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# COLLEGE KUDOS



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## **Awards:**

Drs. Zachary Warner, Rodrigo Alvarez, Juan Gallegos-Orozco, and **Echo Warner** presented a poster titled [Financial Incentives Associated With Hepatitis B Misinformation on Instagram](#) at the [American College of Gastroenterology Annual Scientific Meeting & Postgraduate Course](#) and received two awards – Best Poster Presentation and Newsworthy Abstract.

Christopher Stucky, **Dean Marla De Jong**, and Yuliang Liu presented a poster titled *Surgical Team Performance: The Impact of Familiarity and Team Size in Military Surgical Teams* at the Army Nurse Corps Association Convention and received the second place award in the nursing science category.

## **Presentations:**

**Dr. Kara Dassel** presented *Care Across the Dementia Trajectory* to 30 dementia caregivers at the Tooele Department of Health.

**Dr. Sara Hart** led a panel presentation titled *Community Engagement at Academic Health Systems: Recent Challenges and Preparing for the Future* at the [2022 Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities Annual Conference, The Essential Role of Urban and Metropolitan Universities](#). During the interactive session, Jennifer Elliott, Melissa Yack, Joseph Allen, Logan Vetrovec, and David Line highlighted several of the community-engaged partnerships shared in the [Community Engagement at Academic Health Centers themed issue](#) of [Metropolitan Universities](#) that Joseph Allen, Melissa Yack, and **Dr. Sara Hart** guest-edited.

University of Notre Dame Australia's [National School of Nursing, Midwifery, Health Sciences & Physiotherapy](#) and [National School of Medicine](#) jointly sponsor a weekly Research Seminar Series. **Dr. Lisa Taylor-Swanson** delivered a talk titled *Theory and Patient-Informed Development of an Integrative Group Medical Visit for the Menopausal Transition*.

Faculty, students, and alumni will present at the [American Public Health Association's 2022 Annual Meeting & Expo and 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration](#) on November 6-9, 2022, in Boston, MA.

- **Dr. Teresa Garrett**, Kimberley Shoaf, Kristine Snyder, Mary Hill, and Linda Bogdanow will present a poster titled [Academic-Local Public Health Partnership to Control COVID-19](#).
- **Dr. Sara Hart** and Kyle Turner will present a poster titled [Interprofessional Education Simulation to Address Complex Health and Social Needs](#).
- **Dr. Sara Hart** and Kathryn Sexson will present a poster titled [Consortium to Advance Family Caregiving Competencies in Nursing Education](#).
- **Jacqueline Kent-Marvick**, **Dr. Kristin Cloyes**, **Dr. Paula Meek**, and **Dr. Sara Simonsen** will present a poster titled *Addressing Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Postpartum Weight Retention Requires Multi-Domain, Multi-Level Intersectional Approaches*.
- **Dr. Shinduk Lee**, Matthew Lee Smith, **Dr. Nancy Allen**, Gang Han, Chung Lin Kew, and Marcia Ory will present a poster titled [Diabetes Self-Care Activities among People Living with Dementia and Diabetes: Proxy Responses from Caregivers](#).
- Kristine Snyder, Kimberly Shoaf, and **Dr. Teresa Garrett** will deliver an oral presentation titled [Active Symptom Monitoring Prevents Hundreds of COVID-19 Cases on the University of Utah Campus](#).
- **Dr. Lisa Taylor-Swanson**, Paula Gardiner, Julie Fritz, **Kari Denae Stoddard**, and Nancy Fugate Woods will deliver an oral presentation titled [Women's Interest in the Development of an Integrative Group Medical Visit for the Menopausal Transition](#).

- **Dr. Lisa Taylor-Swanson**, Katherine Taromina, Craig Mitchell, Daniel Altschuler, and Lisa Conboy will deliver an oral presentation titled [\*Chinese Herbal Medicine Telehealth Outcomes for Symptoms Possibly Related to COVID-19\*](#).
- **Dr. Lisa Taylor-Swanson** and Mary Koithan will present a poster titled *Developing an Explanatory Middle Range Theory of Midlife Women's Health and Wellness*.
- **Dr. Lisa Taylor-Swanson, Athena Sdrales**, Rana Ali, Belinda Anderson, Lisa Conboy, Melissa Cortez, **Dr. Xiaoming Sheng**, Cynthia Price, Nancy Fugate Woods, Julie Fritz, and Paula Gardiner will present a poster titled [\*A Systematic Review of the Effects of Traditional East Asian Medicine on Symptom Clusters during the Menopausal Transition and Early Post-Menopause\*](#).

Faculty organized and led special interest group meetings at the Gerontological Society of America 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting in Indianapolis, IN.

- **Dr. Sara Bybee** – Rainbow Research Group
- **Dr. Katarina Felsted** – Fitness, Exercise, and Wellness
- **Dr. Gail Towsley** – Hospice, Palliative, and End-of-Life Care

## In the Media:

**Dr. Deanna Kepka's** research and policy work focuses on improving the quality of primary health care services for cancer prevention and control among underserved populations, locally and globally. A health services researcher with expertise in HPV vaccination, HPV-related cancer prevention, and health equity research; and founder and director of the Intermountain West HPV Vaccination Coalition, **Dr. Kepka** has been working to improve HPV vaccination rates. Recent, HPV vaccination rates for adolescents who live in Utah have increased markedly. Members of the media interviewed and quoted **Dr. Kepka** in the following news stories:

- [CDC data suggests attitudes are shifting about the HPV vaccine: Utah vaccine rates among teens increased more than 16%](#)
- [Here's a vaccine Utahns have heartily embraced](#)
- [HPV vaccine rate for Utah teens increasing](#)

[Qiological](#) features podcast discussions that reveal and examine the landscape of East Asian medicine as it unfolds in modern days. When interviewed for a podcast titled [Interceptive Awareness](#), **Dr. Lisa Taylor-Swanson, Elisabeth Osgood-Campbell**, and Nick Lowe discussed the ability to attend to bodily sensations, and use cutting-edge technologies to track clinical outcomes in practice settings.

## Professional Service:

**Dean Marla De Jong** was invited to Co-Chair the American Academy of Nursing Fellow Selection Committee. She will serve as Co-Chair in 2023, Chair in 2024, and Advisor in 2025.

Best Regards,  
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