

Publications:

Duke, G., Northam, S. (in press). The Influence of Attitudes and Spirituality Regarding End of Life Decision Making and Practices of Physicians in East Texas. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*.

Greer, L. (2008). Reflections, confessions, and lessons from a first year educator. *Journal of Christian Nursing, 25(3)*, 148-150.

Haas, B., Deardorff, K. (2008). Working with clinical preceptors. In Penn, B. K. (Ed.) *Mastering the teaching role: A guide for nurse educators*. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis.

Hermanns, M. (in press). Parkinson's disease: overview and pragmatic issues.

Hermanns, M. (in press) Sailing the seas in the eye of the storm: The illness experience of persons with Parkinson's disease (PD). "*The Qualitative Reports*.

Hudson, K., Buell, V., and Kirk, J. (in press) PDAs as a nursing practice standard: Luxury to necessity! *Nursing Management*.

Hudson, K, Duke, G., Haas, B., & Varnell, G. (2008) Navigating the EBP Maze. *Journal of Nursing Management, 16(4)*, 409-416(8).

Kilmon, C., Fagan, M., Pandey, V., & Belt, T. (2008) Using the task technology fit model as a diagnostic tool for electronic medical records systems evaluation. *Issues in Information Systems, 9(2)*, 196-204.

Landreneau, K. (In press). Credibility of a metaanalysis: Evidence based practice concerning soy intake and cancer risk in premenopausal women. *Worldviews on Evidence Based Nursing*.

McVey, J. (2008). Evaluating teaching and learning. In Penn, B. K. (Ed.) *Mastering the teaching role: A guide for nurse educators*. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis.

McVey, J. (2008). The importance of objectives. In Penn, B. K. (Ed.) *Mastering the teaching role: A guide for nurse educators*. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis.

Missildine, K., Fountain, R. & Summers, L. (In press). Textbook companion electronic study materials: Are students using them? *Nurse Educator*.

Missildine, K. (in press). Sleep and the sleep environment of older adults in the acute care setting. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*.

Varnell, G, Haas, B., Duke, G., & Hudson, K. (In press). Effect of an educational intervention on knowledge and attitudes toward evidence based practice in clinical settings.

Yarbrough, S., Alfred, D., & Martin, P. (2008). Research study: Professional values and retention. *Nursing Management*, 39(4), 10, 12, 14, 16, 18.

Grants Awarded:

Primary Investigator: Chilton, Jenifer

Title: Epiphanies: How Do They Relate to Health and Nursing?

Amount: \$1,000.00

Sponsor: Sigma Theta Tau International Iota Nu Chapter

Inclusive Dates: 6/1/08 to 1/15/08

Primary Investigator: Duke, Gloria

Title: Transcultural Approaches to End of Life Care

Amount: \$7,500.00

Sponsor: University of Texas at Tyler Faculty Research Grant

Inclusive Dates: 9/1/08 to 8/31/08

Primary Investigator: Duke, Gloria

Title: Transcultural Approaches to End of Life Care

Amount: \$5,000.00

Sponsor: American Nurses Foundation

Inclusive Dates: 9/1/08 to 8/31/08

Primary Investigator: Landreneau, Kandace

Title: Perception Concerning Access to Renal Transplantation in Patients Undergoing Hemodialysis

Amount: \$3,500.00

Sponsor: The Organization for Transplant Professionals (NATCO)

Inclusive Dates:

Primary Investigator: Northam, Sally

Title: Online PhD Program in Nursing

Amount: \$1.14 Million

Sponsor: Department of Health and Human Services

Health Resources & Services Administration

Advanced Education Nursing Grants

Inclusive Dates: 2008 to 2011

Primary Investigator: Summers, Lynn

Title: Qualities of a Good Mentor

Amount: \$994.39

Sponsor: Dedicated Research Funds Contributed by Charles Frears Campus

Inclusive Dates: 2008

Primary Investigator: Williams, Janith

Title: The Bioidentical Hormones on Trial, B.H.O.T.

Amount: \$1,000.00

Sponsor: International College of Integrative Medicine

Inclusive Dates: 6/1/08 to 5/30/11

Primary Investigator: Williams, Janith

Title: The Bioidentical Hormones on Trial, B.H.O.T.

Amount: \$30,000.00

Sponsor: Private Donor

Inclusive Dates: 9/1/08 to 8/31/09

Presentations:

Kilmon, C. (co-presenter) poster presentation: *The Virtual Emergency Crash Cart: An Immersive Virtual Reality Learning Experience for Nurses*

Hermanns, M. (2008): Discussed Parkinson's Disease on KETK56 East Texas Live Tyler, TX

Deal, B. (1/2008): Poster session: The Lived Experience of Giving Spiritual Care: A Pilot Study. American Nephrology Nurses Association, Galveston, TX

Landreneau, K. (2/2008): Oral presentation to nephrology nurses at the Acadiana ANNA Chapter: Perceptions Concerning Choice among Renal Replacement Therapies in Adults Undergoing Hemodialysis."

Brown, S. (2/2008): The recent findings from an EBP project at Trinity Mother Francis (TMF) regarding VAP. University of Arizona.

Landreneau, K. (6/2008): Oral presentation scheduled: "Perception of choice concerning renal replacement therapies in adult patients undergoing hemodialysis." The International Nursing Research Society, Jerusalem, Israel.

Landreneau, K. (7/2008). *Perceptions concerning choice among renal replacement therapies in adult Hemodialysis patients*; Oral presentation at the International Nursing Research Conference in Jerusalem, Israel.

Landreneau, K. (8/2008). *Sleep Disturbance and Fatigue in Renal Transplant Patients*;
Oral presentation at the North American Transplant Coordinators Organization
national meeting, Boston, MA

Duke, G. (8/2008). Poster presentation at the World Congress on Pain, Glasgow,
Scotland: *Health Care Attitudes and Practices May Contribute to Inadequate
Pain Management in Texas.*

Fountain, R. and Deal, B. (9/2008): "Over Mountains, Across Rivers & through Woods
National League for Nursing Education Summit 2008, San Antonio, TX.

Hermanns, M. (9/2008). The Illness Experience of Persons with Parkinson's Disease."
17th National Nursing Research Conference sponsored by the Department of
Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System Dallas, Texas.

Skeels, F. (9/2008). *Living with Intimate Partner Violence and Working.*
Podium presentation for The Seventeenth Nursing Research Conference
sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care
System and the Beta Beta Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International in Dallas,
Texas.

Special Recognition:

Dr. Melinda Hermanns: Vice President, East Texas Chapter of the American
Parkinson's Disease Association (APDA)

Leader of the Carepartner Support Group for Parkinson's Disease beginning June
2008. This is the first ever caregiver support group in Tyler and am proud to be a
pioneer in helping the caregiver. Melinda has been asked to donate a copy of her
drawing from her dissertation for a musical fundraiser held by the East Texas
Chapter of the APDA on September 20, 2008. She has been serving as a
voluntary consultant for a documentary on PD which will be submitted to the
film section for an Academy Award.