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## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

### College for Advanced Management of Employee Benefits

As reported in the December 2004 issue of the Health Policy Newsletter, a 4-hour training program is designed to improve the performance of plan administrators in obtaining value, improved quality and/or lower cost when purchasing health benefits. Upcoming programs are scheduled for:

**September 14, 2005**  
Chick-O-Matton Center  
1400 Lakes Boulevard  
Jeffersonville, IN 47130  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Contact: David B. Nash, MD, MBA  
at (316) 935-6949 or  
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### The Health Policy Forum: Upcoming Speakers Fall 2005

Presented by the American College of Healthcare Executives - December 2005 includes the Health Policy Forum. The Forum meets on the second Wednesday of each month, from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm in Conference Room 214, Center Building, 1017 Madison Street, Bloomington, IN. A full brochure will be sent.

<p><b>September 14, 2005</b></p> <p><b>Chick-O-Matton Center</b> 1400 Lakes Boulevard Jeffersonville, IN 47130 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Contact: David B. Nash, MD, MBA at (316) 935-6949 or davidbnash@jefferson.edu</p>	<p><b>November 9, 2005</b></p> <p><b>Perkins and Elmer</b> Department of General Internal Medicine 1017 Madison Street Bloomington, IN 47405 8:30 am - 12:00 pm Contact: David B. Nash, MD, MBA at (316) 935-6949 or davidbnash@jefferson.edu</p>
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## Department of Health Policy Offers Physician Fellowship in OUTCOMES RESEARCH

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In 2004, DHP partnered with GlaxoSmithKline to offer a physician outcomes research fellowship. The program consists of two years of post-graduate training. During the first year, the fellow will work under the mentorship of Dr. Nash at our office in Center City, Philadelphia. The fellow's primary role will be to serve as a member of the DHP Research Group. The fellow will also be encouraged to take classes in epidemiology, biostatistics, research design, and health policy and will have the opportunity to attend and present at DHP's short courses, research meetings, journal clubs, health policy forums, and sponsored educational programs. Writing skills will be developed through publication of the fellow's research projects and authorship of articles for the peer-reviewed journals. During the second year, the fellow will work as a researcher within the Global Health Outcomes department of GlaxoSmithKline, located in the Philadelphia area. A competitive stipend is provided.

Recruitment is underway for the 2006-2008 fellow, who will begin in June 2006. Applicants must be U.S. board eligible or already have U.S. medical licensure. Experience in health services research and/or health policy is preferred.

To apply, please contact Laura Pizzi, PharmD, MPH, Associate Director of Research, at 215-955-1159 or [laura.pizzi@jefferson.edu](mailto:laura.pizzi@jefferson.edu).

## Department of Health Policy Seeks ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH

The Associate Director will assist the Program Director in coordinating the planning, implementation, management and presentation of the Department of Health Policy's (DHP) research program. The Associate Director will represent DHP in meetings with clients, potential clients and research colleagues. In addition, the Associate Director will provide supervisory support to the research staff and develop and direct selected projects.

**Position Requirements:** Applicants must possess doctoral degree, or equivalent, in a clinical, or health-related field. Must have significant experience in the conduct of health services, research and outcomes research. In addition, applicants must have a thorough understanding of the US health care system, medical and pharmaceutical care, study design and statistics. Experience with proposal development, research project implementation and reporting is required. Knowledge and experience within the pharmaceutical industry, new product development, managed care, outcomes research, marketing strategy and disease management is beneficial. Computer proficiency, including MS office products required. SAS computer programming experience a plus.

For more information please contact Neil Goldfarb, Program Director, Research at [neil.goldfarb@jefferson.edu](mailto:neil.goldfarb@jefferson.edu), or mail or fax your resume to: Office of Employee Selection and Placement, Thomas Jefferson University, 201 South 11th Street - Martin Building, Philadelphia, PA, 19107. Fax: 215-503-4329.

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## Building Connections with the Department of Health Policy

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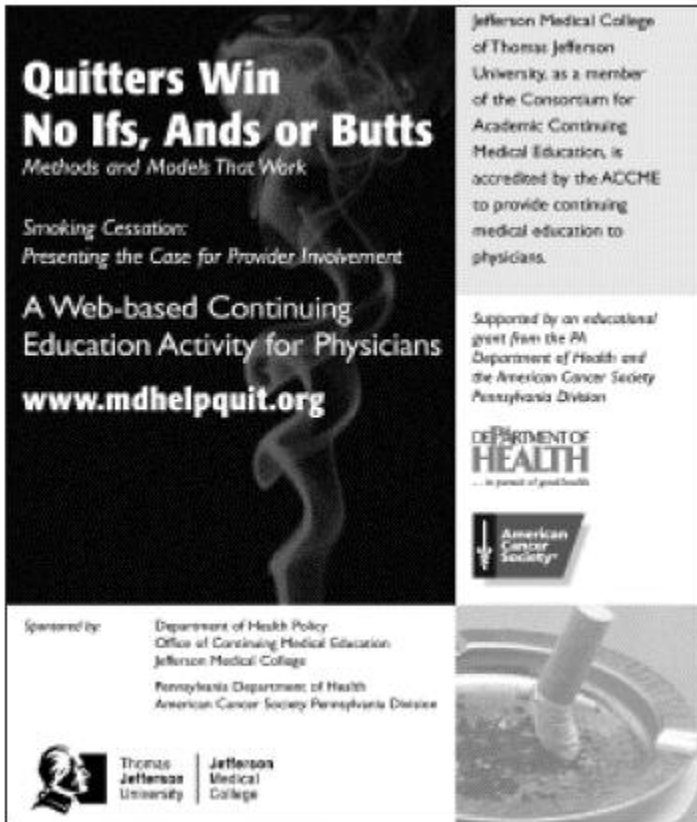
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