March and April are full of opportunities to present your work at the University. Please mark the following dates and deadlines in your calendar:

**April 6:** 4th Annual Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Symposium – Showcase for innovations in patient safety and quality improvement, education and research. Poster session takes place on April 6, 5-7 PM in the MERF atrium. To submit an abstract: [https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9TBHQ8bULrPlzkp](https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9TBHQ8bULrPlzkp)

**Deadline to submit an abstract:** Midnight on March 23, 2016

**April 12-14:** Health Sciences Research Week – This year’s event topic is “Molecular Machines in Human Disease.” The Graduate student poster session is on Tuesday April 12, and the faculty, staff and postdoc poster session is Wednesday April 13 (2:30-4:30, both sessions take place in the MERF Atrium). You may apply to be considered for one of the poster prizes by listing your affiliation as with the ICTS. To submit an abstract: [https://login.uiowa.edu/uip/login.page?service=http://webapps1.healthcare.uiowa.edu/PosterSession/account/logon&ReturnUrl=%2fPosterSession%2fPosterForm%2f](https://login.uiowa.edu/uip/login.page?service=http://webapps1.healthcare.uiowa.edu/PosterSession/account/logon&ReturnUrl=%2fPosterSession%2fPosterForm%2f)

**Deadline to submit an abstract:** Monday, March 28 at 5 PM

**April 28-29:** UIHC EBP Conference – This event is held at the Coralville Marriott. This year’s theme is “Changing Landscapes: Contemporary Issues Influencing Nursing.” For more information and to register: [https://www.uihealthcare.org/otherservices.aspx?id=247205](https://www.uihealthcare.org/otherservices.aspx?id=247205)

One discounted conference registration is available for each poster presentation.

**Early Registration Deadline:** March 8

***Congratulations!***

Congratulations to **Rebecca Porter**, Nursing Practice Leader and Clinical Ethics Resource Nurse, whose team was awarded a major project grant through the UI Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development. The project title is: **Attributes and Practices of Nursing Units that Contribute to Nurse Thriving and Strong Job Satisfaction: A Pilot Study at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.** The principal investigator is Diana Cates and also on the team are Tamara Afifi, Steven Hitlin, and **Toni Tripp-Reimer**.

Congratulations also to DNP student **Matt Hoffman**, whose poster was accepted for the AANP National Clinical Conference in June.
CON Research Forum: March 8, 2016

The next Research Forum and Lunch of 2016 will take place on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 in 133 CNB. For the 11 AM talk, Dr. Juan Pablo Hourcade will present on “Universal Interactions for Children.” Dr. Hourcade is an Associate Professor at the University of Iowa’s Department of Computer Science, UI3 Associate Director for Informatics Education, and a member of the Delta Center. His main area of research is Human-Computer Interaction, with a focus on the design, implementation and evaluation of technologies that support creativity, collaboration and information access for a variety of users, including children and older adults.

For the noon Research Lunch, we are pleased to have two of our Clinical Track faculty presenting evidence-based clinical case studies:

- **Dr. Heather Bair:** "Utilizing a multimodal approach to treat pain and prevent postoperative nausea and vomiting in a surgical patient with chronic pain."
- **Dr. Daniel Wesemann:** "Middle aged Hispanic female with treatment resistant PTSD using combination psychotherapy and psychopharmacology."

The complete Research Forum schedule for 2015-2016 is available here: http://nursing.uiowa.edu/research/events

To access recordings of past research events, please visit: http://nursing.uiowa.edu/research/past-forums

Lunch is provided and CEU’s are available (.12 CEUs for each presentation, for a total of .24 per month). All are invited to attend!

New: Publication Spotlight - Ann Marie McCarthy

Starting this month we will be spotlighting Faculty Publications. This Spotlight will focus on recent publications (dated 2015 or 2016) by 5-6 CON faculty each month. Faculty will be showcased at random and searches of Scopus, PubMed and CINAHL will be 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 Curran (linda-curran@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. We hope that by rotating through the faculty and including links to their abstracts (when available) that this will provide a way for everyone to learn more about each other’s current work! In the spotlight for March 2016: Pamela Mulder, Cormac O’Sullivan, Ann Rhodes, Victoria Steelman, Sharon Tucker.

Please continue to the following page for this month’s featured publications!
ONRS Publication Spotlight for March 2016

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


**Steelman, V.M.** (2016). The Iowa Model. *AORN Journal*, 103(1), 5. Read more here: [http://www.scopus.com/inward/record.url?eid=2-s2.0-84945265012&partnerID=40&md5=344437563df0e20bc51a1f97d51edc0d](http://www.scopus.com/inward/record.url?eid=2-s2.0-84945265012&partnerID=40&md5=344437563df0e20bc51a1f97d51edc0d)


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COMING NEXT MONTH: Faculty to be featured in the April 2016 ONRS Update: Howard Butcher, Amany Farag, Kerri Rupe, Diane Huber and Lindell Joseph