

Palliative Research 
CENTER
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Newsletter



Faculty News

- PaRC Director, [Yael Schenker](#) and [Andrew Thurston](#) were appointed Fellows of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine.
- [Dio Kavalieratos](#) will join Emory University as Associate Professor and Director of Palliative Care Research and Quality.
- [Hailey Bulls](#) joined PaRC as an Assistant Professor of Medicine and was selected for the Clinical and Translational Science Scholars Program (KL2).

- The [CONNECT](#) study, led by Yael Schenker, closed enrollment after reaching their target of 672 patients.
- [Jessica Merlin](#) was a Keynote Speaker at the 2020 Center to Advance Palliative Care National Seminar.
- [Jane Schell](#), [Julie W. Childers](#), and Yael Schenker were recognized in the 2019 class of AAHPM Emerging Leaders in Hospice and Palliative Medicine.
- [Robert Arnold](#) and Yael Schenker partnered with Morehouse School of Medicine, Howard University, and the University of Puerto Rico to launch the [ExPERT](#) project.



Faculty and postdoctoral scholars kicked off the formation of the Palliative Research Center (PaRC) with a half-day retreat in November. The retreat focused on generating ideas for PaRC's mission, vision, and goals.



Natalie Ernecoff, PhD, MPH was featured in PaRC's most recent [Mentee Spotlight](#). Dr. Ernecoff is a Postdoctoral Scholar in the Clinical and Translational Science Fellowship (TL1). She is a health services researcher, focusing on improving the provision of palliative care for patients with chronic kidney disease.

Opportunities for 2020

The Palliative Research Center is a growing team of faculty, postdoctoral fellows, staff, medical students, and undergraduates. We are looking for new team members who are highly motivated towards excellence and who have a passion for palliative care.

- [Health Services Research Scientist](#): responsible for overseeing all aspects of research at PaRC
- [Faculty Clinician Investigator](#): academic rank will be assistant or associate professor in the tenure stream
- [Postdoctoral Research Fellow](#): fellowships will be 1-2 years in duration