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Awards:

The [Western Institute of Nursing \(WIN\)](#) selected **Dr. Linda Edelman** for induction into the [Western Academy of Nurses \(WAN\)](#). WIN established WAN to recognize and honor nurses who have been actively engaged in WIN, and have demonstrated excellence in nursing research, practice, and/or education.

The [Utah Organization of Nurse Leaders](#) presented its Nurse Research Award to **Dr. Gwen Latendresse**.

The [Utah Organization of Nurse Leaders](#) presented its Exemplary Nurse Leader Award – Academia to **Dean Marla De Jong**.

Grant Awards:

The Huntsman Cancer Institute Supportive Oncology and Survivorship Center awarded a \$10,000 grant to **Dr. Djin Tay** to support her pilot research project titled “*Examining the Role of Palliative Care among Immunotherapy Cancer Patients and their Care Partners using a Multi-Method Approach.*” Co-investigators include **Drs. Lee Ellington**, Mia Hashibe, Jaewhan Kim, and Thomas Varghese Jr.

The College of Nursing’s [Family Caregiving Collaborative](#) ([FCC]; Director, **Dr. Lee Ellington**) was invited to submit a grant proposal to the Center for Consumer Engagement in Health Innovation/Grantmakers in Aging. On behalf of the FCC, FCC Senior Faculty Associates Dr. Debbie Scammon and **Dr. Rebecca Utz** (College of Nursing Adjunct Associate Professor) led development of the successful proposal titled *Changing Conversations in Caregiving*. The \$15,000 in funding will be used to recruit and train 10 caregivers to serve on the Utah Family Caregiver Advisory Board. These board members will work alongside members of the FCC, and an FCC convened multi-stakeholder committee focused on advocacy for a Utah State Plan for Caregiving. Members of the advisory board will represent four forms of diversity – race-ethnicity, geography, relationship, and condition – and will provide input that contributes to developing policy priorities that meet the unique and shared needs of diverse groups of caregivers.

Presentations:

Dr. Linda Hofmann is Board Member of the Utah Organization of Nurse Leaders (UONL). As Chair of the Leadership Cultivation Committee, she planned the [UONL Virtual Spring Conference](#), at which two College of Nursing faculty presented.

- *Future of Nursing Report & Utah Action Coalition*. **Dr. Teresa Garrett**, Joan Gallegos
- *Women Leading Self, Women Leading With Others, Women Leading Change*. **Dr. Schola Matovu**

Numerous faculty, staff, pre- and post-doctoral fellows, and students will present at the [2022 Western Institute of Nursing Conference](#) on April 6-9, 2022. The conference theme is Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI): Creating a Nursing Force for Change.

Oral Presentations:

Preconference – *Strategies to Reduce Burnout among Nursing Academia Faculty and Staff: Reflecting on Lessons Learned during the COVID-19 Pandemic*. **Dr. Sara Simonsen, Dr. Cheryl Armstrong, Dr. Jennifer Macali, Dr. Katarina Felsted, Dr. Jennifer Clifton**

Preconference – *Writing a WINning Abstract and Delivering a 10-Minute Presentation*. Moderator: **Dr. Paula M. Meek**

Preconference – *Moderating Podium Presentations at a Professional Conference: Nuts and Bolts*. Moderator: **Dr. Linda S. Edelman**

Advances in Pediatric Health Session. Moderator: **Dr. Cheryl Armstrong**

Social Networks and Resources Session

- *Hospital Discharge during COVID-19: The Role of Social Resources*. **Dr. Kirsten Schmutz, Dr. Andrea Wallace, Dr. Alycia A. Bristol**, Dr. Erin Phinney Johnson, Dr. Sonja Raaum
- *Facilitators and Barriers to Implementation of a Social Needs Assessment Screener*. Robyn Haynes, **Dr. Rebekah Perkins, Dr. Brenda Luther**, Dr. Erin P. Johnson, **Dr. Andrea Wallace**

State of the Science Address in Research. Moderator: **Dr. Paula M. Meek**

Topics in Education Session

- *Primary Care Experiences for Baccalaureate Nursing Students in Rural Communities*. **Dr. Larry Garrett, Dr. Brenda Luther, Dr. Linda S. Edelman**
- *Using Virtual Reality for Urinary Catheter Insertion Mastery Learning*. **Dr. Madeline L. Lassche, Dr. Ann L. Butt**

