

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Podium Presentations

Denise Abernethy, MSN, RN, CEN, and Mary Wood, MSN, RN, CEN, designed and facilitated an interactive disaster escape room at the Emergency Nurses Association Conference in Pittsburgh.

Lisa Bryan-Morris, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, presented, “*The Multigenerational Nursing Workforce*,” at Leadership Westmoreland in Greenburg, Pa.

Diane Cancilla, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, presented, “*A Strategy for Implementing Change in Radiology Processes to Impact Successful Scheduling and Preparation of Patients*” at the 38th Annual ARIN National Meeting in Austin, Texas.

Annette Clements, MSN, RN, CNRN, presented, “*Endovascular Nursing Care: It’s More Than Just Vital Signs*” at the 13th Annual UPMC Acute Stroke Management Conference in Pittsburgh.

Amy Clontz, MSN, RN-BC; Louis Alarcon, MD; Katherine Spiering, RN; David Bertoty, RN; and Dederia Nicholas, RN, presented, “*Reduction of VTE Events Using a Systematic Approach to VTE Prophylaxis*” at the Trauma Quality Improvement Program (TQIP) 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting and Training in Anaheim, Calif.

Faith Colen, MSN, RN, CEN, presented, “*Using a Just Culture to Reducing Missed Anticoagulation Doses in VTE Prophylaxis*” at the 2018 Dr. Loren Roth Quality & Patient Safety Speaker Series Stop the Clot: The Next Steps in Fighting DVT/PE in Pittsburgh.

Faith Colen, MSN, RN, CEN, presented, “*Social Media Challenges and Adolescent (and Stupid Adult) Trauma Risk*,” at the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) Conference in Pittsburgh.

Heather-Dawn Cooper, MSN, RN, CCRN-K, and Jennifer Woodring, MSN, RN, CPN, presented, “*Building a Strong Culture in a Pediatric Emergency Department*,” at the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) National Magnet Conference in Denver.

Linda Crippen, MSN, CRNA, presented, “*Finding Success at Work*” at the 2019 CRNA Conference at Nemaquin, Pa.

Paula Eicker, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, presented, “*The Imperative Role of the Transplant Nurse in Creating an East Coast Pediatric Transplant Network*” at the International Transplant Symposium in Berlin, Germany.

Christine Ekas, MSN, RN, CEN, TCRN, presented, “*Eye Spy: Exploring Ocular Trauma*” at the Pennsylvania State Emergency Nurses Association Annual Conference in Hershey, Pa.

Julie Forbes, BSN, RN, Abigail Hebb, MSN, RN, and Enrique Mu, MD, presented, “*AHP Decision Modeling: A Benefit/Cost Analysis to Assess Patient Care Attendant Approaches in a Hospital*,” at the Central European Conference on Information and Intelligent Systems in Croatia.

Julie Forbes, BSN, RN, Abigail Hebb, MSN, RN, and Enrique Mu, MD, presented, “*Ethical Decision-Making in Action: Evaluating Hospital Care Attendant Approach*,” at the International Symposium on the Analytic Hierarchy Process (ISAHP) in Hong Kong.

Anthony Gromek, RN, CRN, and Paula Balogh, CRNP, presented, “*Lung Cancer Screening Advancements*” at the Pittsburgh Lung Force Expo in Pittsburgh.

Kelly Heatherington, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, presented, “*Emergency Department Strategies and Clinical Decision Making-Optimizing Patient Flow*” at the Observation Patient Management Forum in Orlando, Fla.

Christine Jefferson, MSN, RN, and Jordan Shirey, BSN, RN, presented, “*The Stages of Infusion Interoperability Implementation*” at the North Atlantic Regional User Group Conference in Richmond, Va.

Sherri Jones, MS, MBA, RDN, LDN, SSGB, FAND, presented a national webinar via WebEx entitled, “*Enculturing Bedside Shift Report Using PDSA Methodology*” for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics’ National Quality Leader Alliance.

