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Instructor: Adele Dobry, MLIS

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The 14th Annual Research & EBP Conference

By Jessica Chiu and Karyn Greenstone

"The enthusiasm and energy of the speakers [was] so encouraging, it made me feel as if I could really make a major impact in nursing through EBP." This was among many similar sentiments shared following the 14th Annual, *and first ever two-day*, Research and Evidence-Based Practice Conference held on April 21-22. The conference featured internationally-recognized evidence-based practice experts Bernadette Melnyk, PhD, RN, CPNP, PMHNP, FNAP, FAAN, Dean and Associate Vice President for Health Promotion, Chief Wellness Officer for the College of Nursing, Ohio State University (pictured above), and Ellen Fineout-Overholt, PhD, RN, FNAP, FAAN, Professor and Mary Coulter-Dowdy Distinguished Nursing Professor at the University of Texas at Tyler. Conference attendees represented nine states, as well as Japan and Finland, 36 health institutions, and 25 California Health and Educational Institutions.

The focus of the conference this year was "Building a Culture of Evidence-Based Practice through High Reliability and Sustainability". Day One featured Drs. Melnyk and Fineout-Overholt in a full-day workshop of knowledge and skill-building on evidence-based practice (EBP) – an eight-hour EBP Bootcamp, so well received, that an impressive 99% of participants rated "overall participation satisfaction" as "good" or "excellent."

Day Two Presentations (which received similarly high overall scores, including 100% "good" or "excellent" on "Usefulness of information received") focused on the future of nursing and bringing research and evidence-based practice to the bedside. Attendees were inspired by Dr. Melnyk's keynote address, which included a number of moving and relatable stories, leaving attendees with important key strategies for success. UCSF's Daphne Stannard, PhD, RN, CNS, FCCM, Director and Chief Nurse Researcher, energized attendees with "From Research Synthesis to Implementation: Bringing the Best Available Evidence to the Bedside Using Joanna Briggs Institute." This was followed by Linda Kim,

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2015 Anna Gawlinski Research and Evidence-Based Practice Scholarship

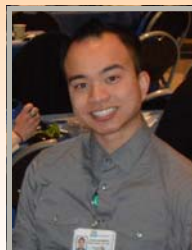
The Anna Gawlinski Research and Evidence-Based Practice Scholarship was introduced in 2014 to recognize the many contributions made by Dr. Anna Gawlinski, adjunct professor at the UCLA School of Nursing, and former director of UCLA Research and Evidence-Based Practice; and to recognize staff nurses who demonstrate an interest in research and evidence based practice. Congratulations to the 2015 awardees!



Sheren Dangca,
RN, BSN



Marisa Hallare,
RN, BSN, PCCN



John-Gabriel
Pantaleon, RN,
BSN, PCCN



Karen Salvador,
MSN, RN-BC



Shannon
Salveson, RN,
PCCN

Magnet Update—Evidence Matters

By Jennifer Zanotti, MS, RN, CEN, CCRN, CPEN, Magnet Director



Jennifer Zanotti,
Magnet Director

The nurses in Magnet organizations and those on the journey integrate research and evidence-based practice into clinical and operational processes. At UCLA Ronald Reagan and Santa Monica Medical Centers, nurses in their role as scientists, are committed to using the most current and relevant evidence as a basis for their practice.

The Clinical Practice Council (CPC) is comprised of clinical nurses and advanced practice nurses. The CPC is a key structure for the evaluation of research, national practice guidelines, and other relevant professional literature. Collectively, nurses create and revise practice documents to guide clinical nursing practice throughout the system.

In the Spring of 2014, the Medical-Surgical subgroup led the effort of revising the Nur-HS G1015 Adult Urinary Catheter Management Guideline document. Nurses led a critical review and synthesis of the literature and determined the organization side standards for the management of an indwelling urinary catheter. This practice standard was rolled out across the organization in the summer of 2014. The standard now supports clinical nurses with the evidence to guide their clinical practice.

As clinical nurses have increased adherence to this best practice standard, we have seen an organizational decrease in our incidence of catheter associated urinary tract infections (CAUTIs). This decline in CAUTI incidence is why providing evidence-based care matters.

CPC has just completed additional updates to the Nur-HS G1015 Adult Urinary Catheter Management Guideline with our Subject Matter Expert in Urinary Management, Charlene Earnhardt, MSN, RN, CNS, CCRN.

