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Awards:

The University of Utah Academy of Health Science Educators selected Dr. Timothy Farrell, Dr. Linda Edelman, and Dr. Kara Dassel to receive the 2023 Interprofessional Educational Team Award on behalf of the Utah Geriatrics Education Consortium (UGEC). The UGEC is a Health Resources and Services Administration funded Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program that aims “to improve health outcomes for older adults by developing a healthcare workforce that maximizes patient and family engagement, and by integrating geriatrics and primary care.” The UGEC interprofessional faculty team provides health professions
students positive exposure to geriatrics and gerontology through training programs and activities that generate knowledge and enhance skills. Most programs are developed by interprofessional faculty and staff teams, and are appropriate for students from any health profession program. Programs include online courses or modules and interprofessional education courses. Activities include individual mentoring and graduate student advising.

**Dr. Rebekah Perkins** was selected as a [Career Champion of the Year](#). Her nomination included the following comment: “Rebekah has taken the time to help me identify my career passions and goals. She has guided me toward developing a plan of action to achieve those goals. Rebekah has provided me with the necessary support and guidance to succeed as a student and in my future nursing career.”

**Dr. Barbara Wilson**, Professor Emeritus, was selected as a [Career Champion of the Year](#). Her nomination included the following comment: “Dr. Barbara Wilson has gone above and beyond to support me with my career development. She cultivated my interest in becoming a nurse scientist and helped me receive an adjunct academic appointment at the College of Nursing. Her investment in me continues to positively impact health systems and nursing knowledge.”

**Grant Award:**

**Dr. Kathi Mooney** and **Dr. Elizabeth Sloss** were awarded a $50,000 [Digital Health Initiative Inspiring Digital Health Innovations Seed Grant](#) for their project titled *Broadening the Impact of Symptom Care at Home through EHR Integration and Implementation Science*. They will integrate Symptom Care at Home into the electronic health record, and collaborate with Drs. J.D. Smith, Ken Kawamoto, and Guilherme Del Fiol.

**Publications:**


**Presentations:**

Numerous faculty, staff, pre- and post-doctoral fellows, and students will present at the [2023 Western Institute of Nursing Conference](#) on April 19-22, 2023, in Tucson, AZ. In addition, faculty and staff helped plan the meeting, and represent the College of Nursing. The conference theme is Leveraging Technology to Advance Nursing and Equity in Research, Practice, and Education.
Podium Presentations:

Preconference – Strategies for Successful and Sustainable Implementation of Research and Best Practices in Clinical Settings. Dr. Perry M. Gee, Andrew Knighton, Janine Roberts

Preconference – Incorporating Games into the Classroom to Promote Student Nurses’ Equity, Engagement, and Knowledge Retention. Dr. Cheryl Armstrong, Dr. Jennifer Macali

Preconference – Western Academy of Nurses (WAN) Panel: Ethics in Artificial Intelligence in Nursing. Panelists: Dr. Mollie R. Cummins, Oleg Zaslavsky

Preconference – Moderating Podium Presentations at a Professional Conference. Moderators: Dr. Linda S. Edelman, Cara Gallegos

Telehealth/Digital Health Session – Leveraging Technology to Deliver a Behavioral Intervention for Complex Families. Dr. Christine Platt, Sheila Gephart, Jana Hunsley, Thaddeus Pace, Helena Morrison

Topics in Education I Session. Moderator: Dr. Cheryl Armstrong

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

State of the Science Address in Research: Advancing Health Equity in the Era of Artificial Intelligence: The Role of Nursing Research. Moderator: Dr. Paula M. Meek

Physiological and Biological Measures Session – Feasibility of Assessing Diurnal Salivary Cortisol Rhythm within Foster Families. Dr. Christine Platt, Thaddeus Pace, Sheila Gephart, Helena Morrison

Inclusivity in Learning Session – Building the Pipeline: Nursing Camp for Racially/Ethnically Diverse Middle Schoolers. Dr. Nancy Allen, Emilee Cluff, Dr. Valerie Flattes, Dr. Ann L. Butt, Dr. Ana C. Sanchez-Birkhead

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

WIN Gero-SIG. Moderator: Dr. Alycia Bristol

Chronic Conditions Session. Moderator: Dr. Christine Platt
  - COVID, Social and Emotional Distress Among Hispanics with Chronic Disease. Dr. Ana Sanchez-Birkhead, Dr. Nancy Allen, Denise Crismon, Heather Brown
• Tailored Health Promotion Video 4 Moms Should Include Positive Messages & Storytelling. Dr. Sara Simonsen, Dr. Jacqueline Kent-Marvick, Dr. Alycia Bristol, Stephanie St. Clair, Dr. Bryan Gibson