Michaele Kennedy, MSN, RN; Anne Koontz, BSN, RN; Joan Kennedy, RN; and Atlee Schrock, presented, “*Implementing Large Screen Portal Boards at UPMC Presbyterian and Shadyside*,” at the TeleTracking National Client Conference.

Beverly Kosmach-Park, DNP, RN, FAAN, presented, "*Psychosocial Aspects of Transition of the Newly Adult, New Patient*" via webinar at the American Society of Transplantation Lecture Series, Timely Topics in Transplantation.

Valerie Krasneski-Schreiber, MS, BSN, RN, CEN, SANE-A, presented, "*When the Sexual Predator is an Employee*" at the Pennsylvania State Emergency Nurses Association Annual Conference in Hershey, Pa.

Ashley Layton, BSN, RN, OCN, Erin Bartell, BSN, RN, CCRN, BMTN, Sharon Hanchett, MSN, RN, OCN and Annette Quinn, MSN, RN, presented, "*Implementing Preventative Low-Level Laser Therapy in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Patients to Prevent Oral Mucositis: Follow-up of Patient Outcomes*" at the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) 43rd Annual Congress in May in Washington D.C.

Holly Lorenz, MSN, RN, presented "*Workforce development: A strategic approach in healthcare,*" Healthcare Businesswomen's Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

Darlene Lovasik, MSN, RN, CCRN-K, CCTN, presented, "*Sepsis update: Early recognition and treatment,*" at the 26th Annual Convention of the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses, October, Palm Springs, Calif.

Sharon Mackall, MSN, RN, presented, "*Medical Respite*" at the American Case Management Association (ACMA) Conference in Houston.

Kasey McCollough, MSN, RN, CIMI, presented, "*The Life with Libbie*" at the 14th Annual Child Maltreatment Conference in Pittsburgh.

Melissa McConnell, MSN, CRNA, presented, "*Obstructive Sleep Apnea and STOP BANG Evaluation*" at the 2019 CRNA conference in Nemaquin, Pa.

MaryJo MacPherson, BSN, RN, CBC, presented, "*Breastmilk=Medicine*" at the Pennsylvania Healthcare Mosaics Conference in Philadelphia.

MaryJo MacPherson, BSN, RN, CBC, presented, "*Breastmilk = Medicine*" at the Pediatric Nursing Conference in Washington.

Mary Jo MacPherson, BSN, RN, CBC, presented, "*What Would Donald Draper Do?: Reframing Education for Low Healthcare Literacy Demographics,*" at the National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ), Minneapolis.

Mary Jo MacPherson, BSN, RN, CBC, presented, "*What Would Donald Draper Do?: Reframing Education for the Millennial Demographic,*" at the American Nurses Association (ANA) 45th Annual Professional Nurse Educator Group Conference in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mary Jo MacPherson, BSN, RN, CBC, presented, "*What Would Don Draper Do? Reframing: Patient Education to Overcome Cultural Bias for Low Healthcare Literacy Demographics*" at the 29th SPN Annual Conference: Advocate, Innovate, Elevate: Nurses Shaping Pediatric Health in Washington, D.C.

Mary McLaughlin, MSN, RN, OCN, and Teresa Hagan, PhD, RN, presented, "*Teaching Patients to Self-Advocate: The Development and Acceptability of the "Strong Together" Serious Game,*" at the ANA Quality and Innovation Conference in March, Orlando, Fla.

Trish Meyer, DNP, CRNP, FNP-BC, AGACNP-BC, NE-BC, presented, "*Lyme Disease, Thinking Beyond the Stereotypical Rash: Atypical Case Study Presentations*" at the Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference, Pocono Manor, Pa.

Trish Meyer, DNP, CRNP, FNP-BC, AGACNP-BC, NE-BC, presented, "*Treating the Immune System to Treat the Skin*" at the Nurse Practitioner Association of Southwestern Pennsylvania (NPASP) Fall Pharmacology Conference in Pittsburgh.

