Congratulations! Ann Marie McCarthy

Congratulations to Barbara St. Marie! She just learned that her K23, Decision Support for Responsible Pain Management (DS-RPM), has been funded by NIH. The study within this training grant focuses on effective pain management while minimizing the risk for opioid misuse. Barb’s mentors on the award are Keela Herr, Barbara Rakel, Stephan Arndt, and Prakash Nadkarni and her research team also includes Todd Papke, Maria Hein and Yelena Perkhounkova. Congratulations to Barb on this wonderful accomplishment!

Congratulations to Kerri Rupe! She is a co-author on a paper titled “Respiratory Protection for Health Care Workers: Simplify Procedures and Improve Health” that is being featured on the National Academy of Medicine website. This paper discusses issues surrounding health care professionals’ use of filtering facepiece respirators to protect themselves from airborne infectious particles. To read the entire article, please follow this link: https://nam.edu/respiratory-protection-for-health-care-workers-simplify-procedures-and-improve-health/ Congratulations, Kerri!

CON Grant Writing Workshop – June 2017

The ONRS will hold its annual Grantsmanship Workshop in June 2017. This workshop combines morning didactic presentations on grant writing topics from experienced grant writers and afternoon, small group work sessions that are facilitated by senior faculty.

This year, we are considering dividing the workshop into two phases (each 2 days long): Phase 1 will be geared toward the early components of grant writing (e.g., specific aims, gap and significance) and Phase 2 will focus on later components (e.g., methods, approach, protocol development). This will allow more time to work on the proposal in between phases. We will schedule didactic presentations for both phases and everyone is free to attend any and all of the didactic presentations. Please go to this link to cast your vote for your preferred workshop format and to vote for workshop topics: https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ahh0k7HmtMNCVmJ You will also use this same link to register for the workshop. Everyone who is planning to attend (either as a grant writer or a small group facilitator or both) is asked to please complete the registration form. Registration will close on Friday, May 5, 2017.

Nursing Research Poster Sessions: May 2-3, 2017

Everyone who has presented a conference poster after July 1, 2016 is invited to participate in our third annual Nursing Research Poster Session. This event is sponsored by Sigma Theta Tau-Gamma chapter, the College of Nursing and the UIHC Department of Nursing. Participants can display their posters in the CON Research Suite (May 2) and/or at the UIHC Fountain Lobby (May 3). To reserve a spot for your poster, please sign up here: https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eWF4DMT2ImxbI Poster board space is limited, so please reply by the end of the day Friday, April 28, 2017.
If you are planning to use REDCap for your project, and you will be using a common assessment tool, it may be worthwhile to check to see if the tool is already available in the REDCap Shared Library: https://redcap.vanderbilt.edu/consortium/library/search.php

The REDCap Shared Library is a global repository of data collection instrument that can be downloaded and used in your REDCap projects. Whether you are looking into including an instrument into a new proposal or incorporating it into a new project you are starting, the repository is a good place to start. Please contact me (maria-hein@uiowa.edu) if you have any questions about licensing agreements for using the instruments or if you need help with downloading the instrument into your REDCap project.

Research Forum & Lunch – May 9, 2017

Our final Research Forum and Lunch of the 2016-2017 school year will take place on Tuesday, May 9, 11-1 PM in 133 CNB.

For the Research Forum (11-12), Amaury Lendasse (Associate Professor, Industrial Engineering) will present on “Data Visualization.”

For the Research Lunch at noon, we are delighted to have four of our DNP Program Directors present on interesting case studies that they have encountered in their clinical practice. We did this for the first time last year and the idea is for clinical faculty to showcase an interesting, evidence-based advanced practice case study. We are grateful to the following faculty who have agreed to present cases this year: Mary Dirks, Kerri Rupe, Cormac O’Sullivan, and Susan Van Cleve.

Lunch will be provided and CEU’s are available (.12 CEUs for each presentation, for a total of .24 per month). Everyone is invited to attend! If you are expecting to receive CEU’s, please make sure that you have a completed CEU enrollment form on file with the ONRS (Linda Hand). After the May Forum and Lunch, I will be sending out a link for attendees to complete an electronic program evaluation survey. CEU’s will be awarded after the survey closes.

The complete fall schedule is available at http://nursing.uiowa.edu/research/events. To access recordings of past research events, please visit: http://nursing.uiowa.edu/research/past-forums
**ONRS QUICK LINKS**

**Developing a Proposal:**
- UI Grant Bulletin
  https://research.uiowa.edu/grantbulletin/all
- From NIH
  http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/
- ONRS Research Admin.
  https://icon.uiowa.edu/

**Conducting Research:**
- UI Researcher Handbook
  http://researcherhandbook.research.uiowa.edu/
- CON Operations Manual
  http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/opmanual/research

**Disseminating Research:**
- CON Selected Works
  http://ir.uiowa.edu/nursing/sw_gallery.html
- ONRS Poster templates
  http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/onrs/scholarship-dissertation#poster

**Scholarly Interest Groups:**
http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/journal-clubs

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http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/office-of-nursing-research

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**CON Publication Spotlight – April 2017**

Our monthly publication spotlight highlights a randomly selected group of faculty and uses searches of Scopus, PubMed and CINAHL to locate recent publications (dated 2016 or 2017, or in press or accepted for publication). Faculty are not required to send us anything, but if you have a new publication that is not yet indexed, please feel free to forward the reference to Linda Hand (linda-hand@uiowa.edu). At the end of each update will be a list of faculty whose work will be shared in the next month’s spotlight.

**In the spotlight for April 2017:** Richard Bogue, Patricia Groves, Ellen Cram, Jill Scott-Cawiezell, and Stephanie Gilbertson-White. Hard copies are now being posted on the 4th floor on our new “Like it? Take it!” bulletin boards. We hope this will be a fun way for everyone to read about and catch up on each other’s current projects.

*Note: Names of CON students (or former students) are underlined.*


**Gilbertson-White, S., Furgan, M., Perkhounkova, Y., Abu Hejleh, T., Berg, D., Abushahin, L.** (2016). Beliefs that pain and fatigue 'just have to be accepted' lead to decreased conversations about symptoms in patients with advanced cancer. *Journal of Pain, 17*(4S), S29.


**COMING NEXT MONTH:** Faculty to be featured in the May 2017 ONRS Update: Sue Lehmann, Heather Bair, Laura Cullen, Lioness Ayres, and Sue Moorhead
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