assistance securing your own research data](#).

**GWSPH Summer Institute is Back!**



Enroll in the **2025 GWSPH Summer Institute**, June 2-13, 2025

*Taught Online From Monday through Friday on June 2-6 and June 9-13*

Unleash your potential, network with international professionals, and shape a healthier tomorrow! Learn from leaders at the forefront of public health research and practice who will cover essential public health topics and cutting-edge approaches. Leave empowered to contribute to the local and global health landscape, refine your analytical skills, and broaden your understanding of pressing health challenges.

**Taught courses include:**

- Responsible Conduct of Research,
- Understanding Commercial Determinants of Health,
- Ethics in Public Health Practice and Policy,
- Global Health And Rule Of Law,
- Reproductive Epidemiology,
- Perinatal Epidemiology,
- Injury And Global Public Health,
- Introduction To Nutrition *In Spanish*
- Digital Methods in Epidemiology

Courses open for registration on GWeb on **Monday, March 17th!**

For questions or additional information, email [gwspsummerinstitute@gwu.edu](mailto:gwspsummerinstitute@gwu.edu)

**Research Day: Abstracts due next month!**



All Abstracts must be **submitted by March 28, 2025.**

**GWSPH Research Day** is a forum for students, postdocs, research staff, and alumni to showcase their work through poster presentations. It will take place on **April 16, 2025**. Read more about the exciting abstract program areas, abstract guidelines, and award categories [here](#).

Email [SPHResearchDay@gwu.edu](mailto:SPHResearchDay@gwu.edu) for more information!



**Funding Opportunities**

**Local Data for Equitable Communities Grant Program**

This call for proposals invites eligible nonprofit organizations in the U.S. to apply for a grant to collect, analyze, and use data to address inequities in the physical, economic, and social conditions of a place. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) expects to award up to 30 grants of \$50,000 each, with a period of performance of nine months. The Urban Institute, as the [national coordinating center](#) for this program, is collaborating with RWJF on program design, grantee support, and communications. Application deadline: **March 18, 2025.**

[Learn More](#)

**Research Innovation Awards**

Proposals must provide evidence explaining the methodological innovation, potential scientific impact, and importance of a public health problem being addressed. For this round, up to two proposals located in (or on) countries in the Latin American and Caribbean region will be reviewed by the [Gill-Lebovic Center](#) for co-funding. Application deadline: **March 21, 2025.**

[Read More](#)

**The Reducetarian Fellowship**

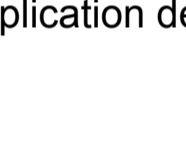
The Reducetarian Fellowship is a unique opportunity for students to begin building the knowledge and skills needed to make a tangible impact on our global food system. Through the program, fellows get: 30+ in-person seminars and workshops, one-on-one mentorship from fellowship staff, introductions to impactful organizations in our network, \$5,750 stipend (*contingent upon internship placement at a partner organization*). Application deadline: **March 31, 2025.**

[Learn More](#)

**Atlantic Fellows for Health Equity**

[Atlantic Fellows for Health Equity](#) is seeking early- to mid-career professionals engaged in health-related work to join its 2026 cohort. During this year-long, non-residential fellowship, fellows participate in three in-person meetings in different parts of the globe and bi-monthly online learning modules. All educational experiences and travel expenses associated with participation in the fellowship are fully covered by the program. This fellowship is open to professionals from diverse fields and global backgrounds who have demonstrated a strong commitment to advancing health equity. Application deadline: **April 10, 2025.**

[Learn More](#)



**Continuous Deadlines**

**Intramural**

- [Mentor Match Review Awards](#)
- [Research Enhancement Awards](#)
- [OVPR Limited Submissions and Intramural Funding Competitions](#)

**Extramural**

- [NIH Supplemental Opportunities](#)
- [RWJF: Evidence for Action - Innovative Research to Advance Racial Equity](#)

For further details about funding, please visit the [GWSPH Research Funding Resource Center](#).



