

CURRICULUM VITAE

Marie Anne Bakitas, DNSc, CRNP, NP-C, AOCN, ACHPN, FPCN, FAAN

CREDENTIALS

Professional Licensure

2013 - Present Alabama #1-138979 (RN & CRNP) (expires 12/31/2024)
2001 - 2013 Vermont #026-0026301 (RN) and #101-0026301 (ARNP)
1999 - 2013 New Hampshire #026561-23-05 (Adult ARNP)
1983 - 2013 New Hampshire #026561-21 (RN)

Board Certifications

2006 - Present Advanced Certified Hospice/Palliative Care Nurse (ACHPN) exp.12/31/2022
2000 - 2004 Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse (CHPN); certificate #10010341
1999 - Present Adult Nurse Practitioner (NP-C); certificate #A0899093; recert. Exp. 07/31/2024
1995 - Present Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse (AOCN); recert. Exp. 12/31/2024
1986 - 1994 Oncology Certified Nurse (OCN)

PREPARATION

Specialty: Palliative Care, Oncology, Adult Health

Role: Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nurse Practitioner, Researcher, Educator

Doctoral Preparation: Doctor of Nursing Science

Area of Study: Self-care, Chronic Illness, Palliative Care, Nursing

EDUCATION

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Dates Attended</i> <i>From – To</i>	<i>Degree and Year</i> <i>Conferred</i>
Yale University	Nursing	2006-2008	Post-Doctoral Fellowship
Yale University	Nursing	2002-2006	DNSc
University of New Hampshire	Nursing	1998-1999	Post-Masters Adult NP
Boston University	Nursing	1981-1983	MS, Rehab Oncology
University of Bridgeport	Nursing	1979-1980	RN/BSN
University of Bridgeport	Nursing	1975-1977	ADN

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

AAN American Academy of Nursing

AHA American Heart Association (member number 000119526109)

ANA American Nurses Association

APOS American Psychosocial Oncology Society

HPNA Hospice & Palliative Nurses Association

SNRS Southern Nursing Research Society (member number 000273)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Positions

2021 - Present	Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship, UAB SON
2020 – 2021	Interim Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship, UAB SON
2021 – Present	Chair, UAB Council of Center Directors
2019 - Present	Co-director, UAB, Center for Palliative and Supportive Care-University-Wide Interdisciplinary Research Center (UWIRC)
2014 - Present	Professor, School of Nursing Doctoral Programs, UAB Graduate School
2013 - Present	Senior Scientist, UAB Center for Palliative and Supportive Care
2013 - Present	Senior Scientist, UAB, Comprehensive Cardiovascular Center
2013 - Present	Senior Scientist, UAB Comprehensive Center for Healthy Aging
2013 - Present	Senior Scientist, UAB O’Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center
2013 - Present	Affiliated Investigator, Birmingham/Atlanta Veteran’s Affairs Medical Center, Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center (GRECC), Birmingham, AL.
2012 – Present	Professor (tenured), UAB School of Nursing
2012-9/1/2021	Marie L. O’Koren Endowed Chair, School of Nursing (end of chair term 9/1/2021) University of Alabama at Birmingham
2013 - Present	Secondary appointment, Department of Medicine, Division of Geriatrics, Gerontology, and Palliative Care, UAB
2013 - 2014	Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Medicine Section of Palliative Medicine, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth &The Dartmouth Institute of Health Policy and Clinical Practice (TDI), Lebanon, NH
2012 - 2013	Associate Professor, Department of Medicine Section of Palliative Medicine, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth &The Dartmouth Institute of Health Policy and Clinical Practice (TDI), Lebanon, NH
2012 - 2015	Visiting Scholar, Boston College, School of Nursing, Boston, MA
2010 - 2012	Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology Section of Palliative Medicine & The Dartmouth Institute of Health Policy and Clinical Practice
2009 - 2010	Assistant Professor, The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice
2008 - Present	Clinical Professor (Courtesy Faculty), Adult Advanced Practice Nursing Specialty, Yale University, School of Nursing, New Haven, CT
2006 - 2010	Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, Section of Palliative Medicine, Dartmouth Medical School Lebanon, NH
1998 - 2006	Research Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Section of Hematology/Oncology, Dartmouth Medical School, Lebanon, NH
1994 - 1997	Secondary Appointment: Instructor Department of Psychiatry, Dartmouth Medical School
1992 - 1997	Instructor of Medicine, Department of Medicine Section of Hematology/Oncology, Dartmouth Medical School, Lebanon, NH
1987, 91, 92, 94	Graduate Student Clinical Preceptor/Faculty Coordinator, Massachusetts General Hospital Institute Of Health Professions, Boston, MA
1991	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Colby-Sawyer College School of Nursing, New London, NH
1984 - 1986	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Nursing, University of New Hampshire School of Nursing, Undergraduate & Graduate, Durham, NH

Clinical Positions

2013 - Present	Adult Nurse Practitioner, Palliative Care, The University of Alabama at Birmingham
1999 - 2013	Adult Nurse Practitioner, Section of Palliative Medicine Consult Service, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH
2010 - 2011	(Interim) Director, NCCC Cancer Survivorship Program
1998 - 2001	Team Leader, Palliative Care Program; Project ENABLE Member, Regional Palliative Care Initiative, Norris Cotton Cancer Center, Lebanon, NH
1983 - 1998	Hem/Onc Clinical Nurse Specialist, Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Leb, NH
1982 - 1983	Primary Nurse, ABMT Unit, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
1982 - 1982	Oncology Nurse Clinician, Harvard Community Health Plan, Boston, MA
1980 - 1982	Primary Nurse, Oncology Unit, St. Vincent's Medical Center, Bridgeport, CT
1977 - 1979	Staff Nurse/Team Leader, Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, CT

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019	Fellow in Palliative Care Nursing (FPCN)
2018	American Cancer Society, Pathfinder in Palliative Care Award-recognizes the outstanding achievements of a professional who has demonstrated remarkable innovation and ingenuity across a range of opportunities for actions that contributed to the advancement of the field of palliative care nationally and/or globally.
2017	Debra Sivesind Career Award, MD Anderson, 21 st Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Supportive Care, Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Houston Texas
2017	UAB Dean's Mentor Award, Birmingham AL
2017	UAB Reporter, Women Who Discover Recognition, Birmingham AL
2017	National Forum for Heart Disease & Stroke Prevention/American College of Cardiology, Stronger Hearts Best Practices Awards (for ENABLE CHF-PC), Chicago, IL
2016	ASCO, ENABLE III RCT recognized in 2016 ASCO Clinical Cancer Advances as one of the year's major achievements in clinical cancer research and care
2016	Oncology Nursing Society, Distinguished Researcher Award
2016	UAB Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Center, Charles Barkley Excellence in Mentoring Award
2016	Hospice & Palliative Nurses Association, Distinguished Researcher Award, San Antonio
2016	Hospice & Palliative Nurses Foundation, Project on Death in America Nursing Leadership Award
2015	AAHPM/HPNA Annual Assembly Outstanding Research Abstract Award: <i>"Depression moderates the positive impact of early palliative care on survival in advanced cancer."</i>
2015	FNINR, Path Paver Award for long-standing contributions to palliative care science
2014	Top 25 Nurse Practitioner Program Professors
2013	UAB School of Nursing, Jean Kelley Endowed Lecturer
2013	University of Bridgeport, CT, Distinguished Alumnae
2013	The Bakitas Award for New Knowledge, Innovation, and Improvement (An annual Dartmouth Award named in recognition of dedication to nursing research)
2011	Oncology Nursing Society, Victoria Mock New Investigator Award, Boston MA
2010	Council on the Advancement of Nursing Science, Brilliant Future New Investigator
2010	Cancer and Leukemia Group B (CALGB), Outstanding Achievement in Clinical Cancer Research Clinical Scholars Award
2007	Eastern Nursing Research Society (ERNS), 2 nd place "Outstanding Doctoral Student Paper

	Presentation” – Use of Metaphor in Qualitative Analysis.”
2006	Yale Univ, Excellence in Scholarship & Dissertation Anthony Di Guida /Delta Mu Prize
2006	Who’s Who in America
2005 - 2006	American Cancer Society, Doctoral Scholarship
2005	Best Doctoral Student Poster-Measuring Chemotherapy-induced Peripheral Neuropathy.8 th National Conference on Cancer Nursing Research, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
2004	DHMC Annual Report & NCCC “Discovering New Worlds of Medicine” Recognition Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Norris Cotton Cancer Center Lebanon, NH
2003	Certified Hospice/Palliative Nurse of the Year Award, Hospice/Palliative Nurses Assoc
2001	Nurse of the Year Award, New Hampshire Nurses’ Association
2001	Trish Greene Quality of Life Lectureship, Oncology Nursing Society
1997	Book of Year Award, Whedon, MB and Wujcik, D. (Eds.) (1997). Blood and Marrow Stem Cell Transplantation: Principles, Practice & Nursing. Insights (2nd edition) Boston: Jones & Bartlett, American Journal of Nursing
1995	Elected, Fellow, American Academy of Nursing. (FAAN)
1992	Excellence in Writing Award (Ferrell, B. co-author) Professional and Ethical Issues in High Tech Pain Management. Oncology Nursing Forum
1991	Best Ethics Article of the Year (co-recipient) Shedd, P. Oncology Patients in Critical Care: Ethical Dilemmas, Dimensions in Critical Care Nursing
1990	Associated Press Golden Mike Award and NH Division American Cancer Society Public Education Award. Breast Cancer 4-part, NBC affiliate (WNNE-TV31) - (aired 2/1990).
1989	Research Utilization in Nursing Practice Award, Region V, and International Award Patient Falls Project (co-recipient), Sigma Theta Tau,
1983	Magna Cum Laude, Boston University Boston University, Boston, MA
1980	Summa Cum Laude, University of Bridgeport, CT
1977	Magna Cum Laude, University of Bridgeport, CT

RESEARCH GRANTS

CURRENT

Mollman, S. (PI)

7/1/2021-6/30/2022

South Dakota State University RSCA Challenge

Co-Investigator: Varilek, B.

Title: Achieving Health Equity for Rural Residents Living with Advanced Cancer: Adapting an Early Palliative Care Intervention

Role: Consultant

Mollman, S. (PI)

1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023

Rita and Alex Hillman Foundation Emergent Innovation: Serious Illness and End of Life Program

Co-Investigator: Varilek, B.

Title: Adapting an Early Palliative Care Intervention for American Indian and Rural Patients with Advanced Cancer

Role: Consultant

Akard, T (PI)

Rural Digital Storytelling

No number

Rita & Hillman Grant Foundation

The overall purpose of this study is to test the feasibility of a web-based storytelling intervention for rural-dwelling children (ages 8-17) with serious advanced illnesses. Specific aims are to: (1) determine feasibility and acceptability of a digital storytelling intervention for rural-dwelling children with serious illness; (2) determine the feasibility of data collection procedures, and (3) determine child and parent perceptions of the benefits of storytelling.

Role: Consultant

Lyons (PI)

02/01/2019-01-31/2024

NCI 1 R01CA22579201A1

Optimizing Functional Recovery of Cancer Survivors: The Behavioral Activation-Rehabilitation (BA-R) Program

This project is a two-site, randomized controlled effectiveness trial testing whether BA-R improves participation more than an enhanced usual care condition (i.e., physical therapy evaluation, treatment, and a home exercise program) within a sample of cancer survivors reporting reduced participation after completing cancer treatment.

Role: Subcontract Principal Investigator

Dionne-Odom (PI)

7/1/2020 – 6/30/2025

NIH/NCI R37CA252868

Lay Coach-led Early Palliative Care for Underserved Advanced Cancer Caregivers

This proposed hybrid type I randomized effectiveness-implementation trial will determine whether ENABLE Cornerstone compared to usual care can improve family caregiver (Aim 1) and patient outcomes (Aim 2) and will evaluate implementation costs, cost effectiveness and healthcare utilization (Aim 3), over 24 weeks with 294 family caregivers and their patients with newly-diagnosed advanced cancer.

Role: Co-Investigator

Elk/Bakitas (multi-PI)

10/01/2018-9/31/2023

1 R01 NR017181-01

A Community-Developed, Culturally-Based Palliative Care Tele-Consult Program for African American and White Rural Southern Elders with A Life-limiting Illness.

This study compares a robust, culturally-based Palliative Care Tele-consult program to usual hospital care to determine whether a culturally-based Palliative Care Tele-consult program leads to lower symptom burden (primary aim) and higher patient and caregiver quality of life, care satisfaction, and lower caregiver burden at Day 7 post-consultation, and lower resource use 30-days post-discharge (secondary aim) in hospitalized AA and W older adults with a life-limiting illness.

Zubkoff (PI)

10/01/2018 – 09/30/2023

NCI 1 R01 CA229197-01

Implementing Palliative Care: Learning Collaborative vs. Technical Assistance

Compare the effectiveness of virtual learning collaborative (VLC) vs. Technical assistance (TA) on ENABLE program uptake as measured by the proportion of patients at participating NCORP practices who complete the ENABLE program. The long-term goal of this study is two-fold: 1) to generate knowledge about methods to improve the adoption, adaptation, integration, and scalability of evidence-based practices, and 2) to improve

the integration of the evidence-based ENABLE EPC program in oncology practices to reduce disparities for patients with advanced cancer who have low access to EPC.

Role: Co-investigator

Kavalieratos (PI)

12/2019-12/2023 (NCE)

InSPIRe:CF (Integrating Specialist PC to Improve care and Reduce suffering: CF): A Multi-Site Trial of Specialist Palliative Care in CF

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (no number)

This is a randomized palliative care intervention study across 5 CF centers in North America (South, Southeast, West and Canada) in which patients with low lung function and some symptom burden will receive an every three month in person and monthly by phone palliative care interventions by palliative care specialists. The control group will receive usual care; in addition, an aim to explore differences in drop-outs and on-enrollees is included.

Role: Site co-PI/(with Ladores)

Yang (PI)

11/01/2018-10/31/2023 (NCE)

**(No grant #): National Cancer Centre Singapore
“ENABLE-Singapore”**

The purpose of this project is to explore patient, family, and clinicians perspectives on an early palliative care model for cancer in Singapore. Study outcomes will be to develop a culturally-responsive model that can be pilot tested in multiple cancer centers in Singapore.

Role: Consultant

Temel (PI)

09/2017-8/2023 (NCE)

PCORI (PLC-1609-35995)

Comparative Effectiveness of Early Integrated Telehealth versus In-Person Palliative Care for Patients with Advanced Lung Cancer (REACH)

This study is a comparative effectiveness trial of early-integrated palliative care delivered via telehealth (via secure teleconference) versus in person. This study will determine whether telemedicine palliative care is equivalent to in-person palliative care in improving patient-reported quality of life.

Role: Site-PI

Johnson (PI)

09/2017-8/2023 (NCE)

PCORI (R-1609-36381)

Reducing Disparities in the Quality of Palliative Care for Older African Americans through Improved Advance Care Planning (EQUAL ACP)

The overall goal of this research is to determine how race affects the outcomes and experience of advanced care planning (ACP). Study AIM is to compare within each racial subgroup of patients the effectiveness of a structured ACP approach (Respecting Choices) to a patient-guided, self-management approach (Five Wishes) in facilitating formal or informal ACP, including use of advance directives, documented discussions with clinicians, and other written or verbal communication with caregivers about preferences.

Role: Co-site PI (with Ejem & Durant)

Verma & Navarro (Co-PIs)

09/2017-8/2023 (NCE)

PCORI (PLC-1609-36714)

Introducing Palliative Care within the Treatment of End-Stage Liver Disease: A Randomized Controlled Trial

Comparative effectiveness of 2 possible palliative care (PC) models for patients with end-stage liver disease in improving quality of life (QoL) from baseline to 4 months as assessed using the Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy-Hepatobiliary (FACT-HEP).

Role: Co-investigator

Tucker, Elk, & Bakitas (co-leaders)

01/2016-01/2026

Anonymous Foundation

The Southeast Institute for Innovation in Palliative and Supportive Care

The purpose of this Institute is to develop, discover, and disseminate scalable palliative care education and care models throughout the southeastern U.S. Methods such as Tele-Health and Lay Navigation and Interprofessional education will be used to accomplish changes in palliative care access and acceptability to rural and underserved populations to reduce health disparities.

