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### **Education**

- Ph.D. University of California San Diego/San Diego State University. Epidemiology.  
Dissertation: *Patterns of Injury Among Female Rugby Players.*
- M.S. University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. Epidemiology.
- B.S. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado. Microbiology.  
Honors Thesis: *Viral DNA Interactions With Host DNA in MAV-2(0) Induced Avian Osteopetrosis.*

### **Academic Appointments and Teaching Experience**

1/13-present *Associate Professor*, Colorado School of Public Health, University of Colorado Denver, Epidemiology, Aurora, CO. Primary appointment.

#### **Courses taught**

- Summer 2013. Capstone course (PUBH6955) co-instructor
- Fall 2013. Capstone course (PUBH6955) coordinator and co-instructor
- Spring 2014. Undergraduate (downtown campus) Introductory Epidemiology course (PBHL 3001) co-instructor
- Fall 2014. Applied Global Health Epidemiology course (EPID6670 002 temp course code for first time this new course was offered) co-developer and co-instructor
- Spring 2015. Undergraduate (downtown campus) Introductory Epidemiology course (PBHL 3001) co-instructor
- Fall 2015. Undergraduate (downtown campus) Introductory Epidemiology course (PBHL 3001) co-instructor
- Fall 2015. Applied Global Health Epidemiology course (EPID6634) co-instructor

#### **Guest lectures given**

- Fall 2013. Maternal and Child Health class (instructor Dr. Jenn Leiferman). "Concussion Among High School Athletes, What Do We Know?"
- Spring 2014. Injury Epidemiology and Control class (instructor Dr. Carolyn DiGuseppi). "Sports Injury Surveillance"
- Spring 2014. Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellows Lecture (instructor Dr.

Rakesh Mistry). "Study Design and Bias"

- Fall 2014. Environmental & Occupational Health DrPH students' Methods Class (instructor Dr. Allison Bauer). "Interventional Designs"

- Fall 2014. Maternal and Child Health class (instructor Dr. Jenn Leiferman). "Concussion Among High School Athletes, What Do We Know?"

- Fall 2014. Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellows Journal Club (instructor Tien Vu). "Systematic Reviews" – via discussion of the article "Interventions to Reduce Pediatric Medication Errors: A Systematic Review."

- Fall 2014. Mini-School for Public Affairs & Public Health: an initiative of the Graduate School at CU Denver Anschutz in collaboration with Colleges and Departments at the Downtown Denver Campus (coordinator Inge Wefes, Associate Dean, Graduate School). "Youth Sports-related Concussion Prevention."

- Spring 2015. "Lunch and Learn" for Physical Therapy students in the University of Colorado Physical Therapy Program (coordinator Lisa Dannemiller). "Current state of concussion knowledge."

- Spring 2015. "Comm Days" for University of Colorado Denver Undergraduate Communication's Class, Communication in Sport (Professor Dr. Sarah Fields). "How Injury Surveillance Can Drive Discussions Leading to Injury Prevention: Using Concussions as an Example"

- Fall 2015. University of Colorado Anschutz, Physical Therapy Program (instructor Wendy Kriekels). "Sports-Related Concussions"

- Fall 2015. Colorado State University, Pueblo, Department of Psychology (instructor Patricia Levy). "Traumatic Brain Injury"

1/13-present *Associate Professor*, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Aurora, CO. Secondary appointment.

10/05-12/12 *The Ohio State University Graduate School, Graduate Faculty*, graduate faculty status.

10/09-12/12 *Associate Professor*, Department of Pediatrics, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, OH.

- Mentoring student research projects.
- Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Research Methods, and Ethics (BEER) course coordinator, and co-instructor Introductory Epidemiology for 1<sup>st</sup> year medical students– Oct 2009-Jan 2010

10/09-12/12 *Associate Professor*, Division of Epidemiology, The Ohio State University College of Public Health, Columbus, OH.

- Mentoring student research projects.
- Co-instructor for Injury Epidemiology (spring 2011).

7/04-10/09 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Pediatrics, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, OH.

- Mentoring student research projects.
- Course coordinator and co-instructor Introductory Epidemiology for 1<sup>st</sup> year medical students. (Course was taught to 2<sup>nd</sup> year students one quarter.) –

2004 -2009

- Instructor Injury Prevention Mini Module – 2008
- Created Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Research Methods, and Ethics (BEER) Curriculum – Oct 2008-Jan 2009

4/05-10/09 *Assistant Professor*, Division of Epidemiology, The Ohio State University College of Public Health, Columbus, OH.

- Mentoring student research projects.
- Course coordinator and co-instructor for Injury Epidemiology (spring 2007).
- Course instructor for Epidemiology for Experienced Health Professionals (fall 2008).

8/02–7/04 *Adjunct Assistant Professor*, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center College of Public Health, OKC, OK.

- Spring 2004, mentored masters students' field work projects
- Spring and Fall, 2003, co-taught Injury Epidemiology and Prevention course.
- Guest lectured

6/00-8/00 *Teaching Associate II*, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA. Taught one section of Confronting AIDS in the general education program.

8/99-6/00 *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, San Diego State University, Graduate School for Public Health, San Diego, CA for Introductory Epidemiology classes.

- Prepared lectures, led review sessions, guest lectured, and determined grades.
- Produced on line course using Blackboard.

1/99-5/99 *Adjunct Instructor*, Kirkwood Community College, Iowa City, IA.  
Taught two sections of Introductory Environmental Science.

### **Public Health Experience**

7/02-7/04 *Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Epidemiology Program Office, Division of Applied Public Health Training, Epidemic Intelligence Service Branch, Assigned to: Oklahoma State Department of Health, Injury Prevention Service, OKC, OK. Working under the direction of Sue Mallonee, RN, MPH.

- Conducted field investigations.
  - o A large nosocomial outbreak of hepatitis C and B.
  - o Injury patterns and preventive behaviors associated with the May 8-9, 2003, tornadoes.
- Performed research.
  - o Evaluating violent injury death surveillance systems.
  - o Describing the epidemiology of homicide-suicide cluster events.
- Manuscript preparation.
- Presented at international, national, and local scientific meetings, academic sessions, and local stakeholder meetings.

8/01-6/02 *Associate Schools of Public Health Fellow*, Environmental Health Services Branch, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Worked under the direction of Sharunda Buchanan, PhD and John Sarisky, RS, MPH, participating in field investigations on the effect of mold on

indoor air quality and working on issues related to drinking water and recreational water safety.

- 2/99-5/99 *Program Planner II*, Iowa Department of Public Health, Center for Acute Disease Epidemiology, Des Moines, IA. Worked under the direction of Patricia Quinlisk, MD, coordinating the writing of multiple grants.
- 10/98 *Intern*, Iowa Department of Public Health, Center for Acute Disease Epidemiology, Souixland District Health Department, IA. Worked under the direction of EIS officers Bill Trick, MD and Belinda Ostrowsky, MD, Center for Disease Control, assisted an Epi-aide studying the prevalence of VRE in nursing home residents.
- 8/98-9/98 *Intern*, Iowa Department of Public Health, Center for Acute Disease Epidemiology, Des Moines, IA. Worked under the direction of Patricia Quinlisk, MD, State Epidemiologist.
- Foodborn outbreak investigations.
  - Occupational CO poisoning investigations.
  - Investigation of a potential waterborne outbreak of *E coli* O157.
  - "Epi Manual" chapter production on bioemergencies.
  - Fact sheet production on CO, enteroviruses, pandemic flu, and plague.

### **Research Experience**

- 1/13-present *Associate Professor*, Colorado School of Public Health, University of Colorado Denver, Epidemiology, and Pediatric Injury Prevention, Education, and Research (PIPER) program, Aurora, CO.
- 7/04-12/12 *Research Faculty*, Center for Injury Research and Policy, The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital (Research Institute changed name from Columbus Children's Research Institute in Sept. 2007), Columbus, OH. Focus of research was injury among the physically active, more specifically sports and recreation injury epidemiology.
- 9/99-6/01 *Research Assistant*, Naval Health Research Center, Clinical Epidemiology Division, San Diego, CA. Worked under the direction of Rick Shaffer, PhD, and Stephanie Brodine, MD, on projects involving the effectiveness of the military's suicide prevention program, patterns of condom use among HIV infected military personnel, and health-related behaviors, alcohol use, and stress among Marines.
- Survey preparation and administration.
  - Data entry, data management, and epidemiological analyses.
  - Manuscript preparation.
- 5/98-8/98 *Research Assistant I*, University of Iowa, State Health Registry of Iowa, Iowa Cancer Registry, Iowa City, IA. Worked under the direction of Paul Romitti, PhD, Department of Preventive Medicine, studying associations between cervical cancer and pregnancy history.
- Manipulation and analysis of a large database using SAS.
- 7/95-7/99 *Research Assistant I*, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. Worked under the direction of Fred Dietz, MD, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, studying the genetics of idiopathic clubfoot.
- pcr and PAGE analysis.
  - Allele scoring and pedigree analysis.
  - General lab management duties.

- 6/90-7/92 *Research Assistant II*, National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine, Denver, CO. Worked under the direction of Leonid Heifets, MD, studying experimental and approved drugs and their effects on mycobacteriaciae.
- Determination of Post Antibiotic Effect.
  - Determination of MIC and MBC.
- 2/90-6/90 *Lab Technician*, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. Worked under the supervision of Kenneth Hossner, PhD, Department of Animal Science.
- Design and performance of parentage tests for bovines.
  - Instruction and supervision of graduate students doing parentage tests.
- 9/86-5/89 *Undergraduate Researcher*, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. Worked under the direction of Ralph E. Smith, PhD, Professor and Chair, Department of Microbiology, studying recombination of retroviral and host cell DNA in avians.
- Restriction mapping.
  - DNA extraction and purification.
  - Southern blot and PAGE analyses.

### **Administrative Experience**

- 6/06-11/11 *Director of Internal Operations*, Center for Injury Research and Policy, The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH. Responsible for overseeing day to day operations of the center including personnel issues, allocation of space, facility management, etc.

