DNP Student Accomplishments
2011-2015

National and Regional Presentations Related to Capstone Projects:

**Barbato, Kristi:** Poster Presentation *Web-Based Treatment for Women With Stress Urinary Incontinence* at 17th Annual Nurse Practitioner in Women’s Health Conference, October 15-18, 2014 in Savannah, Georgia.

**Bock, Lorraine:** *Implementation of a Caregiver Support Program Using Interactive Video and Asynchronous Computer Technology – A Pilot Study.* Podium breakout session at the Seventh National Doctors of Nursing Practice Conference, October 2014, Nashville, TN.

**Borza, John:** *Reducing Intravenous Narcotic Documentation Errors on the Electronic Anesthesia Record* was accepted by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) for the Nurse Anesthesia National Congress Poster Session in Orlando, September 13-16, 2014.

**Borza, John:** *Reducing Intravenous Narcotic Documentation Errors on the Anesthesia Record.* Poster at the Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists Spring Symposium in Hershey, PA, May 1-4, 2014.


**Bowman, Jennifer:** Poster Presentation *Determining the Key Sources of Information in the Maternal Decision Making Process Which Impacts Their Decision to Either Continue or Discontinue Pharmacological Treatment for Anxiety and/or Depression During Pregnancy.* at the National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health 17th Annual Conference, October 15-18, 2014 in Savannah, Georgia.


**Bowman, J.** Guest lectured at Robert Morris University on Prescribing Psychotropic Medications during Pregnancy and Lactation to DNP students for Dr. Kirstyn Kameg. January 29, 2015; Moon Township, PA


**Crete, Joan:** *Diagnosis of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus: Can we avoid the glucose challenge test?* American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists May 2011 (Poster).
**Forest, Sabrina:** “Is Telehealth Effective: A treatment control study,” was accepted as a poster presentation at the American Telemedicine Association International Conference in San Jose, CA, April, 2012.

**Gervin, Coretta:** Comparing patient flow with mid-level providers initiating treatment in triage versus traditional emergency department care. 2011 National DNP Conference, New Orleans.

**Gill, Lisa:** "The Effect of a Music Intervention on Fall Rates in a Dementia Unit", on September 20, 2012, at the Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association 31st Annual Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.

**Halloran, Linda:** Poster at AANP conference Flagstaff AZ, July 2014.

**Halloran, Linda:** Capstone presentation to the medical and nursing staff on the San Carlos reservation in June 2014 and at the Winslow Health care clinic, AZ in July, 2014.

**Hamid, Farhana:** Providers' acceptance factors and their perceived barriers to electronic health record adoption" Presentation at the during the 141st APHA Annual Meeting, 2013, Boston, MA .

**Harcar, Crystle** Abstract "Determining the Current Screening and Treatment Practices for Bacterial Vaginosis in the Antepartum Patient" accepted for a poster presentation at the Academy of Women's Health Conference in Washington DC in April, 2014.

**Hernon, Michaelle:** An Educational Program, Using Simulation Based Training and Power Point, to Improve the Emergency Department Nurses’ Knowledge of Evidence Collection Involving Sexual Assault Victims. Podium presentation at the International Association of Forensic Nursing Scientific Assembly in October 2011 - Montreal Canada.

**Keeley, Jennifer:** Appropriate Use Criteria and SPECT MPI: An Epidemiological Retrospective Review in a Community-Based Hospital, has been selected for a poster presentation at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Clinical Research Forum at St. Margaret’s Hospital, 2011.

**Keeley, Jennifer:** Appropriate Use Criteria for SPECT myocardial perfusion imaging: An Epidemiological Retrospective Review in a Community-Based Hospital. 2011 National DNP Conference, New Orleans.

**Lackraj, Devanand:** Implementing a Culturally Sensitive Lifestyle Educational Program on Nutrition and Physical Activity for Black Caribbean Immigrants. Poster at the Seventh National Doctors of Nursing Practice Conference, October 8, 9 and 10, 2014 at the Marriott Airport, Nashville, TN.

**Lackraj, Devanand:** Implementing a Culturally Sensitive Lifestyle Educational Program on Nutrition and Physical Activity for Black Caribbean Immigrants Poster Presentation at the North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System Annual Nursing Research Conference on April 30th, 2014 at the North Hills Country Club. This poster won third place!

