#APS2019VAN Highlights

Last week the HealthTechPitt team traveled to Vancouver for the 77th Annual American Psychosomatic Society Meeting. Center Director Dr. Bruce Rollman completed his year as APS President, and the Center presented multiple posters and papers and led a symposium.

See a few top tweets from the Conference below, and follow us @HealthTechPitt on Twitter for more highlights!

**APS President @APSPresident**

#delighted #APS2019VAN was a huge success! Record # abstracts, 2’nd largest attendance in past 10 years, membership up >15%. Thank you @sarahpressman (program chair), @claudiatfitz (social media chair), Sarah Shiffert of Degnon Assoc. and “TNTC” others! #gratitude @connectAPS

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Dr. Bruce Rollman finishes his last day as @APSPresident! He passed the gavel this morning in Vancouver! Important socks for an important day 😁 #pinksocks #APS2019VAN

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Tonight at #APS2019VAN Pitt medical student Zaneta Franklin and Dr. Chris Celano of @harvardmed psychiatry presented posters on neighborhood walk scores, risk factors, #optimism & medication adherence among our Hopeful Heart Trial patients. Great ending to a really great day 😊

Amy @amyandersonpitt · Mar 7
No shortage of @HealthTechPitt people here at #APS2019VAN . You’re looking for experts in mobile health technology? Call these two. You’re looking for most fun conference speakers? Call these two. @carissa_low @drjonassaint #MoSHI
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Center Director Dr. Bruce Rollman presenting for the first time (!!) the main outcomes of the Hopeful Heart Trial, examining the effectiveness of a blended collaborative care approach to treating heart failure & depression. #APS2019VAN
#ThisIsHealthPsych

Depression and Heart Failure
-70% of hospitalized HF patients associated with:
  - Health-related quality of life (HRQoL)
  - Adherence with evidence-based care
  - Mortality, readmissions, health care costs
  - Generally unrecognized and untreated depression treatment trials

Angermann CE, Curr Heart Fail Rep

Julia Holber @JuliaHolber · Mar 7
Evidently thrilled to be delivering my first oral presentation in “Neighborhoods & Health” paper session at #APS2019VAN... thanks to @HealthTechPitt & @connectAPS for giving me this incredible opportunity!