GRANTS SUBMITTED

Wen Liu, “Coordinating Dementia Care among Formal and Informal Caregivers,” Jo Hoyt Freeman Dementia Education and Outreach Fund Person-Centered Care Initiative.

Marianne Smith, “Partnerships to Improve Care and Quality of Life for Persons with Dementia,” Jo Hoyt Freeman Dementia Education and Outreach Fund Person-Centered Care Initiative.


Anita Stineman, “Dementia & Person-Centered Support: Curriculum Development and Pilot for Direct Care Professionals,” Jo Hoyt Freeman Dementia Education and Outreach Fund Person-Centered Care Initiative.

Sharon Tucker, Todd Papke, and Prakash Nadkarni, “Integrating patient perspectives with doctor and nurse documentation to create meaningful discharge narratives for patients with heart failure,” NIH R01 (PI: Andrew Boyd, UIC).

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Amany Farag who learned this month that her proposal titled “Keeping Patients Safe: Examining Predictors of Nurses’ Fatigue and the Moderating Effect of Inter-Shift Recovery on Patient Safety Outcomes” was selected for funding by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing by one of their Center for Regulatory Excellence grants. This 2-year $196,771 (direct costs) project includes Patricia Groves, Sharon Tucker and Linda Scott (University of Illinois at Chicago) as co-Investigators, Yelena Perkhounkova as the statistician and Toni Tripp-Reimer as a consultant.

The aims of this study are: 1) to assess nurses’ fatigue patterns over time; 2) to identify unit work environment and nurses’ personal predictors of nurses’ fatigue; 3) to test a proposed predictive model that identifies the effect of nurses’ fatigue on patient safety outcomes (medication errors and near misses), 4) to understand inter-shift recovery measures used by nurses, and 5) to examine if inter-shift recovery moderates the relationship between nurses’ fatigue and patient safety outcomes (medication errors and near misses). Congratulations to Amany and her team!

Congratulations to Cormac O’Sullivan whose proposal titled “Validation and Implementation of Scales to Predict Risk for Hospital Acquired Pressure Injuries in Surgical Patients” was awarded the Jo Ellen Ross Research Grant, a UIHC-CON Adult Clinical Practice Collaborative Research Award. Team members from UIHC include Amos Schonrock RN, MAN, BSN, PHN, CNOR, and Michelle Mathias RN, BSN, both nurse practice leaders in the main OR at UIHC. Yelena Perkhounkova and Maria Hein will provide statistical and data management support for this project.

This award is supported by a special gift and seeks to stimulate and advance research in nursing at UIHC by supporting clinical research projects co-led by staff members from UIHC and CON. Desired projects are expected to include physiological aspects of care, address adult populations, and have direct application to nursing care and/or patient outcomes.

This project will explore the etiologies of OR generated Hospital Acquired Pressure Injuries (HAPI). The Braden scale, used to assess hospitalized patients for HAPI, is not amenable to the OR because of specialized positioning requirements. Two scales have been published to assess the risk of OR generated HAPI but have not been validated. This project will attempt to validate either of those two scales along with one developed here at UIHC. Retrospective chart reviews will be completed on patients treated at UIHC over the past 5 years who suffered a documented HAPI. Information on all variables listed in the Munro scale, the Scott Triggers tool, and the Miller-Iowa OR HAPI scale will be collected. The data will be analyzed in an attempt to validate the scales ability to predict patients at high risk for HAPI. Way to go, Cormac!
UI Research Foundation hires intellectual property attorney

Folks who are seeking consultation regarding intellectual property protection can now turn to the University of Iowa Research Foundation! Please read the June 20, 2016 press release by clicking on the story below:

Click anywhere on the story above to read the full article, or go here: http://research.uiowa.edu/impact/news/ui-research-foundation-hires-intellectual-property-attorney

Free SAS Training – Yelena Perkhounkova

New or inexperienced SAS users are invited to apply to attend the 8th Annual SAS Summer Training Institute at the UI (August 16-17, 2016). Seating is limited to 28 applicants and the deadline to apply is July 31. If you have any questions, please contact me (elena-perkhounkova@uiowa.edu).

To visit the program’s website: http://uisug.org.uiowa.edu/

CON Publication Spotlight – July 2016

Our monthly Publication Spotlight focuses on recent publications (dated 2015 or 2016) by 5-6 CON faculty each month. Faculty are showcased at random and searches of Scopus, PubMed and CINAHL are used to locate recent publications. **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 following month’s spotlight. **In the spotlight for July 2016**: Elizabeth Swanson, Sandra Daack-Hirsch, and Barbara St. Marie. Please continue to the next page for this month’s publications!
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Note: Names of CON students (or former students) are underlined.


St Marie, B. (2016). Experiences and perceptions of APNs caring for patients with substance use disorder and chronic pain. Pain Management Nursing, 17(2), 93-94. Read more here: http://eds.a.ebscohost.com/ehost/detail/detail?vid=14&sid=3a1df4d8-6035-4b2c-bfa5-7c644351a4be%40sessionmgr4005&hid=4105&bdata=#AN=115068750&db=jn

COMING NEXT MONTH: Faculty to be featured in the August 2016 ONRS Update:
Keela Herr, Melissa Lehan-Mackin, Barbara Rakel, Stephanie Gilbertson-White, Richard Bogue, and Michael Anderson