RESEARCH CENTER NEWS

Reviewers

Dr. Bill Corser reviewed manuscripts for the Applied Nursing Research and Patient Education and Counseling journals. Dr. Corser also served as a reviewer for the 2010 Sigma Theta Tau International/American Nurses’ Foundation Grants.

Dr. Rebecca Lehto was a reviewer for the ONS State-of-the-Science Lectureship Award that will be presented at the ONS Research Conference in February 2011.

Grant News

Dr. Terry Viau received notice that her HRSA Nursing Workforce Diversity Grant was funded. This is a three year grant totaling $933,420. The project title is “Overcoming Educational Barriers” and it aims to provide educational and scholarship support to project participants to assist them in applying for, receiving admission and graduating from the MSU CON. The program will partner with Lansing Public Schools and many of the student support services on the MSU campus.

Dr. Henry Talley received notice that his HRSA grant titled “Equipment to Enhance Training for Health Professionals Advanced Education Nursing” was funded. The purpose of this project is to purchase equipment that contributes to the enhancement of APN education and practice across the advanced practice nursing options of Nurse Anesthesia (NA), Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Educator (CNS/ED) and Nurse Practitioner (NP).

Dr. Barbara Given received the Behavioral Cooperative Oncology Group Fellowship Training Program grant. The goal of the BCOG is to foster collaboration among academic researchers and community professionals and agencies in order to: 1) Enhance the quantity and quality of behavioral and cancer control research across the cancer care continuum; 2) foster the development of new behavioral researchers through mentorship, access to existing datasets, and studies; and 3) further the development of behavioral oncology as an area of scientific excellence and specialization. Dr. Rebecca Lehto will serve as a fellow on this grant for Fall, 2010.

STUDENT NEWS

Award Announcement

Denise Soltow was selected by the Alpha Psi Sigma Theta Tau International Chapter Scholarship Committee to receive the Research Award Scholarship for her dissertation titled, “Older Adults with Diabetes and Cancer: Impact on Diabetes Self-management.” Congratulations Denise on your hard work and accomplishments.

Grant News

Congratulations to Elizabeth Byma and Sandra Spoelstra on receiving funding for their NRSA grant proposals. Byma’s proposal is entitled, “Pain and Pain Management in a Medicaid Waiver Program.” The overall objective of the proposed research is to increase knowledge regarding pain, pain management, and pain management outcomes in Home and Community-Based Waiver programs, comparing those with and without a diagnosis of cancer. Spoelstra’s proposal is entitled, “Falls in the Community Dwelling Elderly with a History of Cancer.” This study will explore, compare and contrast falls, fall sequelae, and healthcare use in those with and without a cancer diagnosis in community dwelling elderly patient population.
STUDENT NEWS CONT

Elizabeth Byma will be defending her dissertation on October 25. Her dissertation is entitled, “Pain and Pain Management in a Medicaid Waiver Program.” Please save the date to support Elizabeth on this exciting accomplishment.

RECENT FACULTY AND STUDENT PUBLICATIONS


RECENT FACULTY AND STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

Given, B. A. (2010, August). Changes in NIH grant reviews. BCOG 2010 Summer Conference, Columbus, OH.

Given, B.A. (2010, August). Dissemination and implementation. BCOG 2010 Summer Conference, Columbus, OH.


JULY-AUGUST CON GRANTS SUBMITTED


Horodynski, M. “Predicting Toddler Self-Regulation from Gene X Environment Interactions.” R01 submitted to the National Institutes of Health in collaboration with Holly Brophy-Herb.

Wehrwein, T. “Advanced Nursing Education Expansion.” Traineeship submitted to HRSA.


Congratulations for getting your grants submitted!
CONFERENCES AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

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