What can you do for your patients? Read the [urinary management guideline](http://www.mednet.ucla.edu/Policies/pdf/NursingGuidelines/NurHSG1015.pdf) at <http://www.mednet.ucla.edu/Policies/pdf/NursingGuidelines/NurHSG1015.pdf> and ensure your practice and that of your peers meet the evidence base!





Adele Dobry (left), with Marilou Bharwani, RN and Divina Finger, RN at the Research and EBP conference.

Librarian's Corner | The Research Process, Part II

By Adele Dobry, MLIS

In Part I of the Research Process, you came up with your research question or topic. When trying to find answers to your question, you may want to be an information omnivore and explore various levels of information resources, such as: textbooks, guidelines, and peer-reviewed articles. Sometimes you may not find all of the information you need in a research article if you need to cite the basics of how to assess blood pressure or how to perform ear lavage/irrigation. For this, a textbook, such as Perry and Porter's "Clinical Nursing Skills & Techniques" would be a great resource.

To find more up-to-date resources and for more complex or newer topics, then it would be best to explore databases, such as PubMed and CINAHL, to find articles. Textbooks are available either online or in print through the Biomedical Library. They can be found through the "books" tab on the Nursing Research Guide (<http://guides.library.ucla.edu/nursing>) via the UCLA Library Catalog or Melvyl Catalog links. If the UCLA Library does not own a book, you can request it for free from another library in the Melvyl Catalog. If you think the Library should purchase a book, either an electronic version or in print, or would like additional research help, please send an email to Adele Dobry, your Nursing Librarian, at adobry@library.ucla.edu.

Dr. Elaine Becker: Honoring Distinguished Service in Nursing, Research and Evidence-Based Practice

By Pamela Miller, PhD, RN, ACNP, CNS, Nurse Scientist

Infusing research into practice to promote quality patient care takes the hard work of many individuals and teams...in other words it takes "many heads and many hands." On April 22, 2015, Elaine Becker, PhD, RN was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award in recognition of her contribution as one of the leaders who has facilitated this work within the UCLA Health System.

Dr. Becker began her nursing career at UCLA in 1989 in the Neurotrauma Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Her excellent clinical skills coupled with her leadership ability led her to assume advanced positions, initially as the assistant nurse manager of the ICU, and later as unit educator of the ICU. In these positions Dr. Becker's talents became well known throughout the nursing department and organization. She was recognized for her excellence in clinical practice and her exceptional teaching and mentoring.

In 2005, Dr. Becker formally retired from her ICU leadership position; but her passion for nursing lead her to return six months later back to the ICU, on a per diem basis. At the same time, the Research and Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) program was expanding to meet the needs of the 3 hospitals within the UCLA Health System. Dr. Becker's reputation as a clinician and educator was already well established, and these skills along with her knowledge of research, made her an ideal candidate to assist with the growing research and EBP initiative.

In 2006, Dr. Becker joined the Research and EBP Program and she used her knowledge of research and evidence-based practice to assist with the expansion of the EBP Fellowship Program and the Clinical Practice Council. With her expertise and leadership, both these programs grew as they engaged more and more direct care nurses from a wider range of units and patient care areas from the 3 hospitals within the UCLA Health System. Dr. Becker's contributions and leadership, particularly in strengthening the Clinical Practice Council, continues to ensure that patient care is based on the best available scientific knowledge and that care does not vary from clinician to clinician or from place to place.

Although Dr. Becker has recently transitioned from the Research and EBP Program to "full time retirement," her work continues to foster exemplary patient care through the development, review and dissemination of clinical nursing policies and guidelines that continue to impact the practice of nursing and improve patients' outcomes.

Congratulations to Dr. Becker for her contributions to nursing, research, and EBP.



Elaine Becker, PhD, RN

Research Made Simple Series: Research Design

Mary Alice Melwak, CPNP, CNS, PhD, CCRN, High Risk Infant Clinic Coordinator
UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, Neonatology

Research design is the structure supporting the research process. The design explains how project elements such as the samples/groups, measures, treatments or programs, and methods of assignment work together to evaluate the research question. Research design elements include observations or measures, treatments or programs, and groups and can be classified as randomized experiments, quasi-experimental, or non-experimental.

Randomized experiments employ random assignment from a population and include two groups, one treatment group and one control group. The treatment group receives the treatment under investigation, and the control group receives either no treatment (placebo) or standard treatment. Patients are randomly assigned to groups. Experimental research involves testing cause-and-effect relationships between variables under conditions which are controlled by the researcher and involves the manipulation and control of phenomena. It is considered the "gold standard" against which all other designs are judged.

