Office for Nursing Research Update - May 2012

Spring is in the air! Here are some updates from the ONR:

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1. Congratulations!

The CON was proud to make a strong showing at MNRS this year in Dearborn, MI. In total, CON faculty, staff and students were authors on 28 separate presentations at MNRS and received four awards. Special congratulations go out to the following folks:

- **Charmaine Kleiber** – “Advancing the Nursing Science Award” from the MNRS Pain and Symptom Management Research Section
- **Nancy Downing** – “MNRS New Investigator Seed Grant” and “Outstanding Dissertation Award” from the MNRS Genetics Research Section for her dissertation titled: “Couples' illness representation and coping procedures in prodromal Huntington disease.”
- **Kari Lane** – “Outstanding Dissertation Award” from the MNRS Gerontology Research Section for her dissertation titled: “An Intervention to Assist Older Persons Adjust to Hearing Aids.” Kari is now on the faculty at the University of Missouri.
- **Hyungkyung Oh** – 2nd Place, PhD Student Poster Competition, “A structural model of quality of life in adults with type II diabetes.” Hyungkyung’s poster is currently on display in the ONR suite on the 4th floor – stop by to take a look!

Way to go, Everyone! We’re proud to be in your company!

Thanks to **Linda Curran** who formatted and printed a record 12 posters for MNRS this year. Check out our new poster template website here: [http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/onr/scholarship-dissemination#poster4](http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/onr/scholarship-dissemination#poster4)

Here are PhD Poster Award 2nd place winner Hyung-kyung Oh and Gero Research Section Dissertation Award winner **Dr. Kari Lane** at the poster session:

![PhD student Mary Ellen Stolder at the poster session and Dr. Cormac O’Sullivan presenting posters for MSN students Jillian Grund and Ben Armstrong.](image)
Finally, the prominently positioned University of Iowa booth in the exhibit hall:

Thanks also to all of the faculty and students who took turns working at the booth. And special thanks to Nancy Goldsmith for all her hard work in gathering and transporting the publicity materials and in setting up the booth. As always, it looked fantastic!

2. **Student Presentations**

Congratulations to the following PhD students who were selected to represent the CON at the following campus events:

- PhD student **Hui-chen Tseng** presented a poster on “Patient Characteristics and Nursing Care Planned on Four Specialty Oncology Units” at the 2012 Health Sciences Research Week (April 3-4).
- The following PhD students presented at the 2012 Interdisciplinary Health Group poster session hosted by the Public Policy Center on April 10:
  - Deb Burdsall – “Excess Use of Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPI) with Lack of Diagnostic Indications in 22 Midwestern Skilled Nursing Facilities”
  - Ying-ling Jao (2 posters) – “A Theory-Driven Observational Apathy Scale for People with Dementia” and “The Risk Factors of Diabetic Foot Ulcer Recurrence”
  - Hui-chen Tseng (2 posters) – “Physical Activity in Law Enforcement Officers Beyond Self-Report” and “Patient Characteristics and Nursing Care Planned on Four Specialty Oncology Units”

3. **Grants Submitted (since the last ONR Update)**

- Barb Rakel, “Effect of TENS on Pain and Function after TKR” (EMPI)
• Jill Scott-Cawiezell, “Area Health Education Centers” (HRSA)
• Melissa Lehan-Mackin, Autism Speaks, Inc., LOI (Invited to submit a proposal)
• Melissa Lehan-Mackin, Organization for Autism Research, LOI
• Nancy Downing, Sigma Theta Tau Pilot
• Nancy Downing, “Body Composition and Branched Chain Amino Acids as Biomarkers and Targets for Intervention in Prodromal Huntington Disease” ICTS Pilot
• Ken Culp, “Heat-Stress in Hispanic Farm Workers” ICTS Pilot
• Sandra Daack-Hirsch, “Addressing the Decline in the Uptake of the Iowa Maternal and Prenatal Screening Program” ICTS Pilot
• Sandra Ramey, “Evaluating Stress Resilience: A Worksite Intervention to Reduce Stress and CVD Risk Factors in Police” ICTS Pilot
• Sharon Tucker, “Worksite Physical Activity Intervention for Ambulatory Clinic Nursing Staff” ICTS Pilot
• Marianne Smith, “Translation Institute for and Dissemination and Dissemination Research in Health” NIH OBSSR
• Brenda Hoskins, Macy Faculty Scholars Program
• Liz Swanson, “Shelter House Nurse Managed Clinic” UI Public Engagement Grant Program
• Cormac O’Sullivan, “Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship” HRSA
• Pat Clinton, “Nurse Faculty Loan Program” HRSA
• Pam Mulder, “Emotional Eating and Feeding to Soothe: Potential Moderators of Formula Supplementation by Breastfeeding Mothers” ANF
• Martha Driessnack/Sandy Daack-Hirsch, “Nation-wide Evaluation of Genetic Literacy Among Undergraduate Nursing Students” ANF
• Kikikipa Kretzer, “A Mind, Body, and Spiritual (MBS) Intervention for Adults with Fibromyalgia (FM) Pain” ANF

4. Research Forum
   Our next Research Forum will take place on Tuesday, May 8 from 11 – 1 PM in 133 CNB. At 11 AM, Steve Arndt (Professor, Psychiatry) will present on “Appropriate use of pilot data for research proposals and feasibility studies.” At Noon, Martha Driessnack will present her work on “Creating a Point-of-care Computer-based Tool for Assessing Pain in Children.” Lunch will be provided by the ONR.

   We are working on the Research Forum schedule for next year, so if there are topics you would like covered please forward your suggestions!

5. Clinical Track Scholarship Activities
   We have started to have seminars specifically addressing the scholarship interests of Clinical Track Faculty. Our presentations on defining clinical scholarship, IRB issues, and publication are helping all of us to expand the possibilities for scholarship at the CON.

   By request, we are holding two workshops on using Ref Works to manage citations in publications. Our Hardin library liaison Jen Deberg is conducting two Ref Works training sessions in our new Research Computer Lab (137 CNB). The first took place on May 1. The last session is scheduled for May 8 from 3–4:30 PM. Space is limited, so please email linda-hand@uiowa.edu if you are interested in attending.

6. Scholarly Interest Groups
   A reminder that a summary of the SIG topics and schedule for upcoming SIG meetings is available here: http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/journal-clubs

   Everyone is welcome to join these groups. Please contact the group facilitator listed with any questions about topics covered. Contact Linda Curran (linda-curran@uiowa.edu) regarding details about meeting locations and times.

7. ONR Summer Support
A reminder that the ONR staff will be available during the summer to continue to support you as you write grants and papers and prepare presentations. Please let us know how we can assist you!

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

Thanks!
Ann Marie and Linda

8. CON Publications (since the February 13, 2012 update)
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.


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