Associate Deans and Directors for Research Session. Moderator: **Dr. Paula Meek**

2022 Distinguished Research Lectureship. Moderator: **Dr. Paula Meek**

DNP/PhD Collaboration and Clinical Networking Special Interest Group. Moderator: **Dr. Perry Gee**

Symposium – Building Primary Care Nursing Capacity: The Nurse, Education, Practice, Quality and Retention Program.
Moderator: **Dr. Linda S. Edelman**

- *Overview: Building Primary Care Nursing Capacity through Education*. **Dr. Linda S. Edelman**, Susan Moyer, Dr. Mayumi Willgerodt, Dr. Laura S. Larsson, Dr. Patricia Ann Barfield
- *Enhancing Primary Care Nursing in Rural and Underserved Areas of Utah*. **Dr. Linda S. Edelman, Dr. Brenda Luther, Dr. Larry Garrett, Harper Vander Hoek, Kirstie Savage**, Dr. Jorie Butler

Impact of COVID-19 on Nursing Session

- *Strategies to Reduce Burnout among Nursing Faculty and Staff Affected By COVID-19*. **Dr. Cheryl Armstrong, Dr. Sara Simonsen, Dr. Jennifer Macali, Dr. Jennifer Clifton, Dr. Katarina Felsted**

Topics in Adult and Elder Care Session

- *An Interpretive Description of Older Adults' Experience Creating a Legacy of Values.* **Sarah A. Neller, Dr. Kristin G. Cloyes, Dr. Gail L. Towsley**
- *Time to First Rehospitalization in Medicare Recipients with Heart Failure.* **Dr. Youjeong Kang**, Dr. Kathryn Bowles

Focus on LGBTQ+ Health Session. Moderator: **Natasha Ansari**

Perspectives in Adult Health & Wellness Session

- *Midlife Women's Health and Wellness: A Descriptive Middle Range Theory.* **Dr. Lisa Taylor-Swanson**

Poster Presentations:

Take a Breath: Partnering with Cambodian People to Reduce Neonatal Mortality. **Dr. Julie Peila Gee**, Julie Rhodes, Janelle Gardiner, Kris Bouwhuis, Chhour Seng, Tressa Quayle, **Dr. Perry Gee**

A Sustainable Multifaceted Approach to Improve Incentive Spirometry Use. **Dr. Kirsten Schmutz**

Care Partner Attendance in Diabetes Education & Support Depends on Program Length. **Linda Sossenheimer**, Xuechen Wang, Dr. Alistair Thorpe, Julie Neuberger, **Dr. Michelle L. Litchman**

Improving Referral Rates of Hispanics with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus to the Ideas Program. **Anastasia Roundy, Dr. Kimberly Susanne Garcia**

End-Stage Liver Disease Patient-Caregiver Dyad Perceptions of Symptoms. Susan J. Rosenkranz, Lissi Hansen, **Shirin O. Hiatt**, Debora Burger, Sally Sutton

Using Digital Badges to Engage Baccalaureate Students in Primary Care Nursing. **Dr. Brenda Luther, Dr. Linda S. Edelman, Dr. Larry Garrett**

Effects of Multimorbidity on Caregivers of Patients with End-Stage Liver Disease. **Shirin O. Hiatt, Dr. Paula Meek**, Lissi Hansen

This Is the Place: Expanding Diversity in Nursing through Holistic Admissions. **Denise Reeves**

The Lived Experience of Lay Midwives' Experience with Preeclampsia in Urban Guatemala. **Dr. Kimberly Susanne Garcia**

Research & Information Exchange Session Presentations:

Improving Diabetes Education for Native Hawaiian/Pacific Island Patients. Tumu (Jeremy) Asuao, Adonica I. Kauwe Tuitama, Dr. Katherine Doyon, Dr. Michelle L. Litchman

Palliative Care Referrals in Patients with Advanced Gastrointestinal Cancer. Valkyria Bayer, Dr. Julie P. Gee

Improving Referrals to Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs. Jessica M. McCulloch, Dr. Nancy A. Allen, Julie Neuberger, Dr. Michelle L. Litchman

Development of a Mentorship Framework for New Nurse Practitioners in Utah. Shauna Olsen, Dr. Sara E. Hart, Julie Balk

Factors Associated with Patients Not Receiving Community Social Resources. Ching-Yu (Samuel) Wang, Dr. Jia-Wen Guo, Dr. Andrea S. Wallace, Dr. Bob Wong, Ernest Grigorian

