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CNR Mission Statement

As a Center for Nursing Research in a Research I University, the mission of the CNR is to initiate, innovate, facilitate and support the development, implementation & evaluation of nursing & healthcare research that can improve the health, well-being and quality of life of individuals, families and communities.

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Trissi Gray, MBA-HCM
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Lisa Ennis, Lister Hill
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NAME the NEWSLETTER!

The CNR Newsletter will be celebrating its One year anniversary this November, and it needs a new name. We need **YOUR** help! So dig down deep and send us your creative and clever ideas for a new name for the CNR newsletter.

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Angela Jukkala Serving the Needs of Rural Hospitals



Throughout her career Dr. Angela Jukkala has been interested in serving the needs of medically underserved populations. Early on, Jukkala worked as a nurse in small rural hospitals and witnessed, first-hand, the difficulties associated with providing care to isolated populations. As a result of these experiences, Jukkala was motivated to pursue her doctorate in Nursing with a focus on Rural Health Care. She received her PhD in 2005 from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Currently, Dr. Jukkala teaches courses in women's health and her program of research focuses on the area of rural hospital preparedness. Through her instruction at UAB and her research in rural, southern hospitals, Dr. Jukkala hopes to increase awareness of the needs and considerations for

providing competent care and responsible research in rural areas.

While the challenges of conducting rural healthcare research are great and often times difficult to overcome, Jukkala is undaunted, "I think anytime you are conducting rural healthcare research the challenge of low volume is there. In addition, the closing of many rural hospitals is a problem and many of the hospitals that do manage to stay open are discontinuing OB services".

Dr. Jukkala is enthusiastic about her work, "Gathering information from many rural hospitals allows me to form a "picture" of rural obstetrical services that many are unaware of - that is very rewarding for me".

As for the future directions of her research, Jukkala plans to continue examining the rural hospital environment, specifically in the area of quality of care.

From the Desk of Karen Meneses

In November, we will begin the second year of the publication of our CNR newsletter. We are delighted to highlight the scholarship and research activities of our faculty and students. We are equally delighted to receive many kind comments and support for our monthly newsletter. So now, we ask your help in naming the CNR newsletter. Please email your recommendations to

Ms. Lauren Antia, our newsletter editor, writer and designer at lar@uab.edu. We hope that you continue to enjoy reading the newsletter and as always, we invite you to share your ideas for programs that can assist you in your scholarly development.



Karen Meneses

Recent Publications

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Lister Hill Library

Did you know that Lister Hill Library (LHL) has a Facebook page? Facebook is a social networking website first launched in February 2004. Facebook networks are organized by city, state, regions, and SCHOOL, allowing people to connect with each other. In fact, there are a number of UAB groups on Facebook. On the LHL Facebook page you can search the library catalog, search PubMed, read news posts, see recently added books, and even chat with a librarian. Become a LHL Facebook Fan at [http://](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Birmingham-AL/UAB-Lister-Hill-Library/8765162430)

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TIP: Need help in the wee hours of the morning? Be sure and check out LHL's tutorial page at <http://www.uab.edu/lister/tutorials> for more info! And let us know if you have an idea for a tutorial.



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