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Paper Session:

5529 Healthcare Workforce Geography

is scheduled on Saturday, 4/13/2013, from 4:00 PM - 5:40 PM in Santa Monica C, Westin, Level 3

Sponsorship(s):

Health and Medical Geography Specialty Group
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Abstract(s):

4:00 PM Author(s): *Chetan Tiwari - University of North Texas
Joseph Oppong - University of North Texas

Abstract Title: *Adjusting Disease Maps for Population Differences based on Race/Ethnicity*

4:20 PM Author(s): *Recinda Sherman, MPH, CTR - University of Miami
Kevin Henry, PhD - University of Utah Department of Geography
Dan Feaster, PhD - University of Miami Department of Epidemiology and Public Health
Erin Kobetz, PhD - University of Miami Department of Epidemiology and Public Health
David Lee, PhD - University of Miami Department of Epidemiology and Public Health

Abstract Title: *Spatial Analysis in Cancer Surveillance: The Impact of Geocoding and Other Data Quality*

4:40 PM Author(s): *Jonathan D. Mayer - University of Washington

Abstract Title: *Using Molecular Epidemiology and GIS to Identify Patterns of Disease Spread*

5:00 PM Author(s): *Jaclyn Hall, PhD - University of Florida
Frank Catalanotto, PhD - Community Dentistry & Behavioral Science, University of Florida
Scott Tomar, PhD - Community Dentistry & Behavioral Science, University of Florida
Betsy Shenkman, PhD - Institute for Child Health Policy, University of Florida
Briony Tatem - Institute of Child Health Policy, University of Florida
Jill Herndon, PhD - Institute for Child Health Policy, University of Florida

Abstract Title: *Geographic Variations in Early Childhood Caries Preventive Services*

5:20 PM Author(s): *Imam Xierali - Robert Graham Center
Andrew W Bazemore, MD MPH - AAFP

Abstract Title: *Factors Affecting Potentially Preventable Hospitalization in Florida*

Session Description: This session will bring together scholars interested in exploring the geographic (mal-) distribution of healthcare workforce in the United States and the rest of the world. Federal and state incentive programs such as Health Professional Shortage Areas, Physician Scarcity Areas, Medically Underserved Areas / Population, Geographic Practice Cost Indices, National Health Service Corp., and Federally Qualified Health Centers are created to influence health care providers' practice location choice and reward those providing care in the most underserved areas in the US. Papers that address the distribution patterns, the co-location patterns, medical school footprinting, as well as migration patterns of healthcare workforce, delineation of rational health care service areas, access to health care, and the associated geographic patterns of health outcomes and health care cost would be greatly welcomed.

To have your paper included in this session, please register for the upcoming AAG meeting, submit your abstract, and then forward your registration number to Imam Xierali (IXierali@aamc.org).

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