Interest Group Name: Health Communication Division
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List of Interest Group Awards and winners for 2019:

- Outstanding Health Communication Scholar - Dr. Michelle Miller-Day, Chapman University

- Dale E. Brashers Distinguished Mentor Award - Dr. Elisia L. Cohen, University of Minnesota


- Distinguished Article Award - Dr. Ambar Basu, University of South Florida “HIV AIDS and Subaltern Autonomous Rationality: A Call to Recenter Health Communication in Marginalized Sex Worker Spaces” (published in 2011, Communication Monographs)

- Early Career Award - Dr. Katharine J. Head, Indianapolis University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)

Top 5 Paper Panel:

*Ready to make a decision: A model of information aids to improve informed participation in clinical trial research by Wei Peng, University of Miami, Susan E. Morgan, University of Miami, Bingjing Mao, University of Miami, Soroya Julian McFarlane, University of Georgia, Aurora Occa, University of Kentucky, Gilles Grinfeder, University of Miami, Margaret Byrne, Moffitt Cancer Center
• Balancing Act: A Social Cognitive Framework for Understanding Parenting Styles and Children’s Nutrition by Christina Nicole Selby, Coastal Carolina University, Andrea M. Bergstrom, Coastal Carolina University, Corinne Dalelio, Coastal Carolina University

• Reducing Psychological Reactance in Health Promotion Messages: Comparing Preemptive and Postscript Mitigation Strategies by Adam Richards, Texas Christian University, Elena Bessarabova, University of Oklahoma, John Banas, University of Oklahoma, Daniel R. Bernard, California State University Fresno

• Contextualizing Transgender Individual’s Discourses About Health Insurance by Jonathan Baker, University of South Florida, Angela Palmer-Wackerly, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

• **Self-Efficacy and Health Information Seeking: the Role of Past Experiences on Future Health Information Seeking Behavior by Xizi Ru, Rutgers University, Taylor White-Welchen, Rutgers University

*Top 1 Paper  
**Top student paper

Did your Interest Group engage in any fundraising efforts in 2019? If yes, for what purpose?

No

Did or will your interest group engage in any recruitment or retention efforts? If yes, please describe your efforts:

We engaged in retention efforts by distributing a survey asking members for suggestions on how to improve our diversity, equity, and inclusion within the division. We will review the suggestions with our members during the business meeting and work on ways to improve the division.

Additional Comments about your interest group for the 2019 Legislative Assembly:

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