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**What happened this past week in the CON?**

**Award:**

**Adonica Ihilani Kauwe Tuitama**, dual PhD-DNP student, was selected as a recipient of the prestigious 2021 [Elizabeth Fuhriman Gardner Prize for the Outstanding Woman Student in the Health Sciences](#). Family and friends established the Gardner Prize in memory of Mrs. Gardner. As First Lady of the University of Utah from 1973 to 1983, Mrs. Gardner contributed significantly to the

and mission. She was a strong advocate for education, especially for women. The award includes a cash prize, crystal memento, and framed certificate.

### **Certification:**

**Kristin Flores** used her Dick Burton Professional Development award to pay for study materials and take the [Association of Clinical Research Professionals](#) Clinical Research Coordinator Certification Exam. She passed the exam and was awarded the [CCRC® credential](#).

### **Grant Award:**

The Center for Clinical & Translational Science awarded a \$30,000 Intra-Institutional Pilot Grant to **Drs. Susanna Cohen** and Rebecca Simmons (Research Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Family Planning Division). Their overall objective is to identify patient, provider, and health system barriers to levonorgestrel intrauterine device as emergency contraception provision in order to develop guidance and best-practice recommendations for this option. They also seek to develop and strengthen mechanisms to support clinics, providers, and patients facing barriers to access.

### **Presentations:**

Two undergraduate researchers presented their work at the [2021 National Council on Undergraduate Research virtual conference](#).

- **Julianne Kimmel** (faculty mentor **Dr. Jia-Wen Guo**) presented a poster titled *Text Analysis of Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors in Adolescents and Young Adults*.
- **Kylie Bethards** (faculty mentor **Dr. Lauri Linder**) delivered an oral presentation titled *Analysis of AYA Cancer Patient Priority Symptoms Through Text Mining Software*.

The LIFT Team presented at the [2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Utah Inter-professional Symposium for Underserved, Rural, and Global Health Education \(SURGE\)](#).

- **Mikelle Lloyd, Beth Eanelli, Dr. Seema Handu, Divya Vincent, Nidhi Subramaniam, Kevin Thorn, Gabriela Garcia, Jami Baayd, Dr. Susanna Cohen.** [Graphic Novels and Simulation in Bihar, India: The Adventures of Super Divya](#) (poster presentation). The team received the “Best Poster” award in the category of Healthcare Capacity Building.
- **Gabriela Garcia, Mikelle Lloyd, Jami Baayd, Dr. Susanna Cohen.** [Using Simulation to Facilitate Interprofessional Training for Emergency Birth Transfer in Rural Utah](#) (poster presentation).

**Dr. Kathie Supiano, VaRonica Little, and Megan West** presented *Training Clinicians to Address the Grief of Overdose Death: An Important Component of Comprehensive Substance Abuse Treatment* at the [American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence 2021 Conference](#).

**Dr. Kathie Supiano, Emily Donaldson, Abdul Osman, and Dr. Bob Wong** presented [COVID-19 Grief Support and COVID-19 Recovery Support Groups: Designing, Implementing and Evaluating Essential Supports for Those Suffering in the Pandemic](#) at the [Social Work Hospice & Palliative Care Network Virtual Summit](#).

## **Publication:**

Tjia J, **Clayton MF**, Chiriboga G, Beckman B, Puerto G, Rappaport L, DeSanto-Madeya S. Stakeholder engagement process in home hospice. [BMC Med Res Methodol](#). In press.

## **In Other News:**

**Dr. Sara Hart** was appointed to the inaugural Center for Business, Health, and Prosperity's steering committee. The committee is comprised of faculty members from across the University of Utah who will work to develop new projects and relationships that will integrate the fields of business and health to promote prosperity.