

Round of Applause

with experimental mammosite radiation.

Alan Wasserman, MD, MFA, president and professor and chair, Department of Medicine, was quoted in the article, "German and U.S. Researchers Show T₄'s Cardioprotective Effects in Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury," reporting on porcine data presented at the American Health Association Meeting.

Publications

Lorien Abrams, ScD, assistant professor of Prevention and Community Health, published the article, "The effectiveness of mass communication to change public behavior," in the *Annual Review of Public Health*.

Kimberly Acquaviva, PhD, MSW, assistant professor of Nursing Education, and colleagues published the article, "Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment of Depression in Patients with ESRD," in the November issue of the *Clinical Journal of the American Society for Nephrology*. Dr. Acquaviva and colleagues also published the article, "Social Support and Chronic Kidney Disease: An Update," in the October issue of *Advances in Chronic Kidney Disease*.

James Cawley, MPH, PA-C, professor and vice chair, Prevention and Community Health and professor, Health Care Sciences, published the following articles:

Spotlight on Students and Residents

Lamise Rajjoub, MS1, received a medical student scholarship from the Locoming County (PA) Medical Society.

Matthew Thompson, MD, Orthopaedic Surgery resident, has joined the community of *MyOsteoarthritisCentral.com*, a weekly blog to which he will contribute knowledge of osteoarthritis research and treatment. The site is dedicated to improving life for those with osteoarthritis and provides users with targeted information and resources for treating people coping with the condition.

"Physician Assistants in Geriatric Medicine," in *Clinical Geriatrics*; and "Physician Assistant Education: An Abbreviated History," in the *Journal of the Physician Assistant Education Association*.

Avi Dor, PhD, professor of Health Policy, led a team of researchers in examining whether changes in expenditures and outcomes for end-stage renal disease patients might be related to different

payment systems, ranging from relatively open-market, fee-for-service payments to centrally administered national health service models. The results were published in the article, "End-stage Renal Disease and Economic Incentives: The International Study of Health Care Organization and Financing," that appeared in the October issue of the *International Journal of Health Care Finance Economics*.

Warren Greenberg, PhD, MA, professor of Health Economics, authored the article, "A Reform Lesson from Abroad. Israeli System a Viable Private-Sector Alternative on Universal Coverage," that appeared in *Modern Healthcare* in December.

Eric Hoffman, PhD, professor of Pediatrics, authored the article, "Skipping toward Personalized Molecular Medicine," that was published

GW HIV/AIDS Institute Makes a Splash at National HIV/AIDS Conference

Members of the GW HIV/AIDS Institute made several presentations at the 2007 National HIV Prevention Conference in Atlanta, GA in December. **Amanda Castel, MD**, assistant research professor, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, **Manya Magnus, PhD, MPH**, assistant professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, **Alan Greenberg, MD, MPH**, professor and chair, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, and colleagues, presented the report, "Preliminary Positive HIV Testing Results from a City-wide HIV Screening Campaign, Washington, DC 2006-07." This team, along with **James Peterson, EdD, MHS**, research scientist, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, presented the report, "Reasons for Obtaining HIV Testing during a City-wide HIV Screening Campaign, Washington, DC 2006-07." Drs. Castel, Peterson and Magnus presented the report, "Rapid Testing of Central Detention Facility Inmates during a city-wide HIV Screening Campaign, Washington, DC 2006-07." Drs. Magnus and Greenberg presented "Routine HIV Screening in the District of Columbia Jail, 2006-07." **Julia Hidalgo, ScD, MSW, MPH**, research professor of Health Policy, Dr. Magnus and colleagues, in collaboration with the Young HIV-Positive MSM of Color SPNS Initiative Collaborative Group, presented the report, "Unique Challenges in Identifying and Engaging HIV-Positive Adolescent Males of Color who Have Sex with Males and Engaging Them in Care: Lessons Learned from a Multi-Site Initiative." **Paul Poppen, PhD**, professor and chair, GW Department of Psychology and HIV/AIDS Institute member, **Maria Zea, PhD**, professor of Psychology and HIV/AIDS Institute member and colleagues, presented the report, "Drug Use and Risky Sexual Behavior in a Sample of Urban HIV-positive Latino MSM." Dr. Magnus, **Irene Kuo, PhD, MPH**, assistant research professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Dr. Castel, Dr. Greenberg and colleagues presented, "Associations between Routine HIV Screening and Unprotected Sex: HIV-Negative Results Not Associated with Increase in Risk Taking." And Drs. Kuo, Magnus and Peterson presented the poster, "Knowledge and Perceptions of Routine HIV Screening in Medical Settings within an Urban, Community-based Population in Washington, DC."