



Member Spotlight

APTR-CDC Research Program Makes a Difference

In 2003, the **University of Guam (UOG)** was awarded funding to strengthen the Health Leaders Achieving Today-Tomorrow's Excellence (HLATTE), a management training center. HLATTE, now known as a "Center of Excellence" for management and leadership training throughout the Pacific, was launched because of the lack of management and leadership training capacity on Guam. This shortage was targeted as one of the most important barriers to the effective and efficient

use of resources for delivery of health services in the Pacific, especially among disadvantaged groups who depend heavily on government services. HLATTE has trained over 220 local program managers. This has led to measurable improvements in the efficiency and effectiveness of health service delivery resulting in cost-savings and client satisfaction. HLATTE was awarded the CDC Minority Health Mentors/Champions of Excellence Award in 2005, for strengthening management capacity

of the health workforce in the Pacific.

APTR has funded over 200 research projects at schools of medicine, graduate programs and schools of public health, teaching hospitals, state and local health departments, school of nursing, and other prevention research entities. Projects are funded on a yearly basis and may be approved for up to a three-year period. APTR members are eligible to apply.

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