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NEWS

ARCH MEMBERS FEATURED IN NEW DOCUMENTARY

ARCH members Dr. Anthony Bui (University of Washington/Seattle Children's) and Dr. Dale Maglalang (NYU) join many other scholars in being featured in a new documentary about Asian American mental health, "Silent War: Asian American Reckonings with Mental Health." Written and directed by Dr. Changfu Chang and produced by Dr. Lily Chen, Silent War: Asian American Reckonings with Mental Health is a groundbreaking documentary that confronts the deep silence surrounding mental illness in Asian American communities. Through intimate stories of struggle, survival, and healing, the film explores how cultural stigma, intergenerational trauma, racism, and systemic neglect have shaped the mental health experiences of families from diverse Asian backgrounds. Featuring raw personal testimonies, expert insights, and emotional family reckonings, Silent War reveals the human cost of staying silent-and the power of breaking that silence. At once personal and political, the film charts a collective journey from shame to resilience, offering hope for a more inclusive and compassionate mental health future. Silent War has won awards at the Orlando Film Festival and Columbia Maryland Film Festival, and has been officially selected for the Silicon Valley Asian Pacific Filmfest and DisOrient Asian American Film Festival of Oregon. Learn more and check for viewings at: <https://silentwarmovie.com>

CONFERENCES

ARCH member Dr. Anthony Bui to present at the Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Meeting in April 2026:

- Martin KJ, Mathieu, IP, Sekhar, DL, Esquivel CH, Bui AL, Jenkins A, Lemon ED, Walker LR, Schondelmeyer A, Polk S. Contribute to a Greater Idea: Strategies for Faculty and Researchers to Engage Youth as Research Partners; Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Meeting April 2026; Boston, MA. Workshop.
- Bui AL, Tran N, Lion KC, Rivara FP, Woo Baidal J, Coker TR. The Vietnamese Youth Study: Facilitators and Barriers to Youth Mental Healthcare Among Vietnamese American Youth and their Caregivers; Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Meeting April 2026; Boston, MA. Oral presentation.

ARCH MEETINGS

The ARCH quarterly virtual meeting will be this coming Thursday, February 19, 2026 from 2:30-4:00 PM PST. From 2:30-3:00 PM, we will focus on ARCH member updates followed by two ARCH member presentations from 3:00-4:00 PM. Zoom link available through calendar invite and [here](#).



ARCH Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, February 19

2:30 - 4:00 PM PT via Zoom

2:30 - 3:00 PM ARCH Member Meeting

3:00 - 4:00 PM Presentations (open to all)



The Effect of Traditional Asian Postpartum Practices on Postpartum Depression and Breastfeeding Rates

June Ng, MD, MPH, FACOG

Assistant Professor, SUNY Downstate

Division of Complex Family Planning, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Maimonides Medical Center



The Importance of Community Representation and Advocacy in the Health Professions

Arnab Mukherjea, DrPH, MPH

Professor of Public Health, Cal State University, East Bay

Faculty Director for the Health Professions

Director of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Middle Leadership Academy (AMLA)

Asian American Research Center on Health
proudly presents the

**Christopher N.H. Jenkins
Cancer Control Award Lecture**

celebrating our 2025 awardee



Simona Kwon, DrPH, MPH
Professor, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

“Cancer Prevention and Community-engaged
Research to Reach Chinese American Populations in
New York City”

Thursday, March 5, 2026

2-3:30pm PST

UCSF Mission Bay and Zoom

To register: <https://tiny.ucsf.edu/JenkinsAward2025>



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ABSTRACTS REVIEWS

Compiled by Dr. Janet Chu

Abstract Reviews (September 30, 2025-December 31, 2025)

ARCH Members Abstracts Focused on AANHPI Research

- Chu, Tsoh, Nguyen, Gomez and colleagues developed, implemented, and tested an online portal providing virtual navigation, including access to resources in English, Chinese, and Vietnamese, for Asian American patients with newly diagnosed colorectal, lung, or liver cancer: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41105923/>
- Kanaya and colleagues aimed to characterize menopause timing, type (natural or surgical) and symptoms in US-based South Asian women: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/40177961/>
- Kanaya and colleagues examined the association between remnant cholesterol and change in coronary artery calcium (CAC) among South Asian populations: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41168049/>
- Bui, Javier, and colleagues discuss the importance of data disaggregation to uncover Southeast Asian student needs related to suicidality among Asian American college students: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41238266/>
- Ng and colleagues designed, validated, and performed a cross-sectional survey of reproductive age Chinese-born or first-generation women of Chinese descent to describe the policy's impact on reproductive decision-making: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41368886/>
- Jia, Li, and colleagues identified barriers and facilitators to culturally respectful palliative care for Chinese immigrant inpatients and their caregivers: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41340651/>
- Sabado-Liwag, Kwan, and colleagues investigated how perceived levels of social support and levels of self-stigma moderate mental health outcomes (depression, anxiety, and stress) among young adult Pacific Islanders: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41522521/>
- Gomez and colleagues characterized incidences of bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD) and oxygen use at discharge in infants with very low birth weight by Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) ethnicity: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/40581095/>
- Park and colleagues described the protocol for the Asian Cohort for Alzheimer's Disease (ACAD) Study, which will recruit over 5000 participants of Asian descent aged 60 or older in the United States and Canada: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41439122/>
- Saw and colleagues aimed to understand whether the indirect relationship between facing discrimination and depressive and anxiety symptoms through perceived danger is conditional on Asian ethnicity: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/40706218/>
- Sudhinaraset and colleagues aimed to: 1) reframe Hardeman and colleagues' Racism and Maternal Healthcare framework to center the voices of undocumented Asian and Latina female-identifying individuals; 2) identify historical and contemporary examples of the impact of structural racism on their sexual and reproductive healthcare access; and 3) describe manifestations of structural racism that lead to poor quality of sexual and reproductive healthcare care for this group: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/40651240/>
- Sudshinaraset and coauthors report on the implementation of starfish sampling for invisibilised populations: a methods protocol of the BRAVE multi-site cross-sectional community-based participatory study: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41419291/>
- Sy and colleagues report on mammogram screening use and its predictors among older adult women from the US Health and Retirement study: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41362881/>
- Sy and coauthors from the NIH-funded Resource Centers for Minority Institutions (RCMI) Community Engagement Consortium share lessons from a network of community engagement core: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41302607/>

