



## Presentations and Publications

2009-May 2012

### Special Issues: Family Practice Volume 27 Supplement 1 June 2010 [\[Full articles\]](#)

Caro J & Fisher E. **Peer Support in Diabetes Management - Toward Global Application.** Family Practice (2010) 27 (suppl 1): i1-i2 doi: 10.1093/fampra/cmn082 [\[Full article\]](#)

Clark C Jr. **A Special Supplement of Family Practice: Overview.** Family Practice (2010) 27 (suppl 1): i3-i5 doi: 10.1093/fampra/cm001 [\[Full article\]](#)

Fisher E, Earp JA, Maman S, & Zolotor A. **Cross-cultural and international adaptation of peer support for diabetes management.** Family Practice (2010) 27(suppl 1): i6-i16 doi:10.1093/fampra/cmp013 [\[Full article\]](#)

Funnell MM. **Peer-based behavioural strategies to improve chronic disease self-management and clinical outcomes: evidence, logistics, evaluation considerations and needs for future research.** Family Practice (2010) 27(suppl 1): i17-i22 doi:10.1093/fampra/cmp027 [\[Full article\]](#)

Heisler M. **Different models to mobilize peer support to improve diabetes self-management and clinical outcomes: evidence, logistics, evaluation considerations and needs for future research.** Family Practice (2010) 27(suppl 1): i23-i32 doi:10.1093/fampra/cmp003 [\[Full article\]](#)

Baksi A. **An overview of training curricula for diabetes peer educators.** Family Practice (2010) 27(suppl 1): i33-i39 doi:10.1093/fampra/cmn102 [\[Full article\]](#)

Nettles A & Belton A. **Experiences in peer-to-peer training in diabetes mellitus: challenges and implications.** Family Practice (2010) 27(suppl 1): i40-i45 doi:10.1093/fampra/cmp014 [\[Full article\]](#)

Less L, Ragoobirsingh D, Morrison E, Boyne M, and Anderson Johnson P. **A preliminary report on an assessment of a community-based intervention for diabetes control in adults with type 2 diabetes,** Family Practice (2010) 27(suppl 1): i46-i52 doi:10.1093/fampra/cmp085 [\[Full article\]](#)

Simmons D, Voyle JA, Rush E, & Dear M. **The New Zealand experience in peer support interventions among people with diabetes.** Family Practice (2010) 27(suppl 1): i53-i61 doi:10.1093/fampra/cmp012 [\[Full article\]](#)

Boothroyd R & Fisher, E.B. **Peers for Progress: promoting peer support for health around the world.** Family Practice (2010) 27(suppl 1): i62-i68 doi:10.1093/fampra/cm017 [\[Full article\]](#)

## Other Published Papers

Andreae SJ, Halanych JH, Cherrington A, Safford MM. (in press) *Recruitment of a Rural, Southern, Predominantly African-American Population into a Diabetes Self-Management Trial*. *Contemporary Clinical Trial*. [[Abstract](#)]

Ayala, G.X. & Elder, J.P. (2011). Qualitative methods to ensure acceptability of behavioral and social interventions to the target population. *Journal of Public Health Dentistry*, 71, S69-S79. [[Abstract](#)]

Ayala, G.X., Vaz, L., Earp, J., Elder, J.P., & Cherrington, A. Outcome effectiveness of the lay health advisor model among Latinos in the United States: An examination by role type. *Health Educ Res*. 2010 Oct;25(5):815-40. [[Full article](#)]

Brownson C, Heisler M. The role of peer support in diabetes care and self-management. *The Patient: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research* 2009; 2(1):5-17. [[Abstract](#)]

Bunn C, Graffey J, Donald S, Robins P, Paddison C, Ward C, Simmons D. Findings from the RAPSID (RAnomised controlled trial of Peers Support In type 2 Diabetes) pilot study. *Diab Med* 2011; 28 (supp 1):182.

