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Presentations:

Dr. Valerie Flattes delivered a presentation titled *Equitable and Inclusive Care in Geriatrics* for the Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP) Utah Geriatric Education Consortium (UGEC) webinar series that focuses on the 4Ms of the age-friendly health systems: mobility, medications, mentation, and what matters. The webinars help community providers gain the expertise required to provide needed care and services to older adults.
BSN Honors Student **Danielle Gambino** presented a poster titled *It’s Me, Us, and the Quality of Our Future: Motivations of Childbearing Women Enrolled in the National DPP* at the Diabetes and Metabolism Research Center’s 2021 Diabetes and Metabolism Virtual Research Recharge event, and was a poster competition winner. Danielle’s faculty mentors are **Drs. Michelle Litchman** and **Sara Simonsen**.

**Dr. Shinduk Lee** delivered a research talk titled *Outpatient Service Utilization Among Older Patients with Diabetes in Texas Amid the COVID-19* at the Diabetes and Metabolism Research Center’s 2021 Diabetes and Metabolism Virtual Research Recharge event.

**Dr. Michelle Litchman** delivered a presentation titled *Could social and family networks improve our health?* at the Advances in Research - How U of U Health is leading the transformation of medicine event. Her research examines how peer influence and family dynamics influence how people manage their diabetes, and how technology might help.

**Publications:**

**Bernier Carney K**, Stegenga K, **Linder LA**. Parental perceptions of caregiving support provided by a symptom assessment app for children with cancer. *J Pediatr Oncol Nurs*. Accepted.


**Health Care Provider Recognition:**

During the first day of orientation at the People’s Health Clinic, **Carrie Huntsman**, a Family Nurse Practitioner within the College of Nursing Faculty Practice, managed the patient caseload of a provider who was urgently called away from clinic. “Carrie didn’t miss a beat,” according to the nurse practitioner orienting her. Thanks to Carrie, patient care was not disrupted. Leaders of People’s Health Clinic were extremely grateful, and are eager to have Carrie back in clinic!
Elizabeth Jacobsen, a Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner with the College of Nursing Faculty Practice, impressed her patient. “Thank you, Elizabeth. You have the best bed-side manner I have ever seen. You should be on the clinic's all-star team.”

Community Engagement:

Dr. Lauri Linder has been appointed to the American Academy of Nursing’s Expert Panel on Child, Adolescent & Family, which provides leadership in the development of policy and research agendas on issues confronting child and adolescent health in order to share data more efficiently among the pediatrics community.

Dr. Lisa Taylor-Swanson has been accepted to participate in the Early Career Reviewer (ECR) program at the National Institutes of Health Center for Scientific Review (CSR). The ECR Program aims to help early career scientists become more competitive as grant applicants through first-hand experience with peer review, and to enrich and diversify CSR’s pool of trained reviewers.

Professional Development:

Jane Price recently completed three project-based courses through the Online Learning Consortium:

1. Exploring Competency Based Education
2. Creating Infographics for Learning
3. Designing with Accessibility in Mind

Jane gained new appreciation for the complexities of the topics, the amount of time that it takes to complete online courses, and for the importance of a uniform system of navigation within learning management systems.

In the Media:

Each month, Catherine Walshe, Editor-in-Chief of Palliative Medicine, chooses an article that readers may find particularly interesting or useful, and invites the authors to draw out the key points on the European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC) blog. Dr. Djin Tay and Katherine Ornstein wrote a Bereavement is a family affair blog, which describes the motivation and rationale for the Denmark bereaved family network study that was published in Palliative Medicine earlier this year (Kristensen MS, Thygesen LC, Tay DL, Kumar R, Grønvold M, Aldridge M, Ornstein KA. Size and composition of family networks of decedents: A nationwide register-based study. Palliat Med. 2021. doi: 10.1177/0269216321998602).

College Kudos will not be published on November 29, 2021.