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JUNE 6, 2014
NURSING SCIENCE AND HEALTH-CARE LEADERSHIP
GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS ACADEMIC SYMPOSIUM

Program

10 a.m.
WELCOME AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS
ROOM 2222

Heather M. Young, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.
Associate Vice Chancellor for Nursing, UC Davis
Dean, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing

10:30 a.m.
CONCURRENT PANEL PRESENTATIONS
ROOMS 3202, 3204, 3205 AND 3207
BY MASTER OF SCIENCE —
LEADERSHIP, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
AND NURSE PRACTITIONER STUDENTS

12:30 p.m.
LUNCH
SECOND FLOOR

1:15 p.m.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DISSERTATION
PODIUM PRESENTATIONS
ROOM 2222

4 p.m.
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS AND QUALITY
IMPROVEMENT POSTER SESSION
SECOND FLOOR

5 p.m.
RECEPTION AND CELEBRATION
SECOND FLOOR

Heather M. Young, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.
Concurrent panel presentations by Master of Science — Leadership, Physician Assistant Students

ROOMS 3202, 3204, 3205, 3207
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Session One
11:20 a.m. – Noon Session Two
12:05 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Session Three

ROOM 3202
Session One M.S. — Leadership Students: Leadership Group A

Krystle Banfield, R.N.
Nurses United: A Content Analysis of Professional and Collective Bargaining Ideologies in “National Nurse”
Thesis Chair: Carolina Apesoa-Varano, Ph.D.

Sarah Brown Blake, R.N.
Exploring Spatial Relationships Among Dairy Farms, Drinking Water Quality, and Maternal-Child Health Outcomes
Thesis Chair: Jeri Bigbee, Ph.D., R.N., F.N.P.-B.C., F.A.A.N.

Kristen Connor, R.N.
Politically Active Nurses: Exploring the Transition into Policy and Politics
Thesis Chair: Mary Lou de Leon Siantz, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.

Paula Green, R.N.
California’s Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN) Course: A Needs Assessment for Course Standardization
Thesis Chair: Debbie Ward, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.

Cynthia Wilson, R.N.
A Pilot Qualitative Study on the Perspectives of Vaccine-Refusing Parents in Nevada County, California
Thesis Chair: Carolina Apesoa-Varano, Ph.D.

SESSION TWO
Session Two M.S. — Leadership Students: Leadership Group B

Kaitlynn Boswell, R.N.
Self-Reported Confidence Levels and Satisfaction By New Graduate Nurses Practicing Independently in a Nurse Residency Program
Thesis Chair: Debra Bakerjian, Ph.D., F.N.P., R.N., F.A.A.N.P.

Andrea Broadley, R.N.
Evaluating Nurses’ Comfort Level with Emergency Situations in the Critical Access Hospital Setting: A Partial Replication Study
Thesis Chair: Jeri Bigbee, Ph.D., R.N., F.N.P.-B.C., F.A.A.N.

Joanna Mello, R.N.
Evaluating Psychiatric Competencies Applied to Emergency Settings
Thesis Chair: Janice Bell, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.N.

Monica Miller, R.N.
Exploring Critical Care Nurses’ Perceptions and Practices of Palliative Care in the ICU Environment
Thesis Chair: Elena Siegel, Ph.D., R.N.

SESSION THREE
Physician Assistant Student Panel

Kathryn Bradley, B.A.
Katie Cunha, B.A.
Megan Smith, B.S.
Application of a Holistic Health Model in Addressing Domestic Violence by Implementation of a Universal Screening Program for all Patients in the Primary Care Setting: Quality Improvement by PA Students
Mentors: Jose Pares-Avila, D.N.P., N.P.-C. and Shelly Henderson, Ph.D.
ROOM 3204

Session One M.S. — Leadership
Students: Innovative Technology

Miguel Medina, R.N.
A Pilot Study: Exploring the Acceptability, Concerns, and Preferences of Older Adults and Family Members Regarding Remotely Controlled Telemonitoring Robots
Thesis Chair: Jill Joseph, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H.

Jaipreet Nijjar, R.N.
Improving Knowledge and Skills of Licensed Nurses for Detecting Oral Pain in Cognitively Impaired Nursing Home Residents
Thesis Chair: Debra Bakerjian, Ph.D., F.N.P., R.N., F.A.A.N.P.

Linda Parks, R.N.
Effectiveness of Using Remote Communication Technology in Insulin Pump Training: A Pilot Study
Thesis Chair: Tae Youn Kim, Ph.D., R.N.

Ellie Potter, R.N.
Perception of Registered Nurses about Safety of Medication Administration in Skilled Nursing Facilities
Thesis Chair: Debbie Ward, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.

Emily Torres, R.N.
Intensive Care Unit Nurses’ Perceptions and Satisfaction of a Touchscreen Tablet Computer-Based Interactive Education Module
Thesis Chair: Tae Youn Kim, Ph.D., R.N.