### **Industry and Military Experience**

- 7/92-4/95 *Biochemistry Technician and Team Leader*, PASCO Laboratories, Wheat Ridge, CO. Worked as a team member in this medical device manufacturing subsidiary of Difco Laboratories.
- Supervision and training of assistants.
  - Production of solutions for MIC plates.
  - Procedure writing for all laboratory activities.
  - Maintaining FDA and ISO 9000 compliance.
- 5/89-11/95 *Medical Laboratory Specialist*, United States Army Reserves, 406th Combat Support Hospital, Aurora, CO.
- Phlebotomy and blood typing.
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2. *Pierpoint LA, Currie DW, Fields SK, and Comstock RD*. Epidemiology of Severe Injuries Resulting in Loss of Play in US High School Athletes, 2005/06-2012/13. Currently under review.
3. *Collins CL, McKenzie LB, Ferketich AK, Andridge R, Xiang H, and Comstock RD*. Using Sports Injury Surveillance Data to Inform Evidence-Based Protective Equipment Policy Discussions. Currently under review

4. Haarbauer-Krupa JK, **Comstock RD**, Lionbarger M, Hirsch S, Kavee A, and Lowe B. Medical Professional Presence and Return to Play Compliance in Concussed High School Athletes. Currently under review.
5. Quatman-Yates C, Sartore-Baldwin ML, Fields SK, and **Comstock RD**. Exploring the Shift in the Assignment of Responsibility of Concussion Management in Youth Sports. Currently under review.
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9. *Collins CL*, Yeates KO, Pommering TL, Andridge R, Coronado VG, Gilchrist J, and **Comstock RD**. Clinical Presentation Patterns and Settings for Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury. Currently under review.
10. *Bryan MA*, Rowhani-Rahbar A, **Comstock RD**, and Rivara FP. Sports- and Recreation-Related Concussions in United States Youth. Forthcoming, *Pediatrics*.
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12. *Grubenhoff JA*, *Currie DW*, **Comstock RD**, Juarez-Colunga E, Bajaj L, and Kirkwood MW. Psychological Factors Associated with Delayed Symptom Resolution in Children with Concussion. Forthcoming, *The Journal of Pediatrics*.
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#### **Presentations at Scientific Conferences/Meetings/Sessions/Seminars**

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1. *Currie DW (presenter)* and **Comstock RD**. Epidemiology of High School Cheerleading Injuries Relative to Other Sports, 2009/10-2013/14. The American Public Health Association (APHA) 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Nov 4, 2015.
2. Kerr Z (presenter), *Currie DW, Pierpoint LA*, and **Comstock RD**. Epidemiologic Comparisons of Soccer-Related Injuries Presenting to Emergency Departments and Reported within High School and Collegiate Settings. The American Public Health Association (APHA) 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Nov 3, 2015.
3. *Pierpoint LA (presenter), Currie DW, Fields SK*, and **Comstock RD**. Epidemiology of Severe Injuries Among US High School Athletes, 2005/06-2012/13. The American Public Health Association (APHA) 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Nov 2, 2015.
4. **Comstock RD**. Sports Concussion Data, Gender and Concussion Treatment Paths. Invited speaker, 26<sup>th</sup> Annual State of the States in Head Injury Meeting: Westward Bound: New Frontiers in Brain Injury. Denver, CO, October 28, 2015.
5. **Comstock RD**, Guskiewicz KM, and Whitlow CT. Sports Concussion 1: Epidemiology, Prevention, Imaging. Invited speakers, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual UC Neurotrauma Symposium. Santa Barbara, CA, September 20, 2015.
6. **Comstock RD**. Epidemiology of Youth Sports Related Concussion. Invited keynote speaker, Community Sports Huddle sponsored by the National Council on Youth Sports Safety. Invited keynote address presented following opening remarks given by Dr. David Satcher, 16<sup>th</sup> United States Surgeon General. Denver, CO, August 17, 2015.
7. **Comstock RD**. Concussion Epidemiology Update. Invited speaker, 2015 AAN (American Academy of Neurology) Sports Concussion Conference. Denver, CO, July 24-26, 2015.
8. **Comstock RD**, Guskiewicz G, and Goia G (co-presentors) (Giza C, moderator). Clinical Science of Sports Concussion. Invited speaker, National Neurotrauma Society 2015 Symposium. Santa Fe, NM, June 28-July 1, 2015.

9. Marshall SW, **Comstock RD**, and Kerr ZY (co-presentors) (de la Motte S, moderator). Injury Surveillance in High School and Collegiate Sport – What Do We Know? What Don't We Know? Selected as the Researchers' Forum. Invited speaker, National Athletic Trainers' Association 66<sup>th</sup> Clinical Symposia & AT Expo. St. Louis, MO, June 23-26, 2015.
10. Fonseca J and **Comstock RD** (co-presentors) (Mihalik JP, moderator). Risk Factors for Prolonged Recovery Following Concussion in Young Athletes. Selected as the Evidence Based Forum. Invited speaker, National Athletic Trainers' Association 66<sup>th</sup> Clinical Symposia & AT Expo. St. Louis, MO, June 23-26, 2015.
11. **Comstock RD**. Concussion in Youth: Advances in What We Currently Know. Invited Speaker, The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual National Summit on Sports Concussion: Sports & Concussion Outcomes. Los Angeles, CA, June 5, 2015.
12. *Schussler E (presenter)*, Grooms D, Miller M, Clifton D, *Starkel C*, Best T, Borchers J, Chaudhari A, **Comstock D**, Cortes N, Hertel J, Hewett T, Pan X, Van Lunen B, and Onate J. Comparison of 2-Dimensional Measurement of Knee Frontal Plane Projection Angle in ACL Injured Athletes. American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, May 26-30, 2015.
13. Haarbauer-Krupa JK (presenter), **Comstock RD**, Lionbarger M, Hirsch S, Kavee A, and Lowe B. Medical Professional Presence and Return to Play Compliance in Concussed High School Athletes. North American Brain Injury Society's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Brain Injury. San Antonio, TX, April 29-May 2, 2015.
14. *Nowlan M*, Dabelea D, **Comstock RD**, Tung G, *Currie D*, and Rewers A (presenter). Increased Incidence of Injuries in Children and Adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes. 50<sup>th</sup> European Diabetes Epidemiology Group (EDEG). Chantilly, France, April 25-27, 2015.
15. **Comstock RD**. 2015 High School RIO Update. Invited speaker, NFHS-SFIA-NCAA Meeting. Indianapolis, IN, April 15, 2015.
16. **Comstock RD**. How Injury Surveillance Can Prevent Injury. Invited speaker, 3<sup>rd</sup> Matthew Gfeller Neurotrauma Symposium. Chapel Hill, NC, March 6, 2015.
17. **Comstock RD**. Denver/Youth Sports Perspectives. Invited speaker, National Youth Concussion Registry Meeting hosted by the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Indianapolis, IN, March 2, 2015.
18. **Comstock RD**. What Does the Research Tell Us? Invited speaker, NATA Youth Sports Safety Summit. Dallas, TX, March 2, 2015.
19. **Comstock RD**, Parsons J, Stull R. and Lincoln A. Trends in Lacrosse Injuries Types and Public Health Interventions. Invited Speaker, US Lacrosse Sports Medicine Symposium. Baltimore, MD, Jan 23, 2015.
20. **Comstock RD**. Neck Strength of Young Athletes for Screening and Prevention. Invited speaker, Safe Sports Think Tank 2014, Concussions in Youth Sports: How Do We Advance the Science of Prevention? Washington D.C., Nov 24, 2014.
21. Fields SK (presenter), Tung G, and **Comstock RD**. Brains and Law: Examining the Youth Post-Concussion Return to Play Laws. 2014 North American Society for the Sociology of Sport conference. Portland, OR, Nov 5-8, 2014.
22. **Comstock RD**. Applied Public Health: Using Evidence to Drive Change. Invited keynote speaker, Colorado School of Public Health Fall Visit Day, Aurora, CO, 2014.

23. **Comstock RD.** NFHS ISS Update: Review of High School RIO 2013/14 data. Invited speaker, Fall 2014 NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee. Indianapolis, IN, 2014.
24. **Comstock RD.** Sports-Related Concussions from a Football Official's Perspective. Invited speaker, 2014 Green Mountain, Colorado Youth Football Officials Meeting. Littleton, CO, 2014.
25. **Comstock RD.** NFHS ISS Update: Review of High School RIO Data on Concussions. Invited speaker, 2014 NFHS Concussion Summit. Indianapolis, IN, 2014.
26. **Comstock RD.** Invited speaker, Saint Mary's College of California Colloquium 2014 – Silently Injured: Student-Athletes, Concussions, and Mental Health. San Francisco, CA, 2014.
27. **Comstock RD.** Invited speaker. Invited to sit on 5 member expert panel to speak at White House Healthy Kids and Safe Sports Concussion Summit held May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014 in the East Room of the White House.
28. **Comstock RD.** Prevention of "Mild" TBI/Concussion Panel Discussion. Invited speaker, Finding Solutions to the Public Health Crisis: "Mild" TBI/Concussion in Youth Held May 8<sup>th</sup> (During NFL Draft Weekend). Presented by the Sarah Jane Brain Foundation. New York City, NY, 2014.
29. **Comstock RD.** The State of Concussion Outcomes in Youth: What We Currently Know. Invited speaker in plenary session. National Summit on Sports Concussion: Sports and Concussion Outcomes. Los Angeles, CA, 2014.
30. **Comstock RD.** Integrated Data Analytics of Concussed Athletes: From the Clinic to the General Population. Invited speaker and session moderator for Track A: Advances in Concussion Dignostics – Emerging Technologies and Methods. National Summit on Sports Concussion: Sports and Concussion Outcomes. Los Angeles, CA, 2014.
31. **Comstock RD.** Invited speaker. National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Spring Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Meeting. Indianappolis, IN, 2014.
32. **Comstock RD.** High School Sports Injury Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Prevention: Focus on Concussion. Invited speaker. MIRECC PI meeting, Denver VAMC, Denver, CO, 2014.
33. **Comstock RD.** NFHS Injury Surveillance System. Injury Trends in High School Sports: Some Good News Finally? Invited speaker. NFHS-SFIA-NCAA Meeting. Indianapolis, IN, 2014.
34. **Comstock RD.** Trends in High School Sports Concussion: Some Good News Finally? Invited speaker, National Youth Sports Safety Summit, Washington D.C., 2014.
35. Tung G (presenter), **Comstock RD**, and Fields S. State Legislation to Address Concussion in Youth Sports: Current Status and Future Directions. The American Public Health Association (APHA) 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2013.
36. *Collins C (presenter)*, Yeates K, Pommering T, Andridge R, and **Comstock RD.** Evaluating True Cost of Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury by Analyzing Total Charges Across Multiple Clinical Settings. The American Public Health Association (APHA) 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2013.