Quasi-experimental research uses multiple groups or multiple waves of measurement and may mimic true experimental research as it involve the manipulation of an independent variable. It lacks, however, the essential properties of randomization and/or a control group. The major flaw is that it is not possible to deliver 'cause and effect' results. We cannot infer from quasi-experimental research that, for example, doing one thing causes a particular result.

Non-experimental designs (i.e. survey and descriptive) do not use multiple groups, multiple waves of measurement, or randomized assignment and are considered the weakest design in determining a cause and effect relationship. They may, however, uncover new data to provide a springboard for other types of quantitative research methods .

Clinical Practice Council Highlights

By Pamela Miller, PhD, RN, ACNP, CNS, Nurse Scientist

The Clinical Practice Council (CPC) revises and develops new Policies, Clinical Guidelines, and Practice Alerts with the latest evidence. These documents can be accessed at <http://www.mednet.ucla.edu/nursing>. The following guideline and practice alert have recently been approved and posted:

- [Nur HS G1015 Adult Urinary Cath rev 6 2015](#)
- [Nurs HS G1015 Adult Urinary Cath Practice Alert](#)



Research Trivia

Congratulations to our Spring edition trivia winner: Jennifer Zanotti, MS, RN, CEN, CCRN, CPEN, Magnet Director, Health System. Cronbach's alpha is an index or estimate used to determine the reliability (or internal consistency) of an instrument comprised of several items or subparts such as a questionnaire.

Summer Research Quiz: *What is the difference between a prospective and retrospective research study?*

The first person to submit the correct answer will win a coffee/tea gift card. Post your responses on the [Nursing Practice Research Council Trivia](#) (<http://employee.uclahealth.org/nprc-trivia-question>) by July 15th.

Nursing: Creating the “WOW” Nationally—Summer 2015

By Pamela Miller, PhD, RN, ACNP, CNS, Nurse Scientist

We would like to congratulate our amazing nurses for their awards, publications, and accepted abstracts for presentation at professional meetings and conferences. You are invited to post your congratulatory messages to our nurses and interdisciplinary colleagues in the Comments sections of the Nursing Practice Research Council's The Investigator online blog located at <http://employee.uclahealth.org/creating-the-wow-nationally-Summer-2015/>.



Gilbert Barco

Presentations:

Gilbert Barco, RN, BSN, CCRN; Julie Hoang, RN, BSN. Pain Management with Urban Zen Integrative Therapy in CT ICU. *UC San Diego Health System Research and EBP Conference: Nursing Inquiry and Innovations, San Diego, CA.* June 2, 2015. (Poster)

Susan Polka, RN, MSN (c), BSN, CCRN. Float Pool Nurse Competency: Perceptions of Nurse Leaders. *UC San Diego Health System Research and EBP Conference: Nursing Inquiry and Innovations, San Diego, CA.* June 2, 2015. (Poster)

Kenneth M. Miller, MSN, RN, CCRN. Bringing Patient-Centered Care to Life Through Simulation. *UCSD Health System Research and EBP Conference: Nursing Inquiry and Innovations, San Diego, CA.* June 2, 2015. (Poster)



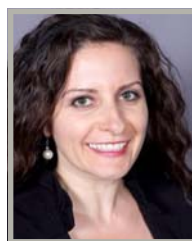
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Deborah Rothhaar, MSN, RN; Cathy Ward, PhD, RN; Barbara Anderson, MSN, RN; Kathyne Figuracion-Cheng, BSN, RN; Mark Flitcraft, MSN, RN; Tracy Guy, MPH; Beki Heffler, MS, RN; Fotine Mamais, MSN, RN; Anahit Sarin-Gulian, MSN, RN. Innovative Team Model (ITM) for Nursing. *UCSD Health System Research and EBP Conference: Nursing Inquiry and Innovations, San Diego, CA.* June 2, 2015. (Podium)

Kerry Gold, BSN, RN, CEN, CCRN, MICN; Yvonne Abad Zegarra, RN, MICN. Improving the Care of the Pediatric Sepsis Patient in the ED. *Emergency Nurses Association Annual National Conference, Orlando, FL.* September 28 - October 3, 2015. (Poster)

Kerry Gold, BSN, RN, CEN, CCRN, MICN; Jennifer Fine. Improving Care through Successful PAC Partnerships. *Annual Patient Family Centered Care Conference and Patient Advisor Summit, Los Angeles, CA.* October 26-27, 2015. (Podium)

