In fall 2018 the American College of Epidemiology held its annual meeting in Cincinnati OH from September 23-25, 2018. Our HECOR full-time faculty members had prominent participation in this conference on Monday, September 24, 2018.

**Dr. Peter Mallow** presented “Estimating Prevalence of Opioid Use Disorder in the Cincinnati Region Using Probabilistic Indirect Methodology Incorporating Bayesian Information Criterion.” Peter presented with a recent graduate, **Dillon Carr**, '18 MS-HECOR.

**Dr. Stephanie Donauer** chaired the session, “Applications of Infectious Disease Epidemiology from the Micro to the Macro”

**Dr. Eileen Alexander** presented with **Amelia Bedri**, '18B and current BSHSA students **Emily Helton** and **Sharish Ijaz** on the topic, “Ghanaian Hospitals’ Sanitary Toilet Facilities and Population Health: Korle-Bu-Hospital (KBTH)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE XAVIER MS-HECOR PROGRAM** for being named one of the 11 best online Masters in Clinical Research Programs. The notification came on November 12, 2018. Xavier HECOR was ranked #9 overall and was ranked #1 as “Best for Research Consultants”.

“Xavier University designed its master’s in clinical outcomes research program for working professionals who want to advance their careers and assume leadership roles in research consulting companies. This program includes an in-depth curriculum and covers everything from biotechnology to statistical modeling, as well as fieldwork to give students hands-on experience in a real-world setting.”

**ETERNAL REST** to **John W. O’Connell** ’67M who passed away on Sunday, December 9, 2018 in Toledo OH.

**NO HERALD FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS** due to the Christmas break for the University from December 24, 2018 through January 1, 2019. We hope that you have a wonderful and blessed Christmas holiday. Xavier’s spring semester ’19 classes start on Monday, January 14, 2019. The next HERALD will be on Tuesday, January 15, 2019.

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