Cherrington A, Ayala GX, Elder JP, Arredondo, E.M., Fouad, M., & Scarinci I. (2010) *Recognizing the diverse roles of Community Health Workers in the elimination of health disparities: from paid staff to volunteers*. *Ethnicity & Disease*. 20(2):189-94. [[Abstract](#)]

Cherrington A, Martin MY, Hayes M, Halanych JH, Wright MA, Appel SJ, Andreae SJ, Safford M. (2012 Jan) *Intervention mapping as a guide for the development of a diabetes peer support intervention in rural Alabama*. *Prev Chronic Dis*. E36. Epub 2012 Jan 12. [[Full article](#)]

Fisher EB, Strunk RC, Highstein GR, Kelley-Sykes R, Tarr KL, Trinkaus K, Musick J. (2009). A randomized controlled evaluation of the effect of community health workers on hospitalization for asthma: the Asthma Coach. *Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine*. Mar; 163 (3), 225-232. [[Abstract](#)]

Fisher, E.B., Brownson, C.A., O'Toole, M., & Boothroyd, R.I. Peer Support in Diabetes Management: Lessons from the Diabetes Initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and from Peers for Progress of the American Academy of Family Physician Foundation. *On the Cutting Edge: Diabetes Care and Education*, 2010: 31(4): 14-18.

Fisher, E.B., Fitzgibbon, M.L, Glasgow, R.E., Haire-Joshu, D., Hayman, L.L., Kaplan, R.M., Nanney, M.S., & Ockene, J.K. (2011). Behavior Matters. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 40(5): e15-e30. [[Full article](#)]

Fisher, E.B., Boothroyd, R.I., Coufal, M.M., Baumann, L.C., Mbanya, J.C., Rotheram-Borus, M.J., Sanguanprasit, B., and Tanasugarn, C. Peer Support for Self-Management of Diabetes Improved Outcomes in International Settings. *Health Affairs*. 2012 Jan; 31(1):130-139. [[Abstract](#)][Full article can be accessed through [www.peersforprogress.org](http://www.peersforprogress.org)]

Ghorob A, Vivas MM, De Vore D, Ngo V, Bodenheimer T, Chen E, & Thom DH. (2011). The effectiveness of peer health coaching in improving glycemic control among low-income patients with diabetes: protocol for a randomized controlled trial. *BMC Public Health*, 11:208 doi:10.1186/1471-2458-11-208 [[Full article](#)]

Heisler M, Spencer M, Forman J, Robinson C, Shultz C, Palmisano G, Graddy-Dansby G, Kieffer E. Participants' Assessments of the Effects of a Community Health Worker Intervention on Their Diabetes Self-Management and Interactions with Healthcare Providers. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 2009; 37(6S1): S270-S279. [[Abstract](#)]

Massey CN, Appel SJ, Buchanan KL, Cherrington AL. (2010 January) *Improving Diabetes Care in Rural Communities: An Overview of Current Initiatives and a Call for Renewed Efforts*. *Clinical Diabetes*.28:20-27. [[Full article](#)]

Nelson, K.A., Highstein, G.R., Garbutt, J., Trinkaus, K., Fisher, E.B., Smith, S.R., & Strunk, R.C. (2011). A randomized controlled trial of parental asthma coaching to improve outcomes among urban minority children. *Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine*. 165 (6): 520-526. [[Abstract](#)]

Rotheram-Borus, M.J., Tomlinson, M, Gwegwe, M, Comulada W.S., Kaufman, N., and Keim, M. Diabetes Buddies: Peer support through a mobile phone buddy system. *The Diabetes Educator*. 2012 Apr 30. [[Abstract](#)]

Tang TS, Funnell MM, Gillard M, Nwankwo N, Heisler, M. Training peers to provide ongoing diabetes self-management support (DSMS): Results from a pilot study. *Patient Education and Counseling*. Doi:10.1016/j.pec.2010.12.013 [[Abstract](#)]

Tang, T, Ayala, GX, Cherrington, A, & Rana, G. A Review of Volunteer-Based Peer Support Interventions in Diabetes. *Diabetes Spectrum* March 31, 2011 24:85-98; doi:10.2337/diaspect.24.2.85 [[Abstract](#)]