Anna Dermenchyan, BSN, RN, CCRN-CSC; Wendy Simon, MD. Multidisciplinary Rapid Mortality Review. *Sigma Theta Tau International 26th International Nursing Research Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico.* July 24-27, 2015. (Poster)



Anna Dermenchyan

Anna Dermenchyan, BSN, RN, CCRN-CSC. Diffusion of Evidence-Based Practice in Clinical Settings. *Sigma Theta Tau International 26th International Nursing Research Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico.* July 24-27, 2015. (Poster)

Sandra Dewar, RN, MS, CNS; Deborah L. Labelle-Scarfo, BSN RN CNRN; Kathryn O'Hara, RN. Pre-conference workshop:

Supporting patients with cluster seizures: Clinical Strategies and Shared Decision-Making for Epilepsy Nurses. *American Association of Neuroscience Nursing 47th Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.* March 29- April 1 2015. (Podium; Dewar - Program Chair)

Angela Amucha, BSN, RN; Quanna Batiste, MSN, HCSC, RN. Optimizing Clinic Workflows with the Use of Protocols. *Epic Nursing Advisory Council, Verona, WI.* August 31, 2015. (Podium)

Susan Rappaport, MSN, PMHCNS-BC, NE-BC; Leilanie Marie Ayala, MSN, PMHCNS-BC, PMNHNP-BC; Aimee Levine-Dickman, OT/RL; Nancy Wicks, OT/RL; Era Hawk, LVN; Curtis Boelke, MHP; Anna Kurtz, LICSW; Jennifer Alcaide, LICSW. Feasibility of Creating and Implementing a Sensory Garden Process Group in an Inpatient Psychiatric Setting. *American Psychiatric Nursing Association, Orlando, FL.* October 28-31, 2015. (Poster)

Leilanie Marie Ayala, MSN, PMHCNS-BC, PMHNP-BC; Robbie Harries-Depriest, RT; Sunnie Dishman, RN; Erika Lozano, RN; Jaimie Chazen, MHP; Masae Yasuda, MSN, RN-BC; Michael Kenny, RN. Establishing Community Partnership in Preventing Bullying Among School-Aged Children: Together We Can! *American Psychiatric Nursing Association, Orlando, FL.* October 28-31, 2015. (Poster)

Mary Lawanson-Nichols, RN, MSN, NP, CCRN. Reducing Pressure Ulcers: AN ICU's Journey. *National Teaching Institute and Critical Care Exposition, San Diego, CA.* May 17-21, 2015. (Poster)

Karen Salvador, MSN, RN-BC; Kandace Kelly, DNP, RN-BC. Development of a Seclusion-Restraint Documentation Resource Nurse Program in the In-patient Psychiatric Setting. *International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.* March 24-28, 2015. (Poster)



Kandace Kelly

Kandace Kelly, DNP, RN-BC; Armen Arevian, MD, PhD; James Rosser, LCSW. Using Social Media as an Adjunct to PHP/IOP. *47th Annual Association for Ambulatory Behavioral Healthcare National Training Conference. San Diego, CA.* July 20, 2015. (Podium)

Walter Chin, BSN, RN; Toyin Lawal, BSN, RN; Quanna Batiste, MSN, RN, HCSC; Leon Wong; Maxine Chang; Shannon Ruiz, RN. Predictors in Patient
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Transfers from Ambulatory Clinics to Higher Level of Care. *American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing, Lake Buena Vista, FL*, April 16, 2015. (Poster)

Pronita Agarwala, MSN, RN. Diagonal Dissection of Mix Staffing. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA*. April 21-22, 2015. (Poster)

Rosalyn Amparo, RN, BSN, PCCN. Increasing the Percentage of Certified RNs through Staff Engagement, Mentorship, and Meaningful Recognition. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA*. April 21-22, 2015. (Podium)

Kevin Baldwin, MPH, CPHIMS; Diedra Keeves, PT. Reducing Waste - the UCLA Way to ITIL Problem Management. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA*. April 21-22, 2015. (Poster)



Julie Hoang

Gilbert Barco, RN, BSN, CCRN; Julie Hoang, RN, BSN. Pain Management with Urban Zen Integrative Therapy in CTICU. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA*. April 21-22, 2015. (Poster)

Kelly Buehler, RN, ONC; Yuki Arai RN, ONC; Alexa Baxa RN, ONC; Carmencita Grove

CCP; Ivette Jimenez RN, ONC; Salvador Jarencio RN, ANI, ONC; Lenny Ople RN, ANI, ONC; Jessica Pancio RN, ONC; Maria Paz RN, ONC; Wilson Phoeng RN, MSN, ONC, PHN; Patricia Schannong RN, ONC; Aida Tapia RN; and Joel Villagarcia RN, ONC; Kimberly Ternavan RN, MS/MBA. Improving Lines of Communication - Let's Talk! *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA*. April 21-22, 2015. (Poster)