37. *Kerr Z (presenter), Collins C, Mihalik J, Marshall SW, Guskiewica K, and Comstock RD.* Role of Impact Location in Concussion Outcomes Among US High School Football Players. The American Public Health Association (APHA) 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2013.
38. **Comstock RD.** It's Not Just a Ding: Concussion as a Public Health Concern. Invited speaker, 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Colorado School of Public Health Public Health Exchange, Aurora, CO, 2013.
39. Medina McKeon JM (presenter), Adkins SG, Bush HM, and **Comstock RD.** Return-to-Play Probability Estimates are Affected by Which Knee Ligament is Injured. The 2013 NATA Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium, Las Vegas, NV, 2013.
40. *Kerr ZY (presenter), Casa DJ, Comstock RD, and Marshall SW.* Athletic Trainer Staff Size, Number of Exertional Heat Illness Events, and Use of Exertional Heat Illness Prevention Strategies in US High School Football Programs. The 2013 NATA Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium, Las Vegas, NV, 2013.
41. *Quatman K (presenter), Fields SK, and Comstock RD.* Shifting Responsibilities: A Multi-Level Approach to Concussion Management within Adolescent Sport. The 2013 NASSM Conference, Austin, TX, 2013.
42. Collins MW, **Comstock RD**, Greenwald R, Guskiewicz KM, and Torg JS. Moderator Boden BP. New Concepts Regarding Athletic Induced Mild Traumatic (Concussions) and Catastrophic Brain Injuries. Invited Speaker, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) 2013 Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2013.
43. **Comstock RD.** Sports-Related Concussions: Past, Present, and Future Research. Invited speaker, Colorado Youth Sports Concussion Special Interest Group, Denver, CO, 2013.
44. **Comstock RD.** High School Sports-Related Injury: Recent Trends and Research Findings. Invited speaker, National Youth Sports Safety Summit, Washington D.C., 2013.
45. *Collins CL (presenter), Fields SK, and Comstock RD.* Using Sports Injury Surveillance Data to Drive Policy Discussions. The 2012 American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2012.
46. Corlette JD (presenter), LaBella CR, *Collins CL*, Henke NM, and **Comstock RD.** Athletic Trainers, a First Line of Defense for High School Injury Prevention among Girls' Soccer and Basketball Players (2006/07-2008/09). The 2012 American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2012.
47. LaBella C (presenter), Henke N, and **Comstock RD.** A Comparative Analysis of Injury Rates and Patterns Among Girls' Soccer and Basketball Players at Schools With and Without Athletic Trainers from 2006/07-2008/09. The 2012 American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) National Conference, New Orleans, LA, 2012.
48. **Comstock RD.** The Risk of Rare Injuries and Conditions in High School Athletes. Presenter, Sub-topic for Affiliate Session: Catastrophic Injuries in High School and Collegiate Athletes: Practice Considerations for the Clinical Athletic Trainer, Athletic Training Educators, and Researchers. The 63<sup>rd</sup> National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia, St. Louis, MO, 2012.
49. **Comstock RD.** Concussions Among US High School Athletes: From the Field to the State House – Implications for Clinicians. Invited Speaker, Practical Applications in Sports Medicine Symposium, Palm Springs, CA, 2012

50. **Comstock RD.** From Computer to Community: Translational Research vis Sports Injury Surveillance. Invited “visiting scholar” lecture, Colorado School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology, Denver, CO, 2012.
51. **Comstock RD.** Cheerleading Injury Epidemiology. Invited Speaker, Inagural USA Cheer/ASMI Cheer Safety Symposium, Orlando FL, 2012.
52. **Comstock RD.** NFHS Injury Surveillance System Update. Invited Speaker, 2012 National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS)/National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)/Sporting Goods Manufacturers’ Association (SGMA) Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, 2012.
53. **Comstock RD.** From Computer to Community: Translational Research via Sports Injury Surveillance. Invited “visiting scholar” lecture, Univeristy of North Carolina, Department of Exercise and Sports Studies, Chapel Hill, NC, 2012.
54. Udall T, Gilchrist J, Gioia G, Marshall S, Colgate B, Klossner D, Schwarz A, and **Comstock RD.** Key Note and Panel Session: A Community Approach to Address Traumatic Brain Injury in Sports and Recreation. Invited moderator, American Public Health Association (APHA) 139<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2011.
55. **Comstock RD.** Sports Injuries: An Epidemiological Approach. Invited Speaker, Young Scientist Seminar Series, The Research Institute at Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Columbus, OH, 2011.
56. **Comstock RD.** NFHS Injury Surveillance System. Invited Speaker, 2011 National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS)/National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)/Sporting Goods Manufacturers’ Association (SGMA) Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, 2011.
57. Collins CL (presenter), Mcllvain NM, and **Comstock RD.** Injury Surveillance: From Computer to Community. 2011 Joint Annual Meeting of the Safe States Alliance, SAVIR, & CDC Core I & II State Injury Grantees, Iowa City, IA, 2011.
58. **Comstock RD,** McKenzie L, and Mehan T. Speaker, group presentation, Talking to The New York Times – Why You Should Share Your Reserch with the Media and How to Get the Media Interested. SAVIR Webinar, Jan 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
59. **Comstock RD.** The National High School Sports-Realted Injury Surveillance Study – Cheerleading Data. Invited speaker, innaugural meeting of the USA Cheer Safety Council. Orlando, FL, 2011.
60. **Comstock RD.** Sex Differences in Concussion Symptoms of High School Athletes. Invited speaker, Youth Sport Safety Alliance Summit, One Year Later: A Report Card on the Youth Sports Safety Crisis. Washington, DC, 2010.
61. Schmutz J, Pommering T, and **Comstock RD.** The Impact of Concussions on High School and Youth Sport Athletes: A Call to Action – How Can We Improve Concussion Prevention and Methods for Concussion Management? Invited speaker, The Ohio Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (OAHPERD) 81<sup>st</sup> Annual State Convention, Columbus, OH, 2010.
62. Collins CL (presenter), Swenson D, *Yard EE,* Mcllvain N, Fields S, and **Comstock RD.** Epidemiology of Fractures Sustained by US High School Athletes, 2005-09. American Public Health Association (APHA) 138<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2010.

63. McIlvain N (presenter), *Joseph A*, Collins CL, and **Comstock RD**. A National Representative Multi-Sport Study of ACL Injuries Sustained by High School Athletes in the US, 2007-09 School Years. American Public Health Association (APHA) 138<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2010.
64. Agrawal S, *Walton E (presenter)*, McIlvain N, **Comstock RD**, Garst B, Baird S, Erceg L. Injury Patterns at US Residential Summer Camps: a Longitudinal Study (2006-2010). Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Midwest Regional Conference, Dayton, OH, 2010.
65. **Comstock RD**. High School RIO: The National High School Sports Injury Surveillance Study. Invited speaker, American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference & Exhibition, Council on Sports Medicine & Fitness Program Section, San Francisco, CA, 2010.
66. **Comstock RD**. Injury Tracking/HS RIO. Invited speaker, Ohio Athletic Trainers' Association (OATA) 2010 Symposium, Columbus, OH, 2010.
67. **Comstock RD**. The National High School Sports-Related Injury Surveillance System. Invited Speaker, 2010 National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS)/National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)/Sporting Goods Manufacturers' Association (SGMA) Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, 2010.
68. **Comstock RD**. Lessons from Sports Epidemiology: Trends in Youth Sports. Invited speaker, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Capital City Sports Medicine Symposium, Columbus, OH, 2010.
69. Marshall S, **Comstock RD**, Corlette J, and Klossner D. Sports Injury Differences Across Age Groups in Women's Competitive Sports. Invited speaker for group presentation, AAHPERD 2010 National Convention & Expo, Indianapolis, IN, 2010.
70. **Comstock RD**. Sports Injury Surveillance: It's Not Just a Research Tool. Invited speaker, NOCSAE Winter Board Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, 2010.
71. **Comstock RD**. Introduction to Epidemiology. Invited speaker, COSI Academy: Science career exploration for high school students, Columbus, OH, 2009.
72. **Comstock RD** and Chisolm DJ. Top 10 Public Health Issues in 2009. Invited speaker, OSU MedNet 21 program originally aired 10/16/2009, Columbus, OH, 2009.
73. **Comstock RD**. Concussions and the Pediatric Dentist. Invited speaker, 2009 Practical Reviews in Pediatric Dentistry (PRPD) recording series, Columbus, OH, 2009.
74. **Comstock RD**, Tackett J, and Gibson K. The NFHS Injury Surveillance System: A Systematic Approach to Risk Management Issues in Rules Writing. Invited Speaker, 2009 NFHS (National Federation of State High School Associations) Summer Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2009.
75. **Comstock RD**, *Yard EE*, and Collins CL. A Comparison of High School Sports Injury Surveillance Data Reporting by Certified Athletic Trainers, Coaches, and Athletes. Presenter, National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia, San Antonio, TX, 2009.
76. **Comstock RD**. Injury Surveillance: Its' Not Just a Research Tool. Invited speaker. 2009 National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS)/National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)/Sporting Goods Manufacturers' Association (SGMA) Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, 2009.

77. *Yard EE (presenter)* and **Comstock RD**. Return to Play Patterns Following Concussion. 2009 National Injury & Violence Prevention Research Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2009.
78. Collins CL, *Darrow CJ*, and **Comstock RD**. A Nationally Representative Study of Severe Injuries Sustained by High School Athletes in the US, 2005-07 School Years. Presenter, American Public Health Association (APHA) 136<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2008.
79. *Yard EE*, Collins CL, and **Comstock RD**. Injury Among Children Attending US Summer Camps, 2006-07. Presenter, American Public Health Association (APHA) 136<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2008.
80. **Comstock RD**. Injury Surveillance: It's Not Just a Research Tool. Invited speaker. Greater Columbus Athletic Trainers' Society (GCATS) Meeting, Columbus, OH, 2008.
81. Dietrich A and **Comstock RD**. Pediatric Concussion: A Need for Injury Prevention. Invited speaker. Bench to Outcomes Seminar Series (BOSS), The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH, 2008.
82. *Yard EE (presenter)*, *Schroeder MJ*, Fields SK, Collins CL, and **Comstock RD**. Epidemiology of High School Soccer Injuries in the US. Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) and Asian Society for Pediatric Research 2008 Joint Meeting, Honolulu, HI, 2008.
83. *Borowski L*, *Yard EE (presenter)*, Collins CL, and **Comstock RD**. Epidemiology of High School Basketball Injuries in the US. Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) and Asian Society for Pediatric Research 2008 Joint Meeting, Honolulu, HI, 2008.
84. **Comstock RD**. Epidemiology of Pediatric Sports and Recreation Fall-Related Injuries. Invited speaker, Fall-Related Injury Prevention Symposium, Ohio Department of Health Injury Prevention Program and Ohio Injury Community Planning Group, Columbus, OH, 2008.
85. **Comstock RD**. The National High School Sports Injury Surveillance Study: High School RIO™. Invited speaker, National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Board of Directors Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, 2008.
86. *Yard EE (presenter)* and **Comstock RD**. Comparison of Children's Freestyle and Greco-Roman Wrestling Injuries. 8<sup>th</sup> World Conference On Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, Merida, Mexico, 2008.
87. **Comstock RD**. Nationwide High School Injury Surveillance: What Can We Learn? Invited Speaker, Nationwide Children's Hospital Sports Medicine Conference, Columbus, OH, 2008.
88. **Comstock RD**. Pediatric Non-Automobile Motorized Vehicle-Related Injuries. Invited Speaker, International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization (ICPHSO), 2008 Annual Meeting & Training Symposium, Washington, DC, 2008.
89. **Comstock RD**. The National High School Sports-Related Injury Surveillance Study: Methodology, Results, and Impact. Invited Speaker, University of Alaska Anchorage, College of Health and Social Welfare, Public Health Program Public Seminar, Anchorage, Alaska, 2008.
90. *Yard EE (presenter)* and **Comstock RD**. Effects of Time in Competition, Phase of Play, and Field Location on Injury Severity in High School Football. American Public Health Association (APHA) 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2007. (Received the student paper award for the Injury Control and Emergency Health Services (ICEHS) Section.)

