Office for Nursing Research Update – 6/27/2012
Hope you are enjoying your summer! Here are some updates from the ONR:

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1. New Funded Grants
Congratulations to Postdoctoral Fellow (and soon to be new faculty member) Nancy Downing and Professor Ken Culp who were awarded pilot grants from the Institute for Clinical and Translational Sciences (ICTS). Nancy’s project is titled “Body Composition and Branched Chain Amino Acids as Biomarkers and Targets for Intervention in Prodromal Huntington Disease.” Ken’s project is titled “Heat-Stress in Hispanic Farm Workers.”

Congratulations to Faculty Associate Melissa Lehan Mackin whose project titled “Parent Perceptions of Sexual Education Needs of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders” was selected to receive the 2012 Sigma Theta Tau International/MNRS Research Grant.

Congratulations to PhD Student Ying-Ling Jao (advisor: Sue Gardner), who was awarded a Research Grant from the Wound, Ostomy Continence Nurses Society. Her project is titled “The Measurement of Weight-bearing Activity and Activity-associated Pain in Persons with Prior Diabetic Foot Ulcers” and her award was announced at the WOCN national conference in June.

Congratulations to everyone, way to go!

2. Grants Submitted (since the 5/3/2012 ONR Update)

Federal grants
- Marianne Smith, “Tool kits to Promote Self-Care and Coping Among Rural ADRD Caregivers,” NIH R01
- Keela Herr, “Guiding Caregiver Interventions for Symptoms of Dementia Using In-Home Monitoring,” (NIH R01, subcontract to University of Kansas, PI: Kristine Williams)
- Kitty Buckwalter, “A Proactive Health Monitoring Intervention for Dementia Caregivers: The eNeighbor®” (NIH R01, subcontract to University of Minnesota, PI: Joseph Gaugler)
• **Kitty Buckwalter**, “Role of Modifiable Risk Factors on Biomarkers in Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI)” (NIH R01, subcontract to Mayo Clinic, PI: Rosebud Roberts)

• **Sharon Tucker**, “Digital Delivery of Parent Training for Low-Income Families in Primary Care” (NIH R01, subcontract to Rush University, PI: Susan Breitenstein)

• **Sharon Tucker**, “Worksite Physical Activity Intervention for Nursing Staff: A Multisite RCT,” NIH R01

**Private grants**

• **Ying Ling Jao** (PhD Student; advisor **Sue Gardner**), “The Measurement of Weight-bearing Activity and Activity-associated Pain in Persons with Prior Diabetic Foot Ulcers” Wound, Ostomy Continence Nurses Society Research Grant

• **Melissa Lehan Mackin**, “Meeting the Sexual Education Needs for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders” Autism Speaks Clinical Research Grant

• **Ellen Cram**, “Supplemental Instruction for Under-Represented Students” Office of the Provost

3. **Action Needed: Complete your Conflict of Interest Disclosure!**

A reminder to Faculty, Postdocs, Students who are PIs or Key Personnel on grant proposals or IRB applications: Take action today!

It only takes a few minutes. Go to [http://ecoi.uiowa.edu](http://ecoi.uiowa.edu) and complete your UI COI Disclosure Form. Having this form on file will allow you to continue to submit proposals and IRB applications.

After August, 2012, you will not be able to complete a HawkIRB application or submit a grant proposal without having this disclosure completed. Act now!

4. **UIHC Nursing Research and EBP Pilot Grants**

We’re excited to announce that the first round of UIHC Research and Evidence-based Practice Pilot Grants have been awarded! These pilot awards of up to $3,000 are co-funded by the UIHC Department of Nursing and the CON and support the development of new projects by staff nurses at UIHC. Thanks to **Maria Hein** for creating a slick, computerized online application system in REDCap, which helped make this first round of awards go smoothly. Congratulations to the PI’s of the following projects:

• **Sandra Anfinson**: “Strategies for Mobilizing the ICU Patient: Development and Implementation of an EBP Protocol”

• **Hilary Recker/Kelsey Deeds**: “Surgical Site Infection Reduction: Reducing Traffic in the Main Operating Room”

• **Laura Jackman**: “Managing dressings at home: Creating video discharge instructions for burn and wound patients”

• **Jackline Wangui-Verry**: Milk and Molasses Enemas
5. **New: UI Authorship Policy**
A reminder that if you work with a research team on your manuscript (e.g., statisticians, graduate students or other RAs) to please consult the new University of Iowa Authorship Policy [http://www.uiowa.edu/~opmanual/ii/27.htm#2710](http://www.uiowa.edu/~opmanual/ii/27.htm#2710)

The updated policy defines individuals who should be included as authors. Please note that statisticians fall into this category, as they make a “Significant intellectual contribution to a project through conception and design, or data collection and analysis....” For additional information, visit: [http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/opmanual/statistical_assistance](http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/opmanual/statistical_assistance)

Also, remember that the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE) Guidelines recommend including an Acknowledgement to the Editor and Data Manager.