Blanke PI

08/01/2019 – 07/31/2025

RFA-CA-18-015 NIH/NCI - SWOG

SWOG committee Co-Chairs work to provide strategic direction within their committee and SWOG, and participate in SWOG management. Committee specific activities include oversight and input regarding developing and ongoing protocols, mentoring investigators, trial monitoring, analysis and reporting of results, partnering with committee patient advocates, evaluating and incorporating diversity and disparities and leveraging SWOG resources

Role: Co-Chair, Palliative Care/End of Life Committee

PENDING/Under Review

El-Jawahri, Areej / Volandes, Angelo (Co-PI) 09/01/2020-06/30/2025

Randomized trial of home-advance care planning video intervention for patients with life-limiting illnesses

R01NR019274, NIH/NINR

This project supports my effort to conduct a pragmatic trial integrating an advance care planning video to improve the quality of end-of-life care for patients with life-limiting illnesses receiving home-based care.

Role: Consultant

UNFUNDED RESEARCH

Bakitas (PI) Resubmission 1/2020; not funded

NCI RFA-CA-18-026

Improving the Reach and Quality of Early Palliative Care for Rural, Low Income Persons with Cancer

We propose a highly innovative and efficient 2³ factorial design within the MOST framework to clarify the impact of the three ENABLE components, individually and interactively, among 320 patients newly-diagnosed with advanced solid tumors from 2 cancer centers serving high proportions of rural low-income, underserved persons (University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) and Prisma Health System Cancer Institute (PHSCI), SC.

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Grudzen

09/2017-8/2022

PCORI R-1609-36306

Emergency Department Initiated Palliative Care in Older Adults with Advanced Illness

This study will generate comparative effectiveness research evidence to support the delivery of coordinated, community-based palliative care that effectively implements care plans that are consistent with the goals and preferences of older adults with advanced illness and their caregivers. This multisite study based in nine

emergency departments across the country will understand which model of palliative care in the community improves patient- and family-centered outcomes. The team will compare two established palliative care models: nurse-led telephonic case management and specialty, outpatient palliative care.

Role: Consultant

DeMark-Wahnefried/Bakitas (multi-PI)

9/24/2018-9/2023

T32 CA047888

NCI T32 Cancer Prevention and Control Training Program

The purpose of this grant is to support pre- and post-doctoral fellows in achieving a solid foundation in research training to become future cancer research scientists.

Schenker (PI)

4/1/16-3/31/21

NIH/NCI 1R01CA197103-01A1

A randomized cluster trial of a primary palliative care intervention (CONNECT) for patients with advanced cancer

The objective of this proposal is to conduct a randomized cluster trial among 672 patients with advanced cancer and their caregivers receiving care at 16 community oncology clinics, assessing the impact of the CONNECT intervention on patient and caregiver 3-month outcomes and health care utilization.

Role: Consultant

Bakitas (PI)

02/01/2015 - 02/01/2020

NINR 1 R01 NR013665-01A1

ENABLE: CHF-PC (Comprehensive Heartcare for Patients and Caregivers)

The purpose of this randomized clinical trial is to determine whether a phone-based concurrent palliative care intervention improves advanced heart failure (HF) patient quality of life, depression/anxiety, reduces symptom impact and resource utilization and reduces HF family caregivers' depression, burden and improves quality of life at 48 weeks after enrollment compared with the usual standard of HF care.

Lyons (PI)

09/22/2014 – 09/22/2019

Norris Cotton Cancer Center (no number)

Implementing evidence-based palliative care to minimize symptom burden and distress in patients undergoing chemotherapy.

The purpose of this study is to find effective and efficient ways to implement evidence-based, culturally appropriate symptom management strategies among cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy in Honduras. Two different existing telephone-delivered strategies will be tested to determine which provides greater effectiveness for symptom management: 1) a 24-hour hotline for patients to receive symptom management guidance, and 2) a weekly Nurse-based telehealth program to assess patients' symptoms and provide guidance that could decrease symptom burden. The study will explore each program's reach, implementation, and effectiveness through a randomized controlled trial of 100 patients in Honduras.

Role: Consultant

Ferrell/Smith (co-PI)

07/01/2014 - 06/30/2019

NINR R01

Concurrent Palliative care in patients undergoing clinical trials

Test the efficacy of a concurrent palliative care intervention for patients with solid tumors participating in Phase I Trials at two NCI Cancer Centers.

Role: Consultant

Temel/Pirl (co-PI) **07/01/2014-06/30/2019**

Creating a Workshop on Research Methods for Palliative Care

The purpose of this proposal is to develop and implement a workshop focused on teaching investigators the intricacies of research methods and design appropriate for palliative care trials

Role: Consultant/Faculty/Program Evaluation

Bakitas (assumed PI role following death of Dr. K. Meneses) **07/31/18-12/31/18**

Susan B. Komen Graduate Training in Disparities Research

The goal of this training program was to prepare the next generation of minority doctoral students to engage in breast cancer survivorship and health disparities research.

Mack (PI) **08/15/16-07/31/18**

NINR (R21NR016580)

Barriers to Hospice and Palliative Care Utilization Among Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Patients Living in Poverty

The overall purpose of this study is to determine: To what extent is poverty a barrier to hospice and palliative care utilization among adolescent and young adult (AYA) patients? Moreover, what is the optimal model for end-of-life care delivery for AYA patients living in poverty? This work will help to identify the highest yield strategy for ensuring high-quality care for young people in poverty near death, which can be tested in a future multi-site clinical trial.

Role: Subcontract PI

Barnett (PI) **09/2016-09/2018**

UAB Health Services Foundation (HSF)

ACT (Advanced Communication Training) This study will establish an interprofessional cohort of expert communication trainers using the evidence-based VitalTalk program.

Role: Co-Investigator

Tucker, Bakitas, & Hicks (Co-PIs) **04/1/2017 – 07/31/18**

NCQA Serious Illness Standards and Measures for Accountability (no number)

Funded through National Committee for Quality Assurance; Learning collaborative to develop meaningful measures for the ambulatory and community-based settings and practices that impact patients with serious illness; One of 11 sites nationally; \$55,000

Bagcivan (PI) **11/2015 - 11/2016**

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (Tubitak) 1059B191500575

Hematology/Oncology/Palliative Care Consultation (PCC) Study

The aims of this study are to determine the proportion of and explore differences between cancer patients admitted to hospital who do and do not receive PCC. The main outcomes of this research are unplanned readmission, LOS hospital, symptom experience, quality of life of patients and distress level and preparation for caregiving of caregiver's.

Role: Co-Investigator

Akyar (PI) **10/21/2015 - 06/21/2017**

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (Tubitak)

ENABLE: CHF-PC (Comprehensive Heartcare For Patients and Caregivers)

The aims of this study are to explore the family caregiver experience and needs of 25 family caregivers of adults with advanced cancer and to design and pilot test a newly tailored intervention with 25 family caregivers of older adults with cancer.

Role: Co-Investigator

Bakitas (PI)

07/01/2013-12/30/2017(NCE)

American Cancer Society (#RSG PCSM – 124668)

Reducing Disparities in Rural Advanced Cancer Patients and Caregivers

This dissemination and implementation science project applies rigorous Implementation Science principles, using Glasgow's Evidence Integration Triangle (EIT) to bring an evidence-based palliative care model to four high-risk ethnically-diverse rural communities: *Birmingham, AL*, *Spartanburg, SC*, and *Mobile, AL*, using a community-academic Learning Collaborative (partnership) and community-based participatory action research (CBPR) methods.

Bailey/Burgio (co-PI)

07/01/2014 - 06/30/2018

VA Merit Award

BEACON 2 Implementation Trial

This implementation trial will test 2 methods of implementing the BEACON intervention for improving Veteran's EOL care at 48 VAMCs. Half will be randomized to in-person training, and half will receive a virtual implementation model.

Role: Co-Investigator

Wolfe (PI)

01/2017 - 08/31/2022

NINR (1300201)

The Pediatric Quality of Life and Evaluation of Symptoms Technology (PediQUEST) Response RCT: Coupling e-PROMS with Palliative Care to Improve Quality of Life in Children

The purpose of this project is to collaborate in the implementation of the PediQUEST Response intervention in children with advanced cancer.

Role: Subcontract PI (switched to Currie 4/19; then to Bakitas 1/21)

Bakitas/Gelfman (co-PIs)

07/01/2014 - 06/30/2016

John A. Hartford Foundation Centers of Excellence in Geriatric Medicine and Geriatric Psychiatry Collaborative Pilot Project

The HF.com Task Force to Improve the Communication Skills of Heart Failure Clinicians

The purpose of this project is to create the HF.com Task Force, an interprofessional team of leading geriatric, cardiology, and palliative care researchers and clinical experts to create an action plan to improve the communication skills of HF clinicians caring for older adults.

Elk (PI)

07/01/2014-06/30/2016

NINR R21

Community-generated palliative care telemedicine for rural black and white elders

Evaluate the acceptability, feasibility and short-term efficacy on patient satisfaction and increasing referrals to hospice, decreasing ICU care, and hospital admissions in 6 months post-discharge.

Role: Consultant

Shirey (PI)

09/2014 - 09/2017

HRSA

Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Enhancing Transitional Care Coordination in Heart Failure

The purpose of this project is to implement an innovative, interprofessional (IP) collaborative practice (IPCP) model around transitional care coordination to reduce 30-day hospital readmissions in heart failure (HF) patients. This is a Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention - Interprofessional Collaborative Practice (NEPQR-IPCP) award.

Role: Co-Investigator

Harper (PI)

07/01/2013 - 06/30/2014

Veteran's Affairs Nursing Academy

The purpose of this project is to increase scholarship and collaboration between a VAMC and academic program by increasing opportunities for scholarship in VA nurses and improving veteran-focused content into nursing curricula.

Role: Faculty

Bakitas/Pamboukian (co-PIs)

10/01/2014 - 12/31/2015

Palliative Research Enhancement Project (PREP)

Describing and evaluating current practices of specialist and generalist palliative care support for patients with mechanical Circulatory Support Device (MCS)

The purpose of this project is to explore clinician's perceptions on the value of specialist and generalist palliative care practices and to determine if these practices are essential to identifying care delivery challenges and unmet patient and caregiver needs.

Bakitas (PI)

07/01/2013 - 12/30/2015

National Palliative Care Research Center (No number/Pilot/Exploratory Grants Program)

ENABLE: CHF-PC (Comprehensive Heartcare For Patients and Caregivers)

This is a 2-year, 2-site (UAB/Birmingham, AL & Dartmouth-Hitchcock) single arm pilot study (summative evaluation) with 50 HF patient/caregiver dyads to determine feasibility of recruiting and retaining patient/caregiver dyads for 24 weeks, determine patient, caregiver, and clinician satisfaction and need for intervention modifications, and to describe longitudinal changes in HF patient and caregiver outcomes and potential mediators of intervention effect.

Bakitas (PI)

08/01/2012 - 02/28/2014

Dartmouth SYNERGY Center for Translational Research (no number)

ENABLE: CHF-PC – Developing a concurrent palliative care intervention for patients with heart failure and their family caregivers

The goal of this 2—phase pilot study is to refine, and pilot test ENABLE using a formative evaluation process using clinician interviews 2 waves of patient and caregiver dyad participating in and evaluating the intervention.

Li (PI)

01/01/2012 -01/01/2013

Norris Cotton Cancer Center Developmental Pilot Project

Statistical methods for joint survival and longitudinal QOL analysis palliative care studies

The goal of this study is to develop a new statistical algorithm for “terminal decline” models focused on quality of life during the last months of life to estimate intervention effects on alternative measures of the joint distribution of QOL and survival in palliative care clinical trial trials.

Role: Co-Investigator

Bakitas (PI) 07/01/2009 - 7/31/2013

1 R01 NR011871-01

Interventions to Improve Palliative Care at the End of Life: D0946 Early vs. Later Palliative Cancer Care: Clinical and Bio behavioral Effects [ENABLE 3]

The goal of this RCT is to determine the effectiveness of a phone-based palliative care intervention for patients and a caregiver. Mediators and moderators, including patient stress and immune biomarkers, will be determined. Outcomes include quality of life, mood, symptom intensity, survival, and resource utilization.

Bakitas (PI) 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2015

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) D62HP24186

Comprehensive Geriatric Education Program (CGEP) Advancing Competency for Geriatric Care in Rural Northern New England

This project will help increase the quality and years of healthy living and eliminate health barriers and promote the health of older rural adult citizens by improving the knowledge and skills of nursing personnel and caregivers to provide patient-and family-centered evidence-based, geriatric nursing care.

Bakitas (PI) 09/2010 - 07/2013

CALGB Foundation (no number)

Translating Concurrent Oncology Palliative Care into Rural Community-Based Oncology Practice

This study will determine the feasibility of offering the ENABLE 3 intervention to a population of patients and caregivers who receive their care in rural, community-based oncology practice. Patient and caregiver satisfaction with the intervention will also be measured.

Hegel (PI) 05/01/2010 - 04/30/2013

NIH 1 R21 CA140849-01

Participation Restrictions for Young to Middle Aged Adult Rural Breast Cancer Survivors

The major goals of this project are to develop a telephone-delivered integrated problem solving and behavioral activation intervention for the reduction of participation restrictions in breast cancer survivors following treatment.

Role: Consultant

Bakitas (PI) 06/30/2011 - 09/31/2013

Foundation for Informed Medical Decision-Making

Decision Aid Evaluation: "Looking Ahead: Choices for medical care when you're seriously ill."

This is a program evaluation project of a decision-aid for patients with advanced cancer.

New Hampshire Comprehensive Cancer Collaboration 2011

Minigrant

Extending Evidence-Based Palliative Principles to Cancer Survivors with a Focus on Long-Term Care Settings

The goals of this statewide project are to raise awareness of palliative care through education in long-term care settings

Role: Co-PI

Bakitas (PI) 07/01/2008 - 12/30/2010

National Palliative Care Research Center (Llewellyn-Thomas: primary mentor) (no number)
Improving decision making and decision support of women with metastatic breast cancer

This junior career development award provided advanced training in principles of shared decision-making and informed patient choice. The goals of the research component were to use a mixed methods approach to understand medical and advance care planning decision-making in women with metastatic breast cancer in preparation for developing improved decision support strategies.

Weiss (PI) 10/01/2008 - 10/31/2009

PHS 2008-1

NIH/NCI Topic 246 Integrating Patient-reported outcomes (PRO) in Hospice and Palliative Care

The purpose of this small business grant was to develop a prototype of a patient-centered web-based symptom assessment and management program.

Role: Consultant

Bakitas (PI) 05/01/2007 - 12/31/2008

NCCC Intramural Grant

Understanding the ENABLE II Intervention & "Usual" Palliative Care

Bakitas (Post-Doctoral Fellowship) 09/12/2006 - 08/31/2008

T32NR008346

NIH/NINR Yale University School of Nursing; Post-Doctoral Fellowship

This was a post-doctoral fellowship in the Center for Self and Family Management

Bakitas (PI) 2005 – 2006

American Cancer Society

Doctoral Scholarship

Smith (PI) 4/13/2004 - 8/11/2007

Oncology Nursing Society

Effect of a Neuropathic Pain Algorithm on Patient Outcomes

The purpose of this 2-phase project was to develop, educate nursing staff, and test an algorithm to assess and manage neuropathic pain.

Role: Co-Investigator

Bakitas (PI) 04/01/2003 - 03/31/2006

Department of Defense, Breast Cancer Research Program

Developing a Research Program on Neurological Effects of Breast Cancer Treatment via Doctoral Education

Ahles/Hegel (PI) 11/01/2003 – 12/30/2009

R01 CA530191 NIH

Improving Palliative Care for Patients with Cancer

The major goals of this project are to evaluate a care management intervention to improve palliative care for terminally ill cancer patients.

Role: Co-Investigator

Bookbinder/Bakitas (co-PIs) 1998 - 2000

Purdue Frederick/Oncology Nursing Foundation Clinical Scholars Program
QUEST for Pain Relief

This project paired a nurse researcher and clinician to carry out 5 small pilot quality improvement projects on different aspects of pain assessment and management using a PDCA-linkage framework.

Greenberg (PI) **1998 - 2001**

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Project ENABLE: Improving End-of-Life Care

This demonstration project determined the feasibility and patient satisfaction with introducing concurrent palliative care after new diagnosis of advanced cancer.