91. *Rechel JA (presenter), Yard EE, and Comstock RD.* Epidemiology of High School Competition and Practice Injuries. American Public Health Association (APHA) 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2007.
92. Collins CL and **Comstock RD.** An Evaluation of Illegal Activity/Foul Play as a Potential Risk Factor for Injury. Presenter, American Public Health Association (APHA) 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2007.
93. **Comstock RD.** Sports Violence: Serious Problem or Just Part of the Game? Invited speaker, The Center for Injury Research and Control at the University of Pittsburgh Online Webinar Series 2007-2008: Injury Control Research Grand Rounds. Internet-based lecture, Columbus, OH, 2007.
94. **Comstock RD, Yard EE, and Collins CL.** Exposure-Based Injury Rates and Patterns of Injury Among a Nationally Representative Sample of US High School Athletes, 2005-2006. Presenter, National Athletic Trainers Association 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia, Anaheim, CA, 2007.
95. Collins CL, **Comstock RD,** and Smith GA. Pediatric Non-Automobile Motorized Vehicle-Related Injuries. Presenter, Society for Epidemiologic Research, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2007.
96. **Comstock RD.** Sports and Recreation Injury Prevention. Invited speaker, The Depth and Breadth of CCRI: 2007 Columbus Children's Research Institute Annual Research Retreat, Columbus, OH, 2007.
97. Fields SK (presenter) and **Comstock RD.** It's All in Her Head: Myths and Realities of Concussions. Girls and Women Rock: Celebrating 35 Years of Sport & Title IX, Academic and Legal Conference, Cleveland, OH, 2007.
98. *Yard EE and Comstock RD.* Comparison of Pediatric Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, and Field Hockey Injuries Presenting to United States Emergency Departments, 1990-2003. Presenter, American Public Health Association 134<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition, Public Health and Human Rights, Boston, MA, 2006.
99. Knox CL and **Comstock RD.** Using Epidemiological Research to Shape Injury Prevention. Presenter, American Public Health Association 134<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition, Public Health and Human Rights, Boston, MA, 2006.
100. **Comstock RD** and Fields SK. Pay for Pain? Patterns of Injuries Among High School Athletes. Co-Presenter, 2006 North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Annual Meeting, Re-Imagining Community/Re(En) Visioning Sport, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 2006.
101. **Comstock RD.** Making a Difference – Prevent Trauma Before it Happens. Invited speaker, Columbus Children's Hospital, Patient Care Services Grand Rounds, Columbus, Ohio, 2006.
102. **Comstock RD.** High School Sports Injury Surveillance – Collecting Incidence and Exposure. Invited speaker, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) New Investigator/Dissertation Grantee Workshop, Atlanta, GA, 2006.
103. **Comstock RD.** Sports-Related Violence: Serious Problem or Just Part of the Game? Invited speaker, Central Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (COIAAA) Meeting, Alexandria, OH, 2006.



104. **Comstock RD.** High School Sports Injury Surveillance: Collecting Incidence and Exposure Data Using an Internet-Based Data Collection Tool. Invited speaker, National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, 2006.
105. **Comstock RD.** Peer Review and Collaborative Science. Invited speaker, Columbus Children's Research Institute 2005 Responsible Conduct of Research Conference, Columbus, OH, 2005.
106. **Comstock RD.** Using Internet-Based Surveys for Research Purposes: The RIO™ Experience. Invited speaker, Columbus Children's Research Institute 2005 Research Training Series, Columbus, OH, 2005.
107. **Comstock RD.** Sports-Related Violence: Serious Problem or Just Part of the Game? Invited speaker, Columbus Children's Research Institute 2005 Research Training Series, Columbus, OH, 2005.
108. **Comstock RD.** What Proportion of Sports-Related Injuries Can Be Attributed to Foul Play? Presenter, 2005 National Injury Prevention and Control Conference, Injury and Violence in America: Meeting Challenges, Sharing Solutions, Denver, CO, 2005.
109. **Comstock RD.** Sports-Related Violence: Serious Problem or Just Part of the Game? Invited speaker, Columbus Children's Research Institute 2005 Annual Research Conference, Columbus, OH, 2005.
110. **Comstock RD** and Archer P. Planning + Practice = Survival. Invited speaker, The Oklahoma Safety Council's 2004 Governor's Conference on Safety & Health, Enid, OK, 2004.
111. **Comstock RD.** Importance of Data Collection. Invited speaker, Chickasaw Nation Injury Prevention & Health Promotion Conference 2004, Sulphur, OK, 2004.
112. **Comstock RD.** Warnings Received and Actions Taken – Results of a Post-tornado Community Survey. Invited speaker, 2004 National Severe Weather Workshop, Norman, OK, 2004.
113. **Comstock RD.** Assessing Violent Injury Death Reporting in Oklahoma: Implications for National Violent Death Reporting Systems. Invited speaker, 28<sup>th</sup> Convocation of Southern State Epidemiologists, Oklahoma City, OK, 2003.
114. **Comstock RD,** Mallonee S, Vogt T, Scott P, Fox J, Perz J, Bell B, Moolenaar R, and Crutcher M. Health-care—related Transmission of Hepatitis B Virus and Hepatitis C Virus Associated with Reuse of Needles/Syringes in a Pain Management Clinic—Oklahoma, 2002. Presenter, 131<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA, 2003.
115. **Comstock RD,** Mallonee S, Kruger E. Homicide-Suicide Clusters, Oklahoma, 1994-2001. Presenter, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control Safety in Numbers Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2003.
116. **Comstock RD.** A Large Healthcare-Related Outbreak of Hepatitis B and C Viruses — Oklahoma, 2002. Invited speaker, Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology Meeting, Tulsa, OK, 2003.

117. **Comstock RD**, Mallonee S, Scott P, Fox J, Vogt T, Perz J, Moolenaar R, Bell B, and Crutcher M. Healthcare-Related Transmission of Hepatitis B and C Viruses — Oklahoma, 2002. Presenter, 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2003.
118. **Comstock RD**. Highly Efficient Nosocomial Transmission of Hepatitis from Reuse of Needles in a Pain Management Clinic. Invited speaker, Epidemiologists and Professionals in Infectious Control Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK, 2003.
119. **Comstock RD**, Mallonee S, Scott P, Fox J, Vogt T, Perz J, Moolenaar R, Bell B, and Crutcher M. Health-Care – Related Transmission of HBV and HCV Associated with the Reuse of Needles/Syringes in a Pain Management Clinic – Oklahoma, 2002. Presenter, Epidemic Intelligence Service Midwest Regional Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, 2003.
120. **Comstock RD** and Castillo EM. An Examination of the Use of Race and Ethnicity in the American Journal of Public Health and the American Journal of Epidemiology, 1996-1999. Presenter, 130<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2002.
121. **Comstock RD**, Lee R, Sarisky J, Mainzer H, Stock A, Brown C, and Mijal R. Applying a Systems-Based Approach to Investigating Mold in the Indoor Environment. Presenter, 130<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2002.
122. **Comstock RD**. Violent Injury Death – Oklahoma, 2001. Presenter, CDC EIS Fall Surveillance Course, Atlanta, GA, 2002.
123. **Comstock RD**. Grumpy Old Men – Are They Healthier Than Sweet Little Old Ladies?: Investigating the Hypothesis that Hostility is Associated with Better Health in the Elderly. Presenter, San Diego Epidemiology Research Exchange. San Diego, CA, 2001.

### **Posters and Published Abstracts from Scientific Meetings/Sessions**

student co-authors (including medical residents and fellows) italicized

1. *Ewald M*, Fields SK, and **Comstock RD**. Gender Differences in Time Loss among High School and Collegiate Athletes Participating in Soccer, Basketball, and Baseball/Softball Following a Concussion. The American Public Health Association (APHA) 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Nov 2, 2015
2. *Currie DW* and **Comstock RD**. Epidemiology of High School Cheerleading Concussions in the United States, 2009/10-2013/14. Society for Epidemiologic Research 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, June 16-19, 2015 in Denver, CO.
3. *Pierpoint LA*, Williams CM, Fields SK, and **Comstock RD**. Injuries in US Track & Field High School Student-Athletes, 2008/09-2013/14. Society for Epidemiologic Research 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, June 16-19, 2015 in Denver, CO.
4. *Ewald M*, Fields SK, and **Comstock RD**. High School and Collegiate Soccer, Basketball, and Baseball/Softball Athletes' Injury Recovery Time Differences. Society for Epidemiologic Research 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, June 16-19, 2015 in Denver, CO.
5. *Ewald M*, Fields SK, and **Comstock RD**. Gender Differences in High School and Collegiate Soccer, Basketball, Baseball and Softball Athletes' Injury Recovery Time. Society for Epidemiologic Research 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, June 16-19, 2015 in Denver, CO.

6. *Starkel C*, Grooms D, Best T, Borchers J, Chaudhari A, Clifton D, **Comstock RD**, Cortez N, Hertel J, Hewett T, Miller M, Schussler E, Van Lunen B, Pan X, and Onate J. Single Leg Hop Limb Asymmetry and Lower Extremity Injury Risk in Healthy High School Athletes: The FPPE Project. American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Annual Meeting, May 26-30, 2015 in San Diego, CA.
7. Nagle K, Johnson B, Brou L, Landman T, and **Comstock RD**. Impact of Fatigue on Lower Extremity Sports Injuries: Timing, Severity, and Type of Lower Extremity Injuries within Multiple High School Sports' Practices and Competition. American Medical Society for Sports Medicine 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, April 14-19, 2015 in Hollywood, FL.
8. *Dizdarevic I*, *Low S*, *Currie D*, **Comstock RD**, Hammoud S, Atanda A (presenter). Epidemiology of Elbow Dislocation in High School Athletes. Poster presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting, Pediatric Research in Sports Medicine Society, Weston, FL, February 20-12, 2015.
9. *Roos KG*, *Kerr ZY*, *Golightly YM*, *Kucera KL*, *Myers JB*, *Marshall SW*, *Rosamond WD*, and **Comstock RD**. The Epidemiology of Overuse Injuries in US Collegiate and High School Athletics. Poster presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting, World Congress on Exercise is Medicine, and World Congress on the Role of Inflammation in Exercise, Health and Disease of the American College of Sports Medicine, Orlando, FL, May 27-31, 2014.
10. *Schroeder AN*, **Comstock RD**, *Collins CL*, *Everhart J*, *Flanigan D*, and *Best TM*. Epidemiology of Overuse Injuries Among High-School Athletes in the United States. Poster presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting, World Congress on Exercise is Medicine, and World Congress on the Role of Inflammation in Exercise, Health and Disease of the American College of Sports Medicine, Orlando, FL, May 27-31, 2014.
11. *Onate J*, *Chaudhari A*, *Borchers J*, *Hewett T*, *Pan J*, **Comstock RD**, *Cortes N*, *Van Lunen B*, *Hertel J*, *Grooms D*, *Miller M*, *Schussler E*, *Starkel C*, and *Best TM*. Comparison of High School vs. Collegiate Single Leg Balance and Single Leg Hop Characteristics: The Functional Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation (FPPE) Project. Poster presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting, World Congress on Exercise is Medicine, and World Congress on the Role of Inflammation in Exercise, Health and Disease of the American College of Sports Medicine, Orlando, FL, May 27-31, 2014.
12. *Johnson B*, *Currie D*, **Comstock RD**. Epidemiology of Chest, Abdominal, and Thoracic Spine Injuries Among U.S. High School Athletes. Poster presented at the 2014 Pediatric Academic Societies and Asian Society for Pediatric Research Joint Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, May 3-6, 2014.
13. *Riederer M*, *Carry P*, *Grubenhoff J*, and **Comstock RD**. Compliance of Return-to-Play Guidelines of US High School Athletes After Sports-Related Concussion from 2005/06 to 2012/13. Poster presented at the 2014 American Medical Society for Sports Medicine (AMSSM) 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 5-9, 2014.
14. *Riederer M*, *Brou L*, *Johnson B*, and **Comstock RD**. Epidemiology of US High School Sports-Related Finger, Hand, Thumb, and Wrist Injuries, 2005/06 to 2012/13. Poster presented at the 2014 American Medical Society for Sports Medicine (AMSSM) 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 5-9, 2014.
15. *Collins C*, *Pommering T*, *Yeates K*, *Andridge R*, and **Comstock RD**. Clinical Presentation Patterns and Settings for Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury at One, Large Midwest

Children's Hospital. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2013.

