NURSING SCIENCE AND HEALTH-CARE LEADERSHIP
GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS ACADEMIC SYMPOSIUM

Program

9:30 a.m.
WELCOME AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS
ROOM 2222

Jill G. Joseph, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H.
Associate Dean for Research and Professor

10 a.m.
CONCURRENT PANEL PRESENTATIONS
ROOMS 3202, 3204, 3205 AND 3207
BY MASTER’S-DEGREE LEADERSHIP, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AND NURSE PRACTITIONER STUDENTS

Noon
LUNCH
THIRD FLOOR

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

4 p.m.
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS POSTER SESSION
SECOND FLOOR

4:45 p.m.
RECEPTION AND CELEBRATION
SECOND FLOOR

Heather M. Young, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.
Dignity Health Dean’s Chair for Nursing Leadership
Associate Vice Chancellor for Nursing, UC Davis
Founding Dean, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing
Concurrent panel presentations by master’s-degree leadership, physician assistant and nurse practitioner students

ROOMS 3202, 3204, 3205, 3207
10 – 11 a.m. Session One
11:15 a.m. – Noon Session Two

ROOM 3202
Session One
M.S. Nurse Practitioner and M.H.S. Physician Assistant Students: Educational Research

Sandra Calderon, B.S.N., R.N.
Incorporating Oral Health Curriculum into Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant and Medical Degree Educational Programs
Scholarly Project Chair: Tae Youn Kim, Ph.D., R.N.

Analia Baldonado, B.S.
Recommendation of a Culturally Appropriate Educational Product for Patients Diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
Scholarly Project Chair: Tae Youn Kim, Ph.D., R.N.

Carrie Brothers, B.A., M.Ed.
Equipping Primary Care Providers to Serve Aging Transgender People
Scholarly Project Chair: Jill Joseph, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H.

Pang Her, B.S.N., R.N.
Attitudes of Adolescents in Acne and Education
Scholarly Project Chair: Tae Youn Kim, Ph.D., R.N.

Amanda Echeverria, B.S.
Barriers to Interprofessional Education: An Educational Module for Facilitators of Prelicensure Health Education Programs
Scholarly Project Chair: Gerald Kayingo, Ph.D., P.A.-C.

M.H.S. Physician Assistant Students: Quality Improvement

Andrea Quintana, B.S.
Improving Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Cultural Competency of Rural Providers Using an Interactive Online Module
Scholarly Project Chair: Theresa Harvath, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.

Alexandra Sabella, B.A.
Improving Depression Care at Student-Run Clinic through Implementation of Mental Health Coordinator Position
Scholarly Project Chair: Theresa Harvath, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.

Dessie Paraskevas, A.A., A.S., B.A.
Determining the Non-Financial Barriers and Facilitating Factors of Health Care Access in the Peruvian Community of Sacramento
Thesis Chair: Virginia Hass, D.N.P., R.N., F.N.P.-C., P.A.-C., M.S.N.

Session Two
M.S. Nurse Practitioner and M.H.S. Physician Assistant Students: Best Practice

Genevieve Green, B.A.
Screening Deployed Military Service Members for Mild Traumatic Brain Injuries: Developing Best Practice Protocol Using Diffusion Tensor Imaging and Telehealth
Thesis Chair: Gerald Kayingo, Ph.D., P.A.-C.

Carly Hustrei, B.S.
An Education Toolkit for Health Care Providers and Patients Regarding the Use of Over-the-Counter Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) for Chronic Pain
Scholarly Project Chair: Virginia Hass, D.N.P., R.N., F.N.P.-C., P.A.-C., M.S.N.
Sarah Garcia, B.S., M.P.H.
Best Practice: An Evaluation of Emergency Department Triage Systems via Analysis of Care Processes and Patient Outcomes to Improve Overcrowding, Throughput and Patient Satisfaction
Scholarly Project Chair: Debra Bakerjian, Ph.D., A.P.R.N., F.A.A.N., F.A.A.N.P.

Mariel Yapdiangco, B.S.N., R.N.
Factors Associated with Depression in Filipino Immigrants: Implications for Primary Health Care Providers
Scholarly Project Chair: Debra Bakerjian, Ph.D., A.P.R.N., F.A.A.N., F.A.A.N.P.

Joy Morgan, B.S.N., O.C.N., R.N.
Personal Health Network Technology for Palliative Care Coordination: Usability and Acceptance among Rural Adults with Cancer
Thesis Chair: Jill Joseph, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H.

