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News & Announcements

A Message from our Assistant Director of Training and Community Education

On behalf of the Mary Ann Swetland Center for Environmental Health, I send well wishes to our predoctoral scholars, postdoctoral fellows, interns, and graduate research assistants as they prepare for a semester of dually-delivered, or completely virtual, courses and training. Following a time full of disruption and unforeseeable change, I commend their adaptation to the “new normal” of both learning and working from home, endless zoom meetings, managing self-care, and (of course) physical distancing. I am also thankful for their commitment to the mission and



With appreciation,



Jennifer King, PhD, MS

Summer 2020 Internship and Training Wrap Up

This summer the Swetland Center virtually hosted trainees who were immersed in engaging and thought-provoking experiences to enhance awareness of and skills to address the environment's disparate impact on communities and populations. The 2020 trainees included:

- CWRU School of Medicine Students – Deidhre Clayton and Carolina Lemos
- CWRU Public Health Nutrition Dietetic Intern – Jiada Zhan
- Swetland Center Summer Interns – Carlos Lewis-Miller (CWRU), Rachel Wyetzner (CWRU), Emma Wallens (CWRU), and Maya Williams (John Carroll University)

Interested in learning more about each trainee? Read more [here!](#)

Samuel Boas Awarded Daniel Lewis Ravin Scholar

Samuel Boas is the 2020–2021 Daniel Lewis Ravin Scholar at the Mary Ann Swetland Center for Environmental Health. The [Daniel Lewis Ravin, MD Award](#) honors a rising fourth-year medical student at Case Western Reserve University who shows promise in the fields of occupational or environmental medicine to assist in professional development and research in said fields through the Mary Ann Swetland Center for Environmental Health. Sam received his Bachelor's in Biological



of Medicine. In his role as the Daniel Lewis Ravin Scholar, he hopes to continue his research into multidisciplinary post-traumatic amputation care clinics and environmental determinants of peripheral vascular disease. Welcome and Congratulations Sam!

Be sure to keep up with Swetland news through our online [News & Events](#) page!

Events & Opportunities

August Seminar: Dietary Inflammation Index (DII) among SNAP Utilizers

August 25th | 9 – 10 AM

Join presenter Tim Ciesielski, ScD, MD, MPH from the Swetland Center for Environmental Health to learn about factors associated with elevated dietary inflammation among Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) utilizers in a low-income, urban settings. Register [here](#).

September Seminar: What's Good for the Planet is Good for Patients: Hot Topics in Pediatric Environmental Health Advocacy, Presented by Aparna Bole

September 22nd | 9 – 10 AM

Aparna Bole, MD, FAAP, is Medical Director of Community Integration at UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital and an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland, OH. She leads efforts to build close partnerships with community organizations and stakeholders to enhance the well-being of patients and families at UH Rainbow Babies & Children's and MacDonald Women's Hospitals, and supports innovation in women's

health. Register for the virtual event [here](#).

Helpful Resources

Connecting in a Time of Disconnection and Stress: Self Care and Stress Management

We all experience stress in our lives, but if there is one thing we can count on, 2020 will continue to have unexpected challenges and stressors. If you are a Case Western employee or associate, take advantage of [these courses and engagement activities](#) offered by the university. Another option is to get outside; if you live in the Cleveland area, there are [18 Cleveland Metroparks Reservations](#) that you can take advantage of.

Celebrate National Farmers' Market Week!

While many farmers' markets in Ohio have shifted their operations to accommodate physical distancing and pre-ordering, all your favorite Cleveland markets are still open and operating weekly! If you haven't had the chance to get to a market this summer, consider taking some time this week to support your community of local farmers and artists. To find a market near you, Edible Cleveland Magazine has cultivated a [list of open markets](#) in Cleveland.



Have an opportunity you'd like us to feature in our next newsletter?

We are accepting content submissions! You can find the submission form [here](#).

Swetland Spotlight

Eun Kyung Lee Accepted into Translational Fellows Program

Eun Kyung Lee, PhD, MPH, is a Postdoctoral Scholar at the Swetland Center and she will be participating in the Translational Fellows Program (TFP) managed by the Office of Translation and Innovation and the Clinical and Translational Science Collaborative (CTSC) Office at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine for 2020–2021. This opportunity will provide training, education, entrepreneurship activities, and allow Dr. Lee to dedicate time discovering opportunities to enhance the [FM Tracks](#) software through features focused on data translation and dissemination.



Abigail Roche Accepted into the Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research Fellowship



Abigail Roche, MS, RDN is a current PhD student within the Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences and a Predoctoral Scholar at the Swetland Center. The Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research Fellowship program cultivates supportive relationships between graduate students and industry peers to equip students with the skills needed to facilitate their transition to the workforce and prepare future leaders for food and agriculture. Fellows will be co-mentored over the 3-year program by university and industry representatives and engage with their peers in professional development programming. This fellowship is supported, in part, by

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member, Margaret W. Wong. We are grateful for their commitment to

provide mentorship to Abigail during her PhD training.



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