

Applauding the 2015 American Nurses Foundation Scholars

The American Nurses Foundation is grateful for the generosity of supporters over the last 60 years who have made it possible to award close to \$5 million to more than 1,000 beginning and experienced nurse researchers.

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 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

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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

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Linda H. Eaton, PhD, RN, AOCN

Hypnosis for Pain Relief with Cancer Survivors

University of Utah

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Christine A. Feeley, PhD, RN

Examining Sleep Disruption in Caregivers of Young Children with Type 1 Diabetes

University of Pittsburgh

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Louise K. Fleming, PhD, RN

Parental Management of Adrenal Crisis in Children with Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

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Susanne W. Gibbons, PhD, CRNP

Family Caregiving Role Adjustment and Dyadic Mutuality

Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

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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, PhD, 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

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Dorothy Vittner, PhD, RN, MSN

Bio-behavioral Mechanisms during Skin to Skin Contact with Preterm Infants

University of Connecticut

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Vicki R. Voskuil, PhD, RN, CPNP

Predicting Physical Activity Among Urban Adolescent Girls: A Test of the Health Promotion Model

Michigan State University

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Gee Su Yang, MSN, RN

Genetic Mechanisms of Aromatase Inhibitor-Associated Arthralgia

University of Maryland Baltimore

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