Date: July 26, 2021

Professional Service:

Dr. Megan Hebdon, a T32 Post-Doctoral Fellow and family caregiver researcher, served as advisor during the development of *The Circle of Care Guidebook for Caregivers of Children with Rare and/or Serious Illnesses*, which the [National Alliance for Caregiving (NAC)](https://www.nationalallianceforcaregiving.org) will release on August 5, 2021. Created with support by Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals and in partnership with Global Genes, the guidebook provides specialized information, support, and website links to services that will aid caregivers of children with a rare and/or serious illness.
**Publications:**


**In the Media:**

The College of Nursing Gerontology Interdisciplinary Program was highlighted in the Academy for Gerontology in Higher Education Exchange newsletter.

The **White Pine Circle** is made up of persons who share a vision towards a supportive community for practitioners of Traditional East Asian Medicine (TEAM). Claudia Citkovitz recently interviewed **Dr. Lisa Taylor-Swanson** and Lisa Conboy for a White Pine Conversation: Making Practice-Based Research Happen: What are our next steps? Dr. Taylor-Swanson, an expert on menopause, and Dr. Conboy, whose research for the Department of Defense demonstrated that acupuncture is the only treatment to date that helps survivors of Gulf War Illness, discussed practice-based practice, as well as their current work on herbal medicine for COVID-19. They also participated in an open discussion about the future of a broad-based practitioner/patient research network.

Best Regards,

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