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Biography

Michele Montgomery received a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Alabama in Birmingham (UAB) in 2004. Michele also earned a Master's of Public Health degree in Epidemiology from UAB in 1998. Upon completion of her BSN, she entered the doctoral program in the School of Nursing at UAB in August, 2004. She is currently employed as a Nursing Research Specialist in the Department of Epidemiology and Cancer Control at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Michele has nursing experience in the area of pediatrics, adolescent health, community health, and perioperative nursing.

Presentations and Publications

Presentations

Turner-Henson, A. & Montgomery, M. Healthy Air for Youth and Young Adults:

Theoretical and Practical Strategies to Improve Indoor Air Quality. Presented at the Society for Adolescent Medicine national meeting in Los Angeles, March-April, 2005.

Montgomery, M., Cox, C.L., Rai, S., & Hudson, M.M. Breast Self-Examination: Relevance for Female Childhood Cancer Survivors. Presented at the Southern Nursing Research Society annual meeting in Galveston, TX, February, 2007.

Publications

Maurizio, M., Blackwell, R., Carr, B., Meizen-Derr, J., **Montgomery, M.**, Roark, M., Lynch, M., and Stringer, M. (2000). Safety and Acceptability of a Baggy Latex Condom. *Contraception*, 61(3), 217-223.

Montgomery, M. and Turner-Henson, A. (2006). 18-year-old College Woman with Fatigue. *Pediatric Nursing*, 32(1), 82-83.

Cox, C.L., **Montgomery, M.**, Rai, S.N., McLaughlin, R., Steen, B. & Hudson, M. (2008). Supporting Breast Self-examination in Female Childhood Cancer Survivors: A Secondary Analysis of a Behavioral Intervention. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 35(3), 423-430.

- Cox, C.L., **Montgomery, M.**, Oeffinger, K., Hudson, M., Robison, L. (2009). Promoting Physical Activity in Childhood Cancer Survivors: Results from the Childhood Cancer Survivor Study. *Cancer*, In Press.
- Cox, C.L., Hudson, M.M., Mertens, A., Oeffinger, K.C., Whitton, J., **Montgomery, M.**, Robison, L. (2008). Determinants of Medical Screening Participation Among Survivors at High-Risk of Treatment-Related Late Effects: Results from the Childhood Cancer Survivor Study. *Archives of Internal Medicine*, In Press.
- Cox, C.L., Oeffinger, K.C., **Montgomery, M.**, Hudson, M.M., Leisenring, W., Whitton, J., Robison, L.L. (2008). Determinants of Mammography Screening Participation in Adult Childhood Cancer Survivors: Results from the Childhood Cancer Survivor Study. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, In Press.
- Cox, C.L., **Montgomery, M.** (In Preparation). Readiness for Medical Follow-up in Adult Survivors of Childhood Cancer.

Abstracts

- Montgomery, M.**, Cox, C.L., Rai, S.N., and Hudson, M.M. (2006). Breast Self Examination: Relevance for Young Female Childhood Cancer Survivors. Accepted for presentation at the 2007 Southern Nursing Research Society annual conference, February, 2007.
- Cox, C.L., **Montgomery, M.**, Rai, S.N., and Hudson, M.M. (2007). Promoting Breast Self-Exam in Childhood Cancer Survivors. Accepted for presentation at the 135th American Public Health Association Annual meeting, November 2007.
- Cox, C.L., **Montgomery, M.**, Oeffinger, K.C., Leisenring, W., Zeltzer, L., Whitton, J., Mertens, A.C., Hudson, M.M., and Robison, L.L. (2008). Childhood Cancer Survivors: Treatment Sequelae, Survivor and Provider Influences on Physical Activity. Accepted for presentation at the 4th Biennial Cancer Survivorship Research Conference, June, 2008.
- Cox, C.L., Hudson, M.M., Oeffinger, K., Whitton, J., **Montgomery, M.**, Mertens, A., and Robison, L.L. (2008). Determinants of Participation in Recommended Medical Screening by At-Risk Adult Survivors of Childhood Cancer. Accepted for presentation at the 136th American Public Health Association Annual meeting, October, 2008.
- Cox, C.L., Hudson, M.M., Oeffinger, K., Mertens, A., Whitton, J., **Montgomery, M.**, and Robison, L.L. (2008). Determinants of Mammography Screening Participation in Female Adult Survivors of Childhood Cancer. Accepted for presentation at the 2008 ASCO Breast Cancer Symposium, September, 2008.

Montgomery, M. (2009). Physical Therapy and Chiropractic Use in Adult Survivors of Childhood Cancer: Impact on Health-Related Quality of Life. Accepted for presentation at the 2009 Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, February, 2009.

Research/Clinical Interest

Michele's research is focused on the long-term health and health-related quality of life in survivors of childhood cancer.

Personal statement about LECHN

"I chose to take part in the LECHN traineeship program because I plan to assume a faculty position in child health nursing upon graduation and plan to build a program of research in this area. I felt this fellowship would build my knowledge base and research skills in the area of children's health. I believe this fellowship will make me a stronger faculty candidate."