Elizabeth Cattell, RN, MN, CNRN, ACNP-BC. Developing A Neurosurgery Patient-Family Advisory Council. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA*. April 21-22, 2015. (Poster)

Seul A. Cha, RN, BSN; Mary Lawanson-Nichols, MSN, RN, NP, CCRN. Implementing a New Pain Assessment Tool in ICU: CPOT: Critical-Care Pain Observation Tool. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA*. April 21-22, 2015. (Podium)

Anthony Chan, MSN, RN. Abstract Session III: Innovation. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA*. April 21-22, 2015. (Moderator)



Anthony Chan

Walter Chin, BSN, RN; Toyin Lawal, BSN,

RN; Quanna Batiste, MSN, HCSM, RN; Leon Wong; Maxine Chang; Shannon Ruiz, RN. Identifying Predictor Variables of Transfer to the Ronald Reagan Emergency Department from Ambulatory Geriatric Departments. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA*. April 21-22, 2015. (Poster)

Walter Chin, BSN, RN, CHT, DMT; Chris Millbern, Gracelene Wegrzyn; Oswaldo Huchim; Rachelle Jacoby; Nisha Talati; Susan Sprau, MD, MACP, FCCP, FAASM. Modeling Carbon Monoxide Reduction in a Single Stage Compressor Hookah Dive System. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA*. April 21-22, 2015. (Poster)

Walter Chin, BSN, RN; Susan Sprau, MD, MACP, FCCP, FAASM; Ellie Joo. Efficacy of the U.S. Navy Dive Tables in Treating Decompression Sickness in 103 Cases. *UCLA Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA*. April 21-22, 2015. (Poster)



Walter Chin

Walter Chin, BSN, RN, Chris Milbern; Gracelene Wegrzyn; Oswaldo Huchim; Rachelle Jacoby; Nisha Talati; Susan Sprau, MD, MACP, FCCP, FAASM. Reducing Carbon Monoxide Content in Surface-Supplied (Hookah) Air Sources of Artisanal Fishermen of the Yucatan Peninsula. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA*. April 21-22, 2015. (Poster)

Walter Chin, BSN, RN; Oswaldo Huchim; Gracelene Wegrzyn; Susan Sprau, MD, MACP, FCCP, FAASM. CO and CO2 Analysis in the Diving Gas of the Fishermen of the Yucatan Peninsula. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA*. April 21-22, 2015. (Poster)

Rose Healy, MS, RN, CNS. Advanced Leadership. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA*. April 21-22, 2015. (Moderator)

Linda Kim, PhD, RN. Provider and Patient Outcomes of Simulation-Based TeamSTEPPS Interprofessional Communication and Teamwork Training. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA*. April 21-22, 2015. (Podium)

Erik Coll, BSN, RN. Trauma to ICU Rapid Improvement. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA*. April 21-22, 2015. (Podium)

Linda Davila, RN, BSN. Improving the Accuracy of Sepsis Screening and Bundle Compliance through Unit-Based Education and Dual Nurse Screening. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA*. April 21-22, 2015. (Podium)

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We want to hear about your research and evidence-based practice achievements!

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Roosevelt Davis, RN; Amy Kong, RN, Katherine Guardado, RN. Reduction of Central-Line Associated Blood Stream Infections Through Practice Standardization on a Neuroscience/Stroke Unit. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA. April 21-22, 2015. (Podium)*

Dane Deluca, RN, BSN, CWON. WannaWearOne - An Event to Raise Awareness Among Ostomy Caregivers. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA. April 21-22, 2015. (Podium)*

Sandra R. Dewar, RN, MS; Huibrie C. Pieters, DPhil, PhD, RN. The Application of an Explanatory Model of Treatment Decision-Making in a Patient with Medically Refractory Focal Epilepsy. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA. April 21-22, 2015. (Poster)*



Geovanny Estrada

Geovanny Estrada, RN; Sufia S. Husain, RN, MSN, CPHON; Deovina Jordan, RN, PhD, CPN; Allison Levine, RN, CPN; Mary Ann Macaspac, RN, CPHON; Mina Ondrade, RN, CPON; Jennifer Parra, RN, MSN, CPN; Karen Redondo, RN; Nancy Sanchez, RN; Carol Tsui, RN, CNIII; Vangie Urbano, RN, CPN; Miya Villanueva, RN, CPN. Investigating the Effectiveness of Betadine and Alcohol/Chlorhexidine for Central Line Care. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA. April 21-22, 2015. (Poster)*