Session Two
Physician Assistant Student Panel

Lawrence Busch, B.S.,
Elizabeth Grandos, M.P.H., B.S.
Michael Louie, B.S.
Issac Dominguez, B.S.
Sweet Success: Improving Outcomes in a Diverse Diabetes Patient Clinic
Mentor: Alison Semrad, D.O., F.A.C.P.

Session Three
Physician Assistant Student Panel

Jeff Axten, B.S.
Dustin Handel, B.S.
Christina Henry, B.S.
Implementation of Chronic Heart Failure Worksheets in the Skilled Nursing Facility Setting
Mentors: Stephanie Roberts, Pharm. D. and Debra Bakerjian, Ph.D., F.N.P., F.A.A.N.P.

ROOM: 3205

Session One M.S. — Leadership
Students: Interprofessional

Mark Bowman, R.N.
Interprofessional Perception of Patient Admissions to the Adult ICU During Nursing Change of Shift: A Patient Safety Issue
Thesis Chair: Debra Bakerjian, Ph.D., F.N.P., R.N., F.A.A.N.P.

Sarina Fazio, R.N.
Patient Experiences of Care Coordination for High Cost Chronic Conditions
Thesis Chair: Janice Bell, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.N.

Yan Huang, R.N.
Self-management Knowledge and Skills of Geriatric Patients in Care Transitions
Thesis Chair: Debra Bakerjian, Ph.D., F.N.P., R.N., F.A.A.N.P.

Robin MacPherson-Dias, R.N.
Development of a Sepsis Screening Tool for Use with Elderly Patients in Nursing Homes
Thesis Chair: Janice Bell, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.N.

Session Two
Physician Assistant Student Panel

Jennifer Brough Wilson, B.S.
Natalie Johnson, B.S.
Alyssa Kessling, B.S.
Kimberly Ward, B.S.
Decreasing Hospital Admission and Readmission Rates for Elderly Patients with Dementia who are Living in a Local Care Facility.
Mentor: Elena Siegel, Ph.D., R.N.

Session Three
Physician Assistant Student Panel

Ben Kavoussi, M.S., B.S.
Erik Marchinek, B.S.
Stefanie Sublett, B.A.
Quality Improvement in a Pain Clinic
**Room 3207**

**Session One M.S. — Leadership Students: Cultural Inclusiveness**

Fatima Ahmadzai, R.N.
Cultural Factors Affecting the Healthcare Experience of the Afghan American Population in the Acute Care Setting  
*Thesis Chair: Jann Murray-Garcia, M.D., M.P.H.*

Stacy Alves, R.N.
Skilled Birth Attendance Improves Pregnancy Outcomes: Exploring Why Some Angolan Women Chose Home Birth  
*Thesis Chair: Jill G. Joseph, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H.*

Alejandro Lara, R.N.
The Perceptions of Adolescent Males on Nursing as a Career Choice: A Qualitative Study  
*Thesis Chair: Jill Joseph, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H.*

Shannon Murphy, R.N.
Perspectives of First-Time, African-American Adolescent Mothers on Breastfeeding  
*Thesis Chair: Debra Bakerjian, Ph.D., F.N.P., R.N., F.A.A.N.P.*

Bertha Odhiambo, R.N.
Exploring Nursing Knowledge of Black American Diversity  
*Thesis Chair: Jann Murray-Garcia, M.D., M.P.H.*

**Session Two**

**Physician Assistant Student Panel**

Stephanie Hartman, M.S., B.S.
Abigail Mark-Ekpendu, B.S.
Cleiban Vega, B.S., B.A.
Improving Outcomes Among Asthmatic Pediatric Patients  
*Mentor: Kupiri Ackerman-Barger, Ph.D., R.N.*

**Session Three**

**Physician Assistant Student Panel**

Lonna Hampton, M.A.
Stacey Jean-Pierre, B.S.
Kari Low, B.S.
Non-targeted Opt-out HIV screening in the RotaCare Clinic: A Quality Improvement Project Led by Physician Assistants  
*Mentor: Michelle O’Rourke, M.S.N., F.N.P.-C., G.N.P.-B.C.*

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**Doctor of Philosophy Dissertation Podium Presentations**  
**1:15-4 P.M., Room 2222**

Perry Gee, R.N., M.S.N.
Electronic Personal Health Records for Disease Self-management Support: Experiences of the Chronically Ill Adult  
*Dissertation Chair: Lisa Miller, M.S., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Human and Community Development*

Deborah Greenwood, R.N., M.Ed.
Evaluation of a Telehealth Intervention Combining Structured Self-Monitoring of Blood Glucose and Nurse Care Coordination among People with Type 2 Diabetes Noninsulin-Treated  
*Dissertation Chair: Heather Young, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N., Dean and Professor, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing*

Katherine Kim, M.P.H., M.B.A.
Governance of Electronic Data Sharing Networks for Healthcare and Research: A Mixed Methods, Multi-Stakeholder Study  
*Dissertation Chair: Jill Joseph, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Dean for Research and Professor, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing*