## **Symposia, Panels, and Workshops Organized by Peers for Progress including Grantee Participation**

### **2010**

#### **Ongoing Support-The "Whys and Hows" for Developing and Managing Peer Support Programs**

Webinar with Johnson & Johnson Diabetes Institute, December 2010 [[Slides](#)]

Fisher E, & Boothroyd R

#### **Evolving Models of DSME: The Critical Role of Ongoing Support**

16th Annual Diabetes Fall Symposium for Primary Health Care Professionals, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Diabetes Initiative of South Carolina, North Charleston, S.C., USA [[Slides](#)]

Boothroyd R

#### **Peer Support Across Cultural, National and Organizational Settings: Common Functions and Setting-Specific Feature**

Symposium at 11th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine (ICBM), Washington D.C., USA

**Standardization by Function, Not Content, and Regional Networks for Global Promotion and Dissemination of Peer Support as Standard Component of Care** [[Slides](#)]

Fisher E & Boothroyd R

**JADE and PEARL in Hong Kong: The Integration of Peer Support, Telehealth, and Primary Care in Diabetes Management** [[Slides](#)]

Nan H (presenter)

**The Australasian Peers for Progress Diabetes Program: Important Features and Potential for Transfer to Other Countries** [[Slides](#)]

Oldenburg B, Reddy P, Riddell M, Renwick C, Absetz P, & Dunbar J

**Peer Support for Adults with Diabetes in Rural Uganda: Champions and Partners** [[Slides](#)]

Baumann L, Nakwagala F, & Nambuya A

**Generalizable Functions of Peer Support and Local Tailoring of Peers Support Interventions: Examples from Peers for Progress** [[Slides](#)]

Boothroyd R & Fisher E

#### **Integrating Foundations in Evidence with Tailoring to Local Strengths, Needs, etc. –**

**Standardization by Function, Not Content.** Part of Workshop on Cross-Cultural Research, 11th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine (ICBM), Washington D.C., USA [[Slides](#)]

Fisher E

**Identification of Reliable Measures of Outcomes: Consensus Measures of Outcomes and Key Mediators of Benefits of Peer Support in Diabetes Management.** Part of Workshop on Cross-Cultural Research, 11th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine (ICBM), Washington D.C., USA [[Slides](#)]

Boothroyd R

**Peer Support in Diabetes Management and Peers for Progress.** Gagliardino, J.J., Clark, C., Heisler, M., & Velascao, C. Latin American Diabetes Association (ALAD), November, 2010, Santiago, Chile.

## 2011

**The Practice of Diabetes Education & Management in Asia and the Pacific Diabetes Self-Management Education Evolution: Peer Support Programs** Workshop at 2011 International Symposium on Diabetes Education and Management, Nanjing, China  
Fisher E, Coufal, M., Zhong, X., Sun, Z., et al.

**Promotores de Salud: The Heart and Soul of Community** Workshop at National Council of La Raza (NCLR) Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., USA [[Slides](#)]  
Boothroyd RI, Ayala GX, Ibarra L, Belen M

**Peer Support across Cultural, National & Organizational Settings: Common Functions & Setting-Specific Features**  
Symposium at Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM), 2011 Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, Washington D.C., USA

**Peer Support across Cultural, National & Organizational Settings: Common Functions & Setting-Specific Features** [[Slides](#)]

Fisher E, Oldenburg B, Baumann L, Ayala G, & Rotheram-Borus MJ

**Working to Improve Peer Support for Diabetes along the U.S.-Mexico Border: Puentes hacia una mejor vida** [[Slides](#)]

Ayala G, Cherrington A, Ibarra L, & Elder J

**Peer Support for Adults with Diabetes in Rural Uganda** [[Slides](#)]

Baumann L, Nakwagala F, & Nambuya A

**Australasian Peers for Progress Diabetes Program: Features and potential for transfer to other countries** [[Slides](#)]

Oldenburg B, Reddy P, Riddell M, Renwick C, Absetz P, & Dunbar J

**Recruiting, Training & Evaluating Peer Supporters: Peers for Progress Network**

Workshop at Society of Behavioral Medicine, 2011 Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, Washington D.C., USA [[Slides](#)]

