Hartford Center Transitional Plan

As many know, Bonnie Kinkead, who coordinated the Iowa Hartford Center for Geriatric Nursing Excellence for many years, started a new position in April and we wish her the best of luck! As the Hartford Center prepares to transition to the Csomay Center, the center will be searching for another staff member to supplement the outstanding support provided by Ryleigh Maas, Hartford’s Administrative Assistant. Ryleigh continues to help Howard Butcher to coordinate the updating and sales of the EBP Guidelines, as well as taking over many administrative tasks. Because Ryleigh works part-time, ONRS and Faculty Services will also be providing support. When she is not available and you need immediate assistance, please contact Linda Curran (linda-curran@uiowa.edu).

- Administering / purchasing for Hartford pilots (Dianne Rash / Kay Geguzis)
- Financial transactions / budget monitoring (Nancy Goldsmith / Linda Curran)
- Assisting with EBP Guideline Promotion (Linda Curran / Linda Hand)
- Coordination of Hartford pilot grant work (Linda Curran / Linda Hand)
- Hartford-related travel arrangements (Linda Curran)

Students Win Poster Awards at MNRS!

We are very proud to announce that two of our undergraduate students won awards in the Student Poster Competition at the 2015 MNRS conference in Indianapolis!

- Anne Starykovicz won 1st Place for her poster titled “Can staff communication training increase person-centered communication for nursing home residents?” Annie’s faculty mentor on this project was Kristine Williams and other co-authors were Ann Bossen, Yelena Perkhounkova and Sophia Chung.

- Kaitlyn Jones won an Honorable Mention for her poster titled “Calculating Risk: Personal Vulnerability for T2DM as a Dynamic, Intermittent Process.” Katie’s faculty mentor on this project was Sandra Daack-Hirsch and other co-authors were Brenda Rocha and Lisa Shah.

Please join us in congratulating these fantastic students and their mentors!
Changes to Requesting REDCap Services

Many folks within the CON have already been working with ONRS Data Manager Maria Hein to use Research Electronic Data Capture (REDCap) for their study databases. Beginning on May 15, 2015, the ICTS will require new REDCap project requests to be made through I-CART, a web-based research management system. REDCap services such as training and requests for external user accounts will also be made through I-CART. The ICTS is implementing this change to improve their ability to track who is using their services and how. If you have any questions about REDCap, please contact Maria Hein (maria-hein@uiowa.edu).

Final Research Forum and Lunch: May 12

Our next Research Forum will take place next Tuesday, May 12, 2015 from 11 AM – 1 PM in 133 CNB. At 11 AM, Dr. Prakash Nadkarni (Research Professor of Internal Medicine and Associate Director for Bioinformatics, ICTS) will present on "Using ICTS Biomedical Informatics Core in Research." At 12 noon, Dr. Kristine Williams (Professor and Hartford Center Co-director, UI College of Nursing) will present on “Conducting Research with Faculty Practice and Updates from the Hartford Center.” Faculty, staff and students are all encouraged to attend!

Here is a link to our full schedule http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/events

Recordings of previous Research Forum and Lunch are available here: http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/past-forums

CON Publications (received since the April 2015 ONRS Update).

Names of CON students/recent graduates are underlined

Check out the outstanding number of student publications this month!!