**Lectures & Events**

**Mental Health Impact of COVID-19 on Global Nursing Workforce: A 35-Country Study**

**Thursday, March 13th | 3:00 - 4:00 pm, Moved to Virtual**

The Office of Health Policy and Population Science invites Dr. Allison P. Squires to discuss the mental health impact of COVID-19 on the global nursing workforce in this hybrid event.

[Register](#)

**Advancing Health Equity in Turbulent Times**

**Tuesday, March 18th | 12:00 - 3:30 PM EST**  
 GW City View Room, Washington, DC

Recent events that aim to stifle conversation and commitment to closing critical equity gaps have prompted [The Institute for Racial, Ethnic, and Socioeconomic Equity \(Equity Institute\)](#) to host this special event with key leaders in public health, philanthropy and policy to discuss how we move forward. The event will include three sessions aimed at fostering cross-disciplinary collaboration and advancing actionable solutions for change.

Following the interactive session, you will hear from leaders in philanthropy, public health and community-led organizations on solutions that are working in these turbulent times. Lunch included! **Virtual option also available.**

[Register](#)

**Ethics of Animal Research**

**Wednesday, March 19th, 2025 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM EST**



Animal research has been crucial in advancing scientific and medical discoveries for human and animal health. However, it raises important ethical considerations. Oversight committees evaluate proposed studies to ensure scientific justification and minimize animal welfare concerns. Although controversial, animal research has facilitated biomedical breakthroughs. Ethical review and commitment to the 3 R's principle are crucial for humane animal research. **Eligible for PE hours!**

[Register](#)

**GW 2025 Open Source Conference**

**March 24th-25th | 8:00 am - 5:30 pm**

Please join us as we grow our GW open source community and learn from experts about open source and open science. Discover award programs, intern & capstone opportunities, research initiatives, and many resources available to support students, faculty, & staff. We will also have event exclusive T-shirts, an open source art show, custom stickers designed for this event by GW Corcoran art students, and much more. Registration closes on **March 18th.**

[Register](#)

**Clinical Ethics Consultation Service (CECS)**

**Tuesday, April 1st, 2025 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM EST**

**4th Floor Conference Room, GW Milken Institute School of Public Health**



Join us for our in-person Bioethics Interest Group Forum Meeting at GWSPH to discuss Clinical Ethics Consultation Services.

Clinical ethics consultation services help healthcare professionals, patients, and families address complex ethical dilemmas in medical settings. These consultations aim to promote ethical decision-making, improve patient care, and foster respect and communication in healthcare institutions by bringing together ethicists, clinicians, and legal experts. Ultimately, they ensure that all voices are heard and that decisions align with ethical principles as well as the wishes of patients and their families. **Eligible for PE hours!**

[Register](#)



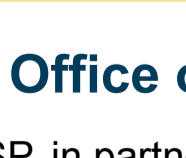
**The PATIENTS Professors Academy**

**July 14th - August 15th, Monday nights**

The PATIENTS Professors Academy brings together patients, caregivers (both informal and professional), government representatives, researchers, pharmaceutical representatives, and more to learn from each other on how to conduct patient-centered and community-engaged health research guided by the PATIENTS 10-Step Engagement Framework.

The PATIENTS Professors Academy is a **FREE** 5-week program that is completely online with interactive components led by our patient advisors and content experts. Coursework is weekly, with a 90-minute weekly online interactive seminar taking place on Monday evenings. There are also two other opportunities each week to further engage in deeper-dive sessions with our seminar leaders.

[Learn More](#)



**Research Resources**

**Office of Sponsored Projects: Federal Transition Updates**

OSP, in partnership with OVPR and other university personnel, has created a website page in order to monitor the potential impact of federal actions on GW's research enterprise. It offers key guidance for principal investigators in the context of the shifting research landscape, including information on awards, access to federal agency data, and other important announcements. Find the resource [here](#).

**NIH Resources**

- [NIH Submission Checklist FORMS-1](#)
- [NIH Overview](#) from Our Recent Event
- [NIH Grants Process Primer: Application to Award - Part One - Video, Part Two - Video](#)

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