Kerry Gold, RN, CCRN, CEN; Gitanjali Arora MD; Jennifer Fine; Theresa Kirkpatrick RN; Khanh Luu RN. ED Pediatric Passport: Enhancing Medical Care for Complex Pediatric Patients. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA. April 21-22, 2015. (Poster)*



Kerry Gold

Kerry Gold, BSN, RN, CEN, CCRN, MICN; Yvonne Abad Zegarra, RN, MICN. Frontline Leadership Program: Pediatric Sepsis Bundle Program. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA. April 21-22, 2015. (Podium)*

Marisa Hallare, RN, BSN, PCCN; Mat Ilasin, RN, BSN; Michelle Nguyen, RN, CNS, ACNP-BC; Cherie Neil, RN, MSN, PCCN; Renee Appleby, RN, BSN, NE-BC. Utilizing Structured Post-Discharge Phone Calls and Telehealth to Prevent 30-Day Readmissions in the Cardiac Surgery Patient Population (pictured). *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA. April 21-22, 2015. (Poster)*

Brenda Hardin-Wike, MSN, RN, CCRN, CCNS. Abstract Session II: Nursing Practice Environment. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA. April 21-22, 2015. (Moderator)*



Sufia Husain, RN, MSN, CPHON; Geovanny Estrada, RN; Deovina Jordan, RN, PhD; Allison Levine, RN; Mary Ann Macaspac, RN, CPHON; Mina Ondrade, RN; Jennifer Parra, RN, MSN; Karen Redondo, RN; Nancy Sanchez, RN; Carol Tsui, RN; Vangie Urbano, RN; Miya Villanueva, RN. Educating Nurses About Infection Prevention in the Acute Care Pediatrics Unit. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA. April 21-22, 2015. (Poster)*

Deovina Jordan, PhD, RN; Geovanny Estrada, RN; Sufia S. Husain, RN, MSN, CPHON; Allison Levine, RN; Mary Ann Macaspac, RN, CPHON; Mina Ondrade, RN, CPON; Jennifer Parra, RN, MSN; Karen Redondo, RN; Nancy Sanchez, RN; Carol Tsui, RN; Vangie Urbano, RN; Miya Villanueva, RN. Current Evidence Regarding Control of Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections Utilizing Chlorhexidine Gluconate Baths: First Phase of a Quality Improvement Project. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA. April 21-22, 2015. (Poster)*

Anila Ladak, RN, MSN; Valerie Yeo, RN, MSN, NE-BC; Erin Castle, RN; Salve Arriola, RN. Improving Care of Hospitalized Elders through NICHE Program. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA. April 21-22, 2015. (Poster)*



Hazel Lao (right)

Hazel Lao, RN BSN PCCN; Neal Ketchum RN BSN PCCN; Jason Kulangara RN BSN PCCN; Elizabeth McGee RN, BSN; Francis Dimacali RN, BSN; Julie Javier RN, BSN. "Exceptional" Patient and Families to Acceptable: Educating Nurses to Prevent the Confrontation. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA. April 21-22, 2015. (Poster)*

Toyin Lawal, BSN, RN; Quanna Batiste, MSN, HCSM, RN; Adisa Cartwright, BSN, RN; Sherryl Chavez, RN; Monica Gaspard, RN; Nia Mabrie, MHA; Elizabeth Pena, BSN, RN; Marina Sheinberg; Jacqueline Williams, MS, RN. Ambulatory Clinical Orientation: Empowering Nursing Staff Using Simulation for Competency Training and Assessment. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA. April 21-22, 2015. (Poster)*



Toyin Lawal

Betty Lee, RN, MN, CNS; Kristian Del Rosario, RN, BSN; Timothy A. Thorstenson, D. Min. Utilizing an Interprofessional Team Approach and Innovative Learning Activities to Teach Therapeutic Delivery of Care toward

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Aimee Levine-Dickman, MA, OTR/L; Nancy Wicks, OT Dip., OTR/L; Leilanie Ayala, MSN, PMHNP-BC; Era Hawk, LVN; Susan Rappaport, MSN, RN, PMHCNS, NE-BC; Curtis Boelke, BA, MHP; Anna Kurtz, MSW, LCSW; Jennifer Alcaide, MSW, LCSW. Creating a Sensory Garden in an Inpatient Psychiatric Setting: Improving the Mood and Anxiety of Mental Health Patients. *UCLA Health Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Los Angeles, CA.* April 21-22, 2015. (Poster)