Wendy Wait, B.A., A.D.N., R.N.
Personal Health Network Technology for Palliative Care: A Pilot Assessment in Older Adults with Cancer
Thesis Chair: Janice Bell, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.N.

Sara Rekasis, B.S.N., R.N.
Improving the Electronic Health Record to Capture Best Practices for Uterine Tachysystole Management
Thesis Chair: Debra Bakerjian, Ph.D., A.P.R.N., F.A.A.N., F.A.A.N.P.

Beverly Schacherbauer, B.S.N., R.N.
Meaningful Use of the Electronic Health Record – Evaluating the Internal and External Factors Affecting the Timeliness of Patient Referrals
Thesis Chair: Peggy Hodge, Ed.D., M.S.N., R.N.

Mary Ann Barnes-Daly, B.S.N., D.C., C.C.R.N., R.N.
The Effect of Sedation Scores on Overall Compliance with the Awaking and Breathing Coordination, Choice of Sedation, Delirium Monitoring/Management, Early Exercise/Mobility, Family/Patient Involvement (ABCDEF) Bundle in Seven Community Hospital Intensive Care Units
Thesis Chair: Tae Youn Kim, Ph.D., R.N.

Marilyn Curtis, B.S.N., R.N.
Burn Nurse Telephone Triage: The Development of a Tool
Thesis Chair: Debra Bakerjian, Ph.D., A.P.R.N., F.A.A.N., F.A.A.N.P.

Jo Ann Hambley, B.S.N., P.H.N., R.N.
Burn Nurses: Perception of Psychiatric Aspects in Burn Care
Thesis Chair: Jann Murray-Garcia, M.D., M.P.H.

Andrea Rosato, B.S.N., R.N.
Prevalence of Functional Decline and Associated Risk Factors in Hospitalized Older Adults with Heart Failure: A Feasibility Study Using Electronic Health Records
Thesis Chair: Tae Youn Kim, Ph.D., R.N.

Franco Balitaan, B.S.N., R.N.
Exploring Nurses’ Roles and Practices on Facilitating Discharge in the Post-anesthesia Care Unit
Thesis Chair: Elena Siegel, Ph.D., R.N.

Annie Tat, B.S.N., R.N.
Creating an Evidence-Based Learning Activity for Nursing Students on Caring for Low Income, Ethnic Minority Women with Chronic Conditions: Cultural Humility and Motivational Interviewing
Thesis Chair: Theresa Harvath, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.

Nicole Hernandez, B.S.N., R.N.
Developing an Interprofessional Simulation Education Scenario for a Community College Setting
Thesis Chair: Jeri Bigbee, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.

Nicole Ruiz, B.S.N., R.N.
Factors Affecting the Perceived Self-Efficacy of Final Semester Prelicensure Nursing Students
Thesis Chair: Peggy Hodge, Ed.D., M.S.N., R.N.

Goretti DeNava, B.S.N., B.A., R.N.
Examining the Usability of an Interactive Education Module in Acute-Care Nursing
Thesis Chair: Tae Youn Kim, Ph.D., R.N.
Melissa Soderlund, B.S.N., R.N.
Promoting Awareness on Compassion Fatigue: The Development of an Educational Resource for Oncology Nurses
Thesis Chair: Sheryl Catz, Ph.D.

ROOM 3205
Session One
M.S. Nurse Practitioner and M.H.S. Physician Assistant Students: Education Research

Ashley Bynum, B.S.
Increasing Patient Awareness on the Role of Physician Assistants on Health Care Teams
Scholarly Project Chair: Gerald Kayingo, Ph.D., P.A.-C.

Keith Byrd, B.S.
Promoting an Oral Health Program within UC Davis Student-Run Clinics
Scholarly Project Chair: Gerald Kayingo, Ph.D., P.A.-C.

Nicole Davis, B.A.
Increasing Patient Awareness of the Role of Physician Assistants on Health Care Teams
Scholarly Project Chair: Gerald Kayingo, Ph.D., P.A.-C.

Jennifer Fukasawa, B.S.
Therapeutic Benefits of Hot Springs Use in the Management of Fibromyalgia and Chronic Pain
Scholarly Project Chair: Gerald Kayingo, Ph.D., P.A.-C.

Chanthy Gutierrez, B.S., R.N.
Burnout and Compassion Fatigue in Nurses at Long-Term Care Facility
Scholarly Project Chair: Elena Siegel, Ph.D., R.N.

