

The Center for Nursing Research

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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.

AMIA 2007 Award to Jackie Moss

Congratulations to Dr. Jackie Moss who received the Harriet H. Werley award by the American Medical Informatics Association at the AMIA 2007 symposium in Chicago.

This prestigious award is given to the a nurse who is first author of the paper judged to make the greatest contribution to advancing the field of nursing informatics. The candidate's papers are recommended by the AMIA Annual Symposium Scientific Program Committee, and the selection of the recipient is made by a special commit-

tee within the AMIA Nursing Informatics Working Group. "An analysis of narrative nursing documentation in an otherwise structured intensive care clinical information system" will be available via PubMed in early 2008.

Additionally, Dr. Moss's BSN Honor student, Margot Andison, was a finalist for the Nursing Informatics Working Group Award for best student paper, "What nurses do: Use of the ISO reference terminology model for nursing action as a framework for analyzing MICU nursing Practice Patterns".

From the Desk of Karen Meneses

Greetings from the Center for Nursing Research (CNR). We continue to develop new programs and evaluate existing programs in the CNR. I would like to share with you a new support enhancement, which is the role of the Research Consultant. A research consultant is a faculty who has experience in grant writing, submission, and funding. The research consultant agrees to work one-on-one with faculty who are developing or in the beginning stages of preparing research proposals for external funding. A research consultant helps to guide faculty in external grant preparation earlier rather than later in the cycle of grant submission. The research consultant can also help faculty to see where minor or major changes to the grant application can strengthen the proposal earlier in the

process. In addition, a collaborative exchange of ideas and We have instituted the role of the research consultant starting with our grant submissions for the February 2008 grant cycle.

The CNR staff is eager to develop research and scholarship programs that are relevant to our faculty's interests. Thus, SON faculty recently received a needs assessment about



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faculty scholarship development needs and request. Please take few minutes to fill out this online survey.

Finally, we wish you a joyous holiday season.

Events

IRB/HIPAA Update

December 6th, 2007

2:00-3:00

SON Auditorium



CNR Lecture Series

Dr. Linda Moneyham

"Designing interventions for poor, rural women in the United States"

January 24th, 2008

3:00-5:00



Dr. Duck-Hee Kang

"Biobehavioral approach to nursing research: Psychoneuro immunology"

April 18th, 2008

3:30-5:00

Dean's Scholar Award Letters of Intent are due by January 14th, 2008 to Trissi Gray tsgrey@uab.edu

SNRS-2008 Conference

The 22nd Annual SNRS Conference, “**Health Disparities: Evidence into Action**” will be held on February 21-23, 2008 at the Sheraton Birmingham.

The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing will host the conference in collaboration with Schools of Nursing at University of Alabama Capstone, University of Alabama in Huntsville, University of South Alabama, Auburn University, Samford University, & Jacksonville State University.



Join your colleagues to hear about the latest research findings, and network with old and new colleagues. A full program of pre-conference workshops, papers, symposia, posters, panels, and networking sessions are planned.

Dr Martha Hill will present the conference keynote address, The 2002 IOM Report “Unequal treatment: Confronting ethnic and racial disparities in healthcare – A five year follow-up” sponsored by the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science.

Online registration ends February 15, 2008. You may still register onsite after this date. For further information, please go to www.SNRS.org

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!!

Last year, over \$3000 was raised to fund a dissertation research award. Consider contributing an item representing our school or our local culture. Please contact Anne Turner-Henson (205-934-7533)

CANS (Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science) Update

There is increased recognition that practice-based evidence is a vital source of information to guide clinical practice and to generate new knowledge. The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, better known as CANS, hosted the Special Topics Conference in Washington, DC on October 24, 2007. The one day conference titled, ‘Practice-based evidence – other side of the knowledge development coin,’ was devoted to practice-based evidence. The morning sessions were devoted to presentations that described the conduct of practice-based research. Presenters shared examples of this type of research in the practice areas of stroke rehabilitation, joint replacement, pressure ulcers,

and bronchiolitis. In the afternoon, presenters outlined the data entry and data organization standards necessary for the collection of clinical information used to derive evidence from the practice setting. Slides for each presentation can be found at the conference web site <http://www.nursingscience.org/meetings/conference2007/schedule.asp>

The abstract submission website is now open to accept abstracts for the 2008 National State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research. The due date is January 15th, 2008. Please submit your abstracts electronically at <http://cans.abstractcentral.com/>

The conference will be held on October 2-4, 2008 Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC. Join your colleagues and share your science and network with national nursing scientist and practice colleagues.



Recent Publications

Bosarge, Penelope M. (2007). Effectiveness of barrier methods for sexually transmitted infection prevention. In A.L. Nelson & J.A. Woodward (Eds.), *Sexually transmitted diseases: a practical guide for primary care* (pp. 304-319). New Jersey: Humana Press.

Keltner, Norman L., Cooke, Brandi B. (2007). Traumatic brain injury- war related. *Perspectives in Psychiatric Care*, 43(4), 223-226.

Kulczycki A., **Bosarge Penelope,** Qu H., Shewchuk R. (2007). New purpose, old method: NP's perception of the diaphragm. *Women's Health Care: A Practical Journal for Nurse Practitioners, Primary Care Edition*, 6(9), 64-70.

McGuinness, Teena (2007). Dispelling the myths of bullying [Youth in Mind]. *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing*, 45 (10), 19-22.

