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Awards:

Lynn Dixon received the [Utah Association of CPAs](#) and [American Institute of CPAs Women to Watch: Experienced Leader Award](#) for 2022. Three categories of Women to Watch awards highlight the accomplishments of women in the profession and demonstrates to emerging female leaders that success is not out of reach. Specifically, the Experienced Leader award honors a professional who has advanced to a high level or leadership position, including partners, owners, executives, and elected officials.

Dr. Lauri Linder is one of six nurses inducted as inaugural fellows in the Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses. The [FAPHON](#) designation is for nurses who have promoted and advanced the specialty of pediatric hematology/oncology nursing and epitomize the mission of APHON by supporting and advancing nurses in optimizing outcomes for children, adolescents, young adults, and their families throughout the continuum of care for their blood disorders and cancers.

Dr. Lauri Linder received the [APHON Counts Writing Award](#) for her 2022 newsletter article titled *Using evidence to create a new paradigm for CLABSI prevention in pediatric hematology, oncology, and stem cell transplant*.

Grant Award:

Multiple principal investigators Dr. Erin Rothwell – Interim Vice President for Research; Professor, University of Utah School of Medicine Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Dr. Aaron Goldenberg – Professor and Vice Chair, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine Department of Bioethics, and co-I **Dr. Andrea Wallace** received a \$3,620,821 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development R01 grant for their project titled *Implementing a Novel Consent Process for Biospecimen Research after Newborn Screening in Hospitals Serving Diverse Patients*. The investigators will identify determinants, strategies, mechanisms, barriers, and facilitators of consenting quality across hospitals serving diverse and underserved populations for the retention and research use of residual dried bloodspots for the Michigan Biotrust for Health; engage members of underrepresented and non-English speaking communities in Michigan to support implementation of an electronic informed consent intervention (EICI) in diverse hospital settings, and implement and evaluate the EICI consent approach within four major hospitals across the state of Michigan that serve underrepresented persons, Spanish and Arabic speaking participants, and the general population.

Presentations:

Dr. Rebecca Wilson moderated the [Academy of Health Science Educators' \(AHSE\) 9th Annual Education Symposium](#). Dr. Mary Ann Villarreal, Vice President for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion at the University of Utah, was the keynote speaker. Several College of Nursing faculty and a PhD student also presented.

- **Dr. Katarina Felsted** and **Dr. Jackie Eaton** presented *Path to Age-Friendly University Endorsement at the University of Utah and Beyond*.
- PhD Student, **Samantha Greenberg**, delivered a TED Talk entitled, *How to Use the Silver Linings from COVID to Increase Engagement: Past, Present, and Future Approaches to Clinical Skills Education*.
- **Dr. Sue Chase-Cantarini**, **Dr. Jenneth Doria**, **Dr. Jennifer Macali**, and **Dr. Katie Ward**, members of the AHSE Mentorship Committee, along with Dr. Megan Fix and Dr. Katherine Anderson, facilitated the workshop *Don't Reinvent the Wheel: Connecting Your Mentees with the Resources They Need to Succeed*.

Dr. Lauri Linder and colleagues Kristin Stegenga, Jeanne Erickson, Catherine Fiona Macpherson, and Suzanne Ameringer delivered an oral presentation titled *Symptom Experience, Self-Efficacy, and Self-Management Behaviors Reported by Adolescents and Young Adults with Cancer* at the [Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses 46th Annual Conference](#).

Dr. Lauri Linder presented a poster titled *CLABSI prevention: A Multiple Case Report of Potentially Modifiable Risk Factors External to the Line* at the [Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses 46th Annual Conference](#).

Community Engagement:

The Utah Department of Health and Human Services appointed **Dr. Teresa Garrett** as a member of the Health Workforce Advisory Council. **Dr. Garrett** was selected for a 4-year term based on her knowledge of and experience in the healthcare workforce, and much-needed perspective that will enable the council to make recommendations and modifications to improve and strengthen Utah's healthcare workforce.

The National Academies' Standing Committee on Evidence Synthesis and Communications in Diet and Chronic Disease Relationships will hold an [open public meeting](#) on best practices for effective nutrition communications on September 21, 2022. The webinar will explore key considerations about effective science and nutrition communications as they pertain to the message, messenger, mode, and audience. **Dr. Echo Warner** will serve on the social media panel.