



Palliative Research CENTER



**Spring 2020
Newsletter**

*"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."
- African Proverb*



Faculty News

- [Julie Childers](#) received a Cunniff-Dixon Mid-Career Physician Award from the Hastings Center.
- [Jessica Merlin](#) was named a [2019 Sojourns Scholar Leadership Program](#) grant recipient by the Cambia Foundation.

- [Jane Schell](#) was recognized for her outstanding dedication to medical education by the School of Medicine with a Professionalism Accolade.
- [Robert Arnold](#) was named a [Hastings Center Fellow](#).



Drs. [Yael Schenker](#) and [Bob Arnold](#) led workshops at the University of Puerto Rico and Morehouse School of Medicine as part of a project sponsored by the [Arthur Vining Davis Foundations](#) to enhance palliative care training opportunities at minority-serving institutions.

PaRC Response to COVID-19 Pandemic

- [Drs. Amar Bansal](#) and [Natalie Ernecoff](#) are site PIs for the Study of the Treatment and Outcomes in Critically ill Patients with COVID-19 (STOP-COVID).
- PaRC Program Manager, [Judi Resick](#), and Nurse Interventionist, [Roberta Flowers](#) developed scripts for talking to nursing home patients about COVID-19.
- PaRC faculty provided [virtual palliative care consults](#) for Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York.
- PaRC Research Assistant, [Caroline Sefcik](#), and [Roberta Flowers](#) are volunteering as [Care & Connection Callers](#).
- The Section of Palliative Care & Medical Ethics said [thank you to their colleagues in palliative care](#).



[Hailey Bulls, PhD, MA](#) was featured in PaRC's most recent [Mentee Spotlight](#). Dr. Bulls is an Assistant Professor of medicine and Scholar in the Clinical and Translational Science Scholars Program (KL2). She is a health-services researcher focusing on quality of life in cancer patients, specifically related to chronic pain and neuropathy.

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

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