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MEZCOPH Faculty in the Spotlight

- **Agnes Attakai** is the recipient of the 2018 Rosemary McKenzie Legacy Award from the National Rural Health Association.
- **Doug Taren** has been appointed 1) Editor-in-Chief of Nutrition Reviews beginning July 2018 and 2) to the Board of Trustees for the Spoon Foundation

MEZCOPH Students in the Spotlight

- Congratulations to our epidemiology student, **Valerie Madera-Garcia**, who received the best environmental presentation award and the third place for the grand prizes in the Graduate Center's 4th annual Grad Slam

MEZCOPH New Grant awards

- **Yann Klimentidis** received an R01 (2018-21) from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute entitled "*Genetics at the Interface of Lipid and Glycemic Traits*". CONGRATULATIONS

Executive Dean's council update

- The April's meeting was the Executive Dean's Council Meeting for the Spring semester
- The Executive Dean's Council" includes the chairs of the Faculty assembly, Staff/Aps, Diversity& Inclusiveness, students & a community representative
- The Council shared updates from the different groups as well as the update on APR visit and opportunities on global engagement as part of the UA new initiatives.
- As a reminder: The dean's council meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month and the chairs of the faculty, APs, staff and student assemblies are welcome to submit an agenda item to Lorraine 10 days before the meeting to be 1) either discussed by the dean's council or 2) the chair or his/her representative can attend in person to present the issue to the council and be part of the discussion

APR Site Visit

- Thanks to all of you for participating in the site visit. The site visit report will be posted on the intranet and a quick summary will be presented at the College-wide May retreat

Global Engagement

- *Study Abroad*: This year MEZCOPH is in Peru, Northern Europe, China, and Tanzania
- *Micro-campus*: UA has signed agreements with more than 13 universities worldwide. MEZCOPH has an opportunity to engage with 1 or 2 universities through the MPH in Public Health Practice
- Watch your email early in May for a meeting to explore opportunities in global engagement.

Save the date

- Saturday May 12: MEZCOPH convocation
- Monday May 14: College-wide retreat