**Loree Elahee-Lee:** Nurse Practitioner Job Satisfaction in Retail Health. American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference, Las Vegas June 2013

**Mainolfi, L. A.** The impact of treatment intensity in persons with serious mental illness with and without substance use disorder on criminal recidivism posterpresentation by Lynn Ann Mainolfi, DNP, PMHNP-
McIntosh, Carol: "The Development of an Electronic Headache Pain Diary for Children who Experience Headache as a Symptom of Concussion" for the CNS Leading Innovations for Health Care Change National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, March 7-9, 2013

Pasek, Tracy Ann: "The Development of an Electronic Headache Pain Diary for Children who Experience Headache as a Symptom of Concussion" Presentation at the Virtual PICU Nursing Science meeting April 24, 2014


**Scanlon, Erin:** Patient and Hospital Based Risk Factors and the Occurrence of Venous Thromboembolic Events Following Total Hip or Knee Replacement: A Correlational Study - 2012 PACNP conference – poster presentation

**Shannon, Mary & Navaroli, Latroy** presented at the National WOCN Conference in Charlotte, NC. The research project which was funded by 3M corporation through the WOCN, and was entitled "Patient behavior that leads to recurrent venous leg ulcers: a follow up to patient education”. 2011

**Simonetti, Joseph:** Effect of triage initiated x-rays of limb injuries and subsequent effects in providing efficient healthcare delivery as it relates to patient satisfaction and length of stay in a suburban emergency department. 2011 National DNP Conference, New Orleans.

**Soles, Sara:** Patient Education on Congestive Heart Failure. (Funded through the Jewish Healthcare Foundation’s Alvin J. Rogal Research Award in Safety and Quality Improvement), 2012 National DNP Conference

**Spenser, Belinda:** Using Evidence-Based Practice to Develop and Implement Nursing Simulation to Reduce Medication Events on a Medical -Telemetry unit; podium presentation at the 2013 Pacific Institute of Nursing Conference in Honolulu, HI.

**Spino, Erika:** Impact of Social Support on Symptoms of Depression and Loneliness in Survivors of Suicide. Poster Presentation at the Seventh National Doctors of Nursing Practice Conference, October 8, 9 and 10, 2014 at the Marriott Airport, Nashville, TN.


**Walker, Michelle:** Cost comparison of treating uninsured patients at a hospital based free clinic, emergency room, and inpatient hospitalizations: a retrospective chart review. 2011 National DNP Conference, New Orleans.

**Weisman, Audrey:** Poster Trial of Integrative Imagery to Reduce Pain and Anxiety In Adult Hematologic Patients Undergoing Bone Marrow Aspiration and Biopsy at The New York Nurse Practitioner Association’s 30th Annual Conference at the Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga Springs, NY, October 24-25, 2014.

**White-Heisel, Regina:** Poster presentation Safe Handling and Movement Conference, Orlando, Florida, March 2013
Grants for Capstone Projects:

**Bugaj, Karen.** Research scholarship from the Nu Theta chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International.

**Burka, Stacy.** Alvin Rogal Research Award in Safety and Quality Improvement. $10,000 – Jewish Healthcare Foundation.

**Chiplonia, Gina** $5,000 research scholarship from AANA. Gina was honored at the AANA national conference in Boston on 8/8/2011.

**Chiplonia, Gina.** Alvin Rogal Research Award in Safety and Quality Improvement. $10,000 – Jewish Healthcare Foundation.

**Ferrara, Gineen:** "Evaluation of physicians' and RNs' knowledge, attitudes, and compliance with the implementation of family presence during resuscitation in an ER department after educational intervention" Alvin Rogal Research Award in Safety and Quality Improvement $10,000 – Jewish Healthcare Foundation, June 2014

**Gill, Lisa.** Alvin Rogal Research Award in Safety and Quality Improvement. $10,000 – Jewish Healthcare Foundation.

**Karzenowski, Abby:** "Noise levels: the effects on physical and mental health and strategies to decrease noise in a skilled nursing facility" Alvin Rogal Research Award in Safety and Quality Improvement $10,000 – Jewish Healthcare Foundation, June 2014

**Linden, Kiley:** "Predicting the risk of readmission within 30 days in adult patients: a comparison of two readmission risk assessment tools" Alvin Rogal Research Award in Safety and Quality Improvement.