McGuinness, Teena, McGuinness, J., & Broome, B. (2007). Commentary on Iraqi health care and culture. *Urologic Nursing*, 27(4), 322-325.

McGuinness, Teena & Schneider, K. (2007). Poverty, child maltreatment, and foster care. *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association*, 13 (5), 296-305.

Meneses, Karen, McNeese, Patrick, Loerzel, V., Su, X., Zhang, Y., & Hassey, L. (2007) Transition from treatment to survivorship: Effects of a psychoeducational intervention on quality of life in breast cancer survivors. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 34(5), 1007-1018.

Meneses, Karen, McNeese, Patrick (2007). Transdisciplinary integration of electronic communication technology and nursing research. *Nursing Outlook*, 55(5), 242-249.

Prachakul, Worawan, Grant, Joan S., & Keltner, Norman. L (2007). Relationships among functional social support, HIV-related stigma, social problem solving, and depressive symptoms in people living with HIV: A pilot study. *JANAC: Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 18 (6), 67-76.

Vance, David., & Farr, Kenneth (2007). Spaced retrieval for enhancing memory. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 33, 46-52.

Vance, David (2007). Olfactory & psychomotor symptoms in HIV and aging: Potential precursors to cognitive loss. *Medical Science Monitor*, 13 (10), 1-3.

Xiao Y, Schenkel S, Faraj S, Mackenzie CF, **Moss Jacqueline A.** (2007). What whiteboards in a trauma center operating suite can teach us about emergency department communication. *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, 50(4), 387-95.



Send your publication announcements to
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Congratulations!

Dr. Pam Autrey was elected as a member of the Governance Committee of the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International.

Pennie Bosarge was appointed by the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals (ARHP) to serve as a member of the Curriculum Initiative peer review panel on menstruation.

Richard Brown was named as an ELNEC-Graduate Award Winner from the 2006 ELNEC-Graduate course participants. Richard is one of only 4 awardees out of over 100 participants in the nation.

Dr. Teena McGuinness was elected to the Board of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association (Board Member-at-large for Research).

Dr. Anne Turner-Henson was re-appointed to the EPA Children's Health Advisory Committee, a federal advisory committee, for two years ending September 30, 2009.

Dr. Marti Rice is the new the President Elect of the Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS). She will serve 2 years as President Elect and then assumes the Presidency in 2010.

Recent Grant Submissions

Dr. David Vance - Sept. 2007, NIA
Chronicity of HIV & Aging on Neuropsychological and Everyday Performance. As individuals with HIV age, the effects of having HIV may produce cognitive declines that impact daily functioning & quality of life, resulting in poorer mental health and decreased autonomy. This study will examine how age & disease duration impact cognition and daily function in this population.

Dr. Lynda Harrison - Oct. 2007, NINR
A Culturally Adapted Intervention for Rural Immigrant Latino Parents & Teens. The project modify an existing parent/adolescent program making it culturally relevant for rural immigrant Latino families in the Southeast. The focus will be to promote positive parenting and reduce the incidence of youth substance use, risky sexual activities, and depression.

Dr. Pamela Autrey-Nov. 2007, HRSA
Enrichment for Academic Success in Nursing. The Enrichment for Academic Nursing Success (EANS) program will focus on pre-entry preparation, retention, and provision of scholarships and stipends to support disadvantaged and minority students to complete the BSN degree, and pass the NCLEX in order to increase Alabama's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) prepared RN workforce.

Getting to Know Trissi Gray, Grants Program Manager



Tell me about your job:

I am responsible for the pre & post award management for all intramural and extramural funded grant applications within the SON. I am also responsible for the day to day administrative management of the center under the direction of the Associate Dean for Research.

What are your degrees in? I have a Bachelors & Masters degree in Biology & an MBA, specializing in health care management & administration.

Do you belong to any professional organizations?

Yes, National Association for Healthcare Executives, National Grant Writers Association, Society for Research Administrators, National Alumni Association for Alabama State University & Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Tell me about your family: I live with my husband, Darryl, my children Darryl Jr (4) & Jasmine Nicole (6 mos).

Who has had the most influence in your life? My parents. They have taught me the value of integrity &

education. Both are educators so they made sure that my siblings and I were well grounded in education.

What was the last book you read?

"Guidelines for the HRSA Grants"

Have you ever met anyone famous?

Yes; Condoleezza Rice, General Colin Powell, Emmitt Smith, Derrick Brooks and Tony Romo.

What are your hobbies? Reading, enjoying my family and shopping.

What is your favorite Birmingham lunch (near UAB)? The Pita Stop.

CNR Services

Grant Preparation

Application preparation
Budget development
Institutional grant processing
Statistical consultation

Grant Management

Post- award management
Hiring personnel
Budget forecasting

Editorial Services

Research grant review
Research manuscript review

Angel's Advice-Travel Reimbursements



When planning for work-related travel, please remember to complete the Goldenrod form (Travel & Faculty Consultation Reimbursement Form) before your trip to ensure that you will be reimbursed. The Goldenrod form can be found on the "R drive" in the "School Forms" folder, with your department's support staff or with Angel Bailey in the CNR.

When traveling to conferences or meetings please submit the agenda from the event along with your receipts.

If meals are provided during the days you attend the conferences or meetings you may not request meal reimbursements for those meals. Exceptions are made for individuals with dietary restrictions. Please be sure to include written documentation of your restriction along with your receipts.

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