Ayala G, Cherrington A, & Tang T

## 2012

**Peers for Progress China Network Forum**, February, Beijing, China [[Slides & Summary](#)]  
Fisher E, Boothroyd R, Coufal M, & Zhong X

**Implementation Differences and Underlying Commonalities of Peer Support: Implications for Standardization and Advocacy**

Symposium at Society of Behavioral Medicine, 2012 Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, New Orleans, LA, USA

**Implementation Differences and Underlying Commonalities of Peer Support: Implications for Standardization and Advocacy**

Oldenburg B, Riddell M, Zhong X, Cherrington A, & Fisher E

**The Australasian Peers for Progress Diabetes Project: Features of a community based program**

Riddell M, & Oldenburg B

**Reciprocal Cooperation between Peer Supporters and Community Health Centers in China**

Zhong X, Tanasugarn C, Fisher E, Coufal M, Zhang L, Wang Z, Zhang J, Qiu S, & Chen W

**The ENCOURAGE program: Implementation of a community-based diabetes peer support program for African Americans in rural Alabama**

Cherrington A, Martin M, & Safford M

**Ongoing Support for Health: Impacts of “Organizational Home” on Sustainability of Peer Support Programs**

Symposium at Society of Behavioral Medicine, 2012 Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, New Orleans, LA, USA

**Ongoing support for health: Impacts of “organizational home” on sustainability of peer support programs**

Boothroyd R, Safford M, Ghorob A, Knox L, & Elder J

**Sustaining peer support for diabetes in a resource-poor rural community without a well-established peer support presence**

Safford M

**Why peer support belongs in primary care**

Ghorob A, Thom D, & Bodenheimer T

**Implementing a peer support program in a medical group: Lessons learned from the WellMed Medical Group**

Knox L

**Peer Support Interventions: Training, ensuring competencies, and intervention tracking (The Peers for Progress Network).** Workshop at Society of Behavioral Medicine, 2012 Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, New Orleans, LA, USA [\[Workshop materials\]](#)

Tang T, Ayala G, & Cherrington A.

**Peer Support in Health Promotion: Global and Chinese Perspectives.** Fisher, E., & Zhong, X. Invited Seminar at Peking University Department of Social & Family Medicine, May, 2012.

**Beyond Efficacy: Key Issues and Future Directions in Peer Support Interventions**

Symposium at 12th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Budapest, Hungary  
Fisher E, Boothroyd R, Baumann L, Heisler M, Mbanya JC, & Safford M

## Invited Addresses and Presentations

### 2011

**Promoting Peer Support for Diabetes Management** Fisher E, Boothroyd R, & Coufal M, Invited Presentation, 1st Asia-Pacific Congress of Diabetes Education (APCDE) and 16th Taiwan Association of Diabetes Educators Annual Meeting, June, 2011, Taipei, Taiwan

**Behavioral Interventions in Global Diabetes: Role of Diabetes Self Management Support**

Fisher E., Global Diabetes Symposium, September, 2011, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, NY, USA [[Video](#)]

### 2012

**Potential Benefits and Translation of Peer Support into Practice: Lessons from Peers for Progress** Fisher, E., Peking University Diabetes Forum, May, 2012, Beijing, China

**From Behavioral Change to System Change: Can We Change Patients' and Doctors' Behaviors?**

Fisher E. Asia Diabetes Foundation, Diabetes Preventing the Preventables Forum May, 2012, Hanoi, Vietnam

### [Upcoming in 2012](#)

**Diabetes Management and Peer Support in China and Globally.** Fisher, E.

International Symposium on Diabetes Education & Management, Chinese Diabetes Society, August, 2012, Chengdu, China

**Peer Support as a Strategy for Addressing Diabetes and Depression** Fisher, E., NIDDK

International Conference on Diabetes and Depression. October, 2012.