M.S. Nurse Practitioner and M.H.S. Physician Assistant Students: Education Research

Megan Fitzgerald, B.S.
Improving Detection of Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer
Scholarly Project Chair: Deborah Ward, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.

Ofili Okolonwamu, B.S.N., B.S., R.N.
Development of a Decision-Making Guide for Emergency Room Professionals to Determine the Appropriateness of Mental Health Patients for Telepsychiatry Use
Scholarly Project Chair: Jessica Draughon Moret, Ph.D., R.N., S.A.N.E.-A.

Samantha Gove, B.S.N., R.N.
Development of a Decision-Making Guide for Emergency Room Professionals to Determine the Appropriateness of Mental Health Patients for Telepsychiatry Use
Scholarly Project Chair: Deborah Ward, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.

Session Two
M.S. Nurse Practitioner and M.H.S. Physician Assistant Students: Education Research

Mereb Habtetsion, B.A.
Lifestyle Interventions for Hispanic Patients with Type 2 Diabetes
Scholarly Project Chair: Jessica Draughon Moret, Ph.D., R.N., S.A.N.E.-A.

Jasleen Kaur, B.A.
Encouraging Breast Cancer Screening in the Southeast-Asian Female Population
Thesis Chair: Jessica Draughon Moret, Ph.D., R.N., S.A.N.E.-A.

Nicole Klopovic, B.S.
Entertaining Educational Tool Designed to Prevent Childhood Obesity in Hispanic Populations
Scholarly Project Chair: Jon Sliteri, Ph.D., P.A.-C

Ruth Legesse, B.A.
Demystifying Healthy Eating Misconceptions in Low-Income, African-American Communities
Scholarly Project Chair: Deborah Ward, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.

Arnecia Lewis-Smith, B.S.N., R.N.
Confronting Implicit Bias: An Educational Module for Kindergarten Teachers
Scholarly Project Chair: Deborah Ward, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.
**Room 3207**

**Session One**

**M.S. Leadership Students:** Patient Education

**Angelique Silva, B.S.N., R.N.**
Cultural Influences on Patient Education: The Perspective of the Hispanic Patient on Gestational Diabetic Education
*Thesis Chair: Kupiri Ackerman-Barger, Ph.D., R.N.*

**Sonia Rakkar, B.S.N., R.N.**
An Evaluation of Heart Failure Patient Education Material Using Self-Care Nursing Deficit Theory
*Thesis Chair: Jeri Bigbee, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.*

**Kimberly Mason, M.S., R.N.**
Scenarios for Difficult Conversations Regarding Protection of Infants against Vaccine-Preventable Diseases: A Project to Support Parents
*Thesis Chair: Deborah Ward, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.*

**M.S. Leadership Students:** Nursing Roles and Culture

**Kristine Thach, B.S.N., R.N.**
Perceptions of Nursing Communication Using a Standardized Hand-Off System in the Acute-Care Setting and the Effects on Patient Safety
*Thesis Chair: Kupiri Ackerman-Barger, Ph.D., R.N.*

**Paul Fankhanel, B.S.N., R.N.**
Floating...It Is More Difficult Than One May Think: A Descriptive Study of Nurses’ Views of Floating as a Staffing Model
*Thesis Chair: Ester Carolina Apesoa-Varano, Ph.D.*

**Carel Troutman, M.S., R.N.**
An Exploratory Study of Frontline Nursing Leadership in the Acute-Care Setting
*Thesis Chair: Elena Siegel, Ph.D., R.N.*

**Mary Cignarella, B.S.N., R.N.**
Examining the Relationship between Work Environment, Desired Field of Clinical Practice and Job Satisfaction of Nurse Resident Graduates: One Hospital’s Perspective
*Thesis Chair: Peggy Hodge, Ed.D., M.S.N., R.N*

**Session Two**

**M.S. Leadership Students:** Community

**Randi Arias-Losado, B.S.N., B.A., R.N.**
The Experiences of Survivors of Suicide in a Rural Community with Limited Access to Care
*Thesis Chair: Kupiri Ackerman-Barger, Ph.D., R.N.*

**Melody Thai, B.S.N., R.N.**
Double-Duty Caregiving and the Filipino Nurse
*Thesis Chair: Kupiri Ackerman-Barger, Ph.D., R.N.*

**Roneka Muhammed, B.S.N., P.H.N., R.N.**
Transition to Adulthood by Young Adults in Special Education: Teacher Perceptions
*Thesis Chair: Deborah Ward, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.*