As you work on writing manuscripts this summer, we also wanted to remind you of other support available from the ONR. For faculty and postdocs, the ONR will cover the cost of sending your manuscript (or proposal) to our professional editor Diana Colgan. **Linda Curran** is available to help with formatting manuscripts to meet journal specifications and to answer questions on complying with the NIH Public Access Policy if you are an NIH-funded investigator.

Happy Writing!

6. **Your “Selected Works” in Iowa Research Online!**
Our Selected Works pages are finished! Our colleagues at Hardin Library last year offered to create these pages that highlight the scholarly achievements of our faculty and staff. **Linda Curran** pulled together publication lists last summer for each faculty member and these served as the basis for the Selected Works pages created for each faculty member in the college. Hardin is still working through a procedure for keeping these pages up to date electronically. In the meantime, to browse the Selected Works pages, visit: [http://ir.uiowa.edu/sw_gallery.html](http://ir.uiowa.edu/sw_gallery.html)

Each SW page can also be reached from each faculty member’s page within the CON Faculty Directory: [http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/faculty-staff/faculty-directory](http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/faculty-staff/faculty-directory).

Thanks to **Jamie Nicpon** and **Sam Mhatre** for their help with our website and a big thanks to **Jen Deberg, Shane Wallace, and Wendy Robertson and Kerry Minner** at Hardin for all their hard work in creating these pages!

7. **2012-2013 Research Forum Schedule**
Thanks to everyone who suggested speakers for next year’s Research Forum series. We’ve put together a wonderful roster that includes a variety of topics. As was the case this year, you will be able to earn CEUs for attending the guest presentation (11-12) and the faculty lunch presentation (12-1). For a list of the 2012-2013 speakers, visit: [http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/events](http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/events)
8. **ONR Summer Vacation Schedules**

To help you plan your workload, the following ONR staff will be away during the following dates this summer:

- **Curran**: August 23 – Sept 7
- **Hand**: July 5 – July 24
- **Hein**: July 16 – July 27
- **Perkhounkova**: July 9 – July 12, Attending American Statistical Association Meeting July 27 – Aug 2

Thanks for taking this into consideration as you plan for the summer.

As always, please feel free to send us your comments and suggestions.

Thanks!
Ann Marie and Linda


Thanks to everyone for keeping us informed about your publications! Please continue to share the good news with us whenever you have a paper accepted for publication: Send Linda Curran (linda-curran@uiowa.edu) the reference along with a pdf of the final print version. This will help us to keep track of new CON publications for our updates.

Note: List is alphabetized by first CON author. All CON authors appear in bold; CON students are underlined. + Published in 2011 after last year’s Annual Report.

**2011 Publications**


Driessnack, M. (2011). We need to talk: Opening a dialogue in your family about Huntington Disease (HD). We Are HDSA! March 2011.


Pattillo, R. E. (2011). Useful resource for teaching infection control provided by HHS. Nurse Educator, 36(5).


Pattillo, R. E. (2011). So now there are enough nurses? Nurse Educator, 36(1), 44.
Quality, 26(3), 236-242.


Tonelli, S.M., Rakel, B.A., Cooper, N.A., Angstom, W.L., & Sluka, K.A. (2011). Women with knee osteoarthritis have more pain and poorer function than men, but similar physical activity prior to total knee replacement, Biology of Sex Differences, 2: 12.


Williams, J. K., & Driessnack, M. (2011). We need to talk: Opening a dialogue in your family about Huntington Disease (HD). We Are HDSA! January 2011.


**2012 Publications (through May 31, 2012)**


Simon, C., Shinkunas, L., Brandt, D., Williams, J.K. (2012). Institutional review board guidance for researchers on informed consent, individual genetic research results, and genomic incidental findings. *Journal of Medical Ethics* February 23 epub ahead of print


