



***Factors Associated with Preventable Hospitalizations and Emergency Department Encounters Among People with HIV***

**2026 HCSRN Trainee of the Year**

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**2026 HCSRN Early Career Investigator  
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Research Scientist

Essentia Institute of Rural Health

***No-Shows, Travel Distance, and All-Cause Mortality in a Large Rural Cancer Population, 2014–2024***



## **2026 HCSRN Programmer/Analyst of the Year**

**Chris Stewart, PhD**

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**2026 HCSRN Paper of the Year**

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***Effectiveness of 2024–2025 COVID-19 Vaccines  
in Children in the United States —  
VISION, August 29, 2024–September 2, 2025.***



***Promoting Lung Cancer Screening  
Participation with a Video Nudge***

## **2026 HCSRN Implementation of the Year**

**Kris Wain, PhD**

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## **2026 HCSRN Mentor of the Year**

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