

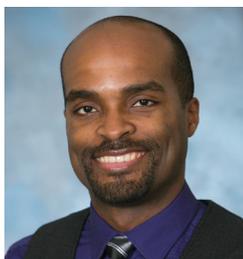
AWARD WINNER BIOGRAPHIES



William Kane Rising Star Award

Lawrence C. Loh, MD, MPH, FACP

Lawrence C. Loh, MD, MPH, CCFP, FRCPC, FACP, serves as Associate Medical Officer of Health at Peel Public Health and Adjunct Professor at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health at the University of Toronto. He completed medical school training at the University of Western Ontario and residency in public health and preventive medicine at the University of Toronto, during which he concurrently completed a Master of Public Health at Johns Hopkins. Loh's early career has spanned five agencies at all three levels of government in Canada across two different provinces and has crossed the entire spectrum of preventive medicine practice. He oversaw the first Canadian safety review of quadrivalent human papilloma virus vaccine, established two community health partnerships in British Columbia, and served as senior medical advisor to the Chief Medical Officer of Health of Ontario during the rise of Ebola and Zika. His current portfolio at Peel, Canada's fourth largest local health department, broadly encompasses environmental health, immunizations, tobacco, cannabis legalization, the healthy built environment, and the department's digital and physician outreach strategies. Loh also serves as site director for the University of Toronto's preventive medicine residency and has taught and researched widely on the role of short-term volunteers in global health and development. An avid run commuter, he lives in Toronto with his wife Jaime and two daughters, Jessica and Lia.



Donald Gemson Resident Award

Yuri Jadotte, MD, PhD, MPH

Yuri T. Jadotte, MD, PhD, MPH is a PGY-3 Preventive Medicine Resident at the Stony Brook University School of Medicine, a recipient of the American Cancer Society Physician Training Award in Cancer Prevention, CDC/ACPM Zika Public Health Rotation and AHRQ/Association for Prevention Teaching and Research USPSTF Rotation Fellowships, and a member of the AAMC Organization of Resident Representatives. Dually trained as a physician and social scientist, Dr. Jadotte conducts research addressing health equity for disadvantaged populations, a distinction that earned him membership in several national societies, such as the New York Academy of Medicine and the National Academies of Practice. Prior to starting residency in General Preventive Medicine and Public Health, he served as assistant professor and assistant director of the Northeast Institute for Evidence Synthesis and Translation at Rutgers University, a center of excellence of the Joanna Briggs Institute. He has been the principal investigator on several projects, including an R03 federal grant-funded study on developing novel meta-analytic methods to measure the impact of having multiple chronic conditions on health outcomes. His long-term professional goal is to work in academic Preventive Medicine and advance population health through a myriad of approaches, including research, teaching, clinical practice and policymaking.



Ronald Davis Special Recognition Award

Alex H. Krist, MD, MPH

Alex Krist, MD, MPH, is a Professor of Family Medicine and Population Health at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) in Richmond Virginia and a practicing family physician at the Fairfax Family Practice residency. Dr. Krist is the Director of the Virginia Ambulatory Care Outcomes Research Network (ACORN), a collection of over 300 primary care practices, throughout Virginia representing the full spectrum of primary structures and cultures. Dr. Krist is a member and Vice Chair of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force and the director of community engaged research for VCU's Center for Clinical and Translational Research. He is an active member of the American College of Preventive Medicine (ACPM) and has taught the clinical preventive medicine session for ACPM's board review course since 2004. His personal research interests focus on implementation of preventive recommendations, patient centered care, shared decision-making, cancer screening, health information technology, and practice transformation. Dr Krist's work has resulted in sustained improvements to primary care throughout Virginia that have helped patients get recommended preventive services, improved patient-clinician communication, advanced personal health records to better engage patients in care, and create clinical-community collaborations to address unhealthy behaviors.



Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award

Joseph Woodring, DO, MPH, MTM&H, FACPM

Commander Joe Woodring is an officer in the U.S. Public Health Service with a keen interest in global health, immunization, tropical medicine and emergency response. He served in the U.S. Army from 2001-2012, deploying in 2010 as a Preventive Medicine Officer during Operation Iraqi Freedom and helping develop policies on tuberculosis, travel medicine, blood-borne pathogens, and contractor health issues.

Dr. Woodring has worked at the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) since 2012. Through CDC, he responded to emergency responses involving multistate fungal meningitis outbreaks in the U.S. in 2012 and measles outbreaks associated with Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines in 2014. Dr. Woodring deployed to Liberia in 2014 as a CDC team lead when 40-60 Ebola cases were being daily diagnosed and to Sierra Leone in 2015 as a CDC site lead for an Ebola vaccine trial. He is currently seconded by CDC to World Health Organization's Regional Office for the Western Pacific, striving to develop regional and country control targets and policies for hepatitis B control for 37 countries and 1.8 billion people in this region.



Federal Preventive Medicine Medical Officer Award

Betsy Thompson, MD, DrPH, MSPH, FACPM

Dr. Thompson is currently the Director of the Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and a Captain in the U.S. Public Health Service. During 17 years of federal service, she has served in a number of capacities. Before returning to CDC in 2018, she served as Deputy and Acting Regional Health Administrator (RHA) for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health in Region IX from 2014-2018. The RHA is considered the department's senior federal public health official and scientist in the region. From 2009-2014, Dr. Thompson was the Region IX Chief Medical Officer for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the principal liaison to professional organizations with respect to quality improvement and health reform. From 1991-2000, Dr. Thompson held several positions at CDC, beginning as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer and Preventive Medicine Resident and ending as a branch chief. She has experience in other facets of preventive medicine including as a clinician in underserved areas, Chief Medical Director for a non-profit health plan, and author of Colorado legislation providing first-dollar coverage for preventive services. Dr. Thompson is an ACPM Fellow, board certified in Internal Medicine and Preventive Medicine, and holds a master's and a doctorate in Public Health. Throughout her career, Dr. Thompson has focused on the intersection of prevention policy and science whether at the individual, community, state or national level.



Distinguished Service Award

Kevin M. Sherin, MD, MPH, FACPM

Kevin Sherin MD, MPH is board certified in General Preventive Medicine and Public Health since 1991. He is a graduate of the Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine.

He was a residency Director at the University of Illinois Family Medicine Residency at Advocate Christ Medical Center in Chicago, received an MPH from the University of Illinois, and completed his preventive medicine practicum year within the Florida Public Health system.

A member of the American College of Preventive Medicine (ACPM) since 1989, he has served in various leadership roles. He chaired ACPM's prevention practice committee from 2012-2015. Was ACPM's liaison to the American Medical Association (AMA) council on physician performance improvement, and he was an AMA young physician delegate. He has published numerous articles in public health and preventive medicine including the American Journal of Preventive Medicine.

Kevin served on ACPM's strategic planning committee, and most recently served as ACPM's treasurer and chair of the finance committee until July of 2017. He is Past President of the American Association of Public Health Physicians and the Florida Public Health Association.

He currently serves as the health officer for the Florida Department of Health in Orange County.

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ACPM President's Award, 2018

Michael Heckman, MBA, Cerner Corporation

As a vice president of population health at Cerner Corporation, Mike Heckman focuses on improving the health of populations through community and employer related services. These services include community programs, onsite health centers and pharmacies and health and wellbeing consultation. He is also responsible for delivering analytics and care management as services to all Cerner market channels. Since joining Cerner in 2005, Mike has helped turn the company into an industry leader in the area of employer focused health and wellbeing. He was also a key executive in designing and delivering Cerner's ITWorks and Population Health businesses to market.

Mike has a bachelor's degree in finance from Truman State University and master's degree in business administration from Harvard Business School. He serves on the board for the Wyandotte Community Health Center, a non-profit providing quality health care access to the uninsured and underinsured population of Wyandotte County. Mike also sits on the Corporate Roundtable of the American College of Preventive Medicine.