Congratulations to our UIHC Colleagues!

Congratulations to all of our amazing nurse colleagues at UIHC for winning the 2014 American Nurses Credentialing Center Magnet Prize for their application titled “Mooving Past Traditions and Blazing New Trails: The EBP Journey at Iowa.”

This prestigious award recognizes “cutting-edge research, practices, services, technologies, programs, or other exemplary innovations with demonstrated positive outcomes.” Nursing at UIHC is known nationally for its long-standing history of excellent nursing care and the Iowa Model of Evidence Based Practice. We’re proud to collaborate with UIHC’s Department of Nursing!

New Funded Grants!

Congratulations to the following researchers who were funded last month:

Ann Bossen (Postdoctoral fellow working with Dr. Kristi Williams) received a Hartford Pilot grant for her project titled “Education on Nature-based interventions for NH staff.” Ann will be developing and pilot testing education modules and activity kits on nature-based interventions to be used by nursing home staff to decrease agitation and increase quality of life in persons with dementia.

Cynthia Lafond (Postdoctoral fellow, Pain T32) was awarded a grant from the Mayday Fund for her project titled “Piloting "A Picture of Pain" in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.” This pilot study will describe the prevalence of pain, pain assessments, and pain interventions in Pediatric Intensive Care Units at up to 15 sites through a pediatric nurse scientist collaborative. Way to go, Ann and Cyndi!

Welcome: Katherine (Katie) Hadlandsmyth

We want to extend a big welcome to Dr. Katherine (Katie) Hadlandsmyth. Katie is a postdoctoral fellow on the College of Medicine T32 in Pain and will be working with Barbara Rakel. She completed her PhD in clinical psychology at the University of Missouri, St. Louis, with a specialization in Behavioral Medicine. She also has a Master’s in Social Research from the University of Bath (U.K.), and completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the Neurological Center for Pain at the Cleveland Clinic. She is interested in studying individuals with chronic pain. Katie recently relocated to Iowa with her family. Welcome!
Peeking into PCORI Funding

The Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) was established in 2010 as part of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act with the goal of funding research that will help patients and families make better decisions about their healthcare concerns. To that end, PCORI uses a unique application and review process that incorporates input from both scientists as well as stakeholders, broadly defined to include patients, advocates, payers and purchasers, industry partners, policy makers, etc. To read more about recent awards made by PCORI, visit: [http://www.pcori.org/research-results](http://www.pcori.org/research-results) To learn about current funding opportunities through PCORI, visit: [http://www.pcori.org/funding/opportunities](http://www.pcori.org/funding/opportunities)

As PCORI continues to evolve, they host a wide variety of informational webinars to help applicants understand their unique funding structure: [http://www.pcori.org/events](http://www.pcori.org/events)

Research Forum Schedule 2014-2015

Our next Research Forum of the year will take place next **Tuesday, November 11, 2014 from 11 AM – 1 PM in 133 CNB**. At 11 AM, **Dan Shane** (Department of Health Management and Policy, College of Public Health) will present on **Incorporating Cost-Effectiveness Analysis into Research**.

At 12 noon, **Sue Gardner** will share **How to Involve Undergraduate Students in Research** and three of our undergraduate students **Alejandra Gonzalez** (Lehan-Mackin), **Jacqueline Bannon** (Mike O’Hara), and **Rae Corrigan** (Downing) will present their posters from this summer’s Undergraduate Research Conference. Here is a link to the full schedule [http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/events](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](http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/past-forums)

CON Publications (received since the Oct. 2014 ONRS Update). **Names of CON students/recent graduates are underlined**