Symposium: Supporting Diverse Groups of Family Caregivers: A Focus on New Programs and Policies – Development of a Substantive Theory for Grandparent-Caregiving: The Grace Model. Dr. Schola Matovu, Dr. Melissa Watt, Dr. Lee Ellington, Dr. Seggane Musisi, Dr. Heather M. Young

**Poster Presentations:**

**Using Diabetes Technology in Older Adults Dyads to Promote Collaboration.** Dr. Alycia A. Bristol, Dr. Nancy Allen

**Storytelling: Bringing the Role of Primary Care in Rural Nursing to Urban Classrooms.** Dr. Jennifer Macali, Josie Moosman, Dr. Brenda Luther, Christopher Hernandez, Dr. Larry Garrett, Dr. Linda S. Edelman

**Games in the Classroom: Technology to Promote Nursing Student Equity and Participation.** Dr. Cheryl Armstrong, Dr. Jennifer Macali

**Using Technology to Promote Equity and Testing Success with NCLEX-RN®.** Dr. Cheryl Armstrong, Dr. Jennifer Macali, Dr. Sara Simonsen, Dr. Jennifer Clifton, Dr. Katarina Felsted

**Implementing Social Needs Screening in Primary Care Using an Automated Referral.** Krissa L. H. Nordblad, Dr. Brenda Luther, Dr. Andrea Wallace

**Long-Term Health of Mothers Relies on Integrative Care and Flexible Lifestyle Programs.** Dr. Jacqueline Kent-Marvick, Dr. Alycia Bristol, Dr. Bryan Gibson, Stephanie St. Clair, Dr. Sara Simonsen

**Needs Assessment, Student Success Programs for Racially/Ethnically Diverse Students.** Mai See Xiong, Dr. Nancy A. Allen, Dr. Teresa Garrett

**Partnering with Guatemalan Lay Midwives to Improve Neonate Outcomes.** Dr. Julie Peila Gee, Dr. Kimberly Garcia

**Feasibility and Acceptability of a Distant Intervention with Perinatal Mental Health.** Dr. Ryoko Kausler, Dr. Gwen Latendresse, Dr. Eli Iacob, Dr. Jane Grassley, Dr. Marcela Smid, Dr. Katherine Supiano

**Engaging Stakeholders in a Patient-Centered Approach to CLABSI Prevention.** Dr. Lauri Linder, Dr. Perry Gee

**Evaluation of a Virtual Psychoeducational Support Group for People with MCI.** Danielle Kuykendall, Dr. Deborah Morgan, Dr. Caroline Stephens
Research & Information Exchange Session Presentations:

Natural Experiment Approaches to Explore Family Well-Being: A Scoping Review. Dr. Elizabeth Sloss, Dr. Megan C. Thomas Hebdon, Lydia A. Howes, Dr. Echo Warner, Dr. Katherine A. Sward, Dr. Djin L. Tay

Multiple Trauma Activation Training for Surgical Services. Rachael Hubertz, Dr. Jia-Wen Guo

Needs Assessment for Ordering Tests and Treatments in ED Triage. Alex C. Truong, Dr. Jia-Wen Guo

Usability Evaluation of a Revised Symptom Assessment APP for Children. Sydney Gilliland, Dr. Lauri Linder

Improving Constipation Management in Pediatric Primary Care. Nicole Craven, Dr. Jennifer L. Hamilton

Assessing Severity of Patient-Reported Diarrhea during Cancer Therapy. Natalya Alekhina, Dr. Kathi Mooney, Dr. Bob Wong

Overcoming Common Barriers to Ace Screening in Primary Care. Chiara Wallace, Dr. Katherine Doyon

Identification and Treatment of Obstetric Complaints in a Rural ED. Charity McDaniel, Dr. Lisa Taylor-Swanson

Improving Darkly Pigmented Skin Assessments & Incontinence-Associated Dermatitis. Tracey Ly, Dr. Katherine Doyon

Exhibit and Reception at the 2023 WIN Conference:

Sonja Jensen and Carrie Radmall of Student Services will represent the College of Nursing at Exhibit Booth #14. In addition, they planned the College of Nursing Reception.

Service to the Western Institution of Nursing (WIN):

Board of Governors – Governor Representative of Nursing Research: Dr. Paula Meek

Program Committee: Dr. Linda S. Edelman, Dr. Lauri Linder, Dr. Paula Meek

Abstract Reviewers: Dr. Cheryl Armstrong, Dr. Ann Butt, Dr. Katherine Doyon, Dr. Linda Edelman, Dr. Teresa Garrett, Dr. Julie Peila Gee, Dr. Lauri Linder, Dr. Brenda Luther, Dr. Paula Meek, Dr. Ginette Pepper

Best Regards,
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