16. *Collins C*, McKenzie LB, Roberts K, Fields S, and **Comstock RD**. Mouthguard BITES (Behavior, Impulsivity, Theory Evaluation Study): What Drives Mouthguard Use among High School Basketball and Baseball/Softball Athletes. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2013.
17. McKenzie LB, Roberts K, Fletcher E, **Comstock RD**, Fernandez SA, Abdel-Rasoul M, Casavant MJ, and Mihalov L. Carbon Monoxide Detector Use: Results of a Randomized Controlled Trial in a Pediatric Emergency Department. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2013.
18. Roberts K, Fletcher E, McKenzie L, **Comstock RD**, Fernandez S, Abdel-Rasoul M, Mihalov L, and Casavant M. Carbon Monoxide Detector Use among Parents: Results of a Randomized, Controlled Trial in a Pediatric Emergency Department. Poster presented at the 2013 National Meeting of the Safe States Alliance and SAVIR, Baltimore, MD, 2013.
19. Fletcher EN, McKenzie LB, and **Comstock RD**. Epidemiological Comparison of High School Basketball Injuries Reporting to Emergency Departments and the Athletic Training Setting. Poster presented at the 2013 National Meeting of the Safe States Alliance and SAVIR, Baltimore, MD, 2013.
20. Corlette JD, TePoel MRW, Fields SK, and **Comstock RD**. Differences in Football Injury Rates and Patterns by Age (High School vs. Middle School-Aged) and Type of Youth League (Middle School vs. Pop Warner Teams). Poster presented at the 2013 National Meeting of the Safe States Alliance and SAVIR, Baltimore, MD, 2013.
21. McKeon JM, Adkins SG, Bush HM, and **Comstock RD**. Ankle Sprain Severity Affects the Probability of Return-To-Play in High School Athletes. Poster presented at the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and 4<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Exercise is Medicine of the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) conference, Indianapolis, IN, 2013.
22. *Swenson DM*, **Comstock RD**, Flannigan DC, and Best TM. Epidemiology of Meniscal Injuries in US High School Boys' Football, Ice Hockey, and Lacrosse. Poster presented at the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and 3<sup>rd</sup> World Congress on Exercise is Medicine, of the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) conference, San Francisco, CA, 2012.
23. *Stacey AW*, Czyz CN, Foster JA, and **Comstock RD**. Eye Injuries in US High School Athletes: Results of a Six-Year Epidemiologic Study. Poster presented at the 2012 Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Conference, Translational Research: Seeing the Possibilities, Ft Lauderdale, FL, 2012.
24. Pommering TL, Diehl JJ, *Collins C*, Kluchurosky L, **Comstock RD**, and Best TM. A Randomized Double Blind Trial of the Effectiveness of Pulsed Electromagnetic Energy for Lower Extremity Stress Fractures in Pediatric and Adult Athletes. Poster presented at the 2012 American Medical Society for Sports Medicine (AMSSM) conference, Atlanta, GA, 2012.
25. Torg JS, Hirsch H, Fowler JR, Boden BP, **Comstock RD**, and Gaughan JP. Helmet Characteristics as Profile Elements Identifying Susceptibility to Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (Concussion) in Tackle Football. Poster presented at the 2012 American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (AOSSM) Specialty Day, San Francisco, CA, 2012.

26. *Gage BE, McIlvain NM, Collins CL, Fields SK, and Comstock RD.* Epidemiology of 6.6 Million Knee Injuries Presenting to US Emergency Departments from 1999 through 2008. Poster presented at the 2011 Joint Annual Meeting of the Safe States Alliance, SAVIR, & CDC Core I & II State Injury Grantees, Iowa City, IA, 2011.
27. *Agrawal S, Walton E, McIlvain N, Comstock RD, Garst B, Baird S, Erceg L.* Injury Patterns at US Residential Summer Camps: A Longitudinal Study (2006-2010). Poster presented at the Pediatric Academic Societies and Asian Societies for Pediatric Research (PAS/ASPR) Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2011.
28. *Collins CL, Marar M, McIlvain N, and Comstock RD.* Epidemiology of Concussions Sustained in 18 US High School Sports, 2008-09. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 138<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2010.
29. *Nelson N, Collins CL, Comstock RD, and McKenzie LB.* Exertional Heat-Related Injuries Treated in Emergency Departments in the US, 1997-2006. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 138<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2010.
30. *Collins CL, Kerr ZY, and Comstock RD.* Epidemiology of Dislocations/Separations among US High School Athletes. Poster presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, London, 2010.
31. *Collins CL, Rechel JA, and Comstock RD.* Epidemiology of Injuries Requiring Surgery among US High School Athletes. Poster presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, London, 2010.
32. *Nelson N, Alhajj M, Yard EE, Comstock RD, and McKenzie L.* Physical Education Class Injuries. Poster presented at the 2009 National Injury & Violence Prevention Research Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2009.
33. *Swenson D, Yard EE, Fields SK, Collins CL, and Comstock RD.* Epidemiology of US High School Fractures. Poster presented at the 2009 National Injury & Violence Prevention Research Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2009.
34. *Yard EE, Collins CL, and Comstock RD.* High School Sports Injury Surveillance Reporting. Poster presented at the 2009 National Injury & Violence Prevention Research Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2009.
35. *Collins CL, Yard EE, and Comstock RD.* Epidemiology of Pediatric Concussions. Poster presented at the 2009 National Injury & Violence Prevention Research Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2009.
36. *Darrow CJ, Collins CL, and Comstock RD.* Epidemiology of Severe Injuries Among US High School Athletes, 2005-07. Poster presented at the American Medical Association – Medical Student Section Interim Meeting, Orlando, FL, 2008.
37. *Yard EE, Collins CL, and Comstock RD.* Illness Among Children Attending US Summer Camps, 2006-07. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 136<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2008.
38. *Huffman EA, Yard EE, Fields SK, Collins CL, and Comstock RD.* Epidemiology of Rare Injuries and Conditions among US High School Athletes during the 2005-06 and 2006-07 School Years. Poster presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual OSUMC Research Day, Columbus, OH, 2008.

39. *Yard EE* and **Comstock RD**. An Epidemiologic Comparison of Pediatric Freestyle and Greco-Roman Wrestling Injuries. Poster presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual OSUMC Research Day, Columbus, OH, 2008.
40. Collins CL, *Yard EE*, and **Comstock RD**. Preventing Sports-Related Injuries Using a Public Health Approach. Poster presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> World Conference On Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, Merida, Mexico, 2008.
41. **Comstock RD** and Collins CL. Advantages and Disadvantages of Using an Internet-Based Data Collection Tool for Research Purposes. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2007.
42. Collins CL and **Comstock RD**. Illegal Activity/Foul Play as a Risk Factor for Injury among US High School Athletes. Poster presented at the 2007 National Injury & Violence Prevention Research Conference, Columbus, OH, 2007.
43. *Ingram J*, *Fields SF*, *Yard EE*, and **Comstock RD**. A Joint Problem: Epidemiology of Knee Injuries among Boys and Girls in US High School Athletics. Poster presented at the 2007 National Injury & Violence Prevention Research Conference, Columbus, OH, 2007.
44. *Yard EE* and **Comstock RD**. An Epidemiologic Comparison of Injuries Presenting to Pediatric ED and UC Facilities. Poster presented at the 2007 National Injury & Violence Prevention Research Conference, Columbus, OH, 2007.
45. Collins CL, *Yard EE*, and **Comstock RD**. Injuries Sustained by High School Baseball Players when Hit by a Batted Ball. Poster presented at the Society for Epidemiologic Research, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2007.
46. *Yard EE*, and **Comstock RD**. An Epidemiologic Comparison of Pediatric Freestyle and Greco-Roman Wrestling Injuries. Poster presented at the Society for Epidemiologic Research, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2007.
47. *Yard EE*, Collins CL, and **Comstock RD**. Epidemiology of High School Wrestling Injuries. Poster presented at the Society for Epidemiologic Research, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2007.
48. *Yard EE*, Knox CL, and **Comstock RD**. Illness and Injury Among Children Attending Summer Camp, United States 2005. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association 134<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition, Public Health and Human Rights, Boston, MA, 2006.
49. *Yard EE*, Knox CL, and **Comstock RD**. An Internet-based Surveillance System for Collection of Sports Injury and Exposure Information, United States 2005-2006. Poster presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> European Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, Vienna Austria, 2006.
50. Knox CL and **Comstock RD**. Moving Research from Knowledge to Practice. Poster presented at the Second North American Congress of Epidemiology, Seattle, WA, 2006. (Received 2<sup>nd</sup> place for poster of session two award.)
51. *Yard EE*, Knox CL, and **Comstock RD**. Internet-Based Surveillance of Injuries Sustained by US Campers. Poster presented at the Second North American Congress of Epidemiology, Seattle, WA, 2006.

52. Knox CL, *Yard EE*, and **Comstock RD**. Internet-Based Surveillance of Injuries Sustained by US High School Rugby Players. Poster presented at the Second North American Congress of Epidemiology, Seattle, WA, 2006.
53. Knox CL and **Comstock RD**. Using Internet-Based Surveys for Research Purposes: The RIO™ Experience. Poster presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> World Conference On Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, Durban, South Africa, 2006.
54. *Yard EE* and **Comstock RD**. Comparison of Pediatric Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, and Field Hockey Injuries Presenting to US Emergency Departments, 1990-2003. Poster presented at the Columbus Children's Research Institute 2005 Annual Research Conference, Columbus, OH, 2006.
55. *Witsaman RJ*, **Comstock RD**, and Smith GA. Pediatric Fireworks-Related Injuries in the United States, 1990-2003. Poster presented at the Columbus Children's Research Institute 2005 Annual Research Conference, Columbus, OH, 2006.
56. **Comstock RD**, Knox CL, and Fields SK. Is Sports-Related Violence a Public Health Issue or is it "Just Part of the Game?" Poster presented at the 2005 Epidemiology without Borders, A Joint Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research and Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Toronto, Canada, 2005.
57. Knox CL, Fields SK, and **Comstock RD**. Sports-Related Violence: A Unique but Unstudied Subset of Violence. Poster presented at the 2005 Epidemiology without Borders, A Joint Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research and Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Toronto, Canada, 2005.
58. **Comstock RD** and Knox CL. A Two-Year Review of Rugby-Related Injuries Presenting to United States Emergency Departments, 2002-2003. Abstract published, 2005 Pediatric Academic Societies' Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 2005.
59. **Comstock RD** and Knox CL. When the Rules of the Game are Broken: What Proportion of Sports-Related Injuries can be Attributed to Illegal Activity? Abstract published, 2005 Pediatric Academic Societies' Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 2005.
60. Knox CL and **Comstock RD**. Nonparticipant Injuries Associated with Skating Activities. Abstract published, 2005 Pediatric Academic Societies' Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 2005.
61. Knox CL, **Comstock RD**, McGeehan JM, and Smith GA. Is Ice-Skating More Dangerous Than Other Skating Activities? Epidemiology of Ten Years of Pediatric Skating-Related Injuries in the United States. Poster presented at the 2005 Pediatric Academic Societies' Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 2005.
62. **Comstock RD**, Knox CL, and Fields SK. Sports-Related Violence: Public Health Issue or Just "Boys Being Boys?" Poster presented at the 2005 National Injury Prevention and Control Conference, Injury and Violence in America: Meeting Challenges, Sharing Solutions, Denver, CO, 2005.
63. Knox CL and **Comstock RD**. Gender Differences in Ice Hockey Injuries Attributed to Illegal Activity: What Proportion of Sports-Related Injuries Can Be Attributed to Foul Play? Poster presented at the 2005 National Injury Prevention and Control Conference, Injury and Violence in America: Meeting Challenges, Sharing Solutions, Denver, CO, 2005.