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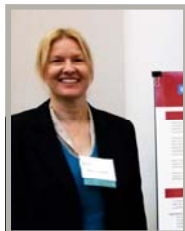
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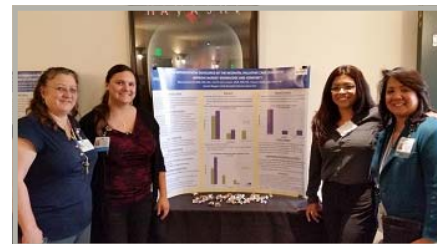
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Kenneth Miller, MSN, RN, CCRN; Lee Galuska, PhD, RN, NE-BC; Kristine Traxler, BSN, RN. Bringing Patient-Centered Care to Life Through Simulation. *QSEN Forum. San Diego, CA. May 26-28, 2015. (Podium)*



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PhD, RN's TeamSTEPPS presentation, and two presentations by UCLA Health presenters— the first, "Trauma to ICU Rapid Improvement", presented by Erik Coll, BSN, RN; followed by Kerry Gold, BSN, RN, CEN, CCRN, MICN's, and Yvonne Abad Zegarra, RN, MICN's Frontline Leadership presentation, "Pediatric Sepsis Bundle Program".

The conference included 17 original abstract oral presentations, and a record 54 poster presentations, providing a wealth of new knowledge and inspiration from fellow passionate nurses. Clinical nurses, nurse educators, nurse leaders and inter-professional colleagues had the opportunity to network and discuss current and future trends in nursing, as well as learn strategies to integrate EBP into practice through the abstract educational podium presentations and poster sessions (see *Award-Winning Posters | Excellence in Scientific and Clinical Inquiry* on page 11, for a full list of poster award winners).

At the conclusion of the conference, attendees reported feeling better empowered to impact their nursing practice through EBP and with innovative ideas to bring to their units. Next year promises to build on the national and international presence at this year's event. If you would like to be part of the discussion and share your ideas for speakers and topics for next year's conference, join us on our [blog](http://employee.uclahealth.org/nursing-practice-research-council-nprc/) at <http://employee.uclahealth.org/nursing-practice-research-council-nprc/> (click on "The 14th Annual Research & EBP Conference").

“Thank you, and until we meet again, Heidi Crooks”

With gratitude for her years of support and leadership of Research and EBP, the Nursing Practice Research Council wishes Heidi Crooks, RN, MA, an enjoyable (if busy!) retirement. Heidi has been a dedicated advocate of evidence based practice, and we are all deeply grateful for her stewardship and tireless enthusiasm these past years.

Heidi Crooks, RN, MA, addressing the June, 2015 CPC meeting



Research and EBP Conference 2015 | Oh, the Memories...



"I travelled all the way from New York to come to the conference because of the quality of the work being done in nursing research on the West Coast. I think you're doing work far above what we're doing here, and I wanted to hear the great speakers you had at the conference."

- Maggie Harrington BSN, RN-BC
Teaching & Research Nurse II
StonyBrook University Hospital



Award-Winning Posters | Excellence in Scientific and Clinical Inquiry

By Pamela Miller, PhD, RN, ACNP, CNS, Nurse Scientist

This year, 54 abstracts were presented at the 14th Annual Research and Evidence-Based Practice Conference. The Poster Award Review Panel was led by Isabell Purdy, PhD, NNP, CPNP and included Mary Alice Melwak, PhD, CPNP, CNS, CCRN and Kandace Whiting, DNP, RN-BC. This dedicated team worked extremely hard to review and score all of the excellent scientific and clinical inquiry posters. Poster awards were presented in recognition of projects or studies focused on research, evidence-based practice, and performance (quality) improvement. Judging criteria included the following: evidence of clinical or performance improvement, relation to clinical practice, and patient or population outcomes.

The winners will be highlighted during Nursing Grand Rounds as Rapid Fire Presentations and Panel Discussions on August 24, 2015 from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, Room 3-3102. The event is sponsored by the Nursing Practice Research and will be teleconferenced in the Santa Monica UCLA Medical Center Auditorium.

Congratulations to all of the winners!

