

Center for Addiction and Pain Prevention and Intervention



About CAPPI

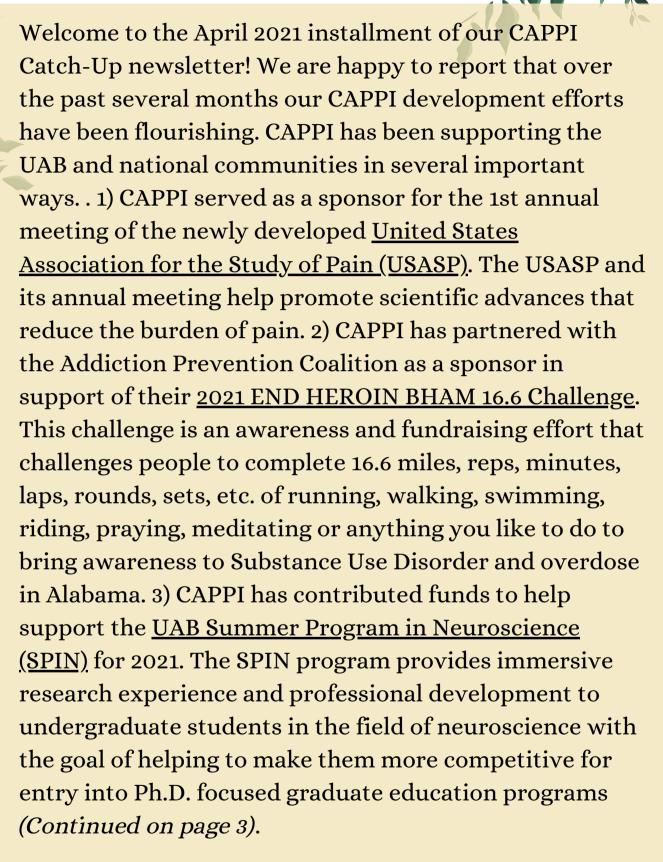
Welcome to the CAPPI Catch-Up newsletter! Our monthly newsletter will be a way to stay connected and let you all know the events for upcoming months. The Center for Addiction and Pain Prevention and Intervention (CAPPI) is now a year old! The goal of CAPPI is to improve addiction and pain outcomes through research, education, patient care, and community outreach. We are doing this through supporting and enhancing research and collaborations as well as educating the next generation of scientists and practitioners on pain and addition. Through these activities, we seek to improve patient care and reduce the stigma associated with addiction and pain.

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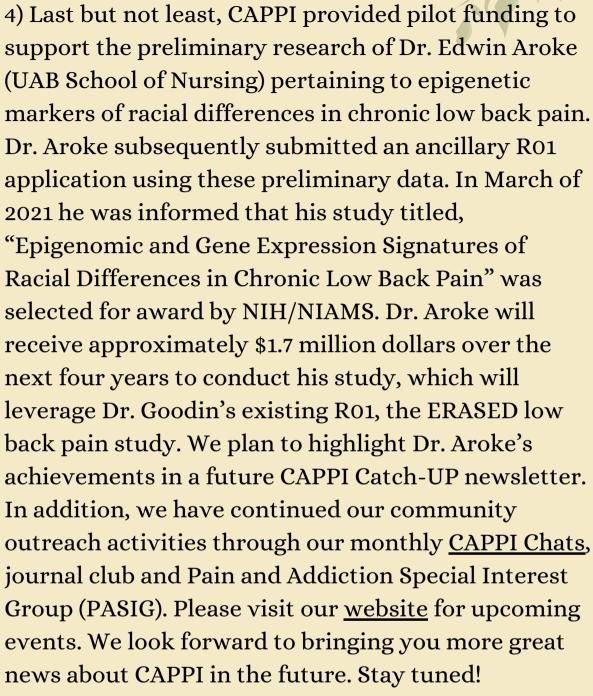


Message from Directors





Message from Directors (cont'd)