64. **Comstock RD**, Mallonee S, and Hasandzekaj A. Does a Community-Wide Change in Protective Actions Occur After a Severe Tornado? Poster presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, Vienna, Austria, 2004. (Received 2<sup>nd</sup> place for poster of the conference award.)
65. **Comstock RD** and Fields SK. The Fair Sex? Foul Play Among Female Rugby Players. Poster presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, Vienna, Austria, 2004.
66. **Comstock RD** and Fields SK. Patterns of Injury Among USA Female Rugby Players. Poster presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, Vienna, Austria, 2004.
67. Mallonee S, **Comstock RD**. Accuracy of Violent Death Reporting in Oklahoma, 2001. Poster presented at the 131<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA, 2003.
68. Heifets LB, Lindholm-Levey PJ, and **Comstock RD**. MICs and MBCs of Clarithromycin for *M. avium* Isolated From AIDS Patients. Abstract presented to the American Society of Microbiology. Dallas, Texas, 1991.
69. Aurigemma RE, **Comstock RD**, and Smith RE. Persistent Viral DNA Synthesis Associated With MAV 2-(0) Induced Osteopetrosis. Abstract presented to the American Society for Virology. Austin, Texas, 1988.

### **Funded Research Projects**

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| 2015-2016 | Paid Consulting Expert to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Division of Unintentional Injury Prevention, TBI Group (CDC, NCIPC, DUIP/TBI) at 20% FTE to assist with the CDC NCIPC's design of a national surveillance system to capture sports-and recreation-related concussions among youth. Assignment agreement 15IPA1505496.               |
| 2015-2016 | PI: High School Sports Injury Surveillance Study Expansion. A continuation of the expansion of the National High School Sports Injury Surveillance Study to continue capturing data on 20 sports. Funding in the amount of \$100,000 provided by the National Federation of State High School Associations via charitable donation to Colorado School of Public Health.  |
| 2015-2016 | Co-investigator (PI: Grubenhoff): Outpatient Follow-up after ED Evaluation of Concussion in Children: Barriers, Facilitators and Benefits. Funding provided by CO Brain Injury Trust (State of Colorado/Colorado Department of Human Services).  |
| 2014-2016 | Co-investigator (PI: Yang): Studying the Impact on the Health of Young Athletes of Laws on Secondary Prevention of Concussions and on Recurrent Concussions. Study to evaluate the effectiveness of state level concussion legislation taking compliance and enforcement into account. Total grant funding in the amount of \$149,499 provided by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). Grant ID number: 72273. |



- 2014-2015 PI: High School Sports Injury Surveillance Study Expansion. A continuation of the expansion of the National High School Sports Injury Surveillance Study to continue capturing data on 20 sports. Funding in the amount of \$75,000 provided by the National Federation of State High School Associations via charitable donation to Colorado School of Public Health.
- 2013-2015 Co-PI (Co-PI: McKenzie): Evaluation of Spot Light: A Concussion Injury Management APP for Youth Sports. A study to determine if a free concussion APP will increase reporting rates of sports-related concussion, increase referrals to physicians, and increase athlete compliance with return to play guidelines. Total grant funding in the amount of \$426,035 provided by NIH. Grant number: 1R21HD080377-01.
- 2012-2017 Co-investigator (PI: O'Nate): Functional Evaluation to Predict Lower Extremity Musculoskeletal Injury. A study to determine if a functional pre-participation physical evaluation (F-PPE) will better predict lower extremity injury than traditional PPE. Total grant funding in the amount of \$1,952,090 provided by NIH. Grant number: 1R01AR062578-01A1.
- 2012 – 2015 PI: Evaluating the Effectiveness/Outcomes of State Level Concussion Policies. A study to evaluate the effectiveness of state level concussion legislation using High School RIO concussion data. Funding in the amount of \$600,000 provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. Grant number: 1R49CE001172-01.
- 2013-2014 PI: High School Sports Injury Surveillance Study Expansion. A continuation of the expansion of the National High School Sports Injury Surveillance Study to continue capturing data on 20 sports. Funding in the amount of \$75,000 provided by the National Federation of State High School Associations via charitable donation to Colorado School of Public Health.
- 2012- 2013 PI: High School Sports Injury Surveillance Study Expansion. A continuation of the expansion of the National High School Sports Injury Surveillance Study to continue capturing data on 20 sports. Funding in the amount of \$75,000 provided by the National Federation of State High School Associations via charitable donation to Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation (\$25,000) and Colorado School of Public Health (\$50,000).
- 2011- 2012 PI: TBI Sports Evaluation & Surveillance Project. A series of three concussion projects including: 1) an evaluation of the effectiveness of prominent concussion educational interventions, 2) a proposal for novel methodology to conduct longitudinal concussion surveillance in athletes from youth sports through high school and collegiate sports, and 3) an epidemiologic description of the burden and cost of pediatric mTBI across a wide range of clinical settings. Funding in the amount of \$150,000 provided by the the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. Contract number: 200-2011-M-41924.

- 2011- 2012 PI: High School Sports Injury Surveillance Study Expansion. A continuation of the expansion of the National High School Sports Injury Surveillance Study to continue capturing data on 20 sports. Funding in the amount of \$75,000 provided by the National Federation of State High School Associations via charitable donation to Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation
- 2011- 2012 PI: Concussion Surveillance Among a Large National Sample of Middle School Football Players: Middle School RIO. A study to establish a surveillance system to record rates and patterns of concussions among a large national sample of middle school aged football players. Funding in the amount of \$90,000 provided by the National Football League (NFL) Charities.
- 2010 - 2011 PI: High School Sports Injury Surveillance Study Expansion. An expansion of the National High School Sports Injury Surveillance Study to continue capturing data on 20 sports. Funding in the amount of \$75,000 provided by the National Federation of State High School Associations via charitable donation to Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation.
- 2010 - 2012 PI: Can Anthropometric Measurements Explain Gender Differences in Concussion Rates Among High School Basketball, Soccer, and Lacrosse Players. Study to determine if readily obtainable anthropometric measurements that can be captured by certified athletic trainers in the high school setting can be used to predict concussion risk among high school soccer, basketball, and lacrosse players. Funding in the amount of \$256,693 provided by the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment.
- 2009 - 2013 PI: High School Sports Injury Surveillance: Monitoring Rates and Patterns of Injury Over Time. A continuation of the National High School Sports Injury Surveillance Study with a special emphasis on improving data collection on protective equipment use. Funding in the amount of \$168,000 provided by the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment.
- 2009 - 2011 Mouthguard BITES (Behavior, Impulsivity, Theory Evaluation Study): Pilot project to identify specific behavioral factors influencing high school basketball, baseball, and softball players' decision making regarding use of mouthguards. Funding in the amount of \$216,000 provided by the National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. Grant Number: 1R03DE019176-01A1.
- 2008 - 2012 Co-investigator (PI-McKenzie) : Emergency Department Brief Intervention to Increase Carbon Monoxide Detector Use. A study to determine whether a brief intervention will increase carbon monoxide detector use. Funding in the amount of \$396,000 provided by the National Institutes of Health, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Grant Number: R01HD057155.

- 2008 - 2012 PI: High School Sports Injury Surveillance and Intervention Evaluation. A continuation and expansion of the National High School Sports Injury Surveillance Study with a special emphasis on evaluating evidence-based interventions driven by data collected by the surveillance system. Funding in the amount of \$300,000 provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control as part of the Injury Control Research Center Grant awarded to the Center for Injury Research and Policy at Nationwide Children's Hospital. Grant Number: R49/CE001172-01.
- 2009 - 2010 PI: High School Sports Injury Surveillance Study Expansion. An expansion of the National High School Sports Injury Surveillance Study to continue capturing data on 18 sports and to expand to include two more sports (boys' volleyball and cheerleading). Funding in the amount of \$75,000 provided by the National Federation of State High School Associations via charitable donation to Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation.
- 2008 - 2009 PI: High School Sports Injury Surveillance Study Expansion. An expansion of the National High School Sports Injury Surveillance Study from 100 schools to 200 schools to capture data on an additional nine sports (boys' ice hockey, lacrosse, swimming & diving, and track & field and girls' field hockey, lacrosse, gymnastics, swimming & diving, and track & field). Funding in the amount of \$70,000 provided by the National Federation of State High School Associations via charitable donation to Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation.
- 2008 PI: National High School Sports Injury Surveillance Study, High School RIO™. A continuation of an internet-based injury surveillance system to monitor injuries to student athletes in nine sports using a nationally representative sample consisting of 100 US High Schools. Funding in the amount of \$10,000 provided by the National Federation of State High School Associations via charitable donation to Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation.
- 2008 PI: National High School Sports Injury Surveillance Study, High School RIO™. A continuation of an internet-based injury surveillance system to monitor injuries to student athletes in nine sports using a nationally representative sample consisting of 100 US High Schools. Funding in the amount of \$15,000 provided by the Development Board of Nationwide Children's Hospital.
- 2007 PI: National High School Sports Injury Surveillance Study, High School RIO™. A continuation of an internet-based injury surveillance system to monitor injuries to student athletes in nine sports using a nationally representative sample consisting of 100 US High Schools. Funding in the amount of \$100,000 provided by DJO via charitable donation to Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation.
- 2006 - 2011 PI: The Healthy Camp Study. Project to implement an internet-based surveillance system among US summer camps to monitor injuries and illnesses among campers and staff using a nationally representative sample of camps. Funding in the amount of \$45,000 provided by the American Camp Association.