Teresa Mingrone, MSN, RN, CCRN, presented, "*Taking STEPS to Improve Neonatal Post-Operative Pain Management*" at the Children's Hospitals' National Consortium (CHNC) Annual Meeting in Columbus, Ohio.

Beth Savage, PhD, MSN, RN, NEA-BC; Bonnie Anton, MN, RN, CPHIMS, FHIMSS; and Patricia Glod, MSN, RN, presented, "*Technology Tailgate*" at the NARUG Cerner Conference (North Atlantic Regional Users Group) in Rochester, VA.

Beth Savage, PhD, MSN, RN, NEA-BC; Bonnie Anton, MN, RN, CPHIMS, FHIMSS; Patricia Glod, MSN, RN; and Connie Feiler, MSN, RN, presented, "*Implementing Standardized Electronic Patient Education Discharge Instructions: Tips, Techniques and Lessons Learned*" at the NARUG Cerner Conference (North Atlantic Regional Users Group) in Rochester, VA.

Sandra Rader, DNP, MSA, RN, NEA-BC, presented, "*Accelerating Results Now*" at the Studer Leadership and Improvement Conference in Toronto, Ontario.

Brittany Sheets, DNP, RN, presented, *"Nurse Fellowship"* at the Greater Pittsburgh Nursing Research Conference, October, Pittsburgh.

Nancy Stynchula, MSN, RN, CEN, presented, *"Emergency Department Quick Tips"* at the Pennsylvania State Emergency Nurses Association Annual Conference in Hershey, Pa.

Elizabeth Tedesco, DNP, RN, CEN, PHRN, and Jonathan Landis, MD, FACEP, presented, *"Involving Nursing in the Design and Implementation of Work Flow to Reduce LWBS,"* at the Press Ganey National Client Conference in Orlando, Fla.

Tyler Traister, DNP, RN-BC, CHPN, CNE, OCN, CTN-A, presented, *"Impact of LGBTQ Cultural Competence"* at the Pennsylvania Healthcare Mosaics Conference in Philadelphia.

Susan Underwood, MSN, RN, CNRN, SCR, and Annette Clements, MSN, RN, CNRN, presented, *"Expansion of Advanced Practice Provider Stroke Service to 24/7 In-House Coverage Improves Stroke Measure Compliance"* at the American Heart Association International Stroke Conference in Honolulu.

Susan Underwood, MSN, RN, CNRN, SCR, and Kate Spiering presented, *"Neuro Exams, Alternative Stroke Scales, and More!"* at the Acute Stroke Management Conference in Pittsburgh.

Jeremy Wanless, BSN, RN, Charlene Suwain, PD, and Jack Rozel, MD, presented, *"One Bite at a Time: Using Failure Modes and Effects Analysis to Develop System-Wide Plans for Psychiatric Patients Who Ingest Foreign Bodies,"* at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association Annual Conference in Columbus, Ohio.

Donna Weyant, MSN, RN, CPN, and Betsy George, PhD, RN, CCRN, presented, *"Inspiring Professional Presentations"* at the Pennsylvania Association of Occupational Health Nurses Annual State Conference in Monroeville, Pa.

Linden Wu, BSN, RN, and Morgan Wilson, BS, presented, *"Use of a Multisensory Relaxation Room to Decrease Agitation on a Geriatric Psychiatric Unit,"* at the Nurse-Led Care Consortium Conference in Philadelphia.

Rachael Zoccole, BSN, RN, Sarah Noll, BSN, RN, Stacy Stark, MSN, RN, Melissa Nossal, PhD, Laurel Chiapetta, MS, and Ann Mitchell, PhD, RN, FAAN, presented, *"Use of Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Skills for Decreasing Emotional Distress,"* at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association Annual Conference in Columbus, Ohio.

Poster Presentations

Kelsey Archibald, MSN, RN, Caitlyn Domitrovich Schlack BSN, RN, and Tina Snedeker, BSN, RN, presented, *"A Rehabilitation Unit Standardized Approach to Reducing Falls"* at the ANA Quality & Innovation Conference in Orlando, Fla.