Role: Coordinator

Greenberg (PI) **1997**

NCI/Supplement to P30CA23108:

Cognitive Impact of Systemic Chemotherapy in Survivors of Breast Cancer and Lymphoma

Role: Co-PI

Ahles (PI) **1997 - 2000**

NCI R25

An Interactive Cancer Symptom Management Program

Role: Co-PI

Bakitas (PI) **1996 - 1997**

Amgen; D 9610

Development of a Neutropenia-Specific Health-Related Quality of Life Questionnaire: Phase III - Longitudinal Validation

Role: Co-PI

Bakitas/Goodlin **1995 - 1996**

Kornfeld Foundation

Understanding End of Life Care in a Rural Health Care System and Planning for Improvement

Role: Co-PI

Bakitas/Ward **1995 - 1996**

Mayday Fund

The Mayday/Dartmouth Regional Headache Center

Role: Project Director

Bakitas (PI) **1994 - 1995**

Mayday Fund

The Dartmouth Demonstration Project for Improving Pain Management at an Institutional Level

Ahles (PI) **1994 - 1999**

NCI

Improving Cancer Pain Management in a Community Rural Setting

Role: Co-PI

Ahles (PI) **1994 - 1998**
NCI/R25 CA57875
Development of an Interactive Video Disc on Cancer Pain
Role: Co-PI

Silberfarb (PI) **1992 - 1997**
American Cancer Society
Special Institutional Program Project Grant to create a Center of Psycho-oncology Research
Role: Co-PI

Bakitas (PI) **1991 - 1993**
DHMC Clinical Nurse Specialist Group
Nursing Research Committee
Nurses' Assessment of the Prevalence of Confused Patients
Role: Co-PI

McIntyre/O'Donnell (PI) **1985 - 1996**
NCI/R25
Clinical Cancer Education Program
Role: Co-PI

MENTORING SUPPORT FOR FUNDED CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARDS
(see end of CV for complete list of mentees)

CURRENT

Johnston, Emily **07/01/2022 – 06/30/2026**
ACS American Cancer Society
Title: Quality of End-of-Life Care for Children with Cancer: Can We Measure It Across Diverse Populations?
The purpose of this study is to determine the feasibility of collecting valid and reliable quality measure data from the medical record and bereaved family surveys.
Role: Mentor

Wells, Rachel **04/07/2021 – 03/31/2026**
Project Title: Optimizing an Early Palliative Care Intervention for Advanced HF Patients
National Institute of Nursing Research K99/R00 Pathway to Independence Award
1 K99 NR019854-01
The purpose of this K99/R00 application describes the background and experience of the applicant and her plan to acquire the knowledge and training necessary to become a leading independent clinical investigator in developing and testing early palliative care interventions that optimize the outcomes of underserved individuals living with advanced heart failure (HF). The K99 research aim will be met using interviews with a) underserved persons with advanced HF, b) lay healthcare navigators, and c) palliative care and cardiology clinicians, to modify and refine the content, format and delivery of early palliative care intervention components for the target population. The overall goal during the R00 phase is to conduct an optimization pilot using a 23 factorial design to assess acceptability, feasibility, and potential efficacy of the newly refined UPHOLDS intervention.
Role: Primary Mentor

Ejem, Deborah

NPCRC Kornfeld Scholars Award

Addressing Communication Challenges Confronting Older African Americans with Multiple Chronic Conditions and their Family Caregivers

The purpose of this study is to adapt a facilitated values elicitation exercise with patients that is then communicated to providers, to AAs with MCC via qualitative interviews and subsequent pilot testing.

Role: Primary Mentor

Iyer, Anand Sathyan

09/15/2020 – 05/31/2025

Paul B. Beeson Emerging Leaders Career Development Award in Aging (K76)

National Institute on Aging, the American Federation of Aging Research

Early Palliative Care in Older Adults with COPD and their Family Caregivers

This award supports early-stage physician and other health professional investigators with a commitment to aging and/or aging-related diseases to advance research and leadership skills in their specialty and in the broader field of aging and geriatrics research. Specifically, this award would support an RCT of geriatric-palliative care following hospitalization for severe exacerbation of COPD.

Role: Co-Mentor

COMPLETED

Gazaway, Sheena

07/01/2020 – 06/30/2022

(NIH) 3R01NR017181-03S

Determining the Influence of Cultural Values of Black, Rural Caregivers on Decision-making for Seriously Ill Loved Ones

This study aims to explore rural, Southern, African American family caregivers' perceptions of how their beliefs, faith, and race influences how they and their seriously ill older adult family member made healthcare decisions.

Role—Co-Mentor

Dionne-Odom, James Nicholas

05/17/2016 - 05/16/2021

(NIH/NINR) 1K99NR015903-01A1

The purpose of this study is to develop and test a palliative care health coaching intervention for family caregivers of persons with advanced cancer. During the K99 phase, interviews will be conducted with rural Southern family caregivers; the persons with advanced cancer they care for; and lay healthcare navigators to elicit their perspectives on the potential content, format, and delivery of the coaching intervention. During the R00 phase, a pilot randomized controlled trial with 60 rural Southern advanced cancer family caregivers will be conducted to assess acceptability, feasibility, and potential efficacy of the newly tailored intervention resulting from the K99 phase.

Role: Primary Mentor

Gelfman, Laura

05/15/2016 - 04/30/2021

NIH/NIA (1 K23 AG049930-01)

Goals of Care Discussions in Older Adults with Heart Failure and Their Caregivers

1) to understand the barriers and facilitators of goals of care discussions (GOCD) in older adults with advanced HF and their informal caregivers; and 2) to examine how GOCDs impact alignment of treatment preferences with care received, patient and caregiver psychological well-being, caregiver burden, and healthcare utilization.

Role: Advisor

Currie, Erin **resubmission 10/2021**
National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Nursing Research, K23 Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (with clinical trial)

Title: Development of a supportive intervention for parents of chronically critically ill infants

The purpose of this proposal is to translate our observational work, informed by Dr. Bakitas' ENABLE (Educate, Nurture, Advise, Before Life Ends) palliative care telehealth intervention, to a supportive care telehealth intervention for parents of CCI infants and evaluate for acceptability and feasibility.

Role: Primary Mentor

Stockdill, Macy (pre-doctoral student) **01/01/2020 - 07/01/2021**

1 F31 NR018782-01A1 Influence of Race, Gender, Rurality, and Dyadic Health on Symptom Trajectories in Persons with Advanced Heart Failure

The purpose of this research study is to identify symptom pattern trajectories in a diverse sample of heart failure patients living in the Southeast.

Role: Primary Mentor

Allen Watts, Kristen (Post Doc/Project Manager) **10/01/2018 - 09/31/2020**

A Community-Developed, Culturally-Based Palliative Care Tele-Consult Program for African American and White Rural Southern Elders with A Life-limiting Illness

This study compares a robust, culturally-based Palliative Care Tele-consult program to usual hospital care to determine whether a culturally-based Palliative Care Tele-consult program leads to lower symptom burden (primary aim) and higher patient and caregiver quality of life, care satisfaction, and lower caregiver burden at Day 7 post-consultation, and lower resource use 30-days post-discharge (secondary aim) in hospitalized AA and W older adults with a life-limiting illness.

Role: Co-Primary Mentor

Ejem, Deborah (Post Doc)

Johnson (PI) PCORI (R-1609-36381)

09/2017 – 08/2020

Reducing Disparities in the Quality of Palliative Care for Older African Americans through Improved Advance Care Planning (EQUAL ACP)

The overall goal of this research is to determine how race affects the outcomes and experience of advanced care planning (ACP). Study AIM is to compare within each racial subgroup of patients the effectiveness of a structured ACP approach (Respecting Choices) to a patient-guided, self-management approach (Five Wishes) in facilitating formal or informal ACP, including use of advance directives, documented discussions with clinicians, and other written or verbal communication with caregivers about preferences.

Role: Co-Mentor

Kavalieratos, Dio

2016 - 2020

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) 1K01HL133466-01

Integrating Palliative Care with Disease Management to Improve Outcomes among Patients with Advanced Heart Failure: Interventional Research Career Development

Role: Mentor

Turkman, Yasemin

7/1/2018-6/30/2020

National Palliative Care Research Center- Junior Faculty Career Development Award

Developing Lay Navigation in the Deep South

The goal of this research is to understand treatment and advance care planning decision making and to identify culturally-based decision support strategies for African American women with high-risk breast or lung cancer in the Deep South. The specific aims are to 1) Describe treatment and ACP decision-making and decision support needs; and, 2) Identify culturally-based decision support strategies that may improve decision making along the trajectory of illness.

Role: Primary Mentor

Stockdill, Macy

06/19 - 12/19

1TL1TR003106-01

Center for Clinical and Translational Science Research Program (TL1)

This training grant provides opportunities for students to attend trainings related to research development and randomized controlled trial implementation offered by the University of Alabama at Birmingham's Center for Clinical and Translational Science. Predoctoral candidates in the program conduct a research project under a primary mentor's guidance. The purpose of this research study is to identify symptom pattern trajectories in a diverse sample of heart failure patients living in the Southeast.

Role: Primary Mentor

2017 - 2019

Mudumbi, Sandhya

UAB Health Services, Outcomes, and Effectiveness Research (HSOER) Training Program

The purpose of this T32 Training program is to support career development to train junior faculty and to expand training capacity at UAB. This award will support development of a project to understand the needs, barriers and facilitators of integrating palliative care into the care of patients with end stage liver disease and their family caregivers.

Role: Primary Mentor

Iyer, Anand

7/1/17 - 7/1/19

UAB K12 HS023009 Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCORI), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

This AHRQ-supported Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institutional K12 Award supports career development to train junior faculty and to expand training capacity at UAB. This award will support Project EPIC: Early Palliative and Supportive Care in COPD, multiphase mixed methods project exploring barriers and facilitators to palliative and supportive care in COPD and developing an intervention informed by ENABLE.

Role: Co-Primary Mentor

Currie, Erin

7/1/2017-6/30/2019

National Palliative Care Research Center- Junior Faculty Career Development Award

The purpose of this proposal is to explore experiences of infants and parents receiving PPC in Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICUs) in the Deep South to describe unmet needs and care disparities to prepare for future intervention development. Using sequential explanatory mixed methods methodology, this innovative study will address an understudied area within PPC with a racially and socio-demographically diverse population.

Role: Primary Mentor

Ejem (PI) **5/01/2016 - 4/30/2018**

3 R01 NR013665-01A1-Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health Research

ENABLE CHF PC: Dyadic Relationships and Spirituality Influences on African Americans' with Heart Failure and Caregivers

Examine the associations among the dyadic relationship, patient QOL and symptom outcomes, FGC burden and spiritual coping in African Americans with heart failure and family caregivers.

Role: PI Parent Grant & Mentor

Dionne-Odom, James Nicholas **2015 - 2017**

National Palliative Care Research Center: Jr Faculty Career Development Award

Developing an intervention for family caregivers of cancer patients in the Deep South

Role: Primary Mentor

Post-Doctoral Fellowship **2013 - 2015**

Cancer Prevention and Control Training Program (5R25CA047888)

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Role: Primary Mentor

Sigma Theta Tau/ANCC Scholarship **2012 - 2013**

Generating a Theoretical Model of the Psychological Processes of Surrogate Decision-making at Adult End-of-Life in the Intensive Care Unit Using Cognitive Task Analysis

Role: Primary Mentor

Li, Zhigang **02/01/12 - 03/31/14**

NIH R03NR014915

Statistical Methods for Joint Survival and Longitudinal Quality of Life Analysis in Palliative Care Studies

The major goal of this project is to 1) develop new computationally efficient statistical algorithms for "terminal decline" models focused on quality of life during the last months of life; and 2) apply these methods to the analysis of data from the ENABLE II trial to estimate intervention effects on alternative measures of the joint distribution of quality of life and survival.

Role: Co-mentor

Buck, Harleah (PI)

Dyadic Care in Endstage Heart Failure

National Palliative Care Research Center: Junior Faculty Career Development Award

Role: Co-Mentor

Williams, Anna-Leila (PI) **2011 - 2013**

Determining Modifiable Factors to Reduce Prolonged Grief

National Palliative Care Research Center

Role: Mentor (mentee declined grant due to change in institution and position)

UNFUNDED

Ladores, Sigrid

Submitted 2/19; unfunded

UAB KL2

Integrating Primary Palliative Care into the Care of Patients with Cystic Fibrosis

Role: Co-Mentor

Johnston, Emily

Submitted 1/19

National Palliative Care Research Center Junior Career Development Award
Improving end of life care for pediatric oncology patients

Role: Co-Mentor

Bail, Jennifer

Resubmission 11/2019

K99/R00

Harvest for Hope: A community gardening intervention for women with metastatic breast cancer

Role: Primary Mentor

NATIONAL/REGIONAL/STATE LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

NATIONAL COMMITTEES/STUDY SECTION/ADVISORY BOARDS:

2021	American Cancer Society, Cancer Action Network, Patient Quality of Life Coalition (PQLC)'s Virtual Annual Meeting Panelist, Telehealth; Jan 26
2019 - Present	University of Colorado T32 Palliative Care and Aging Research Training External Advisory Board, External Advisor
2018	Ariadne Labs – Serious Illness Care Program – Consultant, Scientific Advisory Meeting
2018 - Present	Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG) – Co-Chair, Palliative & End-of-life Committee
2018 - 2020	Hospice and Palliative Nursing Association (HPNA)- Leadership Development Task Force
2018	NIH-NINR State of Rural Health Disparities: Research Gaps and Recommendations Workshop; presenter
2017	(PDQ)/Nascent Panel Project (NPP) – Board Member
2017-2020	Palliative Care Research Cooperative (PCRC) – member, Steering Committee Team
2017 - 2020	HPNA Graduate Faculty Task Force
2016	National Cancer Policy Forum - Access and Availability of Palliative Care Models, Cancer Care in Low Resources: Cancer Treatment, Palliative Care, and Survivorship Care, Washington, DC-panel member
2016	American Cancer Society, Pilot, and Exploratory Projects (PEP) in Palliative Care and Symptom Management – Evaluation Advisory Committee
2014 - 2018	Nursing and Related Clinical Sciences (NRCS), (10/11, 2/14, 10/14, 2/15, 10/15, 02/16, 10/16, 10/17, 2/18, 6/18) - Study Section Member
2014 - 2018	American Cancer Society Master's & Doctoral Scholarship Review Committee – Chair
2010 - 2018	National Palliative Care Research Center; (NPCRC) - Study Section Reviewer (3/10, 3/14, 3/16, 3/17)
2014	American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association "Measuring What Matters" Collaborative Consensus Panel
2014	National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) Innovative Questions: End of Life and Palliative Care Workshop, May 7, 2014
2013 - Present	American Association of Nurse Practitioners - Member

2012	National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) Reviewer (ZNR REV-T (14)) NR-13-001 "Addressing needs of informal caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease in the context of socio-demographic factors " (R01 mechanisms). 7/11- Review Panel
2011- 2016	Mary Margaret Walther Program in Palliative Care Research and Education Indiana University Simon Cancer Center, Indianapolis, IL.- National Advisory Board Member
2011	Institute of Medicine: National Cancer Policy Forum/National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship workshop: Patient-centered Cancer Treatment Planning: Improving the Quality of Oncology Care, March 1, 2011 – National Board Member
2011	National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) End of Life Scientific Review Meeting ZNR REV-T (06) 6/21/11 – Reviewer, ad hoc
2010	National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) / NCRS Study Section, ad hoc – 10/18/10
2009	National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) Study Section, Adults, and Older Adults – NCRS Study Section, ad hoc
2009 - 2012	New Hampshire Comprehensive Cancer Collaboration Palliation Work Group – Member Advisory Council
2003 - 2010	New Hampshire State Task Force on EOL / Advance Directives Legislation – Member Advisory Council
2004 - 2010	Vermont Attorney General Advisory Group EOL Decision-Making Task Force - Member Advisory Council
2001 - 2002	New Hampshire Governors' Panel on Comprehensive Cancer Care: Palliation Work Group - Member Advisory Council
1997 - 1998	National Task Force on Improving End of Life Care in Managed Care (Robert Wood Johnson-sponsored expert panel) – Board Member
1995 - 1996	Oncology Nurse National Advisory Board, co-chair, Eli Lilly Corporation, Consultant and Developed "Nursing Dialogues"-Nurse Speaker Program regarding Clinical Benefit/Gemcitabine
1995-1996	Promedica/Immunex - Project to develop a multidisciplinary syllabus & slide/lecture program with ProMedica. (Supported by an educational grant from Immunex Corporation.) – Advisory Board Member
1989	Contemporary Forums: - "Oncology Nursing: Advances in Treatment, Rehabilitation, & Quality of Life." Boston, MA, July 24-26, 1989. Invited co-chair of the national conference
1993	Nursing Frontline Forum; project team member to develop a syllabus & 60-slide lecture program with NCM publishers (Supported by Burroughs Wellcome Co.)
1993	Oncology Nursing Advisory Board Member; Navelbine Launch, Burroughs Wellcome
1993	Oncology Nursing Advisory Board Member, WR 151327; US Bioscience
1993	Bristol Meyers Oncology Division, Oncology Nurse Advisory Board
1990	Oncology Nursing Society, State of the Science Conference, Cancer Pain Management
1986 - 1992	Chair/Member Oncology Nursing Society Clinical Practice Committee (See Professional Memberships)

INSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEES/ACADEMIC SERVICE

UAB

2020-present	Chair-elect & Chair (2022) Council of Center Directors
2020-present	Campus Planning & Facility Advisory Committee, member
2018-present	Distinguished Faculty Lecturer (DFL), Reviewer

2018-2020 Promotions and Tenure Committee (APT), member
2018 Ph.D.Thesis Reviewer, Queensland University of Technology, Australia, Sara Northfield
2013 – 2017 Appointment, Promotion, Tenure Committee, member
2013 Research, Teaching, Scholarship Committee
2014-present Presidents Teaching Award Selection Committee
2014-present Dean's Scholar Award Selection Committee
2016-present Nancy Smith Memorial Award Selection Committee

DHMC

2001 - 2013 Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center (DHMC) Ethics Committee, Policy Subcommittee
Chair (2006-07)
1997 - 1999 Member, NCCC Regional Palliative Care Initiative
1995 - 1997 Advanced Practice Nurse Council/ Hematology/Oncology (Co-chair 1996-97)
1996 - 2013 Member, NCCC Cancer Control Research Program
1995 - 1999 Chair, NCCC Cancer Education Committee; Program Development Subcommittee
1996 - 1998 MHMH Education Council (CNS Rep/term June 96-98)
1994 - 1998 Advisor/Facilitator 1 West Oncology Unit Committees: Practice Council, Professional
Development, Coordinating Council, Leadership Redesign Task Force
1994 - 1996 Co-Chair, Dartmouth Demonstration Project to Improve Pain Management
1988 - 1991 Chair, MHMH, Department of Nursing, Policy and Procedure Committee
1988 - 1994 Member Dartmouth College/DHMC Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects;
Oncology
Member Dartmouth College/DHMC Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects;
Oncology
2001 - 2013
1984 - 1994 Member, NCCC Cancer Education & Research Committee
1984 - 1988 Chair, DHMC Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P & T); Policy Subcommittee
1983 - 2001 Cancer Support Group Facilitators
1983 - 1994 Radiation Safety Committee

EDITORIAL BOARD AND JOURNAL REVIEWS,

2019 Guest Editor, (with Sun) Western Journal of Nursing Research
2018 Co-Authors: Courtney Williams; Bradford Jackson; J. Nicholas Dionne-Odom; Richard
Taylor; Deborah Ejem; Elizabeth Kvale; Maria Pisu; Marie Bakitas; Gabrielle Rocque;
Disparities in Hospice Utilization for Older Cancer Patients Living in the Deep South
Corresponding Author: Yasemin Turkman
Journal of Pain and Symptom Management
2018 Guest Editor, (with Dionne-Odom) Seminars in Oncology Nursing; Palliative Care: Past,
Present, Future
2009 - 2012 Editorial Board, Journal of Hospice & Palliative Nursing
2009 - 2012 Associate Editor, Oncology Nursing Forum Review Board - responsible for the "Practice
Corner" (1994 – 1997)
2009 - 2012 Editor, Quality Of Life: A Nursing Challenge - a quarterly journal published by Philadelphia:
Meniscus Ltd. Supported by an educational grant from Ciba Geigy (1991) & Glaxo
Wellcome Co. (1992-99)
2009 - 2012 Editorial Board Member, "Nursing Acumen: A Guide to Viral Infection in the
Hematology/Oncology Patient" – nationally distributed newsletter

JOURNAL REFEREE

BMC Palliative Medicine
Cancer
Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine
Health Expectations
Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)
Journal of Pain and Symptom Management
Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing (editorial board member)
Journal of Clinical Oncology
Journal of Palliative Medicine
Psycho-oncology

ADDITIONAL JOURNAL/BOOK REFEREE ACTIVITIES

2006 - 2009	Resource Card- Research Consultant, Oncology Nursing Society, Pain Promoting Evidence-Based Practice (PEP)
2005	Patient Education Web Site, Content Reviewer, Oncology Nursing Society, Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy
2005	Content Reviewer, Oncology Nursing Society, Evidence-Based Summary, Peripheral Neuropathy
2005 - 2009	Content Expert, Symptom Mgmt, Oncology Nursing Society-Research Agenda
1997	Manual for Radiation Therapy. (1998) Oncology Nursing Society, Pittsburgh: PA
1994	Manual for Bone Marrow Transplantation Education and Practice. ONS BMT SIG. Pittsburgh, PA: Oncology Nursing Press: Oncology Nursing Society.
1994	Chapter Reviews, Choices: Realistic Alternatives in Cancer Treatment Morra M. & Potts, G. (eds.) NY Avon Books
1992 - 1997	Associate Editor responsible for the "Practice Corner" (1994 – 1997), Oncology Nursing Forum Review Board
1989	Chapter Reviews, Guidelines for Cancer Nursing Practice, McNally, Somerville, Miaskowski Rostad (eds).
1989	Chapter Reviews, ACS-Cancer Sourcebook for Nurses: Chapter Reviews
1992	Chapter Reviews, Nursing Care Planning Guidebook
1989	W.B. Saunders - Ignatavicius & Bayne. Chapter Reviews in Hematology for Med/Surg

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES (ORIGINAL ARTICLES) (*italics* indicates mentees)

1. Mirshahi, A., Ghasvandian, S., Khoshavi, M., Riahi S.M., Khanipour-Kench, A., Bakitas, M., Dionne-Odom, J.N., Wells, R., Zakerimoghadam, M. The feasibility and acceptability of an early tele-palliative care intervention to improve quality of life in heart failure patients in Iran: A protocol for a randomized controlled trial. *J Contemp Clin Trial Comm.* 2023 June;33
2. Iyer A.S., Wells R.D., Dionne-Odom J.N., Bechthold A.C., Armstrong M., Byun J.Y., O'Hare L., Taylor R., Ford S., Coffee-Dunning J., Dransfield M.T., Brown C.J., **Bakitas M.A.** Project EPIC (Early Palliative Care In COPD): A Formative and Summative Evaluation of the EPIC Telehealth Intervention. *J Pain Symptom Manage.* 2023 Apr;65(4):335-347.e3. doi:

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 4. Currie E.R., Wolfe J., Boss R., Johnston E.E., Paine C., Perna S.J., Buckingham S., KcKillip K.M., Li, P., Dionne-Odom J.N., Ejem D., Morvant A., Nichols C., **Bakitas M.A.** Patterns of pediatric palliative and end-of-life care in neonatal intensive care patients in the Southern U.S. *J Pain Symptom Manage.* 2023 Feb 16:S0885-3924(23)00057-X. doi: 10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2023.01.025. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36801354.
 5. Parajuli J., Chen Z.J., Walsh A, Williams G.R., Sun V., **Bakitas M.** Knowledge, beliefs, and misconceptions about palliative care among older adults with cancer. *J Geriatr Oncol.* 2023 Jan;14(1):101378. doi: 10.1016/j.jgo.2022.09.007. Epub 2022 Sep 29. PMID: 36182659.
 6. Lowers J., Dellon E.P., Stephenson A., Arnold R., Althouse A., Jeong K., Dubin E., Soodalter J., Hovater C, **Bakitas M.**, Goggin J., Hunt W., Ladores S., Curseen K., Winter G., Solomon G., Ailon J., Conrad D., Kavalieratos D. Integrating specialist palliative care to improve care and reduce suffering: cystic fibrosis (InSPIRe:CF) - study protocol for a multicentre randomised clinical trial. *BMJ Open Respir Res.* 2022 Sep;9(1):e001381. doi: 10.1136/bmjresp-2022-001381. PMID: 36126995; PMCID: PMC9490626.
 7. Kavalieratos D., Harinstein M.E., Rose B., Lowers J., Hoydich Z.P., Bekelman D.B., Allen L.A., Rollman B.L., Ernecoff N.C., Moreines L.T., **Bakitas M.A.**, Arnold R.M. Primary palliative care for heart failure provided within ambulatory cardiology: A randomized pilot trial. *Heart Lung.* 2022 Nov-Dec;56:125-132. doi: 10.1016/j.hrtlng.2022.07.002. Epub 2022 Jul 18. PMID: 35863099.
 8. Geller B.J., Sinha S.S., Kapur N.K., **Bakitas M.**, Balsam L.B., Chikwe J., Klein D.G., Kochar A., Masri S.C., Sims .DB., Wong G.C., Katz J.N., van Diepen S. American Heart Association Acute Cardiac Care and General Cardiology Committee of the Council on Clinical Cardiology; Council on Cardiopulmonary, Critical Care, Perioperative and Resuscitation; Council on Cardiovascular Radiology and Intervention; Council on Cardiovascular and Stroke Nursing; Council on Peripheral Vascular Disease; and Council on Cardiovascular Surgery and Anesthesia. Escalating and De-escalating Temporary Mechanical Circulatory Support in Cardiogenic Shock: A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association. *Circulation.* 2022 Aug 9;146(6):e50-e68. doi:10.1161/CIR.0000000000001076. Epub 2022 Jul 7. PMID: 35862152.
 9. Geller, B., Sinha, S., Kapur, N, **Bakitas, M.**, Balsam, L., Chikwe, J., Klein, D., Kochar, A., Masri, S., Sims, D., Wong, G., Katz, J., Diepen, S. Escalating and De-escalating Temporary Mechanical Circulatory Support in Cardiogenic Shock: A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association. *Circulation.* 2022 146:00–00. DOI: 10.1161/CIR.0000000000001076.
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INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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| April 2022 | Addressing Social and Structural Determinants of Health. Podium Presentation, 47 th Annual ONS Congress (Anaheim, California, Virtual) |
| April 2022 | Integrating Early Palliative Care in the Chronic Illness Journey: Translation Across Cultures, How I Care: Medical-Surgical Nursing, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (Tehran, Iran, Virtual) |
| April 2022 | Reframing Cancer Care within the Social Determinants of Health Framework, 47th Annual ONS Congress Many Voices Common Mission, Hybrid - Anaheim, California and Virtual |
| April 2022 | Unmuting the Voices of Under-represented & Under-resourced Populations to Improve Palliative Care & Health Care Equity in Cancer” (CNS Malignancies: From Basic Biology to Clinical Applications Series, NCI, Neuro-Oncology Branch Webinar, Virtual) |
| Dec 2021 | Guest Speaker-USERN Care Talk, (Virtual), Integrating Early Palliative Care in the Chronic Illness Journey: Translation Across Cultures, How I Care: Medical-Surgical Nursing, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, (Tehran, Iran, Virtual) |
| June 2021 | Can Telehealth Unmute the Voices & Improve Health Care Equity of Underserved Populations, NYU P20 Center for Precision Health in Diverse Populations- Keynote, Virtual |
| Aug 2021 | UNC Palliative Care Program’s Grand Rounds, Comprehensive Cancer Support Program August 18, (Virtual) |
| Sept 2021 | Discussant: Oral Abstract Session, ASCO Quality Care Symposium; “Successful Interventions Involve the Community” September 24-25, (Chicago, Hybrid) |
| Oct 2021 | Adapting ENABLE for Advanced Cancer Patients and their Caregivers in Singapore (H-27). Podium presentation, 17 th World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care. (Virtual) |
| Dec 2021 | The Potential Role for Integrating Palliative Care and Heart Failure, USERN Care Talk Event, In All Fields of Nursing and MidwiferyCare, Talk Iran, Dec 9, (Virtual) |
| Dec 2021 | Singapore Presentation Plenary 2 Engaging the Person, “Nurturing Engaged Patients” SPCC 2021, Dec 9-10 (Virtual) |
| Jan 2021 | Quality of Life in Lung Cancer through Palliative Care, World Conference on Lung Cancer, Singapore, January 28 – 31, (Virtual) |
| Dec 2020 | Expanding Access to Palliative Care Through Technology, CAPC Keynote Address, Virtual, December 9 |
| Nov 2020 | Palliative Care Summit, Virtual |

Sept 2020 Managing Research Teams, Virtual, Palliative Care Research Collaborative Webinar, Sept 21

Sept 2020 Forging the Future: Improving Access Reducing Disparities, VCU Health Palliative Care Symposium, Virtual, Sept 11

Feb 2020 Transplantation & Cellular Therapy
Orlando, Florida, February 19-23

Dec 2019 The Process of Evidence Development: Palliative Care Example; 5th National & 1st International Nursing Care Congress, Antalya, Turkey, Dec 6-8

Nov 2019 Developing the ENABLE Intervention, AHA Scientific Sessions 2019
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Oct 2019 Mixed Methods Research in Palliative Care, 13th Annual Kathleen Foley Palliative Care Retreat, Jackson Hole, Wyoming

Aug 2019 Heart Failure and Palliative Care and Keynote: Early Palliative Care in Cancer and Non-Cancer: Past, Present, and Future; Asia Pacific Hospice Conference, Indonesia (sent substitute due to injury)

Jan 2019 Community Based Palliative Care: Developing a Program of Research, MGH Workshop
Boston, Massachusetts

Dec 2018 Palliative Care: Fostering Quality of Life and Symptom Management; PCORI-Sponsored Webinar Series Focused on Metastatic Cancer Patient Outcomes

Nov 2018 Integrating the ENABLE early palliative care approach in community cancer centers: Results of an implementation trial Palliative and Supportive Care in Oncology Symposium, San Diego, CA

Oct 2018 Strengthening the Palliative Care Tapestry with the Essential Threads of Culture and Diversity National Symposium on Academic Palliative Care Education and Research, San Diego California

Nov 2017 Providing Expert Palliative Care: It takes a Village – Keynote Speaker, Dutch-Flemish Palliative Care Science Days, Amsterdam, Netherlands and REAIM - Masterclass Workshop – Featured Presenter

Oct 2017 11th Annual Kathleen Foley Palliative Care Retreat, Featured Speaker Mixed Methods Workshop Jackson Hole, Wyoming

Oct 2017 “Innovations in early palliative care. Lessons learned” - Featured Speaker 2017 Annual Meeting & Palliative Care Symposium (NNECOS), Burlington, Vermont

Oct 2017 “Early Oncology Palliative Care: Progress, Pitfalls, & Promise” 21st Interdisciplinary Conference on Supportive Care, Hospice and Palliative Care, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Featured Speaker

Sept 2017 “Implementing Palliative Care in Community Centers” NCORP Research Base Annual Meeting, Rochester, New York

June 2017 “Early Palliative Care: If it Works, Why Wait?” Conference Keynote Speaker 2017 Health Beyond Research and Innovation Showcase, Sydney, Australia

May 2017 “Early Palliative Care: If it Works, Why Wait?” Keynote Speaker and Research Contributor, 4th Annual Nursing Care Conference, Bodrum, Turkey,

Apr 2017 Palliative Care: Answers to Questions You Should Be Asking, University of South Carolina Research Day (Keynote Speaker), Columbia, South Carolina

Mar 2017 “The Accidental Researcher: The Evolution of a Program of Research in Early Palliative Care”, Featured Speaker, Yale New Haven Health System (YNHHS) Nursing Research Conference, New Haven, CT