**Peer Support as a Global – and Regional – Strategy for Diabetes Management** Fisher, E. Invited

Keynote at Western Pacific Region of International Diabetes Federation, November, 2012, Kyoto, Japan

### **Additional Invited Presentations on Peer Support and Peers for Progress at:**

Annual NIH Dissemination and Implementation Science Conference with Peers for Progress colleagues from India and Australia (2011, 2012)

American Diabetes Association (2008, 2009)

American Diabetes Association Annual Clinical Conference (2011)

American Diabetes Association Postgraduate Course (2010)

American Heart Association Epidemiology, Nutrition and Behavior Conference (2011)

Asia Diabetes Foundation (2011)

Australian Disease Management Association, 6th Annual National Disease Management Conference, Melbourne (2010)

Diabetes Australia – Victoria and Victoria Chronic Illness Alliance (2009, 2010)

International Symposium on Diabetes Education and Management of the Chinese Diabetes Society (2010, 2011), Chinese Diabetes Society (2011)

Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine, Monash University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2010)

Society of Behavioral Medicine (2008, 2009, 2010)

US Diabetes Mellitus Interagency Coordinating Committee (2012)

Western Pacific Region of International Diabetes Federation (2010)

World Organization of Family Doctors (WONCA) (2010)

## **Other Papers, Posters and Presentations at National & International Meetings**

- Boothroyd RI, & Fisher EB. Innovative strategies for rural diabetes care: Self-management and peer support in rural communities. In panel at National Rural Health Association's Third Annual Rural Health Conference, April, 2011, Savannah, GA, USA [[Slides](#)]
- Elstad E, Boothroyd R, & Fisher E. Global Systematic Review of Peer Support for Complex Health Behavior 11th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine (ICBM), August, 2010, Washington D.C. [[Abstract](#)] [[Slides](#)]
- Fisher, E., The Science Around Peer Education: Integrating Peers and Professionals Into A Successful Program. In Symposium, World Diabetes Congress 2011, December, 2011, Dubai, United Arab Emirates [[Slides](#)]
- Panelist in State of Patient Engagement in Their Health Today and in the Future Fisher E. Partners in Patient Health 2012 Forum, Washington D.C.
- Velicer C, Riddell M, Fisher E, & Oldenburg B. Supporting Supporters – Exchange among peer supporters to enhance and sustain their efforts. Society of Behavioral Medicine 2012 Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, New Orleans, LA
- Yu S, Li G, Coufal M, & Fisher E. Stigma and Social Network Considerations in Establishing Peer Support for Depression Management in China. Society of Behavioral Medicine, 2012 Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, New Orleans, LA

## **Other Presentations by Grantees**

- Andreae SJ, Halanych JH, Cherrington A, Safford MM. (2011 May) Recruitment of Rural Southern Minorities into a Diabetes Self-Management Trial. UAB Diabetes Day. Birmingham AL.
- Andreae SJ, Halanych JH, Cherrington A, Safford MM. Recruitment of Rural Southern Minorities into a Diabetes Self-Management Trial. 6th Annual Health Disparities Research Symposium. Birmingham AL April 25-26, 2011.
- Appel SJ, Wright MA, Talley M. Gamboa C, Safford MM, (2012 Feb) Cardiometabolic Risk, Depression and Diabetes Distress in African American Women Living with Diabetes in the Alabama Black Belt. 26th Annual SNRS Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Awah, PK, Kengne, AP. (2009, November) Peer Collaboration in Diabetes Care – PEERSDIACARE – Cameroon. Peers for Progress Satellite meeting at the World Diabetes Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Awah, PK, Kengne, AP. (2009, October) Peer Collaboration in Diabetes Care – PEERSDIACARE – Cameroon. Peers for Progress Meeting, Cambridge, United Kingdom.
- Awah, PK, Kengne, AP. (2010, October) Peer Collaboration in Diabetes Care – PEERSDIACARE – Cameroon. Peers for Progress Meeting, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Ayala, G.X. (2009, May). Working with Latinos to promote a healthy lifestyle. Connecticut Center for Eliminating Health Disparities, Storrs, CN.
- Ayala, G.X., Cherrington, A., Tang, T.S. (April 2011). Recruiting, training, and evaluating peer supporters: The Peers for Progress network. 32nd Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM), Washington, DC.
- Baumann, L., Nambuya, A., Nakwagala, F. A Peer Support Program for Ugandan Adults with Diabetes. Population Health Sciences in Wisconsin and Beyond 50th Anniversary Symposium, Madison, WI, August 27-28, 2009.
- Baumann, LC, Nakwagala, F, Blobner, D. & Nambuya, A. A Peer Support Intervention for Ugandan Adults with Type 2 Diabetes. Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Apr 7-10, 2010, Seattle WA.