Online Experiences and Stress Symptoms in Siblings of Children with Cancer. Sarah E. Wawrzynski, Dr. Jia-Wen Guo, Melissa A. Alderfer, Dr. Lauri Linder, Maija Reblin, Dr. Kristin G. Cloyes

Development and Evaluation of a Toolkit for Caregivers of Children with PANS. Samantha Whitehead, Dr. Gillian Tufts, Dr. Heidi Vawdrey, Dr. Julie Peila Gee

Endorsed and Anticipated Stigma Inventory in Rural Agricultural Childbearing Women. Marcia R. Williams, Dr. Jia-Wen Guo, Dr. Gwen Latendresse

Publications:

Blanchette JE, Aaron SP, Allen NA, Litchman ML. Health equity in diabetes: Equity in the provision of diabetes self-management education and support. *Diabetes Spectr.* In press.

Blanchette JE, Tran MJ, Grigorian E, Iacob E, Edelman L, Oser T, Litchman ML. “GoFundMe isn’t a medical plan”: An ecological study of crowdfunding insulin success. *JMIR Diabetes.* In press.

Litchman ML, Allen NA, Sanchez-Birkhead A, Ng AH, Rodriguez-Gonzales B, Iacob E, Greenwood DA. A continuous glucose monitor + online peer support community reinforces healthy behaviors in Hispanic adults with T2D. *Diabetes Spectr.* In press.

Litchman ML, Kwan BM, Zittleman L, Simonetti J, Iacob E, Curcija K, Neuberger J, Latendresse G, Oser TK. A telehealth diabetes intervention for rural populations: Protocol for a randomized control trial. *JMIR Protocols.* In press.

Litchman ML, Moreland C, Fagerlin A, Kushalnagar P. Limited diabetes education in American sign language. *Diabetes Spectr.* In press.

Oser TK, Zittleman L, Curcija K, Kwan BM, Burke S, Gonzalez S, Huss K, Johnson M, Sanchez N, Neuberger J, **lacob E**, Simonetti J, **Litchman ML**. Adaptation of a diabetes self-management education and support intervention to inform a randomized control trial in rural populations. *JMIR Diabetes.* In press.

Waters AR, Anderson JS, Mann K, Lopez PLV, **Kepka D**, Kirchhoff AC, **Warner EL**. Drivers of COVID-19 vaccine intent among survivors of adolescent and young adult cancer: A mixed method study. *J Cancer Educ.* 2022; Epub ahead of print.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s13187-022-02155-x>

The [Editorial Board for Orthopaedic Nursing](#) and the current and incoming president of the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses (NAON) coordinated a [special issue for Orthopaedic Nursing](#) that focused on health equity, bias, and disparities in orthopaedic care. Members of the board invited national experts in disparity, inclusion, bias, and social determinants to author papers, and wrote papers themselves. **Dr. Brenda Luther**, **Dr. Valeria Flattes**, and **Dr. Andrea Wallace** authored the following papers:

- **Luther B, Flattes V.** Bias and the psychological safety in healthcare teams. *Orthop Nurs.* 2022;41(2):118-122. doi: 10.1097/NOR.0000000000000831
- Johnson CB, **Luther B, Wallace AS**, Kulesa MG. Social determinants of health: What are they and how do we screen. *Orthop Nurs.* 2022;41(2):88-100. doi: 10.1097/NOR.0000000000000829
- Sedlak CA, Kujath AS, **Luther B.** The future of nursing: Application of health equity in orthopaedics. *Orthop Nurs.* 2022;41(2):160-169. doi: 10.1097/NOR.0000000000000835

As a follow-up to this special issue, Susan Salmond, Mary Rodts, Amber Kujath, and **Dr. Brenda Luther** will deliver a podium presentation at the [National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses 42nd Annual Congress](#) in Reno in May, outlining highlights of the articles.

In Other News:

The University of Utah will soon display a new set of banners that recognize faculty who received University teaching awards in 2021 and 2022. When at 1300 East and South Temple, look for **Dr. Ana Sanchez-Birkhead's** banner. The University of Utah Teaching Committee awarded the 2021 Community Engaged Teaching and Scholarship Award to Ana.

Dr. Gwen Latendresse has been selected to participate in the 2022-2023 cohort of the [American Association of Colleges of Nursing's Elevating Leaders in Academic Nursing](#) program.