Applauding the 2015 American Nurses Foundation Scholars

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In 2015, the Foundation awarded over $249,500 to support nursing research, including a new focus on research at Magnet and non-Magnet facilities with support from the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

We would like to welcome the following scholars to our flagship Nursing Research Grants program.

Maryann Abendroth, PhD, RN
Caregiver Strain Risk as a Predictor of Physical Health among Informal Caregivers of Persons with Parkinson’s Disease
Northern Illinois University
Funded by Maura C. Ryan Gerontological Nursing Research Scholarship

Yenupini J. Adams, BSN, RN
Delays in the Provision and Utilization of Postpartum Care in Rural Central Malawi
Michigan State University
Funded by American Nurses Foundation

Linda H. Aiken, RN, PhD, FAAN
Predicting Likely Candidates for Successful Magnet Applications Among Hospitals in Europe
University of Pennsylvania
Funded by Margretta Madden Styles Credentialing Research

Jeanne L. Alhusen, PhD, CRNP
Tailored Self-Management Intervention Promoting Resilience in Perinatal Depression
University of Virginia
Funded by Virginia Kelly, CRNA

Jacalyn S. Buck, PhD, RN, NE-BC
Evaluation of Nursing Activities and the Alignment to Top-of-License Practice
The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
Funded by American Nurses Credentialing Center Clinical Research Grant
Linda H. Eaton, PhD, RN, AOCN  
*Hypnosis for Pain Relief with Cancer Survivors*  
University of Utah  
Funded by the Western Institute of Nursing and American Nurses Foundation

Christine A. Feeley, PhD, RN  
*Examining Sleep Disruption in Caregivers of Young Children with Type 1 Diabetes*  
University of Pittsburgh  
Funded by National Association of School Nurses

Louise K. Fleming, PhDc, RN  
*Parental Management of Adrenal Crisis in Children with Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia*  
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill  
Funded by Southern Nursing Research Society

Susanne W. Gibbons, PhD, CRNP  
*Family Caregiving Role Adjustment and Dyadic Mutuality*  
Unimformed Services University of the Health Sciences  
Funded by Southern Nursing Research Society

Bonnie M. Jennings, BSN, MS, PhD  
*Serious Communicable Diseases Unit Care Team and the Ebola Virus Disease Challenge*  
Emory University  
Funded by Sayre Memorial Scholar and Stryker Medical Research Award

Patricia A. Kinser, PhD, WHNP-BC, RN, FNAP  
*Epigenetic, Social, and Environmental Mechanisms Underlying Postpartum Depression*  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Funded by Anne Zimmerman, RN, FAAN, Virginia S. Cleland Scholar, Sigma Theta Tau International, Hildegard E. Paplau, EdD, RN, FAAN, and American Nurses Foundation

Dan Li, PhD, RN  
*Automated Pressure Ulcer Information Retrieval through Image Processing Technologies*  
University of Pittsburgh  
Funded by Chow/Togaski/Breitenbach and Virginia Stone, PhD, RN, FAAN

Rita McGuire, PhD, RN, PHCNS-BC  
*Balance Activities and Strengthening to Improve Condition [BASIC]: Training for Elders with Heart Failure*  
University of Nebraska Medical Center  
Funded by Virginia Stone, PhD, RN, FAAN, and the Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation and Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
Margo B. Minissian, PhDc, MSN, ACNP
“Is Spontaneous Preterm Delivery Associated with Clustering of Maternal Cardiovascular Risk Markers and Impaired Vascular Function? The SPACE study”
Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute
Funded by Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association and American Nurses Credentialing Center Clinical Research Grant

Jamie S. Myers, PhD, RN, AOCNS
Genetic and Behavioral Factors Associated with Perceived Cognitive Function for Breast Cancer Survivors
University of Pittsburgh
Funded by Dorothy A. Corneilus and Jean E. Johnson, PhD, RN, FAAN

Britt F. Pados, PhD, RN, NNP-BC
Development and Content Validation of the Neonatal Eating Assessment Tool (Neo-EAT)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Funded by Academy of Neonatal Nursing and the Foundation for Neonatal Research and Education

Jana L. Pressler, PhD
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Instructions -First Responding with Crash Carts
University of Nebraska Medical Center
Funded by Association of periOperative Registered Nurses

Elizabeth A. Richards, PhD, MSN, RN
Social and Environmental Context Influences on Physical Activity Motivation
Purdue University
Funded by Eleanor Lambertson, EdD, RN, FAAN, and American Nurses Foundation

Carol F. Roye, EdD, RN, FAAN
Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs): A Remedy for Teen Pregnancy that Presents New and Poorly Understood Risks to Reproductive Health
Pace University
Funded by Association of Nurses in AIDS Care

Jean M. Russell, BSN, RN, CRNI
Randomized Controlled Study Testing the Effectiveness of an IV Infiltration Risk Assessment Tool in Preventing Grade 3&4 IV Infiltration
Nemours/Alfred I duPont Hospital for Children
Funded by Infusion Nurses Society

Judith A. Schreiber, PhD, RN
Cognitive Processing, Psychological Distress and Pain: Breast Cancer Survivors
University of Louisville
Funded by Nurses Charitable Trust of Greater Miami

**Annie Thomas, PhD**
*Bollywood Dance Intervention to Promote Physical Activity among Asian Indian Adolescents and College Going Females: A Pilot Study*
Loyola University Chicago
Funded by ANA Presidential Scholar

**Jennifer Trautmann, PhD, FNP-BC, RN**
*Exploration of Parenting Challenges with Young Children During Military Deployment*
Johns Hopkins University
Funded by Eastern Nursing Research Society

**Heather L. Tubbs Cooley, PhD, RN**
*Nurse Certification and Infant Outcomes in Neonatal Intensive Care*
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Funded by Stryker Medical Research Award and American Nurses Credentialing Center Clinical Research Grant

**Sharon J. Tucker, PhD, RN, PMHCNS-BC, FAAN**
*WellMe in 3TM Short Burst Activity Scenarios for Patients with Chronic Illness*
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
Funded by American Nurses Credentialing Center Clinical Research Grant

**Dorothy Vittner, PhD, RN, MSN**
*Bio-behavioral Mechanisms during Skin to Skin Contact with Preterm Infants*
University of Connecticut
Funded by Eastern Nursing Research Society

**Vicki R. Voskuil, PhDc, RN, CPNP**
*Predicting Physical Activity Among Urban Adolescent Girls: A Test of the Health Promotion Model*
Michigan State University
Funded by Society of Pediatric Nurses

**Gee Su Yang, MSN, RN**
*Genetic Mechanisms of Aromatase Inhibitor-Associated Arthralgia*
University of Maryland Baltimore
Funded by Midwest Nursing Research Society and American Nurses Foundation