- Baumann, LC, Nakwagala, F. and Nambuya A. Results of a Pilot Intervention of Peer Support for Ugandans with Type 2 Diabetes. The 11th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine. 4-7 August, 2010, Washington DC.
- Baumann, LC, Nakwagala, F., Nambuya, A. Peer support for adults with diabetes in rural Uganda. Symposium presentation. Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, 27-30 Apr, 2011, Washington DC
- Baumann, LC, Nambuya, A., Nakwagala, F. A Peer Support Intervention for Adults with Type 2 Diabetes: A Pilot Study in Mityana Uganda. National Endocrinology Conference, Makerere University, Kampala Uganda, February 4-5, 2010.
- Bodenheimer, T. (2011, May). UCSF Family and Community Medicine Symposium. San Francisco, CA.
- Bodenheimer, T. (2012, February). UCSF/Berkeley Joint Medical Program Symposium. San Francisco, CA.
- Bunn C, Graffy J, Donald S, Robins P, Paddison C, Ward C, Simmons D. Findings from the RAPSID (RANdomised controlled trial of Peers Support In type 2 Diabetes) pilot study. Diabetes UK, London, April 2011.
- Bunn, C. (2011, February). Producing Peers: reflections on the socialities of a peer support study. Invited talk at the Department of Health Sciences, University of Leicester.
- Campbell C, Gamboa C, Sewell K, Pisu M, Andreae S, Halanych JH, Safford MM. (2011 April) Opportunities for Lower Cost Diabetes Medications in the ENCOURAGE Study, 6th Annual Health Disparities Research Symposium. Birmingham AL.
- Chan, JC, Yi, S, Chung, H, Lau, M, Lin, G, Chan, S, Brown, N, Zhang, J, Wong, R, Oldenburg, B, Fisher, E, Ko, G. (2012, January). A Randomized Study to Evaluate Peer Support in Type 2 Diabetic Patients Receiving Structured Care. Abstract submitted for 2012 American Diabetes Association Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- Cherrington A, Martin MY, Hayes M, Halanych JH, Wright MA, Appel SJ, Andreae SJ, Safford MM. (2011 April) Developing a peer support intervention for individuals living with diabetes in rural Alabama: the ENCOURAGE study 6th Annual Health Disparities Research Symposium. Birmingham AL. Won first place in Oral Presentation category.
- Cherrington A, Martin MY, Halanych JH, Andreae SJ, Samuel-Hodge C, Safford MM. (2011 May) Training Community Members to use principles of Motivational Interviewing for diabetes support in rural Alabama: the ENCOURAGE Study. UAB Diabetes Day, Birmingham, AL.
- Cherrington A, Martin MY, Hayes M, Halanych JH, Wright MA, Appel SJ, Andreae SJ, Safford MM. (2011 May) Developing a peer support intervention for individuals living with diabetes in rural Alabama: the ENCOURAGE study. UAB Diabetes Day, Birmingham, AL.
- Cherrington A. (2011 April) Training Peer Supporters, Part 3 of Recruiting, Training, and Evaluating Peer Supporters: the Peers for Progress Network Symposium. Society of Behavioral Medicine 32nd Annual meeting and Scientific Sessions. Washington D.C.
- Dunbar J and Oldenburg B. (2011, February). Australasian Peers for Progress Diabetes Program: Development, evaluation and transferability. Inaugural Asian Conference on Integrated Care, Singapore.
- Fisher, E., Ayala, G.X., Ibarra, L., Luna, M.B. (2011, July). Community Health Educators: El alma y vida de la comunidad. Workshop presented at the National Council of La Raza Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Fisher, E.B., Oldenburg, B.F., Baumann, L.C., Ayala, G.X., Rotheram-Borus, M.J. (April 2011). Peer Support Across Cultural, National and Organizational Settings: Common Functions and Setting-Specific Features. 32nd Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM), Washington, DC.
- Gagliardino, JJ. (2010, November). Optimizing diabetes outcomes: the role of peers. XVI Congreso de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Diabetes (ALAD), Santiago de Chile, Chile.

