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Naomi Bardach Wins Nemours Child Health Services Research Award

Naomi Bardach, MD, MAS, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Health Policy at UCSF has won the 2015 Nemours Child Health Services Research Award which was presented to her at the recent AcademyHealth Conference in Minneapolis.

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Scientific Writing Seminar for Early-stage Investigators in Substance Abuse Research

There is little information on how to increase the scientific writing productivity of early-stage investigators in the addictions field. A scientific writing seminar is presented in this article, aiming to encourage manuscript writing and dissemination of addiction research, and outcomes are reported for 14 years of the seminar. Reported by Joseph Guydish, PhD and colleagues at UCSF in the April 15 Substance Abuse Journal.

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ED Revisits May Cost More Than Index Visits and Suggests Lack of Follow-up Care

This 6-state analysis found that 1 of every 5 patients discharged from an ED had at least 1 revisit within 30 days, and many were to a different ED. The study, which also suggests the need for better follow-up care, was published in the Annals of Internal Medicine and was conducted by Reena Duseja, MD, MS; Naomi S. Bardach, MD, MAS; Grace A. Lin, MD, MAS; Jinoos Yazdany, MD; Mitzi L Dean, MS, MHA; Theodore H. Clay, MS; W. John Boscardin, PhD; and Adams Dudley, MD, MBA.

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2.5 Million More Long-Term Care Workers by 2030

At least two and a half million more workers will be needed to provide long-term care to older people in the United States between now and 2030, according to a study conducted by Joanne Spetz, PhD, Laura Trupin, MPH, Timothy Bates, MPP, and Janet Coffman, PhD. Published in Health Affairs June 2015 Issue.

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ACA Birth Control Coverage: New Guidance Lays Down The Law

The Department of Health and Human Services recently issued guidelines about how insurance companies must cover preventative health care, including contraception, to women without extra charges. Claire Brindis, DrPH, director of the Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies believes this will help insurance companies comply with the new law.

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Webinar: Emerging Trends in California's RN Labor Market

Since 2008, there have been reports that newly-graduated California RNs cannot find work, and many are leaving the state. Will health care providers be able to hire all the RNs needed? This webinar describes the latest findings from the report: Survey of Nurse Employers in California, Fall 2014. View webinar

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