Additional Abstracts of Potential Interest

- Stepping out from the shadows - Asian American women in healthcare: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41276446/>
- Clinical presentation and survival outcomes of primary cutaneous T-cell lymphoma among disaggregated Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander populations: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41106501/>
- The invisible and racialized labor of culturally sensitive care: A Hmong nursing home case study: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41223775/>
- Volunteering of Former Caregivers: A Pilot Intervention Study in the Chinese American Community: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41460081/>
- Physical activity interventions for Asian Americans in cancer prevention and control: a scoping review: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41454976/>
- Mental health service use among Filipino American and Korean American young adults during the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41450188/>
- Variations in characteristics and clinical outcomes of cutaneous melanoma among Asian Americans: An analysis of Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results database: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41453432/>
- Second primary cancer in breast cancer survivors by race/ethnicity and asian subgroups: a descriptive epidemiologic study: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41437642/>
- Suicide Risk and Protective Factors Among Asian American Adults and Older Adults in the California Health Interview Survey (CHIS): <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41422359/>
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- Digital media use among school-aged dual language learners in Chinese American families: Links to socioecological factors and children's oral language proficiencies: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41396522/>
- Flourishing through heritage: Instilling heritage culture as a pathway to Asian American men's positive mental health: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41396503/>
- Pain Disparities Among Asian Americans Affected by Cancer: The Role of Depressive Symptoms: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41450163/>
- Loneliness and sleep disturbance as serial mediators in the association between social isolation and depressive symptoms among older Korean-American residents of subsidized senior housing: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41362943/>
- Feasibility and Acceptability of Wearable Sensor Use for Stress Monitoring in Korean-American Dementia Home Care Workers: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41361965/>
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- Underrated risk: Food insecurity and distress of Filipino Americans with hypertension in a primary care setting: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41342713/>
- Revealing the Crucial Role of Healthcare Providers in HPV Vaccine Uptake in Filipino American Adolescents: Insights from the National Immunization Survey-Teen, 2015-2019: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41329295/>
- Issues in Using Four Languages in a Culturally Tailored Technology-Based Intervention Study: Asian American Breast Cancer Survivors With Depressive Symptoms: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41417962/>
- Unmasking heterogeneity in metabolic syndrome in a national sample of disaggregated Asian American subgroups: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41341691/>

- Lessons from Starting the First Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Group for Asian American and Pacific Islander Patients at McLean Hospital Amid Rising Anti-Asian Violence: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41324368/>
- Physical activity as a moderator of the association between central obesity and Type 2 diabetes in Asian American older adults: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41322081/>
- The Collapsing and Reclaiming of Subjectivity: Asians in the United States: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41292441/>
- Reflections on Three Decades of Being a South-Asian American Analyst: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41292439/>
- Deconstructing "Asian American": as Disidentity, Racial Character Structures, and Polymorphous Becomings: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41292438/>
- Introduction to The Special Issue on the Psychoanalytic Exploration of Asian American Experiences: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41292435/>
- Virtual Lifestyle Physical Activity Program Development for South Asian Indian Immigrant Women: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41174349/>
- Advanced therapy is delayed in pediatric South Asian inflammatory bowel disease patients in the United States: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41094716/>
- A Systematic Review of Parenting Programs for Southeast Asian Families: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41091329/>
- Survival disparities in non-small cell lung cancer: Disaggregating Asians from NHP1 and identifying variability among common Asian subgroups - The largest single-center study in Hawai'i: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41067976/>
- Prevalence and Risk Factors of Open-Angle Glaucoma in an Adult Chinese American Population: The Chinese American Eye Study: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/40796025/>
- Temporal Orientation and the Association Between Adverse Life Events and Internalizing Symptoms in Vietnamese American and European American Adolescents: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38349606/>
- Community Needs Assessment for Understanding the Health and Social Needs for South Asian Immigrant Populations in Southeast Queens County, New York City, Across Levels of English Proficiency: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41307616/>
- "I live by myself, but at least God is with me": The effects of faith-based identity on mental health during transitions in social and legal status to the United States among Korean/Korean American immigrants: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41299436/>
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- Perceived safety and mental health among Asian American women: Exploring the moderating role of loneliness and resilience: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41270057/>
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