Karen Cropsey, PsyD, Co-Director Burel Goodin, PhD, Co-Director





Upcoming Events

April 7: Pain and Addiction Special Interest Group (PASIG)

- April 16: CAPPI Journal Club
- April 21: CAPPI Chat: Dr. James Bibb "Molecular
 Mechanisms that Drive Addiction and Promising New Treatment Approaches."
- May 5: Pain and Addiction Special Interest Group (PASIG)
- May 19: CAPPI Chat: Dr. Edwin Aroke " Epigenetics of Pain: Racial Differences."
- May 21: CAPPI Journal Club
- **June 2:** Pain and Addiction Special Interest Group (PASIG)
- June 18: CAPPI Journal Club

For more information on upcoming CAPPI events, visit our <u>website</u>.





CAPPI News

- <u>Perseverance powers Eaton's research</u> <u>linking HIV, substance use and mental health</u>
- New addiction and pain prevention center aims to rally researchers and community
- <u>A complex gene program initiates brain</u> <u>changes in response to cocaine</u>

CAPPI Trainees

CAPPI is involved in the successful training of students ranging from basic science, pain, addiction, substance use, tobacco and cannabis.

For more information on our CAPPI Trainee's and their respective interests, visit our <u>website</u>.

Member Spotlight



With a major new R01 grant from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), Eaton will explore innovative ways to expand diagnosis and treatment for these same issues to under-served patients at several Ryan White HIV clinics across Alabama. Her five-year, \$3.3 million grant is titled HIV+ Service Delivery and Telemedicine through Effective PROs — or Positive STEPs for short. PROs are patient-reported outcomes, and they are a key component of the grant, which focuses on implementation science.



Click here to read more about Dr. Eaton's new Ro1 grant.

Interested in joining CAPPI? Visit our website to complete a membership application.

Newly Funded Projects

Acute Use of Alcohol and Attentional Bias towards Suicide: An Experimental Test of the Attention-Allocation Model

PI: Dr. Caitlin Wolford-Clevenger

This K23 Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award will facilitate the candidate's long-term career goal of conducting patient-oriented research on the behavioral and affective consequences of alcohol use and alcohol use disorders, namely the impact of acute use of alcohol (AUA) on suicidal ideation, attempts, and deaths.

UAB Center for Palliative and Support Care Palliative Research Enhancement
Project. Culturally Based Values and Preferences for Clinician Care and
Communication with Transgender and Gender Diverse People with Serious Illness
and their Partners

PI: Dr. Dr. Caitlin Wolford-Clevenger

This qualitative study will explore values and preference of older transgender and gender diverse people and their partners related to palliative care.

Click here for a complete list of funded projects by CAPPI members.

CAPPI Manuscripts

- 1. A Pilot Study of Nicotine Replacement Therapy Sampling and Selection to Increase Medication Adherence in Low-Income Smokers. Cropsey, K.L., Wolford-Clevenger, C., Sisson, M.L., Chichester, K.R., Hugley, M., Azuero, A., Businelle, M.S., Hendricks, P.S., Shelton, R.C., & Carpenter, M.J.
- 2. Insomnia Severity and Depressive Symptoms in People Living with HIV and Chronic Pain: Associations with Opioid Use. Cody, S. L., Hobson, J. M., Gilstrap, S. R., Gloston, G. F., Riggs, K. R., Thomas, S. J., & Goodin, B. R.
- 3. <u>Cessation classification likelihood increases with higher expired air-carbon monoxide cutoffs: a meta-analysis</u>. Karelitz, J.L., McClure, E.A., **Wolford-Clevenger, C.**, Pacek, L.R., & **Cropsey, K.L**.
- 4. <u>Low-Dose Dextromethorphan for the Treatment of Fibromyalgia Pain:</u>

 <u>Results from a Longitudinal, Single-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Pilot Trial.</u>

 Mueller, C., **Ness, T.J**., & **Younger, J.W**.

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