Welcome to the Epidemiology Section Newsletter!

Dear TOS Epidemiology Section Members,

We hope you had an enjoyable and rewarding meeting experience this year in Boston. With your support, we had a very successful section meeting, including a showcase of the top eight student/trainee posters, section business meeting, and awards - all within an hour!

We recognized the following trainees for their outstanding posters: Camilla Schmidt Morgen, Changzheng Yuan, Vanessa Oddo, Jennifer Falbe, Michael Fung, Elyse Powell, Nicole Vankim, Dalia Stern, and Line Huagaard.
We would like to thank our esteemed judges Matt Gillman, Edwina Yeung, Babu Balagopal, Gupreet Kalra, Jennifer Kuk and Audrey Chu for making the poster showcase a success. Based on the judges' scores, the winner of this year's Best Student Poster was Vanessa Oddo (Johns Hopkins School of Public Health). The People's Choice award, voted on by all members in attendance, went to Michael Fung (York University). Congratulations to all!

An Update from the Epidemiology Section:

- Upon extensive discussion at the section meeting, we are officially seeking council approval to change our name to Epidemiology & Population Health section. We believe this broadens our audience and impact, and is consistent with the mission of our section. Please share your thoughts and stay tuned!

Mission & Goals of Epidemiology Section

The Mission of the Epidemiology Section is to provide a forum to increase collaboration and networking among obesity epidemiology researchers, to support and promote research to understand etiology, prevention and management of obesity and to facilitate the dissemination of knowledge to the scientific community, public policy stake holders, and the public.
Our Goals are to:

1. Promote participation in TOS among young investigators conducting obesity epidemiology research
2. Promote networking and collaboration among TOS obesity epidemiology researchers
3. Provide mentoring for young investigators

Best Wishes,

The Epidemiology Section Leaders

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