Applauding the 2016 American Nurses Foundation Scholars

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

**Fawwaz A. Alaloul, PhD, MPH, MSN, RN**  
*Muslim Cancer Patients' Experience in the US: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Survivorship*  
University of Louisville  
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**Salmah Algamdi, MSN, RN**  
*Factors Associated with Breastfeeding Practice Among Saudi Arabian Mothers*  
Michigan State University  
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**Joyell Arscott, BSN, RN, ACRN**  
*Factors Influencing the Likely Use of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for Young African American Men Who Have Sex With Men*  
Duke University  
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**Lynn M. Baniak, PhD, RN**  
*Characterization of Sleep in Veterans with Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction*  
University of Pittsburgh  
Funded by Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association

**Gaurdia E. Banister, RN, PhD, NEA-BC, FAAN**  
*An Exploration of the Sustained Impact of the Clinical Leadership Collaborative for Diversity in Nursing (CLCDN) Program Among African American Nurse Participants*  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Funded by Mary S. Tilbury, EdD, RN, FAAN though the Sayre Memorial Endowment and Mary
Elizabeth Carnegie, DPA, MA, RN, FAAN and her Friends through the Elizabeth Carnegie Endowment

**Angela ChiaChen Chen, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC**
*Developing and Pilot Testing a Digital Storytelling Intervention to Promote HPV Vaccination Among Vietnamese American Adolescents*
Arizona State University
Funded by the Western Institute of Nursing

**Barbara Delmore, PhD, RN, CWCN, MAPWCA, IIWCCNYU**
*Validating Factors Associated with Acute Skin Failure in the Critical Care Population*
NYU Langone Medical Center
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**Jill Demirci, PhD, RN, IBCLC**
*Feasibility and Acceptability of Antenatal Breast Milk Expression—A Pilot Randomized Trial in Primiparous Women*
University of Pittsburgh
Funded by American Nurses Association through the ANA Presidential Scholar Award

**Janalyn C. Edmonds**
Pilot Study Examining the Effect of Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction for Claustrophobia in Obstructive Sleep Apnea Underserved Adults on CPAP Treatment
Howard University
Funded by Hildegard E. Paplau, EdD, RN, FAAN and her Friends through the Hildegard Peplau Endowment and Nurses Charitable Trust of Greater Miami

**Hayley H. Esterm, PhD, RN**
*Psychometric Evaluation of the Family Management of Feeding Measure: FaMM Feed*
Duke University
Funded by Southern Nursing Research Society

**Amanda Fallin-Bennett**
*Cervical Cancer Risk Reduction for Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Individuals: A Community Engaged Approach*
University of Kentucky
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**Kim Francis, RN, PhD, PHCNS-BC**
*Testing the Feasibility of Utilizing Infrared Thermography for Pain Assessment with ELGA Infants: A Pilot Study*
Massachusetts General Hospital
Funded by Society of Pediatric Nurses
Shannon L. Gillespie, PhD, RN
DNA Methylation Markers of Preterm Birth Risk Among Asymptomatic African American Women
The Ohio State University
Funded by Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science and the American Nurses Foundation

Amanda J. Hessels, PhD, MPH, RN, CIC, CPHQ
Impact of Patient Safety Culture on Missed Nursing Care and Adverse Patient Safety Events
Meridian Health
Funded by Stryker Medical

Myoungock Jang, PhD, RN
Understanding the Relationship Between Parental Psychological Distress and Home Food Environment in Families of Preschool Children as Related to Childhood Obesity: A Mixed-Methods Study
Duke University
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Thomas M. Julian, BA, BSN, RN
A Biobehavioral Endophenotype Model of Sertonergic Impulsivity and Opioid Addiction
University of Connecticut
Funded by Eleanor C. Lambertsen, EdD, RN, FAAN through the Eleanor Lambertsen Endowment

Eileen T. Lake, PhD
How Missed Nursing Care Influences the Patient Care Experience and Readmission in Magnet® and Non-Magnet Hospitals
University of Pennsylvania
Funded by American Nurses Credentialing Center through the Margretta Madden Styles Credentialing Research Endowment

Gina M. Maiocco, PhD, RN, CNS-BC
Living in Relationship with a Veteran Who is Back from War for Single Civilian Non-Veteran Women with Secondary PTSD-Like Symptoms: A Phenomenological Inquiry
West Virginia University
Funded by Virginia S. Cleland through the Virginia S. Cleland Endowment and the American Nurses Foundation

Victoria K. Marshall, BSN, RN
The Effects of Medication Beliefs on the Symptom Experience in Patients Taking Oral Cancer Medication
Michigan State University
Funded by Jean E. Johnson, PhD, RN, FAAN
Lea Ann Matura, PhD
Association Between Cytokines and Symptoms: Dyspnea, Fatigue and Sleep Disturbance in Women with Chronic Illness
University of Pennsylvania
Funded by Elaine Martin through the Dorothy A. Cornelius Endowment and the American Nurses Foundation

Rachel McClanahan, DNP, RN, NCSN
Understanding LVN Utilization, Supervision and Workload Impact in Schools
California State University Fullerton
Funded by National Association of School Nurses

Joseph D. Perazzo, PhD,
A Mixed Methods Study of Physical Activity and Diet Self-Management in People Living with HIV
Case Western Reserve University
Funded by Association of Nurses in AIDS Care

Jessica Rearden, PhD, RN
Examination of Burdensome Transitions at End-Of-Life Among Older Adults with Cancer
University of Pennsylvania
Funded by Maura C. Ryan and Jim Dieterle and Edith Virginia Stone, PhD, RN, FAAN

Elizabeth A. Reeves, RN, BSN
Health Care Experiences and Strategies of Survivors of Violence
Duke University
Funded by Clinton Family Foundation through the Virginia Kelley Endowment

Jennifer L. Saylor, PhD, RN, APRN-BC
Transition to College Campus Living for Emerging Young Adults with Type 1 Diabetes: Sleep, Stress and Glycemic Control
University of Delaware
Funded by Eastern Nursing Research Society

Carolyn R. Smith, PhD, RN
Technology-Based Health Behavior Intervention with At-Risk Teens in Shelters: A Pilot Study
University of Cincinnati
Funded by International Association of Forensic Nurses

Pam Stephenson, PhD, RN, AOCNS
Understanding Spiritual Uncertainty Among Hospice and Palliative Care Providers
Kent State University
Funded by Rita K. Chow, EdD, RN, AHN-BC and Yaye Togasaki-Breitenbach, RN and Friends through the Chow/Togasaki-Breitenbach Endowment and the American Nurses Foundation
Judith A. Tate, PhD, RN
Adapting to Cognitive Dysfunction After Critical Illness: Testing the Post ICU Problem-Solving (PIC-UPS) Program
The Ohio State University
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Wanli Xu, RN, MS, BS
Stress and Gut Inflammatory Responses in Modulating Neurodevelopmental Outcomes in Preterm Infants
University of Connecticut
Funded by Academy of Neonatal Nursing and the Foundation for Neonatal Research and Education

Hyunju Yang, RN, MSN, PhD(c)
Inflammation, Excessive Daytime Sleepiness and Fatigue in Patients with Obstructive Sleep Apnea
The Pennsylvania State University
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