**Paplham, Pam:** ACS Graduate Scholarship in Cancer Nursing Practice - funding for Capstone Project, *Nonmyeloablative Hemopoietic Cell Transplantation*. Only 18 researchers in the U.S. each year receive these awards and 44 of the past recipients have been Nobel Prize winners later in their careers.

**Roche, Susan:** 2011 Greater Pittsburgh Nursing Research Consortium, $1,000 for Capstone Project: Nursing educational program on the structural oncologic emergencies utilizing high fidelity simulation.

**Scanlon, Erin.** Alvin Rogal Research Award in Safety and Quality Improvement. $10,000 – Jewish Healthcare Foundation.

**Sebbens, Danielle:** CDHNF/APGNN M. SUSAN MOYER NURSING RESEARCH AWARD to extend her Capstone work in reducing line sepsis in children with short gut syndrome who are discharged to home. The research is funded for $25,000 and her post doctoral project period was one year 2010-2011.

**Smith, Heather:** Risk factors for facility-associated C. Difficile infections: a hospital based case-control study. Alvin Rogal Research Award in Safety and Quality Improvement.$10,000 – Jewish Healthcare Foundation, June 2014

**Soles, Sara.** Alvin Rogal Research Award in Safety and Quality Improvement. $10,000 – Jewish Healthcare Foundation.
Wagner, Hannah: "Predicting likelihood of opioid addiction: using evaluative tools to identify population differences" Alvin Rogal Research Award in Safety and Quality Improvement. $10,000 – Jewish Healthcare Foundation, June 2014

Publications:

Barbato, Kristi: Web-Based Treatment for Women With Stress Urinary Incontinence accepted in Urologic Nursing, 2014


Crete, J. & Anasti, J. Diagnosis of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus: Can we avoid the glucose challenge test? Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Accepted for publication 2012.

Crocetti, Jacqueline: Nursing Clinical Faculty Self- Efficacy Following an Orientation Using Simulation in Nursing Education Perspectives. March/April 2014, 35(3).


Riviello, Kim: Why We Need Anesthesia Providers, Not Robots Or RNs, in GI Settings Pushing Medications Gastroenterology and Endoscopy News. Issue June 2014 Volume 65:6


Walker, Michelle "Cost Comparison of Treating Uninsured Patients at a Hospital Based Free Clinic, Emergency Room, and Inpatient Hospitalizations: A Retrospective Chart Review" Clinical Scholars Review, Sept 2012

Recognitions/Awards

Allerton, Jennifer: Jonas Salk Medical Ethics Fellow for 2011-2012.

Bock, Lorraine: Inducted as a Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP) June 2014 Nashville, TN.


Keeley, Jennifer: Awarded “Outstanding Graduating Nurse Practitioner Award” by the Nurse Practitioner Association of Southwestern Pennsylvania, 2011. She was selected as the graduating nurse practitioner who has exemplified excellence in both academic and clinical areas.

Lawson, Dori: Delaware County Community College 2014 Alumni Professional Achievement Award and served as the keynote speaker at the 2014 commencement ceremony.

Neal, Kelly: 2011 awarded the first Shadyside Foundation Nursing Research Fellowship $10,000. Her project will focus on older, hard of hearing, hospitalized patients and the use of phone amplifiers v. Pocket Talker Personal Amplifiers. Additionally, Kelly has been awarded a $5000 grant by the hospital foundation to use towards purchasing assistive hearing devices.


Shannon, Mary - Scholarship from the Butler County Health Care Consortium, 2011

Van Cleve, Susan: Elected as President of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners: 2011-2014

Van Cleve, Susan: Inducted as a Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP) June 2014 Nashville, TN
Volle, Susan: Jonas Salk Medical Ethics Fellow for 2011-2012.

Dr. Gayle Phillips presenting her poster *Pregnancy Outcome Related to Maternal Mycoplasma Genitalium, Mycoplasma Hominis and Ureaplasma Species* at the American Academy of Nurse Practitioner Conference June, 2014 Nashville, TN.

Tennessee, June, 2014.