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## JHQ Article of the Year



Young-Rock Hong, Ph.D. student for the Department of Health Services Research, Management, and Policy in the College of Public Health and Health Professions, received the Journal of Healthcare Quality (JHQ) Impact of the Article of the Year Award. The award was presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Healthcare Quality Next Conference held in Phoenix.

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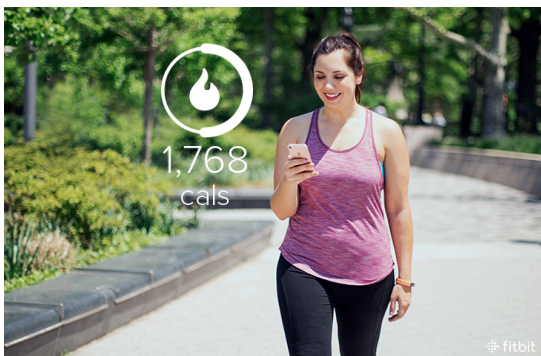
## MPH Student Accepts Congressional Internship



Zachary Sandoval, a Master of Public Health student, has been offered a cancer policy internship in Washington D.C. through the University of Florida Cancer Center. Zachary will have the opportunity to observe Congress first-hand and acquire exposure to federal policy.

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## UF Study Featured on *Today.com*



The study's lead author, Ara Jo, Ph.D., a clinical assistant professor in the department of health services research, management, and policy. Findings suggest that wearable devices may promote some positive behavioral changes but the impacts may not extend to improved health outcomes.

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## MHA Students Pay it Forward



On the holiday celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, the Health Administration Student Association (HASA) participated in a Habitat for Humanity Community Service event. MHA students spent the day landscaping, installing hardware in the house, and painting. The students enjoyed speaking with the new homeowner about her life and with the Habitat crew about what the organization means to Gainesville. What a great example of giving back and serving others by future healthcare leaders!



### UF researchers develop easy tool to predict risk of heart attack, stroke

Developed by University of Florida researchers, the [EZ-CVD](#) calculates a person's risk score based on six questions on sex, age, current smoking status, diagnosis of diabetes or high blood pressure, and family history of premature heart attack. [Read More](#)

### Florida: Collaborates with Stanford – Receives \$7.6 Million Grant to Expand Diabetes Program

A program designed to improve access to care and health outcomes for children and adults with Type 1 diabetes will be expanded with a \$7.6 million, three-year grant from The Leona M. & Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust. The Extension for Community Health Care Outcomes model, also known as Project ECHO®, is led in Florida by Dr. Ashby Walker, the director of health equity initiatives at the UF Diabetes Institute and an assistant professor of health services research, management and policy. [Read More](#)

