



CNR Research News

Covering Topics Related to Nursing Research & Scholarship

Upcoming Events

CNR Faculty Research

SNRS Symposia

Presentation of Faculty & Students Posters and Podium Presentations from the 2010 SNRS Meeting

Lunch will be provided

RSVP to Angel Bailey
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April 9, 2010, 11:30-2:00

CNR Faculty Research

"Certificates of Confidentiality: Important Tools in Human Subjects Protection"

Karen Heaton, PhD, RN
April 14, 2010, 3:00-4:00

CNR Writing Series

"The Scholarship of Practice"

Teena McGuinness,
PhD, RN, FAAN
April 21, 2010, 12:00-1:00

CNR Faculty Research

"Refining an Intervention"

Carol Dashiff, PhD, RN
April 27, 2010, 12:00-1:00

CNR Writing Series

"Team Writing: Writing with Junior Faculty and Students"

Linda Moneyham, DNS, RN,
FAAN
& David Vance, PhD, MGS
May 19, 2010, 12:00-1:00

Gwen Childs Receives NIH-NINR K01 Award

Dr. Gwen Childs was recently awarded \$277,992 to fund a Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) from NIH-NINR for a 3 year study entitled "Development of an HIV Reduction Intervention Protocol for Adolescent African American Girls."

The K01 award provides support for an intensive, supervised career development experience with three years of protected time for an intense and well defined research career development program under the guidance of a mentor with an established and well funded research program



Dr. Child's program of research centers on adolescent sexual behavior, specifically the decision-making processes of young, African American women with regards to

their sexual behaviors.

Dr. Child's hopes the results from this study will lead to the development of new intervention strategies and refinement existing intervention strategies to educate and empower these young women to make healthy choices with the ultimate aim of reducing and preventing sexually transmitted diseases including HIV.

Dr. Linda Moneyham will serve as Dr. Childs' primary mentor as an expert in conducting HIV research; Dr. Carol Dashiff will also provide mentoring as an expert in adolescents and cognitive development. School of Public Health professor, Dr. Susan Davies will also provide guidance as an expert in the development and refinement of interventions. Additionally, Dr. Antonia Villarruel, University of Michigan School of Nursing will contribute as an expert in developing culturally competent interventions.

Based on the findings from her K01 award Dr. Childs plans to continue her work in developing and refining relevant and effective methods of education and empowerment for adolescent, African American girls.

Annette Wright Receives DRTC Pilot Award

Dr. Annette Wright was awarded \$50,000 from the UAB Diabetes Research and Training Center (DRTC) to conduct her one year pilot titled, *EatRight True Rewards Program*.

Working collaboratively with Dr. Jamy D. Ard, Director of the UAB EatRight programs, Dr. Wright will investigate the feasibility and effectiveness of the existing "TruSage" and ChipRewards" technologies when added to the EatRight Lifestyle program, both alone and in combination. The overall goal of the research is to reduce the incidence of heart disease and diabetes. Eventually, Dr. Wright hopes to disseminate this program throughout the southeast. The findings from this project will be used to provide the foundation for subsequent funding.

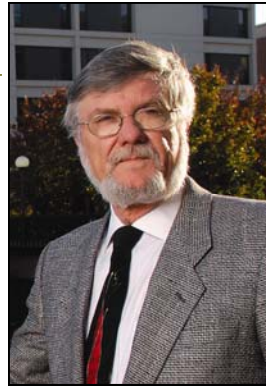
The DRTC emphasizes the pilot and feasibility grant program as an important mechanism to augment diabetes research and promote the next generation of research leaders.



CNR Reorganization & Introductions



Dr. Linda Moneyham will focus on the development of faculty scholarship through development and implementation of mentoring programs for junior faculty. Together with the CNR Associate Directors, she will be involved in the strategic planning and development of future predoctoral and postdoctoral program grant applications.



Dr. Patrick McNeese will focus on trans-disciplinary research collaboration within and external to UAB. He will also evaluate CNR programs and activities, and plan for sustainability of the research enterprise.



Dr. Becky Christian will focus on faculty scholarship through the SON Protocol Oversight Reviews and will work closely with Lauren Antia, CNR program manager to develop the CNR lectureship and symposia series. She is actively engaged in mentoring of junior faculty in their scholarly development.

Dr. Xiaogang Su, CNR Biostatistician and an Associate Professor in Adult /Acute Care. Dr. Su received his BS in math from Beijing Normal University, and his MS/PhD in statistics from University of California, Davis (UCF). Dr. Su previously held a position in the Department of Statistics UCF. His research interests include biostatistical issues and data mining. He has particular expertise in recursive partitioning or tree based methods. Dr. Su has considerable collaborative experience in nursing research. Additionally, he serves on the review panel of both *Nursing Research* and *Research in Nursing and Health*.



Becky Wakefield, is the CNR Financial Officer. Under the leadership of Frank Wiser, Becky serves in an integral position in facilitating grant submissions as well assisting in pre and post award management. Becky attended Samford University where she received both her BS and MBA. She recently passed the Research Administrators Certification Council Exam to become a Certified Research Administrator (CRA). Becky has been at UAB since 2003 and prior to coming to the SON she worked in the Departments of Microbiology and Pediatrics-Infectious Diseases.

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