Lori Madden, N.P., M.S.
Impact of Temperature Profile on Outcome after Traumatic Brain Injury  
*Dissertation Chair: Deborah Ward, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N., Associate Dean of Academics, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing*
Lisa Martinez, R.N., B.S.N.
Relationship Between Moderate-to-Vigorous Physical Activity and Academic Achievement in Rural Mexican-Heritage Children
Dissertation Chair: Mary Lou de Leon Siantz, Ph.D., R.N., Professor, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing

Sheridan Miyamoto, R.N., F.N.P.
Risk Factors for Serious Child Maltreatment in Families Investigated by CPS: A Case Control Study
Dissertation Chair: Jill Joseph, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Dean for Research and Professor, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing

Frances Patmon, R.N., M.S.N.
Moderate to Severe Pain at Discharge and its Impact on 30 Day Recidivism: Examining Older Adult Utilization of Emergency Department Services
Dissertation Chair: Jill Joseph, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Dean for Research and Professor, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing

Susan Perez, M.P.H
Characterizing the Process for Navigating Internet Health Information Using Real Time Observations: A Mixed Methods Approach
Dissertation Chair: Richard Kravitz, M.D., M.S.P.H., Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, UC Davis Medical Center

Frances Cortes, R.N.
Yuuko Feletto, R.N.
Reducing Infant Mortality Rates Among African American Women
Mentor: Wendy J. Petko, M.B.A, Executive Director, Center for Community Health and Well-Being, Inc. and The Birthing Project Clinic

Charlie Dharmasukrit, R.N., B.S.N., P.H.N.
Donn Kropp, R.N., B.S.N.
Ensuring Quality Of Care For Residents Of Skilled Nursing Facilities
Mentors: Debby Rogers, R.N., M.S.N., F.A.E.N., Former Deputy Director of the Center for Health Care, C.D.P.H., and Michael Egstad, Branch Chief, C.D.P.H.

Tami Cisneros, B.S.N., R.N.
Jerry Nutor, B.S.N., R.N.
Yolo Hospice: Cultural Competence Assessment
Mentors: Gwendolyn Kaitoff, R.N., Ed.D. and Jody Norton, R.N.; C.H.P.N., Yolo Hospice

Nicole Mahr, R.N.
Enderleen Ferland-Jamali, R.N.
Measuring Parent Education Program Success
Mentors: Genevieve Deignan, Lorena Carranza, and Mireya Estrella

Kevin Baird, R.N., B.S.N.
Cheryl McBeth, R.N., B.S.N.
Mutual Housing: A Community-Based Health Needs Assessment
Mentor: Fernando Cibian, Lead Organizer, Mutual Housing (Sacramento)

Colleen Burckin, B.S.N., R.N.
Rochelle Lonn, B.S.N., R.N., O.C.N.
Advancing Oncology Nursing Knowledge Through Video Simulation
Mentor: Terri Wolf, M.S., B.S.N., R.N., O.C.N.; Nursing Quality Coordinator, UC Davis Cancer Care

Natalie Merilus, R.N., B.S.N.
Rebecca Forbes, R.N., B.S.N.
Supporting School Nurses At Sacramento City Unified School District
Mentors: Pam Whipple, B.S.N., M.S.N., R.N. and Barbara Kronick, L.C.S.W. and, Sacramento City Unified School District

Brandon Duck, R.N., B.S.N.
Nicole Smith, R.N., B.S.N.
The Breastfeeding Initiative: Creating An Online Tool
Mentor: Mary Woelfel, M.P.H., I.B.C.L.C., Coordinator, Public Health Breastfeeding Initiative, San Joaquin County Public Health Services
Ann Doherty, R.N.
Yvonne Hansen, R.N.
Improving Childhood Immunization Rates: Tahoe Basin
*Mentor: Maria Martin, M.P.H., R.D., Tahoe Forest Health System*

Laura Corson R.N., B.S.N., C.C.R.N.
Jeralynn Fredrick R.N., B.S.N., C.P.N.
Developing A Relapse Prevention Program For Heart Failure Patients

Emmanuel Besa, R.N., B.S.N.
Michael Dion, R.N., B.S.N.
Lori Jagoda, R.N., B.S.N.
Patient-Centered Care: VA Northern California Health System
*Mentor: Margo Duckett, R.N., M.S.N., N.E.A.-B.C., Associate Chief Nurse, VANCHCS*

Emma Blackman, R.N.
Robert Montgomery, R.N.
Improving Pediatric Oral Health in Amador County
*Mentors: Laurie Webb, R.N., B.S.N., P.H.N, Executive Director, Amador Senior Center and Nina Machado, Executive Director, Amador First Five*

Kristen Connor, R.N.
Politically Active Nurses: An Exploration of the Transition into Policy and Politics
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