- 2006 PI: On-Line Surveillance of High School Sports Injuries. Project to compare the quality of athletic exposure and injury data reported by coaches and student athletes using an internet-based injury surveillance system to data reported by certified athletic trainers. Funding in the amount of \$84,811 provided by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) Research & Education Foundation.
- 2006 PI: Rugby RIO™ (Reporting Injuries Online) 2006: A Continuation of Internet-Based Surveillance of Injuries Sustained by US High School Rugby Players. Project to continue an internet-based injury surveillance system among US high school rugby teams begun in 2005. Funding in the amount of \$14,000 provided by the US Rugby Football Foundation (USRFF).
- 2006 PI: Analysis of Pediatric Freestyle and Greco Roman Wrestling Injuries: An injury surveillance project to describe the epidemiology of injuries among pediatric freestyle and Greco Roman wrestling participants. Funding in the amount of \$6,553 provided by Dollamur Sport Surfaces, Dollamur, LLP.
- 2005 PI: High School RIO™ (Reporting Injuries Online): An Internet-Based Surveillance of Injuries Sustained by US High School Athletes. Project to implement an internet-based injury surveillance system to monitor injuries to student athletes in nine sports using a nationally representative sample consisting of 100 US High Schools. Funding in the amount of \$100,000 provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, New Investigator Grant. Grant Number: R49/CE000674-01.
- 2005 PI: Rugby RIO™ (Reporting Injuries Online): An Internet-Based Surveillance of Injuries Sustained by US Rugby players. Project to implement an internet-based injury surveillance system among US high school rugby teams. Funding in the amount of \$11,000 provided by the US Rugby Football Foundation (USRFF).
- 2001 PI: Identification of Injury Patterns Among Female Rugby Players in the United States and Factors Associated With Such Injuries. Project to conduct a cross-sectional injury epidemiology study among US female rugby players. Funding in the amount of \$2,672 provided by the San Diego State University, School of Public Health, Dean's Research Award Dissertation Grant.
- 1999 Grant writer: Iowa Department of Public Health Preparedness and Response for Bioterrorism Grant. Funding in the amount of \$280,725 provided by HHS CDC announcement #99051.
- 1999 Grant writer: Iowa Department of Public Health Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases Grant. Funding in the amount of \$285,804 provided by HHS CDC announcement #99032.
- 1987 PI: A Study of the Interaction of MAV-2(0) DNA with Host Cell DNA. Funding in the amount of \$544 provided by the Sigma Xi Undergraduate Grant-in-Aid of Research.

## **Awards**

**Delta Omega National Honor Society**, Elected for membership into the Delta Omega National Honor Society in Public Health, Colorado School of Public Health Chapter. Denver, CO, 2015.

**Youth Sports Safety Ambassador Award**, named one of three inaugural Youth Sports Safety Ambassadors by the National Athletic Trainer's Association, "for her contribution to protecting the health and safety of youth athletes in all sports". Dallas, TX, 2015.

**Ohio Public Health Association Media Award**, the Center for Injury Research and Policy at Nationwide Children's Hospital received this award in Columbus, OH, 2012. Dr. Comstock's work in the area of pediatric sports-related injuries, specifically sports-related concussions, has been highlighted by the media for several years. CIRP has released several press releases and fact sheets on Dr. Comstock's work. Columbus, OH, 2012.

**Youth Sports Safety Alliance Recognition for Outstanding Service to Youth Athletes**, Quote from the award: "As a result of her continued examination of youth sports and injury surveillance, Comstock is considered one of the country's leading experts on the topic, and her studies have had wide-reaching impact and attention across the national landscape. Comstock's dedication to her profession and continued publication of studies make her an invaluable resource to the organizations closely monitoring and adopting new medical protocols that protect today's young athletes." Washington, D.C., 2011.

**GroundWork Group Nonprofit Creativity Awards**, awards for creative use of information technology in eleven categories. Dr. Comstock's innovative use of RIO™, the internet-based data collection tool created for her by Nationwide Children's RIS, for sports injury surveillance research was nominated in three categories. RIO™ won the award for the Reporting category (the nonprofit that meets reporting requirements and conducts organizational, financial and management, outcome measurement and board reporting with advance tools). Additionally, RIO™ was a semifinalist in the Training & Education (the nonprofit that has enacted a technology training and education plan for staff that includes documentation of skills and matches skills to job requirements) and Technology Maturity (the nonprofit that demonstrates overall technology maturity when looking at all nine of the business functions together) categories. Columbus, OH, 2011.

**SAVIR Board Appreciation Award**, 2011 Joint Annual Meeting of the Safe States Alliance, SAVIR, & CDC Core I & II State Injury Grantees, Iowa City, IA, 2011.

**Award from Nationwide Children's Hospital for mentoring high school students**: "in gratitude for your dedication to the Mechanisms of Human Health and Disease Program through the provision of internships that change the lives of future young scientists," Columbus, OH, 2009.

**Runner-up Kenneth L. Knight Award for the Outstanding Research Manuscript** (Gessel LM, Fields SK, Collins CL, Dick RW, and **Comstock RD**. Concussions Among High School and College Athletes. *Journal of Athletic Training* 42(4);495-503 (2007)). Presented at the National Athletic Trainers' Association 2008 National Meeting, St. Louis, MO, 2008.

**Second Annual SHEA Top "10" Papers of the Year**. Manuscript selected by Dr. Loreen Herwaldt (Comstock et al. A Large Nosocomial Outbreak of Hepatitis C and Hepatitis B Among Patients Receiving Pain Remediation Treatments. *ICHE* 25(7);576-583 (2004) and recognized at

the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) Annual Scientific Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2006.

**2<sup>nd</sup> place poster of session 2 award**, Second North American Congress of Epidemiology, Seattle, WA, 2006 (Knox CL, Yard EE, and **Comstock RD**. Internet-Based Surveillance of Injuries Sustained by US High School Rugby Players).

**2<sup>nd</sup> place poster of the conference award**, 7<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, Vienna, Austria, 2004 (**Comstock RD**, Mallonee S, and Hasandzekaj A. Does a Community-Wide Change in Protective Actions Occur After a Severe Tornado? ).

### **Professional Associations and Service**

#### Professional Organizations Memberships:

American Public Health Association (APHA)

Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER)

International Society for Child and Adolescent Injury Prevention (ISCAIP)

International Society for Violence and Injury Prevention (ISVIP)

Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research (SAVIR)

EIS Alumnae Association

State and Territorial Injury Prevention Directors Association (STIPDA) – name changed to Safe States Alliance in 2010

Sigma Xi: The Scientific Research Society

#### Editorial Boards:

Editorial Board of the journal *Injury Epidemiology* (2013-present, asked to serve on the first Editorial Board of this new journal).

Editorial Board of the *Journal of Athletic Training* (Jan 2010 – present, currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 consecutive terms)

Editorial Board of the *Asian Journal of Exercise & Sport Science* (2011-2013)

#### Committees/Task Forces/Boards:

American Public Health Association, Injury Control and Emergency Health Services Section, Chair (Sept 2015-present).

Department of Defense, USSOCOM Injury Prevention/Performance Optimization Musculoskeletal Research Review Panel, Invited Member (Feb 24-25, 2015. Fort Detrick, Maryland).

American Public Health Association, Injury Control and Emergency Health Services Section, Chair Elect (Sept 2014-Aug 2015).

Member, Safe States Alliance State Technical Assessment Team (STAT) review of the Washington State Injury and Violence Prevention Program and lead for review of the Data and Surveillance core component. (July 14-18, 2014)

Invited Advisor, National Council on Youth Sports Safety, Research and Science Work Group (2014-present)

Invited Board of Advisors Member, Moms TEAM Institute – organization launching national youth sports safety certification program called “Smart Teams” (2014-present)

Invited Reviewer, IOM Report, *Sports-Related Concussions in Youth: Improving the Science, Changing the Culture*” (Aug, 2013)

American Public Health Association, Injury Control and Emergency Health Services Section, Recreation and Sports Injury Subcommittee (2010-present)

USA Cheer Safety Council (2010-2012)

NCAA ISS Independent Review Committee (IRC) (2010-present)

Serve as Ex-Officio member, National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC) (Fall 2009-present)

Invited Participant – SAVIR nominating committee convened to identify new Board members (February, 2013).

Invited Participant – NIH convened multidisciplinary Sports Medicine mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI) working group for a Common Data Elements Project – tasked with developing common data elements that are relevant to the sports medicine research community and applicable to the Federal Interagency Traumatic Brain Injury Research (FIBIR) database (December, 2011)

Member of an expert panel of injury prevention researchers convened by NIH to provide a white paper to Dr. Guttmacher to provide the rationale on the need for and basic value of more NIH sponsored research in the injury field as well as potential research questions that, if funded, would have “game changing” impact (December, 2011)

Invited Participant – WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency), Prevalence of Doping Working Group Meeting (October 2011-2012)

The Research Institute at Nationwide Children’s Hospital, The Clinical and Translational Research Intramural Funding Program, Review Committee (July 2011 – December 2012)

The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital, Planning Committee for the 2012 Research Retreat (July 2011 – December 2012)

The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital, Research Information Technology Advisory Council (RITAC) (2011-2012)

Ohio State University, College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Promotion and Tenure Committee (P&T) (2011-2012)

The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital, Finance and Sponsored Projects Collaboration Group (2011-2012)

Invited Participant – WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency) Prevalence of Doping Working Group Meeting (January 2011)

Invited Participant – USA Cheer Safety Council, inaugural council meeting (January 2011)

IOM/National Research Council Board on Children, Youth, and Families, Planning Meeting on Concussions and Youth, October (2010)

International Programme Committee member of the Safety 2010 World Conference (2010)

Served on the Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital IMPROVE Committee, a committee tasked with identifying ways to reduce waste and increase employee efficiency (Summer 2009)

Served on the Conference Committee for the 2009 National Injury & Violence Prevention Research Conference: From Discovery to Practice – Innovative Translational Approaches to Injury Prevention and Care (Fall 2008-Spring 2009)

Served on expert panel on carbon monoxide detector use as part of NIH funded project, "Emergency Department Brief Intervention to Increase Carbon Monoxide Detector Use" (Aug, 2008)

SAVIR Board of Directors (2008-2011)

SAVIR Training and Infrastructure Committee (co-chair Nov 2007-March 2009, member March 2009-present) and Sustainability Committee (Sept 2008-Sept 2009)

Healthy Camp Advisory Committee (2005-2010)

Peer Reviewer:

*American Journal of Epidemiology*

*American Journal of Public Health*

*American Journal of Sports Medicine*

*British Journal of Sports Medicine*

*Clinical Journal of Sport Medicine*



*Disasters*  
*Homicide Studies*  
*Injury Epidemiology*  
*Injury Prevention*  
*JAMA Pediatrics*  
*Journal of Athletic Training*  
*Journal of Physical Activity and Health*  
*Journal of Sport Rehabilitation*  
*Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise*  
*Public Health Reports* (journal of the U.S. Public Health Service and Office of the Surgeon General)

Reviewer of abstracts:

2015 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 31- November 4.

2013 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2-6.

2013 National Meeting of the Safe States Alliance, SAVIR, and the CDC Injury Center, Baltimore, MD, June, 2013.

Safety 2010 World Conference, London, UK, September, 2010

2009 National Injury & Violence Prevention Research Conference, Atlanta, GA, March, 2009.

41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Chicago, IL, June, 2008.