- Mar 2017 ENABLE CHF-PC: A Telehealth Palliative Care Intervention for Persons with Heart Failure & Family Caregivers, Stronger Hearts Best Practice Award Program, American College of Cardiology, Washington, D.C.
- Jan 2017 Critical Review: Palliative and Supportive Care: European Cancer Congress (ECCO), Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Jan 2017 Community Based Research, Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), Boston, MA
- Nov 2016 Access and Availability of Palliative Care Models, Cancer Care in Low Resources: Cancer Treatment, Palliative Care, and Survivorship Care, National Cancer Policy Forum, Washington, DC
- Sept 2016 Early Palliative Care: If It Works Why Wait?,(Plenary) Harvard Medical School Center for Palliative Care conference: Practical Aspects of Palliative Care (PAPC), Boston, MA
- Sept 2016 Overcoming Barriers to Integrating Palliative Care in Community and Rural Settings. Harvard Medical School Center for Palliative Care conference: Practical Aspects of Palliative Care (PAPC), Boston, MA
- Sept 2016 End-of-Life Discussions with Advanced Cancer Patients and Their Effects on Bereaved Families' Mental Health, ASCO Palliative Care in Oncology Symposium. San Francisco, CA.
- Sept 2016 Instructional Session: Global Partnerships Enhance Palliative Care and Oncology Education for Nurses, Developing Palliative Care in Turkey, International Conference on Cancer Nursing (ICCN), Hong Kong, China
- Jun 2016 Concurrent Palliative Care Models in Older Adults with Heart Failure, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey
- Jun 2016 The Accidental Researcher: Becoming a Palliative Care Nurse Scientist, The 21st Congress of the Japanese Society of Palliative Medicine, Kyoto, Japan
- Jun 2016 If Early Palliative Care Works: Why Do We Wait? The 21st Congress of the Japanese Society of Palliative Medicine, Kyoto, Japan
- Jun 2016 "Why Should I Care about Palliative Care Science?" National Institute for Nursing Research Employee Appreciation Day & Award Ceremony, Washington DC (Keynote)
- May 2016 "They're sick, they should be depressed": Why & How to treat depression in seriously ill patients (and maybe their family caregivers), Peterson Professorship at University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- May 2016 Early Palliative Care: If It Works, Why Wait? Peterson Professorship at University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- Apr 2016 "Two Roads Diverged in Wood, and I – I took the one less traveled by..." Journey of an Oncology Palliative Care Researcher, Oncology Nursing Society, San Antonio, TX
- Apr 2016 Implications of Quality Metrics and Policy in Integration of Palliative Care and Heart Failure, American College of Cardiology, Chicago, IL
- Mar 2016 Palliative Care in the Outpatient Setting, Institute for Clinical and Economic Review (ICER), Hartford, CT
- Mar 2016 Early Palliative Care for Patients with Serious Illness: What is the Evidence and Innovative Methods to Bring Palliative Care into the Community, Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) RESPECT, Indianapolis, IN
- Feb 2016 Community Based Research, Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), Boston, MA
- Nov 2015 Cancer and Family Caregivers: A New Direction for Intervention, International Congress on Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine, Delhi, India
- Nov 2015 Concurrent Palliative Care Models: Making the Case, International Congress on Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine, Delhi, India
- Nov 2015 Palliative Care and Geriatric Nursing, International Congress on Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine, Delhi, India

- Nov 2015 Using Telehealth to Expand Palliative Care in the Community, CAPC National Seminar, San Antonio, TX
- Nov 2015 Community-based Palliative Care Boot Camp, CAPC National Seminar, San Antonio, TX
- Jul 2015 Cultural Issues in Veterans at the end of Life, ELNEC Birmingham, AL
- Apr 2015 Innovative Methods to Reduce Disparities in Community-based Rural Palliative Care, NINR Nurse Scientist Transitional Research Interest Group (NS-TRIG) Meeting, Birmingham, AL
- Mar 2015 The Accidental Researcher: How Passion for Palliative Care Became a Research Career, STII Epsilon Nu/ Louisiana State University Scholarship Day, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Mar 2015 Early Palliative Care-Current Evidence, Future Research, Grand Rounds, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC), New York, New York
- Mar 2015 Palliative Care Research Evidence, continuing education Grand Rounds, Icahn School of Medicine, New York
- Oct 2014 ENABLE CHF-PC Works in Progress, 8th Annual Kathleen Foley Palliative Care Retreat, Park City, UT
- Oct 2014 A Working Session to Create a Shared Agenda for Heart Failure and Palliative Care: Moving the Field Forward, 8th Annual Kathleen Foley Palliative Care Retreat, Park City, UT
- Aug 2014 GEC End of Life Issues: Research Updates on Clinical and Quality Innovations in Palliative Care, Department of Veterans Affairs, (teleconference)
- May 2013 Oncology Clinician's Perspectives on Providing Palliative Care for Patients with Advanced Cancer, VA National Research Week, Birmingham, AL
- Feb 2011 Concurrent Oncology Palliative Care: Challenges, Insights; Victoria Mock New Investigator Lecture, 11th National Conference on Cancer Nursing Research, Los Angeles, CA
- Feb 2011 Oncology Nurses: Leveraging an Underutilized communication resource in cancer treatment planning; Institute of Medicine Panel, Washington, DC
- Apr 2011 Managing Difficult Non-Pain Symptoms at EOL; 36th annual ONS National Congress; Boston, MA
- May 2010 Integrating Palliative Care Into Oncology Care: Program, Patient, and Family Considerations; 35th Oncology Nursing Society Congress, San Diego, CA
- Jun 2010 A Decade of Palliative Care Research at a US Comprehensive Cancer Center; Kings College, London, England
- Oct 2009 Decision-Making and Decision Support of Women with Metastatic Breast Cancer: Preliminary Findings. Presented at the 3rd Annual Foley Palliative Care Retreat and Research Symposium; Greensboro, GA
- Feb 2008 Developing a Program of Research in Palliative Oncology, University of AL, Birmingham
- Apr 2006 Family perceptions of end-of-life care in an NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center; Eastern Nursing Research Society; Philadelphia, PA
- Apr 2006 Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy: Interpreting discrepancies between symptom severity and patient appraisal of effects on quality of life; Eastern Nursing Research Society; Philadelphia, PA
- Nov 2005 Chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy: Assessment, Management, QoL; Puget Sound Medical Society/ONS Annual Meeting; Seattle, WA
- Apr 2003 The last 48 hours, DELETEC, Pasadena CA
- Jun 2002 The last 48 hours, DELETEC, Pasadena CA
- Jun 2001 Project ENABLE: A Program to Integrate Palliative Care from the Time of Cancer Diagnosis, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. Phoenix, Arizona

- Oct 2001 Advanced Lung Cancer: A Quality of Life Approach, National Teleconference Meniscus Education Institute
- Nov 2001 Dying Patients: Pioneers in Palliative Care, Research in End-of-Life Care, Englewood Hospital, Englewood, NJ
- Nov 2001 Advanced Lung Cancer, Oncology Nursing Society, Fall Institute Pre-symposia, St. Louis, MO
- Nov 2001 Revisiting the Road Not taken: Integrating Palliative Care into Oncology Nursing, Oncology Nursing Society, Fall Institute, St. Louis, MO
- Jun 2000 Project ENABLE: A Program to Integrate Palliative Care from the Time of Cancer Diagnosis, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Atlanta, GA
- Dec 2000 Staffing a Palliative Care Service: Recruiting an Interdisciplinary Team, Palliative Medicine Fall Forum 2000; Wash. DC
- Apr 1999 Practice Tips: Clinical Subtleties But Essential Elements of Practice Palliative Care; ONS Annual Congress; Atlanta, GA
- Dec 1998 Quality Improvement in Pain Management Passion and Pragmatism in Pain Management; City of Hope Annual Pain Education Day
- Mar 1997 Future directions in Stem Cell Transplant, Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, OH
- Oct 1997 An International Perspective in Stem Cell Transplantation, International Society for Blood & Stem Cell Transplantation, Omaha, NE
- Mar 1996 Gemcitabine: A New Agent in Pancreatic Cancer; Co-chair and presenter for Nurse Speaker Program; New Orleans. LA
- Apr 1996 Managing Hematopoietic and Gastrointestinal Symptoms, ONS Regional Workshop; Wichita, KS/Reno, NV
- Apr 1996 Issues in Marketing a Palliative Chemotherapy Agent to Oncology Providers, (Invited Speaker) Gemzar Launch Meeting; Aspen, CO
- May 1996 Managing Hematopoietic and Gastrointestinal Symptoms, ONS Regional Workshop; Atlanta, GA
- May 1996 Money or Morality? Challenges in the Emerging Managed Care Market, Presenter at a Special Symposium at the ONS Annual Congress
- May 1996 Empowering Patients in Palliative Care Decision-Making, Program Chair/Presenter, ONS Congress
- Mar 1995 Back to the Future: The Future of Marrow Transplantation, Baylor University, Dallas, TX
- Apr 1995 Quality of Life after Marrow Transplantation in Quality of Life: A 20 Year Evolution at ONS Congress, Anaheim, CA
- Apr 1995 Taking a Leadership Role in Improving Pain Management: A Moderated Poster Session at ONS Congress, Anaheim, CA
- Jun 1995 Improving Practice Through Research Utilization, Scott, and White Medical Center, Temple TX
- Feb 1994 BMT Nursing: Changing Environments, Changing Roles, Greater Tampa, FL ONS Chapter
- Feb 1994 Herpes Reactivation in the Immunocompromised Host, St. Peter's Hospital & Albany Medical Center
- Mar 1994 Herpes Reactivation in the Immunocompromised Host, St. Peter's Hospital & Albany Medical Center, Long Island Jewish Hospital, NY & North Shore Medical Center & Johns Hopkins Medical Center
- Apr 1994 Quality of Life after Bone Marrow Transplantation, Albany Medical College, Albany, NY
- Apr 1994 The Effect of a BMT Program on Nurses in the Community, Albany ONS Chapter, Albany, NY
- May 1994 Fixing What Drives You Crazy, at ONS Annual Congress
- May 1994 Quality of Life after Autologous BMT, Advanced Research Session, ONS Annual Congress

May 1994 Quality Improvement and Pain Management, ONS Annual Congress
May 1994 Herpes in the Immunocompromised Host, Little Rock, Arkansas Cancer Center, Little Rock, AR
Jun 1994 Neutropenia: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
Jun 1994 Bone Marrow Transplantation: Overview and Indications, North Carolina State
Jun 1994 AHCPH Cancer Pain Guidelines: Evidence for Change, Maine Hospice Council, Augusta, ME
Aug 1994 Historical Perspectives in BMT, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
Aug 1994 Procedural Pain and BMT Nursing: Into the 21st Century, International Cancer Nursing Conference, Vancouver
Aug 1994 Future Directions in BMT, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO
Jan 1993 Viral Reactivation: Concerns of Oncology Nurses, Burroughs-Wellcome Meeting of Hospital Representatives, Madison, NJ
Feb 1993 BMT: Current Trends and The BMT Patient Returns to Home Base at the Southwest Oncology Nursing Symposium V, Phoenix, AZ
Mar 1993 Future Challenges in BMT Nursing: Do You Have What It Takes? Emory University BMT Nursing Symposium, Atlanta, GA (Keynote)
Apr 1993 Oncology Nursing 2000: Do You Have What It Takes? ACS 7th Annual Student Nurse Conference, Philadelphia, PA (Keynote)
May 1993 Autologous BMT: Overview, Issues, Ask the Experts Session, ONS Congress, Orlando, FL
Jun 1993 Striving for Excellence in Clinical Practice & Colony Stimulating Factors, Surgical Nursing Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA
Jun 1993 HSV Reactivation in the Immunosuppressed Patient, St. Joseph's Hospital, Patterson, NJ
Jun 1993 HSV Reactivation in the Immunosuppressed Patient, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, NY
Sep 1993 The Future of BMT Nursing: What Lies Ahead? Chicago, IL
Oct 1993 BMT: Future Challenges & Issues, Scripps, LaJolla, CA
Oct 1993 Fixing What Drives You Crazy! at Empowering the Nurse: Applying New Findings to Clinical Practice, ONS Fall Institute, Seattle, WA.
Oct 1993 Organizational Strategies for Effective Pain Management, ONS Fall Institute, Seattle, WA
Oct 1993 Quality of Life Issues during the Acute & Long-Term Survivorship Period. Patient Stories. Caring for the person: The Nurse's Challenge, at ONS Fall Institute, Seattle, WA
Nov 1993 Bone Marrow Transplantation: Inpatient & Ambulatory Challenges, RI Chap Leukemia Society
Mar 1992 Current Perspectives in Early Stage Breast Cancer: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Advances, Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, IL
Mar 1992 BMT Today and Psychosocial Aspect of Caring for the BMT Patient, City of Hope National Medical Center, Duarte, CA
Apr 1992 Ethical Issues in Bone Marrow Transplantation, William S. Ina Memorial Lecture, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA
May 1992 Leukemia Update: An Overview of Current Therapy, ONS Annual Congress, San Diego, CA
May 1992 Autologous Bone Marrow Transplantation: Overview and Nursing Implications-Ask the Experts, ONS Annual Congress San Diego, CA
May 1992 Breast Cancer: Emerging Therapy, ONS Annual Congress, San Diego, CA
Jun 1992 Bone Marrow Transplantation Nursing: Insights and Expectations and Quality of Life Concerns in Bone Marrow Transplantation, Keynote Speaker, 8th Annual European Bone Marrow Transplantation Nurses Meeting, Stockholm, Sweden
Jul 1992 Viral Infections in BMT Patients, International BMT Nursing Symposium, Omaha, NE
Aug 1992 Autologous/Peripheral Stem Cell Transplantation; State of Research, BMT Symposia, International Cancer Nursing Conference, Vienna, Austria

- Sep 1992 An Overview of BMT, Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor, ME
- Mar 1992 Viral Infections in Bone Marrow Transplant Patients Pittsburgh Area BMT Consortium; Pittsburgh, PA
- Oct 1992 Oncology Nursing 2000: Do You Have What It Takes? Keynote Speaker, National Institute of Health 7th Annual Convention, Bethesda, MD
- Nov 1992 Striving for Excellence: Scientific Advances and the Art of Nursing Practice, University of Nebraska, Omaha
- Nov 1992 Overview of Adult Leukemia & Bone Marrow Transplantation, Charlotte, NC
- Jan 1991 Acute Complications of Bone Marrow Transplantation: GVHD, VOD, and Psychosocial Issues, High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo, TX (invited speaker).
- Jan 1991 Hematopoietic Growth Factors, Texas Panhandle, ONS Chapter, Amarillo, TX(invited speaker).
- Feb 1991 Oral Complications in the Immunosuppressed Cancer Patient, Oncology Nursing Rounds, Massachusetts General Hospital (invited speaker).
- Feb 1991 Implementing Nursing Research at the Bedside: One Institution's Experience, Massachusetts General Hospital (invited speaker).
- May 1991 Nursing Management of the BMT Patient with Viral Infections, ONS Congress, San Antonio, TX
- May 1991 New Trends in Chemotherapy Administration, ONS Congress, Instruct Session, San Antonio, TX
- Sep 1991 Overview of Bone Marrow Transplantation, Champlain Valley Medical Center, Plattsburgh, NY
- Sep 1991 Current Perspectives in Leukemia: Therapeutic Advances and Implications for Care, Contemporary Forums, Oncology Nursing Conference, San Francisco, CA
- Sep 1991 Breast Cancer, Public Education, and Current Therapy: Controversies and the Nursing Role, Contemporary Forums, Oncology Nursing Conference, San Francisco, CA
- Sep 1991 Striving for Excellence: Scientific Advances & the Art of Nursing in Clinical Practice, Albany, NY
- Oct 1991 Hematopoietic Growth Factors: Clinical Indications, Nursing Implications, Portland, Maine
- Oct 1991 Crossroads in Breast Cancer: A Case Study Approach, 2nd Annual Fall Institute, Atlanta, GA
- May 1990 Herpes Simplex Virus: Biology, Pathology, & Epidemiology. at Hematology/Oncology Tumor Board and Oncology Nursing Society Congress, Washington, DC (invited speaker).
- May 1990 Hematologic Malignancy: Case Presentation. Instructional Session at the Oncology Nursing Society Congress, Washington, DC.
- Oct 1990 Clinical Nurse Specialist Collaboration through a Research Utilization Project Poster presentation with MHMH CNS group, at Perspectives on Change: Forces Shaping Practice for the CNS, Boston, MA
- Oct 1990 Bone Marrow Transplantation: Current Therapy, New Frontiers, ONS Fall Institute, Session Moderator and Presenter, Chicago, IL (invited speaker).
- Jun 1989 Challenge in Nursing: BMT, Leukemia Society of America, Birmingham Chapter, AL, (invited speaker)
- Jul 1989 Autologous Bone Marrow Transplants, Nursing Grand Rounds, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH
- Jul 1989 Autologous & Allogeneic Bone Marrow Transplants: Historical Perspectives, Current Status, and Nursing Issues, National Conference on Oncology Nursing, Boston, MA.
- Oct 1989 Safe Handling of Cytotoxic Drugs, in Caring for the Patient Receiving Chemotherapy, Plattsburgh, NY. (invited speaker)