Research Award



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3rd Place: Development of a High Risk Breast Cancer Screening Program-Lessons From a Pilot Study • **Karen Herold, DNP, FNP-BC, WHCNP-BC**, Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian

Evidence-Based Practice Awards

1st Place

(pictured): Utilizing Structured Post-Discharge Phone Calls and Telehealth to Prevent 30-Day Readmissions in the



1st Place (pictured): Efficacy of the U.S. Navy Dive Tables in Treating Decompression Sickness in 103 Cases • **Walter Chin, BSN, RN; Susan Sprau, MD, MACP, RCCP, FAASM; Ellie Joo**, Ronald Reagan

Cardiac Surgery Patient Population • **Marisa Hallare, RN, BSN, PCCN; Mat Ilasin, RN, BSN; Michelle Nguyen, RN, CNS, ACNP-BC; Cherie Neil, RN, MSN, PCCN; Renee Appleby, RN, BSN, NE-BC**, Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center

2nd Place: "Exceptional" Patient and Families to Acceptable: Educating Nurses to Prevent the Confrontation • **Hazel Lao, RN, BSN, PCCN; Neal Ketchum, RN, BSN, PCCN; Jason Kulangara, RN, BSN, PCCN; Elizabeth McGee, RN, BSN; Francis Dimacali, RN, BSN; Julie Javier, RN, BSN, Patricia Sheehan, RN, MN, CNS**, Santa Monica UCLA Medical Center and Orthopaedic Hospital

3rd Place: Skin to Skin: Making an Evidence-Based Practice Routine through Six-Sigma • **Erika Stahl, BSN, RN; Victoria McClain, RN, Christina Stone, BSN, RN**, Virtua Health System

Honorable Mention: Making Evidence-Based Practice and Nursing Research Attractive: An Educational Approach to Increasing Nurse Engagement • **Janell Lehman-Lerille, RN, MSN, RNC-MNN**, Huntington Hospital

Performance Improvement Awards

1st Place (pictured):

Development of a Seclusion-Restraint Documentation Resource Nurse Program in the Inpatient Psychiatric Setting • **Karen Salvador, MSN, RN-BC; Leilanie Ayala, MSN, RN, CNS-BC, NP-BC; Joyce Reinholdt, MTOM, BSN, Lac, RN-BC; Diane Oran, MN, RN, CNS-BC, NP-BC; Kandace Whiting, DNP, RN-BC**, Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior



2nd Place: Trauma to ICU Rapid Improvement Project • **Kayla Vandegrift, RN; Erik Coll, RN**, Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center

3rd Place: Creating a Sensory Garden in an Inpatient Psychiatric Setting: Improving the Mood and Anxiety of Mental Health Patients • **Aimee Levine-Dickman, MA, OTR/L; Nancy Wicks, OT, Dip., OTR/L; Leilanie Ayala, MSN, PMHNP-BC; Era Hawk, LVN; Susan Rappaport, MSN, RN, PMHCNS, NE-BC; Curtis Boelke, BA, MHP; Anna Kurtz, MSW, LCSW; Jennifer Alcaide, MSW, LCSW**, Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior

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Honorable Mention: Improving Care of Hospitalized Elders through NICHE Program • **Anila Ladak, RN, MSN; Valerie Yeo, RN, MSN, NE-BC; Erin Castle, RN; Salve Arriola, RN**, Santa Monica UCLA Medical Center and Orthopaedic Hospital

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Summer 2015

Deadline	Event
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7/1	International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses Annual Conference ; Minneapolis, MN
7/6	Dermatology Nurses Association 34th Annual Convention ; Indianapolis, IN
7/20	Society of Pediatric Nurses Annual Conference ; Minneapolis, MN
7/30	National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners ; Atlanta, GA
8/3	Society of Critical Care Medicine Critical Care Congress ; Orlando, FL
8/4	American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine & the Hospice & Palliative Nurses Association Annual Assembly ; Chicago, IL
Mid-Aug	American Organization of Nurse Executives Annual Meeting & Exposition ; Fort Worth TX (opens July)
Early Sept	NICHE (Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders) Annual Conference ; Chicago, IL
9/10	Assoc. of Women's Health, Obstetric & Neonatal Nurses Ann. Convention ; Grapevine, TX
9/11	National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses ; Orlando, FL

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7/1	Sigma Theta Tau International/Hill-Rom Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Nursing Research Grant	Max \$9K
7/1	Sigma Theta Tau International / National Gerontological Nursing Association Research Grant	Up to \$5K
8/3	Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation Quality of Life Grant	Up to \$25K
8/15	Oncology Nursing Society Foundation Research Grant (Letter of Intent)	Up to \$25K
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