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Award:

[Sigma Theta Tau International](#) (STTI) selected the [Gamma Rho Chapter](#) to receive the 2021 Ethel Palmer Clarke Founders Award for Chapter Excellence. The award recognizes extraordinary chapter excellence. Chapters must demonstrate superior achievement in leadership, knowledge, service, community, and sustainability. STTI will present the award to Gamma Rho President **Dr. Cheryl Armstrong** during the Opening Plenary Session at the [46th Biennial Convention](#) on November 6, 2021.

The [American Heart Association](#) recognized the University of Utah Health Cardiology team, including **Dr. Youjeong Kang**, with the [Get With The Guidelines® - Heart Failure](#) Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award (zoom group photo above). The Gold Plus award is the highest level of Get with the Guidelines® award that a hospital can receive.

Presentations:

Dr. Michelle Litchman presented *Leveraging Technology to Support Underserved Populations with Diabetes* at the [University of Colorado Diabetes Research Center Seminar Series](#).

Dr. Lisa Taylor-Swanson, Kieran Cooley, Jennifer Rioux, and Niki Munk delivered a podium presentation titled *Scoping Review of Integrative Health in Under-resourced Populations: Quantitative Results* at the [Integrative Medicine for the Underserved \(IM4US\) Online Annual Conference](#). The interdisciplinary team included a Naturopath, a Massage Therapist, and an Ayurvedic Physician.

Publications:

Whitehouse C, Haydon-Greatting S, Srivastava S, Brady V, **Blanchette JE**, Smith T, Yehl K, **Kauwe Tuitama A**, **Litchman ML**, Bzowickij A. Economic impact and healthcare utilization outcomes of diabetes self-management education and support interventions for persons with diabetes: A systematic review and recommendations for future research. [Sci Diabetes Self Manag Care](#). In Press.

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Waters AR, Zamora ER, Fluchel M, **Warner EL**, Rosen S, Gwilliam V, Tovar GE, Morales JP, Kirchhoff AC. A qualitative inquiry of communication based barriers to the diagnosis of pediatric cancer: Perceptions of primarily Spanish-speaking caregivers. *Patient Education and Counseling*. In Press. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pec.2021.09.028>

Service to the University:

NEPQR (Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, and Retention) faculty and staff, including **Dr. Linda Edelman**, **Dr. Brenda Luther**, **Megan McClure**, and **Donnie Benson**, and two 4th semester students, **Kyoungsook Park** and **Danielle Gambino**, hosted a flu shot clinic at the Park Building on campus.

In Other News:

Kristen Mahoney and her husband Art welcomed beautiful Alex Marie Sylvia Mahoney into their family on September 17, 2021 at 9:51 AM. Alex weighed 4 lbs., 14 oz., and was 17.5 inches long.

In the Media:

Regina Schaffer featured **Dr. Julia Blanchette**, postdoctoral fellow, in an [Endocrine Today](#) article titled [Prevent diabetes misdiagnosis, mismanagement through precision medicine](#). According to Julia, “A common example of precision medicine in diabetes care is to tailor diabetes medications based on genetic testing for monogenic diabetes.”