- May 1988 Critical Care: Infection and Related Complications Pre-congress Workshop at ONS Annual Congress, Pittsburgh, PA, (Speaker and Moderator).
- May 1987 Podium Abstract Keeping Current with Innovative Therapies Moderator, ONS Congress, Denver, Co.
- May 1987 Implementation of Institutional Policies on Chemotherapy Administration Roundtable Facilitator, ONS Congress, Denver, Co.
- Oct 1987 Autologous BMT, at CALGB Fall Meeting, (Invited Speaker). Boston, MA
- Dec 1986 Caring for the Adult Leukemia Patient: Use of a Standardized Nursing Care Plan, in Leukemia & Related Diseases: What's New in Nursing Care. Rhode Island Leukemia Society of America (Invited Speaker)

REGIONAL / LOCAL PRESENTATIONS

- Sept 2021 Overcoming Imposter Syndrome; UAB T32 Lecture series
- April 2021 Creating and Managing the Most Excellent Research Teams in the Universe, Virtual, UAB School of Nursing, Marie O'Koren Endowed Lecturer, April 12
- Sept 2020 Effects of Early Palliative Care for Family Caregivers of Persons with Advanced Heart Failure: The ENABLE CHF-PC Randomized Clinical Trial, UAB Cardiology Grand Rounds, Virtual, Sept. 16
- Aug 2020 Creating and Managing the Most Excellent and Efficient Research Team in the Universe, UAB Investigator Development Series, Virtual, Aug. 24
- Nov 2019 Challenges and Opportunities to Implementing the Evidence for Palliative Care; Medical Grand Rounds; Accidental Researcher: The Journey from Oncology Clinician to Palliative Care Nurse Scientist, Penn State Hershey, Hershey, Pennsylvania, Nov. 4-6
- Aug 2019 Palliative Care in Advanced Cancers, Annual ONS Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, Aug. 15
- Jun 2019 Accidental Researcher: The Journey from Oncology Clinician to Palliative Care Nurse Scientist, MSKCC Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NY,
- Apr 2019 Accidental Researcher: The Journey from Oncology Clinician to Palliative Care Nurse Scientist, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Nursing Research Meeting, Lebanon, New Hampshire
- Nov 2018 Palliative Care & Hospice in Rural America: Making Palliative Care Everywhere for Everyone a Reality" Middle Georgia State University, School of Health Sciences, Macon, GA
- Nov 2018 Improving Palliative Care Access Through Telehealth: The ENABLE Clinical Trials Forging the Future, Palliative Care Summit, Birmingham AL
- Oct 2018 The Accidental Researcher: The Evolution & Next Steps in a Program of Research in Early Palliative Care" Distinguished Palliative Care Scholar, Featured Speaker, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- June 2017 North Carolina Navigator Association (NCONA), University of North Carolina Charlotte: The Changing Conversation Around Palliative Care - Keynote Speaker
- Mar 2017 The Accidental Researcher: The evolution of a program of research in early palliative care, 9th Annual Janet Parkosewich NYHHS Nursing Research Conference, Yale New Haven Health System, New Haven, CT
- Feb 2017 Paving the Way for Palliative Care in Rural and Low Resource Areas, 26th Annual Collaborative Nursing Research Day (Keynote) Greenville, NC
- Sep 2016 Can Access to Palliative Care Be Improved in Rural Areas? (Keynote) 3rd Melton D. and Muriel Haney Interprofessional Conference: Honoring Differences at the End of Life. University of Virginia School of Medicine. Charlottesville, VA

Jun 2016 Scholarly Practice Mentorship Panel, UAB School of Nursing, Birmingham, AL
Apr 2016 What Are the Implications for Quality Metrics & National Policy – Improving Palliative Care for Patients with Heart Failure and Family Caregivers: Joint Symposium HSFA & ACC, The American College of Cardiology: CVT Regional Networking Sessions, Chicago, IL
Mar 2016 A Tale of 2 Cities: Outcomes of the ENABLE pilot study, Cardiology Grand Rounds, Birmingham, AL
Feb 2016 Palliative Care: If It Makes a Difference, Why Wait? UAB SON, Birmingham, AL
Feb 2016 Developing an Interview Guide to Determine Patient’s Quality of Life after Cardiac Arrest & Therapeutic Hypothermia, Southern Nursing Research Society, Birmingham, AL
Nov 2015 Palliative Care ENABLE JCO Papers, Journal Club, Birmingham, AL
Oct 2015 Local Advanced Care Planning, House staff presentation, Birmingham, AL
Aug 2015 Introduction to Palliative Nursing, Palliative subspecialty course, Birmingham, AL
Jul 2015 Fellow lectures, UAB, Birmingham, AL
Jun 2015 Clinical Models in Heart Failure, IMPACT-HF² Symposium, Birmingham, AL
May 2015 Advance Care Planning: Self-care for you and your family, VA Nurses Week Lecture, Birmingham, AL
Apr 2015 Enhancing Access to Rural Palliative Care, CAPC Webinar, Birmingham, AL
Feb 2015 The End of the Beginning: Next Steps in Palliative Care Research & Practice, Marie O’Koren Endowed Chair lecture, Birmingham, AL
Feb 2015 The Potential Role for Integrating Palliative Care and Heart Failure, UAB National HealthCare Corporation, Birmingham, AL
Nov 2014 Patient Quality of Life Forum, American Cancer Society, Birmingham, AL
Sep 2014 Current Challenges and Opportunities for Providing Palliative Care across the Illness Continuum, St. Vincent’s Health System, Birmingham, AL
Aug 2014 Neuropathy and Neuropathic Pain, UAB Fellows Conference, Birmingham, AL
Apr 2014 Mentoring Matters; A Confluence of Experts and Experience, CCTS Professional Skills Training program, April 10, Birmingham, AL
Jul 2013 The Accidental Researcher: How passion for palliative care became a research career; 2013 Jean Kelley Endowed Lectureship, Birmingham, AL
Jul 2013 Defining and Defending Your Dissertation: The agony and the ecstasy; 2013 Jean Kelley Seminar, Birmingham, AL
Jul 2013 Palliative Care, End of Life Nursing Education Consortium, Palliative Care Nursing, Birmingham, AL
Jun 2013 Lessons Learned from ENABLE: Translating Concurrent Oncology Palliative Care into Cancer Center; UAB Cancer Care Network Nursing Conference, Birmingham, AL
Apr 2013 Advance Care Planning: A thankful thoughtful gift for your family; UAB HealthSmart, Birmingham, AL
May 2011 The Intersection of Decision Science and Palliative Medicine: A progress report; Center for Informed Choice/TDI
Jun 2011 Concurrent Oncology Palliative Care: What is the evidence? National Cancer Institute Grand Rounds, Bethesda, MD
Jul 2011 Patient-reported Outcomes in Oncology Research, NCCC, Fellows Lecture, Lebanon, NH
Aug 2011 Palliative Care Interventions and Clinical Outcomes: Mobilizing for the Future, at The Science of Compassion: Future Directions in End-of-Life and Palliative Care
Aug 2011 Future Directions in Palliative Care Research, NCCC, Cancer Control, Lebanon, NH
Sep 2011 Neuropathy and Neuropathic Pain, Heme/Onc Mini-course, Lebanon, NH
Sep 2011 Neuropathy and Neuropathic Pain, Oncology Nursing Society Chapter Meeting, Lebanon, NH
Mar 2010 Neuropathy and Neuropathic Pain; Heme/Onc Mini-course DHMC; Lebanon, NH

Mar 2010 Getting Advance Directives off of the Kitchen Table: Are we making progress? DHMC, Nursing Grand Rounds; Lebanon, NH

Mar 2010 Geriatric Palliative Care: Best Practices, Shared Goals; Conference Chair and Speaker; DHMC, Lebanon, NH

Apr 2010 Anxiety and Depression in Oncology Care: Yale School of Nursing; ARNP guest lecture; New Haven, CT

Apr 2010 Building a program of research in palliative care; Yale School of Nursing, Doctoral Seminar, New Haven, CT

Apr 2010 Geriatric Palliative Care and Pain Management; Woodstock Inn, NH

Apr 2010 Do conversations about your wishes for medical care *really* lead to 'death panels killing granny? Hanover Lions Club Meeting; Hanover, NH

Oct 2010 Using Shared decision-making in life-limiting illness; DHMC Annual Ethics Conference; Lebanon, NH

Nov 2010 Palliative Care and HIV/AIDS: An Overview, DHMC; Annual HIV Update Course; Lebanon, NH

Jan 2009 Qualitative Research Methods; DHMC/TDI Journal Club, Lebanon, NH

Feb 2009 Psychosocial Responses to Cancer; Yale University; MS Oncology Specialty Lecture; New Haven, CT

Feb 2009 Self-determination: Analysis of the Concept, Yale University; MS Oncology Specialty Lecture, New Haven, CT

Feb 2009 Concurrent Oncology and Palliative Care: Who is it for? What is the evidence? DHMC, Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Lebanon, NH

Mar 2009 Geriatric Palliative Care: Best Practices, Shared Goals; Conference Chair and Speaker; DHMC, Lebanon, NH

Apr 2009 Ethical Dilemmas: Driving the Evidence-based Cycle of Change; DHMC Nursing Grand Rounds, Lebanon, NH

Apr 2009 Palliative Care; DMS III, ICE program, Lebanon, NH

May 2009 Geriatric Pain Management; Hanover Inn, Hanover, NH

Aug 2009 Improving Quality of Life and Quality of Care: A Decade of Palliative Care Research at DHMC; Dept. of Anesthesiology Grand Rounds; Lebanon, NH

Sep 2009 Cancer Survivorship: Clinics and Services Update; NCCC Grand Rounds, Lebanon, NH

Sep 2009 Palliative Care Consultation: Who, What, When, Where, Why? 30th Meeting of NH/VT Ethics Network

Dec 2009 A Decade of Palliative Care Research at DHMC; Department of Anesthesiology Research Rounds; Lebanon, NH

Nov 2009 The Research Role of the Advanced Practice Nurse; University of Vermont; Issues in Advanced Practice Nursing; Master's Level Course; Burlington, VT

Jan 2008 Advance directives: New Legislation and Policies, DHMC; Lebanon, NH

Jan 2008 Pain and Palliative Care in the Older Adult, Geriatric Education Program; DHMC, Lebanon, NH

Jan 2008 Palliative Oncology: Developing a Program of Clinical Research: Yale University School of Nursing; New Haven, CT

Jan 2008 Pain Management; Advance Care Planning; ENO, DHMC; Lebanon, NH

Jan 2008 Qualitative Research, Dartmouth Institute; Lebanon, NH

Feb 2008 Geriatric Palliative Care: Shared Goals; Lebanon, NH

Feb 2008 Anxiety and Depression in Oncology Care: Yale School of Nursing; ARNP guest lecture; New Haven, CT

Feb 2008 Measuring Outcomes in Palliative Care Research; Palliative Care Journal Club, DHMC; Lebanon, NH

Feb 2008 Developing a Program of Research in Palliative Oncology, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

Apr 2008 DECIDE: A program to raise employee awareness of advance directives; Dept. Directors

Apr 2008 Advance Directives: What are they, why you need one!, DHMC, Nursing Grand Rounds, Lebanon, NH

Apr 2008 Advance Directives, Palliative Care Volunteer Training, DHMC, Lebanon, NH

Apr 2008 Advance Directives: What are they, how to complete them: Surgical Staff RNs, Lebanon, NH

Apr 2008 Geriatric Pain and Palliative Care for Emergency RNs; Lake Morey, Fairlee, VT

Jun 2008 Advance Directives: What are they, how to complete them: Surgical Staff RNs, Lebanon, NH

Jun 2008 ENABLE II: Results of the RCT; NCCC Cancer Control, Lebanon, NH

Jul 2008 Developing Clinically Relevant Oncology Research, Yale-New Haven Hospital Oncology Nurses, New Haven, NH

Aug-Dec 2008 Who will decide if you can't? DHMC, Health Improvement Program, Lebanon, NH

Sep 2008 DECIDE: A program to raise employee awareness of advance directives; NH/VT Annual Ethics Meeting

Oct 2008 Helping Parishioners through the Dying Process, NH/VT Clergy Meeting

Nov 2008 RCTs Review of Study Design: TDI Journal Club

Nov 2008 Project ENABLE: Outcomes in the Breast sample, DHMC Comprehensive Breast Program, Lebanon, NH

Nov 2008 Project ENABLE: Results of a 5-yr Palliative Care Intervention; NCCC Grand Rounds, Lebanon, NH

Dec 2008 Update on Employee Advance Directive Completion; DECIDE; DHMC Dept. Dir. Mtg, Lebanon, NH

Jan 2007 Advance Directives and Do Not Resuscitate Policies and Practices: Legislative and Practice Changes, DHMC Palliative Care Journal Club, Lebanon, NH

Jan 2007 Palliative care and Pain Issues in the Older Adult, Best Practices in the Older Adult, DHMC Conference, Lebanon, NH

Jan 2007 Background Noise: The Experience of Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy; Thoracic Oncology Research Meeting, DHMC, Lebanon, NH

Jan 2007 Anxiety and Depression in Cancer Patients; Yale School of Nursing, Guest Lecture for Nurse Practitioner Students; New Haven, CT

Feb 2007 Transitioning from Curative to Palliative Care, Yale School of Nursing, Guest Lecture, Living with Dying N733b/Rel977b, New Haven, CT

Feb 2007 Milestones in Advance Directive and DNR Legislation and Policies: DHMC, Nursing Grand Rounds, Lebanon, NH

Mar 2007 Transitions in Adult Development: Curative to Palliative Care: Yale School of Nursing; Guest Lecture, New Haven, CT

Mar 2007 Using Atlas.ti to analyze qualitative data, Yale School of Nursing; Doctoral Student; Qual Research Guest Lecture, New Haven, CT

Mar 2007 Geriatric Palliative Care; DHMC/HRSA Grant; Lebanon, NH

Apr 2007 Pain Management in Persons w/ Cognitive Impairment; Northeast Rehab Hospital, Salem, NH

Apr 2007 Advance Care Planning & Values Clarification; Palliative Care Volunteer Training, Lebanon, NH

Jun 2007 A Decade of Interdisciplinary Neuropathic Pain Research, NCCC Grand Rounds, Lebanon, NH

Jun 2007 Integrating Palliative Care and Oncology Care: Can it be Done? 6th Annual Oncology Nursing Conference: Yale-New Haven Hospital; New Haven. CT

Oct 2007 Assessing and Managing Neuropathic Pain, Pain & Beyond: NH Hospice and Palliative Care Annual Conference

Nov 2007 Methodological Challenges in conducting an RCT in advanced cancer patients: Yale Comprehensive Cancer Center, Cancer Control Meeting; New Haven, CT

Feb 2006 Anxiety and Depression in Cancer Patients; YSN, Guest Lecture for Nurse Practitioner Students, New Haven, CT

Feb 2006 Sampling Issues in Palliative Care; Yale School of Nursing; Guest Lecture, Doctoral Program, New Haven, CT

Mar 2006 Assessment and Management of the Patient with Pain and Cognitive Impairment; Crotched Mountain Rehab, NH

Apr 2006 Palliative Care Approaches to Person with Pain; DMS, Lebanon, NH

Apr 2006 Pain and Palliative Care (Experienced RN orientation/ LNA orientation); Lebanon, NH

May 2006 DMS 0505: Understanding chemo-induced neuropathy; Schmerz Rounds, Lebanon, NH

May 2006 Keeping Patients at the Center of Care: Nursing Science and Patient and Family Advocacy; Transforming Cancer Care: Manchester, NH

Aug 2006 Communication Issues in Palliative Care, Central VT Hospital, Barre, VT

Aug 2006 Management of Neuropathic Pain, NHNA, Wentworth-by the Sea; Portsmouth, NH

Sep 2006 Principles of Palliative and End of Life Care; Colby-Sawyer College; Senior Seminar, New London, NH

Oct 2006 Advance Care Planning in Seriously Ill Medical Patients, DHMC, 1 East NEEDs Program, Lebanon, NH