2007 National Injury & Violence Prevention Research Conference, Columbus, OH, October, 2007.

40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Boston, MA, June, 2007.

The Second North American Congress of Epidemiology, Seattle, WA, June, 2006.

Reviewer of grants:

NIH review meeting for a SBIR Medical Technologies to Reduce Health Disparities special emphasis panel (review of proposals submitted in response to FOA RFA-EB-15-001), Oct, 23, 2015.

NOCSAE (National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment), Nov, 2015.

NOCSAE (National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment), Nov, 2014.

NOCSAE (National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment), May, 2014.

NATA (National Athletic Trainers Association) Research & Education Foundation, April, 2014.

NOCSAE (National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment), November, 2013.

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NATA (National Athletic Trainers Association) Research & Education Foundation, April, 2008.  
NOCSAE (National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment), December, 2006.  
CDC NCIPC, Research Grants to Prevent Unintentional Injuries, Atlanta, GA, April, 2006.  
CDC NCIPC, National Academic Centers of Excellence for Youth Violence, Atlanta, GA, May, 2005.

Media Consulting:

Multiple media interviews (media log available upon request, includes New York Times, CNN, ABC Evening News, ESPN, People Magazine, Time Magazine, USA Today, NBC Evening News, NPR, the Charlie Rose Show, and other international, national, regional, and local media outlets).

Service to CSPH:

Member – EPI MS and Epi PhD Admissions Committees, 2016.

President – Faculty Senate, Aug 2015-present.

Chair – EPI MPH Admissions Committee, 2015.

Member – search committee for new Associate Dean for Public Health Practice, Spring 2015.

Reviewer – Epi Dept. Hamman-Hoffman scholarships, Fall 2014.

President-Elect – Faculty Senate, Aug 2014-present.

Member – Council of Graduate Educators, 2014-present.

Member – Faculty Senate, 2013-July 2014.

Member – DAPTCO, 2013-present.

Member – EPI MPH Admissions Committee, 2014.

Member – EPI PhD Admissions Committee, 2014.

Service to Students:

PhD Academic Advisor and research mentor – Dustin Currie, University of Colorado Denver, School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology, Fall, 2014 - present.

PhD Academic Advisor and research mentor – Lauren Pierpoint, University of Colorado Denver, School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology, Fall, 2014 - present.

Committee Chair – Danielle Ostendorf, University of Colorado Denver, School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology, Doctoral Dissertation work, Fall 2015 – present.

Committee Member – Erin Martinez, University of Colorado Denver, School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology, Doctoral Dissertation work, Spring 2013 - present.

MPH Capstone Advisor – Brandi Vollmer, Spring 2016.

MS in Clinical Science (through CCTSI) Committee Chair – Joe Grubenhoff, Spring 2015-Fall 2015 (degree conferred 2015).

MPH Practicum Advisor – Brandi Vollmer, Fall 2015.

MPH Capstone Advisor – Melanie Ewald, Spring 2015.

Doctoral Program Advisor and Dissertation Committee Member – Christy Collins, Ohio State University, College of Public Health, Division of Epidemiology – Fall 2011 – Spring 2015 (degree conferred 2015).

Doctoral Thesis External Examiner – Christina Louise Ekegren, Monash University, Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Fall 2014.

MPH Practicum Advisor – Melanie Ewald, Fall 2014.

MPH Capstone Advisor – Veronica Fialkowski, Spring 2014.

MPH Practicum Advisor – Veronica Broslawik, Spring 2013.

Judge – Ohio State Science Day, Ohio Public Health Association sponsored award for 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders, The Future of Public Health Award, Spring 2012.

Committee Member – Joe Rosenthal, Ohio State University, College of Medicine and College of Public Health, MD/MPH student, Division of Epidemiology, Clinical MPH practicum project, Fall, 2012.

Committee Member – David Swenson, Ohio State University, College of Medicine and College of Public Health, MD/MPH student, Division of Epidemiology, Clinical MPH practicum project, Spring, 2012.

Reader – David Swenson, Ohio State University, College of Medicine and College of Public Health, MD/MPH student, Division of Epidemiology, MPH practicum project proposal, Winter, 2012.

Graduate Faculty Representative – Ivan Hovermale, Ohio State University, Linguistics, Doctoral defense, Fall 2011

Faculty Representative – 1<sup>st</sup> Generation Luncheon, OSU Parent Weekend, Fall 2011.

Committee Member – Jennifer Klima, Ohio State University, College of Public Health, Division of Epidemiology, Doctoral defense, Fall 2011.

Reader/Examiner – Douglas King, Auckland University of Technology, School of Sport and Recreation, Doctoral Thesis, Spring 2010

Reader – Zachary Kerr, Ohio State University, College of Public Health, Division of Epidemiology, MPH culminating project, Winter 2010

Reviewer – Applications for Nationwide Children’s Hospital Mechanisms of Human Health and Disease program for high school students who excel in science and math, Spring 2009

Reviewer – Ohio State University College of Medicine Samuel J. Roessler Memorial Medical Scholarship Applications, Spring 2009

Reader – Jeff Deits, Ohio State University, College of Education and Human Ecology, School of Physical Activity and Educational Services, MA thesis, Winter 2009.

Graduate Faculty Representative – F.J. Duncan, Ohio State University, Integrated Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program, Doctoral defense, Winter 2009

Committee Member – Ellen Yard, Ohio State University, College of Public Health, Division of Epidemiology, Doctoral defense, Winter 2009

Grader – Ellen Yard, Ohio State University, College of Public Health, Division of Epidemiology, Doctoral candidacy exam, Spring 2008

Reader – Michael Jaung, Ohio State University undergraduate senior honors thesis, Spring 2008

Reader – Matt Schroeder, Ohio State University, College of Public Health, Division of Epidemiology, MPH culminating project, Spring 2008

Judge – 7<sup>th</sup> Annual OSUMC Research Day, Ohio State University, College of Medicine, Spring 2008

Reviewer – Applications for Nationwide Children’s Hospital Mechanisms of Human Health and Disease program for high school students who excel in science and math, Spring 2008

Grader – Ohio State University, College of Public Health, Division of Epidemiology Doctoral Qualifying Exam, Winter 2008

Reader – Laurel Borowski, Ohio State University, College of Public Health, Division of Epidemiology, MPH culminating project, Fall 2008

Reader – Ellen Yard, Ohio State University, College of Public Health, Division of Epidemiology, MPH culminating project, Spring 2005

### **Students’ Awards**

- 2015 **Dustin Currie**, Colorado School of Public Health, University of Colorado Anschutz, Department of Epidemiology PhD student, was the runner up for the 2015 Student Paper Award from the American Public Health Association, Injury Control and Emergency Health Services (ICEHS) section for his study of the epidemiology of high school cheerleading injuries, receiving a monetary award to cover conference registration fees.
- 2015 **Dustin Currie**, Colorado School of Public Health, University of Colorado Anschutz, Department of Epidemiology PhD student, was selected as a winner of the 2015 Injury and Violence Student Paper Prize awarded by the Program for Injury Prevention, Education and Research (PIPER), receiving a \$250 prize for his study of the epidemiology of high school cheerleading injuries.
- 2015 **Lauren Pierpoint**, Colorado School of Public Health, University of Colorado Anschutz, Department of Epidemiology PhD student, had her oral presentation on the epidemiology of severe injuries among US high school athletes nominated as a finalist for the American Public Health Association, Injury Control and Emergency Health Services (ICEHS) 2015 Student Oral Presentation Award.
- 2014 **Zachary Y.Kerr**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, PhD student, had his abstract, “Descriptive Epidemiology of Injury in US Women’s High School and NCAA Soccer: 2004/05-2012/13” selected as a Doctoral Poster Award Finalist at the 2014 NATA Clinical Symposia & AT Expo in Indianapolis, IN.
- 2012 **David Swenson**, Ohio State University, College of Medicine and College of Public Health, Clinical MPH student, received a Medical Alumni Society Student Grant of \$225 in support of his American College of Sports Medicine Poster Presentation project. His award notice stated, “Congratulations on your funding and please know our Board of Governors was extremely impressed with your application.”

- 2012 **Zack Kerr**, PhD student, University of North Carolina, College of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology, Chapel Hill, NC, received an \$800 EIS Alumni Association (EISAA) Scholarship to attend and participate in the 2012 Annual Epidemic Intelligence Service Conference.
- 2012 **Andrew Stacey**, Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, OH, Medical Resident received a Trainee Travel Grant to present a poster at the 2012 Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Conference.
- 2011 **David Swenson**, Ohio State University, College of Medicine and College of Public Health student received an NIH training grant (TL1 award) to complete an independent research project on fractures and knee and ankle joint injuries among US high school athletes as part of a clinical MPH program.
- 2010 **Mallika Marrar**, Columbus Academy High School student won a \$2,000 scholarship as one of 60 Regional finalists in the 2010 Young Epidemiology Scholars Competition.
- 2009 **Julie Rechel**, University of Richmond student received an undergraduate research scholarship to conduct an epidemiologic study of injuries requiring surgical repair among US high school athletes.
- 2009 **Ellen Yard**, Ohio State University, College of Public Health student, selected as a member of the CDC EIS (Epidemic Intelligence Service) class of 2009, Atlanta, GA.
- 2009 **Allan Joseph**, St. Charles Preparatory School high school student, won a \$35,000 scholarship as second place winner in the 2009 Young Epidemiology Scholars Competition.
- 2009 **David Swenson**, Ohio State University, College of Medicine student, was awarded \$1,500 with the Dr. Robert L. Barnes Fellowship of Medicine Scholarship for the 2008-09 school year based on "Excellence in Scientific Presentation of Biomedical Research at the OSUMC Research Day."
- 2008 **Anthony D'Ippolito**, Grove City High School student won a \$2,000 scholarship as one of 60 Regional finalists in the 2008 Young Epidemiology Scholars Competition.
- 2008 **Ellen Yard**, Ohio State University, College of Public Health student, selected as a recipient of an \$800 EISAA (Epidemic Intelligence Service Alumni Association) Scholarship to attend and participate in the Annual Epidemic Intelligence Service Conference, April 14-18, 2008, Atlanta, GA.
- 2008 **Luke Gessel**, Ohio State University, College of Medicine student, first author of manuscript which was selected as the first runner-up of the 2007 *Journal of Athletic Training* Kenneth L. Knight Award for the Outstanding Research Manuscript.
- 2007 **Julie Rechel**, Thomas Worthington High School student, won a \$35,000 scholarship as second place winner in the 2007 Young Epidemiology Scholars Competition.

- 2007 **Ellen Yard**, Ohio State University, College of Public Health student, won an \$800 award for the Injury Control and Emergency Health Services (ICEHS) Section of the American Public Health Association (APHA) 2007 Best paper Award for the Student Paper Competition.
- 2007 **Ellen Yard**, Ohio State University, College of Public Health student, won a \$1,000 award for the Health Policy Institute of Ohio, 2007 Ohio Awards, Health Policy Student Research Award.
- 2007 **Alex Nelson**, Ohio State University, College of Medicine student, won a \$600 Scientific Travel Award from the 2007 Ohio State University College of Medicine Student Research Day Poster Competition.