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## Grant Awards:

**Dr. Catherine Staes** received a contract from the Utah Department of Health in the amount of \$22,000 for the project “Cost-Benefit-Risk Analysis for a SMART-FHIR App.” Catherine will conduct a detailed analysis of the cost, risks, benefits, and limitations involved in developing an app that will enable University of Utah Health providers the ability to certify deaths within the Epic electronic health record.

The College of Nursing Research Committee awarded grants to:

- **Dr. Sue Chase-Cantarini**, \$3,000 for the project “Creating, Implementing, and Evaluating a Nurse Apprentice Program during the SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic.”
- **Dr. Alycia Bristol**, \$19,072 for the project “Caregivers' Perceptions Regarding Intra-hospital Transitions and Discharge Readiness.”
- **Dr. Paula Meek**, \$24,205 for the project “Feasibility of SymptomCare at Home (SCH) in Individuals with Post-Acute Sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 (PASC) symptoms.”
- **Dr. Michelle Litchman**, \$8,750 for the project “Value Driven Outcome Analysis of the Diabetes One-Day Education and Care Program.”

**3-29-2021 – What Happened This Past Week in CON?**

## Presentation:

**Lisa Taylor-Swanson** was invited to give a talk titled *Using Chinese Herbal Telemedicine for COVID 19-Type Symptoms: What Can We Learn from Different Research Models?* at the [Society for Acupuncture Research 2021 International Research Conference](#), a virtual event, in June, 2021.

## Publications:

**Supiano KP**, Andersen T, Luptak M, Beynon C, **Iacob E**, Levitt SE. Pre-loss group therapy for dementia family care partners at risk for complicated grief. *Alzheimer's Dement.* In press.

Moré AOO, Harris RE, Napadow V, **Taylor-Swanson L**, Wayne PM, Witt CM, Lao L. Acupuncture research in animal models: rationale, needling methods and the urgent need for a standards for reporting interventions in clinical trials of acupuncture – standards for reporting interventions in acupuncture using animal models adaptation. *J Altern Complement Med.* 2021;27(3):193-197. <https://doi.org/10.1089/acm.2021.0076>

## In Other News:

**Dr. Lisa Taylor-Swanson** serves as co-editor for *Turning Points*, which are quarterly opinion articles crafted by the Society for Acupuncture Research (SAR) and published in the field's leading journal, *Journal of Alternative & Complementary Medicine*. SAR is an international society, and Lisa recently was invited to join the Board of Directors.