Oct 2006 Assessment and Management of Neuropathic Pain; DHMC, Lebanon, NH

Oct 2006 Integrating Palliative Care into Cancer Centers, Comp Cancer Center Nurse Execs, DHMC, Lebanon, NH

Oct 2006 Background Noise: The Experience of Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy; Comprehensive Breast Cancer Conf., DHMC, Lebanon, NH

Dec 2006 Palliative Care and Pain Issues in the Older Adult; DHMC Best Practices in older adult, Lebanon, NH

Dec 2006 Mixed methods issues in measurement of CIPN- Yale School of Nursing Doctoral Students; New Haven, CT

Mar 2005 Anxiety and Depression in Cancer Patients; Yale School of Nursing NP Course, New Haven, CT

Mar 2005 Introduction to Palliative Care, DHMC, Lebanon, NH

Mar 2005 Ethical Issues and Advance Care Planning in Oncology Care; DHMC, Oncology Mini-course; Lebanon, NH

Mar 2005 DMS 0505: A study to understand peripheral neuropathy; Cancer Control Research Meeting; Lebanon, NH

Aug 2005 Managing Pain at the End-of-life; NHNA Summer Meeting; Dover, NH

Aug 2005 Chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy: Evidence, Issues, Cases; Schmerz Rounds, Lebanon, NH

DHMC Neuroscience Research Meeting; Lebanon, NH

Sep 2005 DMS 0505: A study on chemo-induced neuropathy; DHMC, Palliative Care Rounds, Lebanon, NH

Nov 2005 Using Atlas Ti for Qualitative Data Analysis; Yale School of Nursing, New Haven, CT

Mar 2004 Neuropathic Pain from Bench to Bedside, DHMC, Lebanon, NH

Jun 2004 Integrating Palliative Care Into Your Setting: Lessons from the Trenches, June 16; Annual Hospice and Palliative Care Conf. Lancaster NH

Jun 2004 The Art and Science Of Palliative Nursing, Waltham MA

Sep 2004 Pain and Palliative care for Oncology Nurses, DHMC, Lebanon, NH

Oct 2004 An overview of neuropathic pain; DHMC, ARNP Retreat, Lebanon, NH

Apr 2003 Pain and Palliative care for Oncology Nurses, DHMC, Lebanon, NH

Jan 2002 Palliative care issues for the lay person; Rotary Club Meeting, DHMC, Lebanon, NH

Apr 2002 Developing Strategies for Sensitive Follow-up with Families Regarding Their Perceptions of Care. NH Foundation for Healthy Communities Conference

Apr 2002 Pain and Palliative care for Oncology Nurses, DHMC, Lebanon, NH

Apr 2002 Spirituality Issues for Nurses in Palliative Care; DHMC; Lebanon, NH

Apr 2002 Palliative Care Nursing Issues; Colby Sawyer College; New London, NH

Jan 2001 Pain & Palliative Care Hematology/Oncology Mini-course; Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. Lebanon, NH

Apr 2001 Palliative Care Models In Cancer Pain Management DHMC 3rd Year Dartmouth Med Student. Lebanon, NH

Jan 2001 Pain and delirium in terminal patients, Springfield, VT VNA/Hospice

Feb 2001 Palliative Care: issues for the community, Lebanon Rotary, Lebanon, NH

Feb 2001 Medical Resident Retreat on Pain and End of Life Care; Case Studies; DHMC, Lebanon, NH

Mar 2001 EOL care issues for New Orientees, DHMC. Lebanon, NH

Mar 2001 Using Methadone for Cancer Pain, DHMC. Lebanon, NH

Apr 2001 Pain Management at end of life; New Hampshire Nurses Association Annual Meeting, Concord, NH

Apr 2001 Using PCA for pain management, Medical Grand Rounds, Alice Peck Day Hospital, Lebanon, NH

Apr 2001 Improving End-of-Life Care in a Hospital Setting, New York University, NY

Apr 2001 Pain in the Elderly, DHMC, Lebanon, NH

Apr 2001 Pain Management in Long-Term Care; NH Association of Long-Term Care; Lebanon, NH

Apr 2001 Palliative Care Issues for the Critical Care Nurse, DHMC; Advances in ICU; Lebanon, NH

May 2001 Pain Management at End of life; Springfield Hospital, Springfield VT

Jun 2001 Pain Management at End of Life; St. Anselm's College; Manchester, NH

Oct 2001 Palliative Care Issues for Oncology Nurses, Faxton Cancer Center, Utica, NY

Oct 2001 Palliative Care; An Issue for all Nurses, Sigma Theta Tau Chapter Meeting at Colby Sawyer, New London, NH

Nov 2001 Integrating Palliative Care Into an NCI Designated Cancer Center, Hematology/Oncology Grand Rounds

Jan 2000 Expanding Pain Management in Palliative Care, Hematology/Oncology Staff RNs

Jan 2000 Palliative Care in Primary Care (Karen Nielsen, Ph.D.) Stowe, Vt.

Feb 2000 Project ENABLE & Symptom Updates (Karen Skalla, ARNP); Hematology/Oncology Grand Rounds. Lebanon, NH

Feb 2000 End of Life Care (Thomas Prendergast, MD); DHMC, House Staff all-day retreat. Lebanon, NH

Mar 2000 Use of TM Fentanyl. DHMC, 1 west staff conf. Lebanon, NH

Mar 2000 Project ENABLE; Kendall At Hanover; Public Forum. Lebanon, NH

Mar 2000 Pain & Palliative Care Hematology/Oncology Mini-course. Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center. Lebanon, NH

Apr 2000 Palliative Care-Colby Sawyer College; Senior Students. New London, NH

May 2000 Ethics/Palliative Care Central Vt. Hospital, Barre, VT; (with P Plunkett, ARNP)

Jun 2000 Palliative Care Approaches and Symptom Management DHMC; House Staff Grand Rounds. Lebanon, NH

Apr 2000 Palliative Care Models In Cancer Pain Management DHMC 3rd Year Dartmouth Medicine Students, Lebanon, NH

May 2000 Symptom of the Month Series; Delirium at the end of Life; VNA/VNH Springfield, VT

Jun 2000 Symptom of the Month Series; Delirium at the end of Life; VNA/VNH WRJ, VT

Sep 2000 Pain and Symptom Management at End-of-Life; AVH Berlin, NH

Sep 2000 Practical Approaches to Managing Pain at the End of Life; DHMC Annual Pain Conference. Lebanon, NH

Oct 2000 New Dimensions in Palliative Care: The Challenge of Integrating Palliative Care at Diagnosis; NERON; Portsmouth, NH

Nov 2000 Pharmacologic Concepts in Palliative Care; Vt. Association of Hospital Pharmacists; Rutland, VT

Mar 1999 Improving Institutional Pain Ethics/Medical Grand Rounds; Alice Peck Day Hospital. Lebanon, NH

Mar 1999 Pain & Palliative Care Hematology/Immunology Concepts, Hematologic Side Effects. Lebanon, NH

Apr 1999 Clinical Cases in Pain Management DHMC, Med/Surg. Nursing Conference. Lebanon, NH

Apr 1999 Improving Assessment and Management of Neuropathic Pain DHMC, Anesthesia Pain Grand Rounds. Lebanon, NH

May 1999 Integrating Palliative Care in an NCI Cancer Center NE Tumor Registry Annual Meeting. Lebanon, NH

May 1999 The Research Role of the Advanced Practice Nurse DHMC 8th Annual Clinical Nurse Specialist Conf. Portland, ME

Aug 1999 Palliative Care Models In Cancer Pain Management DHMC 3rd Year Dartmouth Med Student. Lebanon, NH

Oct 1999 Project ENABLE at Pan American Psycho-oncology Conference, NYC

Nov 1999 Improving Post-Operative Pain Management DHMC Orthopedics Grand Rounds. Lebanon, NH

Nov 1999 Improving Post-Operative Pain Management Valley Regional Hospital, Claremont, NH

Nov 1999 Symptom Management at the End-of-Life NH Community College; Senior Nursing Students

Nov 1999 Improving Care & Symptoms at the End-of-Life Southern Maine Oncology Nursing Society; Portland, ME

Nov 1999 Symptom Management at the End-of-Life AVH Nursing Education; Berlin, NH

Mar 1998 Palliative Care in Oncology Rural Outreach Nursing Conf. Waterville Valley, NH

Apr 1998 Palliative Care in an NCI Cancer Center; Should we, Could we? Hematology/Oncology Retreat

Apr 1998 Expanding Palliative Care at NCCC; Friends of the NCCC Meeting, Lebanon, NH

Apr 1998 Providing Palliative Care in a Cancer Center Cancer Control Research Meeting. Lebanon, NH

Apr 1998 Employing a Quality Improvement Approach in Palliative Care Nursing Grand Rounds. Lebanon, NH

Oct 1998 Pancreatic Cancer: A Model for Palliative Care, ONS VT. Chapter; Burlington VT

Oct 1998 Pain and Palliative Care in Oncology Hematology/Oncology Mini Course; DHMC. Lebanon, NH

Jan 1997 Update on Quality of Life Research, Hematology/Oncology Retreat, NCCC, Lebanon, NH

Feb 1997 Symptom Management: Doing What Works, Nashua, NH

- Mar 1997 Palliative Care in an NCI Cancer Center: Could We, Should We? Hematology/Oncology Grand Rounds, Lebanon, NH
- Mar 1997 Symptom Management in Chemotherapy, Lake Morey, VT
- Apr 1997 Managing Cancer Pain: Cases from the Field, Northeast Pain Consultants; Portsmouth, NH
- Apr 1997 Pain Management at the End of Life, DMS, Care of Dying Patient Elective, Lebanon, NH
- May 1997 Physical Well-Being in Real Patients, Real Nurses, Real Quality of Life, Symposium, ONS Annual Congress, New Orleans, LA
- May 1997 Improving End-of-Life Care, Symposium, ONS Annual Congress, New Orleans, LA
- May 1997 Pain Management in Hematology/Oncology for Primary Care Physicians, DHMC, Lebanon, NH
- Jun 1997 Quality of Life Concepts in Medicine, Glaxo Preceptorship
- Aug 1997 Pain Management in Cancer Patients, Dartmouth Medical School (DMS 3/4); Lebanon, NH
- Sep 1997 What's New in Pain Research, NCCC Research Day, Lebanon, NH
- Sep 1997 Palliative Care in an NCI Cancer Center, Cancer Center Nurse Executives meeting, Lebanon, NH
- Nov 1997 Publishing Books in The Write Stuff, DHMC, Lebanon, NH
- Nov 1997 Pain Management in Trauma Patients, DHMC, Trauma Certification Review, Lebanon, NH
- Apr 1996 Pain Management at the End of Life; DMS elective, Lebanon, NH
- Jun 1996 Quality of Life in Cancer Survivors, panel presentation at Cancer Survivor Day, DHMC, Lebanon, NH
- Jun 1996 Quality of Life in Cancer: What Is It? Glaxo/Wellcome Preceptor Program
- Aug 1996 Quality of Life of Cancer Survivors, (with S. Walch), Hematology/Oncology Section Education Conference
- Aug 1996 Overview and Acute Issues in Quality of Life, Annual Cancer Education Day, Methodist Memorial Health Systems, Memphis, TN
- Sep 1996 Quality of Life in Cancer: What Is It? Glaxo/Wellcome Preceptor Program
- Sep 1996 Quality of Life after Bone Marrow Transplantation, UMass Medical Center, Case Management Conference, Boston, MA
- Sept 1996 Your Critically Ill Patient Also Has Cancer: Issues in Management, Advances in Critical Care Conference, Mt. Ascutney Hospital & Health Center, Windsor, VT
- Oct 1996 Nursing Management of Chemotherapy Patients, DHMC, Lebanon, NH
- Nov 1996 Pain Management for Case Managers, New England Society of Case Managers, Boxboro, MA
- Dec 1996 Quality of Life: What is it? Who Cares? NYC ONS Chapter, New York, NY,
- Dec 1996 Quality of Life in Cancer, Medical Grand Rounds, Manchester, NH, VAMC, White River Jct VT
- May 1995 Pain Assessment: A Patient and Institutional Perspective, ACS, Bergen County, Montvale, NJ
- May 1995 AHCPA Pain Guidelines: Bookshelf to Bedside, Nurse Educator Conference, Ogunquit, ME
- Jun 1995 Herpetic Reactivation in the Immunocompromised Host, Long Island Infection Control Nurses' Chapter, Islip, NY
- Sep 1995 Using a Quality Improvement Approach to Improve Pain Management, Cheshire Medical Center, Keene, NH
- Sep 1995 Cancer Pain Management: What Case Managers Need to Know, (with Carol Curtiss, RN) Case Management Society Annual Meeting, Boxboro, MA
- Oct 1995 Herpes Reactivation: It's Not So Simple, Lahey Medical Center, Burlington, MA
- Nov 1995 Improving End-of-Life Care in the Upper Valley: How Are We Doing? at Good Dying: Achieving Excellence in Palliative Care, Woodstock, VT
- Mar 1994 AHCPA Guidelines for Cancer Pain: Converting Principles into Practice, Portsmouth, NH
- Mar 1994 Making Pain Management a Priority: The Role of the Advanced Practice Nurse, Boston, MA

- Mar 1994 Creating an Institutional Environment that Enhances Effective Pain Management, Concord, NH
- Jun 1994 Herpes in the Immunocompromised Host, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Mass General Hospital, Boston, MA
- Oct 1994 Pharmacologic Approaches to Pain Management, Case Studies, Waterville Valley, NH
- Oct 1994 Controversies that Interfere with Effective Acute Pain Management, Woodstock, VT
- Nov 1994 Pain Management: From Bookshelf to Bedside Nursing Grand Rounds, DHMC, Lebanon, NH
- Dec 1994 Pain Management Basics, St. Albans Medical Center, VT
- Jan 1993 Viral Reactivation in Immunosuppressed Oncology Patients, Southwestern Mass ONS Chapter, Northampton, MA
- Mar 1993 The Critically Ill Cancer Patient: Care Challenges, Ethical Issues, Catholic Medical Center, Manchester, NH
- Apr 1993 Overcoming Barriers to Effective Cancer Pain Management, Pine Tree Chapter IV Nurses, Portland, ME
- Apr 1993 Responding to Cancer Pain: A Call to Action, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, MA
- Jun 1993 Autologous Bone Marrow Transplantation: Overview & Issues, UMass, Worcester, MA
- Jun 1993 BMT: The Patient Returns to the Community, Annual ACS Teaching Day, Glens Falls, NY
- Sep 1992 Publishing in a Clinical Journal: The Authors' Perspective, DHMC, Lebanon, NH
- Oct 1992 Putting an End to Post-Op Pain, DHMC, Nursing Grand Rounds, Lebanon, NH
- Apr 1991 Colony Stimulating Factors: Nursing Implications, ONS NH/VT Chapter, White River Junction, VT
- May 1991 Early Detection of Breast Cancer: Public Education, Hematology/Oncology Tumor Board and Multidisciplinary Breast Cancer Symposium, Manchester, NH
- Sep 1991 Hematopoietic Growth Factors, Elliot Hospital, Manchester, NH
- Oct 1991 Bone Marrow Transplantation: An Overview for Nurses in the Community NH/VT Chapter, INS, Hanover, NH
- Jan 1990 Advanced Concepts in Hematology for the Critical Care Nurse CCRN Review Course, Hanover, NH.
- Feb 1990 Disorders of Hemostasis, Critical Care Course, DHMC, Lebanon, NH
- May 1990 Caring for the Patient with Graft - vs. - Host Disease, VAMC White River Junction, VT
- July 1990 Caring for the Patient with Graft-Versus-Host Disease, MHMH, Oncology Nursing Rounds, Lebanon, NH
- Nov 1990 Bone Marrow Transplantation: Historical Perspectives, Current Issues, Nursing Care All Day Workshop, St. Anselm's College, Manchester, NH (invited speaker).
- Jun 1989 Patient Falls, Nursing Grand Rounds, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH
- Apr 1988 Autologous Bone Marrow Transplantation in Cancer Nursing Care; Looking Back, Looking Forward, Conference Co-Sponsored by MHMH & VAMC, Holiday Inn, White River Jct., VT (Also on planning committee)
- Mar 1987 Treatment Options, in day-long conference, Training the Trainer in BSE: ACS, Manchester, NH
- April 1987 Treatment Options, in a day-long conference, Training the Trainer in BSE: ACS, Laconia, NH.
- Apr 1987 Poster Surgical Concentrated Nursing Care Unit: A Practical and Cost-Effective Alternative to ICU Care Task to Outcome: The Transformation of Professional Nursing. Boston, MA
- Jun 1987 Disorders of Hemostasis and Patient Management in Critical Care Course, MHMH, Lebanon, NH