**Doctor of Philosophy Dissertation Podium Presentations**

**1-4 P.M., Room 2222**

**Samantha Blackburn, B.A., M.S.N., R.N.**
Exploring the Work of School Health Administrators in California
*Dissertation Chair: Ester Carolina Apesoa-Varano, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing*

**Amy Doroy, M.S., R.N.**
Exploring the Lived Experiences of Patients who have Participated in an Early-Mobility Program
*Dissertation Chair: Debra Bakerjian, Ph.D., A.P.R.N., F.A.A.N., F.A.A.N.P., Associate Adjunct Professor, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing*
Bronwyn Fields, B.Ed., M.P.H., R.N.
Rural Nursing: What Drives Job Choice?
Dissertation Chair: Jeri Bigbee, Ph.D., R.N., P.A.A.N., Adjunct Professor, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing

Daphene Francis, M.S., R.N.
How do Sociocultural Factors Influence Physical Activity for Black-Caribbean Immigrant Women in New York City?
Dissertation Chair: Ester Carolina Aposoa-Varano, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing

Ellen Goldstein, M.A.
Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Among Patients in Primary Care
Dissertation Chair: Sheryl Catz, Ph.D., Professor, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing

Sally Moyce, B.S.N., R.N.
Acute Kidney Injury in California’s Agricultural Workers
Dissertation Chair: Jill Joseph, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H., Associate Dean for Research and Professor, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing

Holly Thurston, B.A., M.S.W.
Using Geographic Information Systems Technology to Augment a Retrospective Case-Control Study of Serious Child Maltreatment in Sacramento County
Dissertation Chair: Jill Joseph, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H., Associate Dean for Research and Professor, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing

Robin Whitney, B.S.N., B.A., R.N.
Inpatient Care Use among California Cancer Patients
Dissertation Chair: Janice Bell, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.N., Associate Professor, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing

Linh Tieu, R.N.
Jerry Bambao, R.N.
StopFalls Sacramento: Fall Risk Assessment Project
Mentor: Christy Adams, R.N., B.S.N., M.P.H., UC Davis Trauma Prevention and Outreach Coordinator

Wendin Gulbransen, R.N.
John Eichenberger, R.N.
Anna Olszewski, R.N.
Preparing Seniors For When Emergency Strikes
Mentors: Laurie Webb, B.S.N., R.N., P.H.N., executive director of Amador Senior Center, Nina Machado, executive director of First 5 Amador

Christina Philip, M.S.
Maritza Lara Villota, R.N.
Mary Uwhuba, R.N.
Building Community: A Wellspring Project
Mentor: Genelle Smith, M.S.W., Women’s Wellness Program coordinator, Wellspring

Zohra Azizi, R.N.
Michael Bragonje, R.N.
Improving Refugee Access to Medi-Cal
Mentors: Genevieve Levy, Family Services Program; Rocio Gonzalez, refugee resettlement coordinator; Nematullah Sarvay, refugee resettlement assistant; Tirzah Interdonato, ESL coordinator, Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services Parent Education Program
Christine Fonseca, R.N.
Jonathan Roberts, R.N.

Why Do They Leave Without Being Seen?
Sacramento VA Medical Center Emergency Room

*Mentors: Margo Duckett, R.N., M.S.N., N.E.A.- B.C., associate chief nurse; Anthony Bubba, R.N., emergency room manager; Sergey Ozeruga, R.N., assistant emergency room nurse manager, VA Northern California Healthcare System*

Victoria Marie Conlu, R.N.
Dean Bates, R.N.
Kristen Trask, R.N.

Building YoloCare: A Community-Based Palliative-Care Program

*Mentors: Leah Morris, R.N., M.P.H., M.S., N.P., family nurse practitioner; Gwendolyn Kaltoft, Ed.D., R.N., director of quality and compliance, Yolo Hospice*

Diana Kwong, R.N.
John James, R.N.

Enhancing Patient-Provider Communication: Sacramento Native American Health Center

*Mentors: Britta Guerero, chief executive officer; Eric Enriquez, compliance officer, Sacramento Native American Health Center*

Trang Thu Khuu, R.N.
Linda McKesson, R.N.
Aldreen Venzon, R.N.

Child Abuse Prevention Center: Keeping Parents Engaged

*Mentor: Melody Easton, collaborative project manager, Birth and Beyond*