Garfein R, Zuniga de Nuncio M, Ayala GX, & Nunez-Alvarez A (2011, December). Highlights of recent border health research. Plenary session at the California Wellness Foundation Conference on Border Health, San Diego, CA.

Gomez, Henderson. (2011). The WellMed Care Companion Program: Selecting and Training Peer Mentors to Empower Patients. STFM Conference on Practice Improvement 2011 (Long Beach, CA)

Gomez, M., Henry, M., Gomez, M., & Eickhoff, R. (2010, December). The WellMed Care Companion Program: Empowering Patients to Become Managers of their Own Healthcare. STFM Conference on Practice Improvement 2010 (San Antonio, TX)

Graffy, J. Update on the RAPSID Study and the RfPB add-on work. Institute of Public Health, University of Cambridge. (3/4/12).

Halanych JH and Moultry S. for the Encourage Investigators. (2010, May). Encourage: Evaluating Community Peer Advisors and Diabetes Outcomes in Rural Alabama. National Rural Health Association Conference, Savannah, Georgia.

Halanych JH, Russell LB, Andreae SJ, Cherrington A, Martin MY, Pisu M, Safford MM. (2011 May) Blood Pressure Measurement Biases in Clinical Settings. 34th Annual Meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine. Phoenix, AZ.

Halanych JH, Russell LB, Andreae SJ, Cherrington A, Martin MY, Pisu M, Safford MM. (2011 May) Blood pressure measurement biases in clinical settings among patients with diabetes. UAB Diabetes Day. Birmingham AL.

Heisler M. Peer Diabetes Self-Management Support: Does It Work? Invited talk at the International Federation of Diabetes (IDF) Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada. October 2009.

Heisler, M. Using peers and other community support to meet unmet needs in diabetes. Invited Presentation at the World Diabetes Congress 2011. Dubai, United Arab Emirates. December 4-8, 2011.

Johnson C, Andreae SJ, Cherrington A. (2010, July) Recommendations to Retain and Support CHAs: A Mixed Methods Approach. UAB Minority Health & Health Disparities Summer Enrichment Program Poster Presentation, Birmingham Alabama.

Kaufman, N., Rotheram-Borus, J., and Gwegwe, M. (2010, April) Diabetes Buddies: A Project of the University of California, Los Angeles and Women for Peace, South Africa. CDC Diabetes Translation Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Knox L. (2010, March 11). Making the jump from community subjects to community partners: Developing collaborative relationships with communities. Partners for Health: Communities and Researchers Working Together, hosted by Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA.

Knox L., Cristina Jose Kamphner, Michelle Henry, Betsy Ha (2010, October) "So much to do, so little time:" Relationships between peer supporters and healthcare providers to enhance the culture of care. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Knox L., Margie Gomez, Michelle Henry (2010 October) Ebb and Flow. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Lewis MW, Safford MM, Halanych JH, Cherrington A, Martin MY. (2011 April) Assessing Intervention Fidelity Using Video Skits in a Peer Support Implementation Trial: A Pilot Study. 6th Annual Health Disparities Research Symposium. Birmingham AL. Won 2nd place in Poster Presentation Category

Lewis MW, Safford MM, Halanych JH, Cherrington A, Martin MY. (2011 May) Assessing Intervention Fidelity Using Video Skits in a Peer Support Implementation Trial: A Pilot Study. UAB Diabetes Day. Birmingham AL.