- Oct 1987 Disorders of Hemostasis and Patient Management in Critical Care Course, MHMH, Lebanon, NH
- Jan 1986 The Humanistic Side of Autologous BMT, Department Directors Forum, DHMC, Hanover, NH.
- Apr 1986 The Nurse's Role in Breast Cancer: Decision Making and Beyond, in Decision Making Process in Carcinoma of the Breast, Merrimack Hilton, Merrimack, NH. (Invited Speaker)
- Mar 1985 Biology of Cancer, Valley Regional Hospital, Claremont, NH. (Invited Speaker)
- May 1985 Nursing and Stress, Colby-Sawyer College, New London, NH.
- Jun 1985 Treatment Options, in a day-long conference, Training the Trainer in BSE: ACS, Manchester, NH.
- Oct 1985 Breast Self-Exam & Breast Health for the Layperson, Norris Cotton Cancer Center, Hanover, NH.
- Feb 1984 GI Assessment, Lecture & Clinical Instructor, MHMH, Hanover, NH.
- Feb 1984 Breast Self-Exam & Breast Health for the Layperson, Women's Health Center, Concord, NH.
- Feb 1984 Aspects of Pain Management in the Hospitalized Patient, MHMH, Hanover, NH.
- May 1984 Treatment Options, in a day-long conference, Training the Trainer in BSE; ACS, Manchester, NH.
- Sep 1984 Pathophysiology of Solid Tumors, & Introduction to Hematology and Hematologic Malignancies: Acute and Chronic Leukemia's, in Introduction to Oncology Nursing, September, MHMH
- Oct 1984 Economic Realities of Nursing, in Phase II Orientation, MHMH
- Oct 1984 Autologous Bone Marrow Transplantation, Roundtable Leader, Waterville Valley, NH.
- Oct 1983 Alteration in Comfort/Pain, University of Lowell, MA (3-hour lecture). (invited speaker)
- Oct 1983 Physiologic, Psychological and Emotional Aspects of Terminal Care, Kearsarge Valley Hospice (Volunteer Training Lecture), New London, NH. (Invited Speaker)

TEACHING & CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

The University of Alabama at Birmingham		
2019-present	NTR 728	Cancer Prevention and Control Seminar-This is a mandatory seminar course for T32 pre and post doctoral trainees comprising research skills and didactic lectures to support trainee acquisition of research skills.
2015-present	NPA 621, NPA 622, NPA 685	Led the revision and implementation of a Palliative Care subspecialty tract in Master's, DNP, Ph.D. programs consisting of 10 credit hours total inclusive of didactic and clinical coursework in a hybrid distance accessible format.
2013-present	Palliative Care Leadership Center	Provide intensive, operational training and yearlong mentoring for palliative care programs at every stage of development and growth On-site consultations: May 2015 Flagstaff Medical Center, Flagstaff, Arizona May 2015 University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado Jan 2017 Univ. of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS Oct 2017 Aspen Valley, Colorado Nov 2017 Albany, New York

		May 2018 Atlanta Georgia
2013-present	NUR 798 Doctoral Research Practicum	This doctoral practicum provides the student with mentored research experiences to assist in the acquisition of knowledge and skills to conceptualize and carry out a research study as a team leader and member.
2013-present	NUR 790 Independent Study	This doctoral course allows the student to explore topics of relevance to their dissertation.
2013	NUR 755 Clinical Analysis of Theories, Models, and Frameworks	This doctoral course provides the student with the knowledge and skills required for selecting appropriate theories, models, and frameworks for research investigations of nursing phenomena.
2013-present	NUR XXX Dissertation Hours (18 credits/student)	Focus on completing dissertation study.
2013-present	Palliative Medicine Fellowship & Resident Didactic	Monthly teaching on the following topics: Advance Care Planning, Depression, Neuropathic Pain
Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth (formerly Dartmouth Medical School)		
2005-present	GMS 308 Interdisciplinary Clinical Experience (ICE)	Pain/Palliative Care: Developed, implemented this bi-annual core course for 3 rd -year medical students focused on clinical management of patients with pain and palliative care needs.
2011	GMS elective: Dying and Grief: What can the arts teach us?	Developed, implemented, co-faculty for this medical student elective to raise self-awareness of responses to care of patients who are seriously ill and dying.
2010-present	Bench to Bedside: Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program in Nursing (I-SURF-N)	Developed, implemented, and evaluated this annual summer fellowship program for undergraduate nursing students to encourage future science careers. Funded by the IDEA Networks of Biomedical Excellence (INBRE) grant co-led by Geisel and University of New Hampshire.
Yale University School of Nursing (masters and doctoral programs)		
2005-2012	N611 Conceptual Basis of Nursing Practice	Guest lecturer, Master's level core course focused on core concepts relevant to nursing practice, including teaching the process of concept analysis.
2005-2012	N803a & b Oncology Symptom Management	Guest lecturer, Master's level course focused on concepts of oncology nursing, cancer treatment, and symptom management. Developed, implemented, evaluated core content related to Neurologic Disorders from Cancer and Treatment; Psychosocial Consequences of Cancer; Pain Assessment and Management.
2009-2010	N804 Oncology Clinical Practicum	Preceptor, Primary clinical practicum for oncology nurse practitioner students. Oversaw and modeled clinical role, evaluated practice

		including the development of critical thinking, diagnosis, and physical assessment skills.
2010	N925 Qualitative Research in Nursing	Guest Lecturer, This doctoral course focused on developing a core understanding and application of qualitative research methods. Faculty teaching use of software programs for qualitative data analysis.
2010	N927 Seminar on Research in the Care of Patients with Cancer or at Risk for Cancer	Guest lecturer, This research seminar prepares doctoral students for developing dissertation research questions and methods. The faculty is presenting how to develop a comprehensive and rigorous program of research.
Dartmouth-Hitchcock-Office of Continuing Medical and Nursing Education		
1985-present	Hematology/Oncology Mini-Course	Developed, implemented, evaluated this weeklong intensive to prepare practicing nurses to safely and competently administer treatment and care for patients with hematologic and solid tumors. Nurses must take and pass a competency written and practical clinical exam to achieve competency. Turned over program coordination in 2001; continue to teach multiple sections of the course.
2010-present	Research Academy for Nurses	Developed, implemented and evaluated this 10-session research intensive for staff RNs to become consumers and participants in research to meet Magnet Hospital research criteria.
2010-2012	Palliative Care Peer Observer ship Program (POP)	Created to accelerate development of palliative care teams based in hospitals and in community hospice programs throughout the Northern New England region. Interdisciplinary participants represented 23 organizations (14 hospitals and 9 home health and hospice programs) and 33 professionals (22 physicians, 4 nurse practitioners, 2 registered nurses, 1 chaplain, 1 social worker and 2 administrators).
2006-2010	Annual Interdisciplinary Geriatric Palliative Care Conference	Developed, implemented, and evaluated this case-based program to prepare nurses, physicians, social workers, chaplains, physical therapists to care for older adults with serious illness. (400 attendees over 4 years of program offering. Was basis for HRSA CGEP Grant-Advancing Competency in Geriatric Care)
2012-2015	Advancing Competency in Geriatric Care through Nursing Education in Northern New England	PI for this HRSA-funded geriatric education grant to develop comprehensive curriculum and educational programs for nurse educators, advance practice nurses, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, nursing assistants and paid and unpaid caregivers. Planned to present Boot Camps, Certification Review Courses, Continuing Update series, simulation and web-based learning experiences. Using the Blackboard Learning platform and other synchronous and asynchronous learning strategies.

MENTORSHIP

UAB NURSING DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Current

2016 - Amy Beasley, DNP, RN CHPN – Advisor & Dissertation Chair - UAB

Completed-UAB SON Doctoral

2018-2022 Lanier O’Hare, MSN, CRNP – Advisor & Dissertation Chair
2017-2022 Rebecca Edwards, DNP, CRNP – Advisor & Dissertation Co-Chair
2017-2022 Richard Taylor, DNP, CRNP –Advisor & Dissertation Chair
2018- 2021 Bailey Hendricks, BSN, RN – Advisor & Dissertation Chair (Post Doc, U. of WI)
2017- 2021 Macy Stockdill, BSN – Advisor & Dissertation Chair, UAB (Post Doc, NCI)
2016 - 2020 Rachel Wells, MSN, RN, CNL – Advisor & Dissertation Chair- UAB (K 99/ROO UAB)
2015 - 2019 Marcia Lowe, MSN, RN-BC – Dissertation Committee - UAB
2013 - 2018 Paula Gordon – Advisor, Dissertation Chair - UAB
2013 - 2018 Ardie Pack-Mabien –Advisor & Dissertation Chair- UAB
2013 - 2014 James P. Rhudy, Dissertation Committee Chair, UAB

Completed – Other Doctoral

2016 - 2018 Julie Hart, Advisor, UAB
2013 - 2015 Rene’ Jooste, Advisor, Doctoral Student – UAB (Virginia, Director of Clinical Trials)
2014 - 2016 Marla Coutre- Advisor
2013 - 2014 Mary L. Garvin-Surpris, Research Practicum, UAB
2012 - 2013 James N. Dionne-Odom, Dissertation Committee– Boston College (UAB)
2009 - 2011 Ross O’Hara, Dartmouth College – mentor- (University of Connecticut)

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE STUDENTS

Completed

2016 - 2019 Konda Keebler- MS, MSN, RN, NP-C – DNP Advisor & Project Committee Member, UAB
2009 Wendy Disalvo, Mass General Institute of Health Professions Local Project Committee Member- (Clinical Educator, Genentech)

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS (POSITIONS AFTER COMPLETION)

Current

2022 - Nicole Henderson, PhD – co-mentor, T32 Cancer Prevention and Control
2022 - Emily Johnson, MD
2020 - Anand Iyer, MD
2020 - Rachel Wells, MSN, RN, CNL, T32 COERE, UAB
2018 - Kristen Allen-Watts – co-primary mentor - UAB

Completed (positions after completion)

2018 - 2020 Deborah Ejem – co-primary mentor – UAB, PCORI (UAB Assistant Professor)
2015 - 2018 Deborah Ejem – co-primary mentor – Diversity Supplement NINR
2013 - 2018 James N. Dionne-Odom- T32 and K award primary mentor (UAB-Associate Professor)
2013 - 2015 Dio Kavalieratos, Ph.D. – K award mentor (Director of Palliative Care Research, Emory)
2010 - 2011 Anna-Leila Williams, PhD primary mentor (Quinnipiac University, Medical School)
2009 Mark Lazenby, Clinical Fellow Advisor, Amman Jordan (Associate Professor, Yale Univ)
1998 Susan Walch, PhD – co-mentor- (University of West Florida)
1996 Danette Hann, PhD – co-mentor - (Qualitative Intelligence Research Inc.)
1995 Susan Bauer, PhD – co-mentor -(Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University)
1987 Da Shih-Hu (Dartmouth Medical School, Dept. of Psychiatry)

JUNIOR FACULTY

Current

2022 - Jaclyn Wall, MD – T32 (Primary Mentor)
2022 - Jyotsana Parajuli, PhD, Faculty Mentee from UNC
2020 - Shena Gazaway, PhD, RN – NINR Diversity Supplement
2019 - Emily Johnston, MD, Mentor, K23 pending, Cancer Outcomes Institute, UAB
2016- Rebecca Edwards DNP, Assistant Professor, faculty research mentor, UAB
2016 - Anand Iyer, MD, Postdoctoral Fellow, T32 primary mentor, UAB Health Services, Outcomes, and Effectiveness Research Training Program, Beeson K Award

Completed

2016- Richard Taylor DNP, PhD, Assistant Professor, faculty research mentor, UAB
2015 – 2020 Erin Currie, Ph.D., RN, Mentor NPCRC, Assistant Professor, UAB
2016 - 2019 Sandhya Mudumbi, MD, T32, primary mentor, UAB Health Services, Outcomes, and Effectiveness Research Training Program
2016 - 2019 Yasemin Turkman, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, faculty research mentor, UAB
2016 - Laura Dover, MD PGY-3 Resident Physician, UAB Department of Radiation Oncology
2016 - Paula Warren, MD, Assistant Professor, The University of Alabama at Birmingham
2016 - Michael Hoerger, Ph.D., MSCR, Tulane University
2015 - Keith Swetz, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, UAB
2015- Dio Kavalieratos, Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh, (K mentor)
2014 - Laura Gelfman, MD, Mt. Sinai, New York, New York.(K mentor)
2010 - 2015 Zhigang Li, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth
2011 - 2015 Harleah Buck, NPCRC Mentee, Penn State
2010 - 2011 Lisa Lambert, MD Advisor, VAMC & Dartmouth Medical School

Clinical Assistants/Dartmouth Medical and Dartmouth Institute Students/Nursing Students

2012 Nichole Sorenson, MS Advisor, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
2012 Andrew Quinn, BSN Advisor, University of New Hampshire
2011 Lisa Jackson, MPH, Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice
2011 Addie Hill, DMS Advisor, American Cancer Society & Gold Fellowship
2009 - 2011 Purak Parikh, Dartmouth Medical School
2004 - 2006 Ellen Smith, Master's & Ph.D. Advisor, University of Utah
2002 Joseph Dwaihy, Dartmouth Medical School
1999 Karen Skalla, Masters Advisor, MGH Institute of Health Professions
1999 - 2006 Tamsin Mulrooney, Master's & Ph.D. Advisor, Boston College
1994 Gary Winzelberg, Dartmouth Medical School
1994 Mary (Elshamy) Scott, Masters MGH Health Institute of Health Professions
1993 Lisa Hegel, Masters Advisor, University of New Hampshire
1989 Patricia Carney, Masters, Ph.D. Advisor, University of Washington
1998 Marilyn Bedell, Masters Advisor, Norris Cotton Cancer Center
1987 Margaret (Donahue) Moore, Masters Advisor, Catholic University, Wash, DC
1987 Sherri (Simms) Homan, Fellow, University of Missouri

Palliative Medicine Fellows (Research Faculty Advisor)

2016 - Sandhya Mudumbi, MD (UAB) Fellow - Hospice & Palliative Medicine
2013 - 2014 Dilip Babu, MD (UAB)

2011 - 2012 Meredith MacMartin, MD (DH)
2011 - 2012 Kenneth Trzepkowski, MD (DH)
2010 - 2011 Cristine Mahoney, MD (DH)
2009 - 2010 Corey Ingram, MD (DH)
2008 - 2009 Shagun Saggar, MD (DH)

International Mentees

2021 - Arvin Marshani, RN University of Tehran, Iran, Master's Thesis Advisor
2015 - 2017 Gulcan Bagcivan, Ph.D., RN, Gulhane Training and Research Hospital
2015 Fatma Uslu Sahan, Hacettepe University of Ankara, Turkey (June - February)
2015 Zeliha Ozdemir, Hacettepe University of Ankara, Turkey (June-August)
2015 - 2016 Zehra Gok Metin, Ph.D., RN, Hacettepe University of Ankara, Turkey (July- October)
2016 - 2017 Senay Gul, Ph.D., RN, Hacettepe University of Ankara, Turkey
2014- 2016 Imatullah Akyar, Ph.D., RN, Hacettepe University of Ankara, Turkey
2012 Jane Price, Florence Nightingale Research Scholar Advisor, Aneurin Bevan Health Board,
Wales, UK

Other

2022 - Emma Smith (UAB, Nursing)
2022 - Deyana Belay, (UAB pre-nursing)
2016 - 2021 Niesha Nicholson (Ramsay High School COERE program & UAB pre-nursing, UAB BSN)
2019 - 2021 Brookelyn Dodson (UAB pre-nursing)
2019 - 2020 Kathryn Louis, MPH (UAB pre-nursing)
2017 - 2018 Kiana Minor (undergraduate & pre-nursing)
2016 - 2018 Oladele Osisami, Undergraduate Pre-Med, UAB – Research Mentor
2016 - 2017 Gisella A. Mancarella, MPH, Medical Student – Research Mentor