New Funded Grants

Congratulations to Associate Ruth Grossmann, who was awarded an NIH career development (K08) grant titled “Metabolomic Biomarkers of a Nutritional Intervention to Prevent Weight Gain.” Ruth will be mentored by Drs. Charles Brenner (Biochemistry) and Linda Snetselaar (CPH). Way to go!

Congratulations to Assistant Professor Victoria Steelman, who was awarded an R18 (Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grant) from AHRQ titled “Implementing Safe Practices for Prevention of Perioperative Hypothermia,” during which she will refine and test her Prevention of Perioperative Hypothermia Safety Toolkit. Congratulations, Victoria!

Congratulations to Professor Kristi Williams, who is part of a team awarded an NSF grant “In-Home Monitoring in Support of Caregivers for Patients with Dementia.” Congratulations, Kristi! To read more, visit: https://informatics.kumc.edu/work/blog/2012/09/dementia-monitoring-nsf

Faculty in the Spotlight!

Associate Patricia Groves’ dissertation findings were recently published in the AHRQ Research Activities Online Newsletter (#2 under Patient Safety and Quality) http://www.ahrq.gov/news/newsletters/research-activities/13sep/index.html

New Internal Funding Initiatives

The UI Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development will be awarding pilot funding three times a year (next deadline: October 22). For more information, visit: http://research.uiowa.edu/internal-funding-initiatives-ifi

Showcase Your “Selected Works”

Left: Dr. Ruth Grossmann’s Selected Works Page at http://works.bepress.com/ruth_grossmann/

To browse CON Selected Works pages, visit: http://ir.uiowa.edu/sw_gallery.html or link from http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/faculty-staff/faculty-directory. Contact the ONRS to learn more about creating or managing your Selected Works page.
MNRS Student Poster Competitors Chosen

These students have been chosen to represent the CON in the Student Poster Competition at the 2014 Meeting of the Midwest Nursing Research Society St. Louis (March 27-30, 2014):

- **Eleanor Anderson**, “Text Messaging to Improve Sexual Assault care Follow Up: A Feasibility Study,” (Undergraduate, Advisor: Nancy Downing)
- **McKenzie Wallace**, “The Effects of Exercise on Cognitive Function in Prodromal Huntington Disease” (Undergraduate, Advisor: Nancy Downing)
- **Ying-Ling Jao**, “The Impact of Environment on Apathy in People with Dementia” (PhD, Advisor: Janet Specht)
- **Lisa Shah**, “Perception of Risk Factors for Type 2 Diabetes Instrument (PRF-T2DM): A mixed-method approach to re-examine construct validity” (PhD, Advisor: Sandra Daack-Hirsch)
- **Star Booker**, “Analgesic Use in Older Adults with Severe Knee Osteoarthritis Pain (PhD, Advisor: Barbara Rakel)
- **Ann Struve**, “Prayer Intervention for Patients with Dementia” (DNP, Advisor: Der-Fa Lu)

Student abstracts were selected by a committee of three faculty. Thanks to **Nancy Goldsmith** for coordinating the review process. Students are working with **Linda Hand** to hone their abstracts and with **Linda Curran** to prepare their posters. Thanks to all of the students who submitted abstracts, to the faculty who worked with them, and to our review panel!

Updates on CON Editing Resources

In the past, the ONRS has paid for faculty to use the services of a wonderful editor, Diana Colgan. We are discontinuing this practice and redirecting these resources towards obtaining external review for grant proposals. Faculty are welcome, at their own expense, to continue to work with Diana or to explore other options for editorial support. Diana’s contact information is included on the following list of editors: [http://cph.uiowa.edu/research/editorial.html](http://cph.uiowa.edu/research/editorial.html)

Next Research Forum and Lunch – October 8, 2013

Please plan to attend our next Research Forum and Lunch of 2013-2014 on **Tuesday, October 8, 2013 in 133 CNB**. We are honored to welcome **Dan Reed**, UI Vice President for Research and Economic Development, to the CON. Dr. Reed will present on “Research in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities.” **Anne Ersig** (CON) will present the Research Lunch on “Developing a program of research focused on families at risk of or affected by health conditions.” Lunch is provided, CEUs are available. Please come!

CON Publications (received since the Sept 2, 2013 ONRS Update)

Names of CON students are [underlined](http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/office-of-nursing-research).
