April 11, 2022

Presentations

The College of Nursing was well-represented at the Spring Undergraduate Research Symposium held on April 5, 2022. The following students presented posters:

- **Alejandra Tellez-Montenegro**: Breast Cancer Experiences in Hispanic Women (faculty mentor: Dr. Ana Sanchez-Birkhead)
• **Kari Stoddard**: Racially and Ethnically Diverse Midlife Women’s Health Needs and Symptom Experience during the Menopausal Transition (faculty mentor: **Dr. Lisa Taylor-Swanson**)

• **Kimberly Ponce-Gonzalez**: Nursing Home Administrators Perceptions of the Emotional Care Needs of Dementia Family Care Partners (faculty mentor: **Dr. Kathie Supiano**)

The [American Association of Colleges of Nursing](https://www.aacn.nche.edu/) (AACN) held its [Graduate Nursing Admissions Professional (GNAP) Conference](https://www.aacn.nche.edu/gnap) on April 4-6, 2022 in Salt Lake City. GNAP provides a platform for members to share best practices and expert advice, and discuss innovations and practical solutions to everyday challenges that nursing admissions professionals encounter.

• As a member of the GNAP Steering Committee, **Carrie Radmall** planned the GNAP Conference. According to Beth Aronson, Director of Membership and Business Development for AACN, “Carrie has led AACN’s Graduate Nursing Admissions Professionals Leadership Network, by example, through her hard work, dedication, and never-ending kindness. The energy and professionalism Carrie brings to the table has sparked unique ideas and more diverse conversations, engaged the newest members, and helped to unify both the steering committee and the membership at large.”

• **Dr. Valerie Flattes** presented *Setting the Tone for Applicants: Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion in Nursing.*

• **Dean Marla De Jong** presented *Future of Nursing: Leadership, Excellence, and Inclusion.*

Numerous faculty, pre- and post-doctoral fellows, and students presented at the [43rd Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine](https://www.sobm.org/).  

**Live Research Spotlight Presentation**

**Dr. Ann Marie Moraitis**, Memnun Seven, John Siraard, Rachel K Walker. *Expert Consensus on Physical Activity Use in Young Adult Cancer Survivors’ Biopsychosocial Health: A Modified Delphi Study*

**Poster Presentations**

**Sarah Wawrzynski**, Melissa A. Alderfer Wil, **Dr. Kristin G. Cloyes**, Dr. Jia-Wen Guo, Dr. Lauri Linder, Dr. Michelle L. Litchman, Maija Reblin, Austin R. Waters. *Prevalence of Social Media Use and Technology-Mediated Support within the Social Networks of Siblings of Children with Cancer*

**Dr. Jia-Wen Guo**, Eric C. Jones, **Kelly J. Mansfield**, Sarah E. Wawrzynski, **Dr. Kristin G. Cloyes**. *Effects of Social Network Size and Heterogeneity on Support for Cancer Survivors and Caregivers during the COVID-19 Pandemic*

**Dr. Sara Bybee**, Brian R. W. Baucom, **Dr. Kristin G. Cloyes**, Dr. Lee Ellington, Dr. Kathi Mooney, Dr. Katherine Supiano. *The Role of Life Course Stress and Posttraumatic Growth on Wellbeing among Couples Facing Cancer*
Dr. Sara Bybee, Keely K. Smith, Austin R. Waters, Dr. Echo L. Warner. *When Prevailing, Supplications, & Platitudes Fall Flat: Toxic Positivity in Young Adult Cancer Caregivers’ Social Media Posts*

Austin R. Waters, Dr. Sara Bybee, Heydon K. Kaddas, Erin E. Kent, Anne C Kirchhoff, Dr. Echo L. Warner. *Financial Burden and Psychological Distress among LGBTQIA+ Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Survivors during COVID-19*

Nathan Caines, Dr. Lee Ellington, Jordan Muehlberger, Dr. Djin Tay. *Collaborative Communication between Patients and Caregivers for End of Life Decisions*

**Publications:**


**Professional Service:**

Given her expertise in nursing informatics, Dr. Mollie Cummins was invited to join the working group for the DELPHI (Data Exploration and Learning for Precision Health Intelligence) initiative.

Dr. Catherine Staes was a member on an expert panel to achieve consensus for public health reporting measures for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Promoting Interoperability Program. MedStar Health National Center for Human Factors in Healthcare and The Pew Charitable Trusts collaborated to convene the panel.