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We are busy fine tuning the details of the upcoming Annual Meeting in New Orleans. This year is extra special because it marks the meeting's 40th year, quite an accomplishment!

This year, we are pleased to expand on last year's "**Evaluating Practice Transformation**" preconference and offer a more in-depth version as well as five additional embedded workshops during the Annual Meeting itself. This is our president's vision and very important work in primary care research.



Also, don't miss this year's evening event: "NAPCRG Jazzfest". It will feature our very own members as musicians; email Jill at jhaught@napcrg.org if you are interested in performing a song or two.

Have a great week,
Angela

Mark Your Calendar

NAPCRG'ers are excited about our 40th Anniversary Annual Meeting. While the deadline for hotel reservations is still a few weeks away, the room block held for NAPCRG is already 50% sold out! [Click here to make your hotel reservations.](#)

Noteworthy News



Our Annual Meeting brochure is available!

Click [here](#) to view all of the details of the meeting. (See page seven for info on "Evaluating Practice Transformation.")

Moderators Needed

We are in need of moderators for our paper sessions. As a moderator you are asked to keep presenters on time. We will provide everything you need. We would like to assign moderators to sessions that they would likely attend anyway due to their interests. You can search for sessions of interest [here](#). Please email Priscilla Noland at pnoland@napcrg.org by Friday, September 28, if you are willing to help; include at least 3 sessions you are interested in. It will be greatly appreciated!

Annual Meeting Plenary Speakers

Our plenary speakers have been secured and we are excited to share that we have booked T.R. Reid, American reporter, documentary film correspondent and author and Chris Dowrick, Professor of Primary Medical Care, University of Liverpool. T.R. Reid will speak at our opening plenary on Sunday and Chris Dowrick will speak on Tuesday. Learn more about them and what they'll discuss [here](#).

Member Spotlight

In this "Member Spotlight", we asked NAPCRG member **Vanessa Diaz** a few questions to help us get to know her better. Vanessa chairs NAPCRG's Communications Committee and is a member of the Board of Directors.

1. What are your research interests?

Risk assessment (specifically for cardiovascular disease and diabetes), Latino health (focusing on stress and health education) and Vitamin D.

2. What is your fondest NAPCRG memory/experience?

I remember being overwhelmed by the beauty of our surroundings during my first meeting at Banff, and I had a great time meeting new people who I still look forward to seeing at our annual meetings.

3. What are your hobbies and interest that aren't commonly known?

With two kids under 6, right now my hobbies revolve around keeping them entertained. I must say, I have gotten pretty good at Angry Birds.



4. What would you love to learn more about? What connections would you like to make?

I would love to connect more with other investigators working with the Latino community. I think we could all learn a lot from each other.

5. What are your favorite professional resources, meetings, secrets, tips?

At the NAPCRG Annual Meeting, people are really nice and love to talk about research ideas with you. Feel free to start conversations with random strangers.

About NAPCRG

The North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) is a 1,400-member association committed to producing and disseminating new knowledge from all disciplines relevant to primary care. NAPCRG has bi-national governance (US-Canada) and international research vision and outreach.

NAPCRG's Annual Meeting is the premier international forum for presenting new knowledge in primary care and advances in research methodology. NAPCRG is committed to a nurturing, informative and inspiring environment for all members.

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UC Davis Health System Open Researcher Position

The University of California, Davis, Department of Family and Community Medicine is seeking a board certified Family Physician researcher.

Position responsibilities include:

- Conducting research as part of an established research team
- Teaching/supervision of residents and medical students
- Clinical duties including inpatient and ambulatory care

This position is open at the Assistant, Associate or Full Professor rank in the Regular/In Residence Series (50% Department-funded).

The UC Davis Health System is located in Sacramento, California, less than 2 hours from San Francisco and the Napa Valley and close to the natural beauty of Lake Tahoe and Yosemite National Park.

Candidates should submit their application, including CV and the names and addresses of three references to:

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