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Award:

The University of Utah Graduate School announced that **Dr. Lee Ellington** will receive the 2021 Distinguished Mentor Award. Lee has demonstrated exceptional commitment to mentoring graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, and others across campus and beyond. She has gone above and beyond to foster an inclusive and welcoming community, and to instill a culture of outstanding mentorship in the College of Nursing.

Presentations:

Dr. Brian Baucom, Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Utah, praised **Dr. Sheila Deyette** for enthusiastically fostering interprofessional collaboration with his department, and commended **Dr. Sara Webb** for delivering a psychopharmacology lecture to Clinical Psychology doctoral students. Dr. Baucom wrote, "It's [psychopharmacology] an area of great interest for our students and one that we often have a difficult time finding a good speaker for. Dr. Webb's presentation was fantastic, being both highly informative and highly engaging. Our students asked a lot more questions than is typical for our invited speakers, a testament to the comfortable and safe atmosphere Dr. Webb created. I particularly appreciated Dr. Webb specifically including collaboration between therapists and prescribers in her presentation, and Dr. Deyette's enthusiasm for and efforts to foster interprofessional collaboration. Getting to learn from faculty who could answer questions about psychopharmacology and psychotherapy, drawing on both extensive knowledge and

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experience, was something our students have wanted for a long time, and we're grateful to Dr. Webb and Dr. Deyette for making it happen.”

Dr. Mardie Clayton gave a virtual invited talk on involuntary live hospice discharge as part of a panel presentation to members of the *Families and Pediatric Palliative and Concurrent Care Studies* at Children’s National Hospital in Washington, DC.

Drs. Andrea Wallace, Jia-Wen Guo, Bob Wong, and Brenda Luther have been invited to present at the virtual [AcademyHealth 2021 Annual Research Meeting](#) in June 2021. Their presentation *A Psychometric Evaluation of the Screener for Intensifying Community Referrals for Health (SINCERE)* relates to their ongoing work to implement universal and systematic social needs screening and referrals in the U of U Health Emergency Department, and reports a psychometric evaluation of more than 5,000 screening results.

Dr. Jennifer Boehne, Browning Rockwell, Dr. Emre Sezgin, **Dr. Andrea Wallace**, Dr. Mary Austin, and Dr. Foster Goss will participate in the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Digital Solutions to Support Care Transitions Challenge at the [AMIA 2021 Virtual Clinical Informatics Conference](#) in May 2021. PhD student **Ching-Yu Wang**, Dr. Roger Altizer, and Jesse Ferraro from The GApp Lab, and Dr. Ken Kawamoto and Dr. Guiherme Del Fiol from the Department of Biomedical Informatics are contributing to the project. Andrea will report about AHRQ Challenge funding for *Feasibility and Usefulness of the Going Home Toolkit during Hospital Discharge: Patient and Clinician Perspectives*. She will focus on developing and integrating the Going Home Toolkit App that is aimed at facilitating anticipatory planning during hospital discharge, and making community connections as patients transition home.

Lee Moss, Adjunct Instructor, will present a poster titled *Practical Burn Prevention Across the Lifespan* at the virtual [2021 American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference](#) that will be held June 15 – August 31, 2021.

Sean Erickson, Adjunct Instructor for the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner specialty track of the DNP program, will participate in two panel discussions at the University of Utah School of Medicine virtual [5th Annual Addictions Update Conference](#) in June 2021. The panels are *Real Impacts of COVID on Special Populations & Substance Use* and *How COVID has Pushed Change in Addiction Interventions*.

Publication:

Cloyes KG, Candrian C. Palliative and end-of-life care for sexual and gender minority cancer survivors: a review of current research and recommendations. *Curr Oncol Rep.* 2021;23(4):39. [doi:10.1007/s11912-021-01034-w](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11912-021-01034-w)