Lewis MW; Safford MM, Halanych JH, Cherrington A, Martin MY. (2011 April) Assessing Intervention Fidelity Using Video Skits in a Peer Support Implementation Trial: A Pilot Study. 3rd Annual UAB School of Public Health, Public Health Research Day. Birmingham AL.

Luke E, Lewis MW, Andreae SJ, Gamboa C, Safford MM. (2011 August) Perceptions of the Effects of a Peer-Delivered Diabetes Intervention on Healthy Eating Habits of the Peer's Families. NIDDK Medical Student Research Symposium. Nashville, TN.

Mbanya, JC. (2010, July). 70th ADA Scientific Session, Florida.

- Murphy B., Colgan S., Carter R., Reddy P., Dunbar J., Oldenburg B. (2010, July). Economic evaluation of the Australasian Peers for Progress Diabetes Program. 8th European Conference on Health Economics, Helsinki, Finland.
- Nan H, Ko G, Sui Y, Wong R, Chung H, Chan S, Lau M, Lin G, So W, Oldenburg B, Fisher E, & Chan J (June 2011). Peer Support, Empowerment and Remote Communication Linked by Information Technology (PEARL): A Multi-Component Program to Improve Community-Based Diabetes Care-Baseline Data. American Diabetes Association, 71st Scientific Sessions, San Diego, CA
- Oldenburg, B., Reddy, P., Riddell, M., Renwick, C., Audehm, R., Absetz, P., Zaini, A., & Dunbar, J. (2010, August). The Australasian Peers for Progress Diabetes Program: Important features and potential for transfer to other countries. Abstract submitted to ISBM: 11th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine.
- Parada H, Horton L, Cherrington, A., & Ayala G. (June 2011). The Effects of Acculturation on Healthcare Utilization in Patients with Diabetes Mellitus. Poster presented at the American Diabetes Association conference, San Diego, CA.
- Parada, H, Horton, L., Cherrington, A., Ayala, G.X. (April 2011). Adherence to Diabetes Mellitus medication in a Latino population. 32nd Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM), Washington, DC.
- Rawal L., Joyce C, Wolfe R, Li H, Brand M, Cyril S, Riddell M, Oldenburg B on-behalf of Australasian Peers for Progress Diabetes Project (2011 December). "Utilisation of health services for diabetes management" AEA and PHAA joint initiative - A workshop showcasing higher degree public health student research in epidemiology and public health, Melbourne Australia
- Riddell, M., Leone, S., Springer, A., Davison, B., Renwick, C., Hagger, V., Oldenburg, B. (2010, August). Collaboration with and involvement of peak community advocacy organisation enhances development of research methodology, program content, recruitment and community involvement in peer support program. Australia Disease Management Association 6th Annual Conference.
- Safford MM, Cherrington A, Appel SJ, Clark D, Fouad M, Garvey WT, Halanych JH, Johnson E, Martin MY, Pisu M, Oster R, Wright MA. (2010, May). Developing a Culturally Concordant Intervention to Improve Diabetes Outcomes in Alabama's Black Belt The Encourage Study: Evaluating Community Peer Advisors and Diabetes Outcomes in Rural Alabama. UAB Diabetes Day Research Symposium, Birmingham, AL.
- Sewell K, Andreae SJ, Luke E, Safford MM. (2011 October) Perceptions and Barriers to Usage of Generic Medications in a Rural African-American Population. UAB Medical School Research Day. Birmingham, AL.
- Simmons D, Bunn C & Graffy J. Who wants to be a peer support facilitator? Early data from RAPSID: RAndomised Controlled Trial of Peer Support in Diabetes. ADA, Philadelphia, June 2012 (under review)
- Simmons, Graffy, Birch and Bunn. (2010, October). Preliminary findings from the RAPSID Pilot Study. Poster for the Institution of Metabolic Sciences, University of Cambridge.
- Talley M, Appel SJ, Wright MA, Gamboa C, Safford MM, (2010 Feb) Association of Diabetes Distress with A1C among African American Women in the ENCOURAGE Study. 25th Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) Jacksonville Florida.
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