Heather Amrhein, RN, CCRN, CEN, and Rebecca Weiss, MSN, RN-BC, CEN, CCRN-K, presented, *"Transforming Orientation for New Hires: It's Not 'Just a Phase!'"* at the ANPD National Conference in Phoenix.

Gabie Barlow, BSN, Kristen Maguire, MSN, Karen Stein, MSED, RN, Leonard Antoszewski, RPh, Rosella Hoffmann, RPh, and Meagan Leopold, MNN, presented, *"Self-Medication Kits"* at the Greater Pittsburgh Nursing Research Conference, October, Pittsburgh.

Jeffery Beveridge, BSN, RN, CPEN, presented, *"Emergency Department: Changing the Culture,"* at the Emergency Nursing Association (ENA) National Conference in Pittsburgh.

Michele Capan, MSN, RN, CPN, presented, *"Improving Emergency Preparedness in the Pediatric Outpatient Specialty Care Satellite Centers"* at the American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing conference in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

Lauren Christy, PhD, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Vittoria Dowds, BSN, RN, CPN, Renee Dellaera, BSN, RN, CPN, Katherine Gaughan, BSN, RN CPN, Kristin Glaser, BSN, RN, CPN, Anne Rendine, BSN, RN, CPN, and Chris Stine, BSN, RN, CPN, presented, *"Changing the Climate from Worst to Best: A Unit's Voyage to Success"* at the Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders Conference in Harrisburg, PA.

Amy Clontz, MSN, RN-BC, presented, *"Trauma Care: Beyond the ABCs,"* at the Concurrent Session of the 27th Annual Convention presented by Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMS) in Orlando, Fla.

Ashley Cole, MSN, RN, CCRN; Ashlee Shields, MSN, RN, CCRN; Yuliya Domnina, MD; and Carrie Vincett, MSN, RN, CCRN, presented, “*MRSA Surveillance Program Implementation and Outcomes in a Pediatric Heart Institute*” at the Pennsylvania State University Children’s Hospital Nursing Conference: Inspiring Quality and Safety in Hershey, Pa.

Pamela Cupec, MS, BSN, RN, ONC, CRRN, ACM, presented, “*Navigating the “C’s” of CJR: Care, Collaboration and Cost*” at the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses (NAON) Annual Congress in Albuquerque, N.M.

Rusty Das, MSN, RN, Shelly Molinaro, BSN, RN, and Timothy J. Levison, MS, LAT, ATC, presented, “*Call Don’t Fall! Implementation of a Multidisciplinary Fall Reduction Program Following Total Joint Arthroplasty*” and won first place in Clinical Category at the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses (NAON) Annual Congress in May in Albuquerque, N.W.

Amy Degener, MSN, RN, Tracy Pasek, DNP, RN, CCRN, CIMI, CCNS, and Shannon Scalise, CCLS, presented, “*Promoting the Comfort of Hospitalized Children: It Makes ‘Scents,’*” at the Society of Pediatric Nurses (SPN) 28th Annual Conference entitled “The Pinnacle of Pediatric Care,” Denver.

Paula Eicker, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Susan Wible, MSN, MBA, RN, and Sarah Wilson, BSN, RN, CCRN, presented, “*Using Apparent Cause Analysis to Reduce High Alert Medication Errors,*” at the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) National Magnet Conference in Denver.

Tonya Evangelista, MSN, RN, CPHON, CPN, and Melinda Lenhart, MSN, RN, CPHON, presented, “*Compassion Fatigue and Grief Support for Inpatient/ Outpatient Hematology/Oncology/Bone Marrow Transplant Staff*” at the Promoting Well Being and Resilience in Healthcare Providers Conference in Columbus, OH.

Tonya Evangelista, MSN, RN, CPHON, CPN; Megan Vosburg, BSN, RN; Marie McEwen, BSN, RN; Jeanne Brytus, BSN, RN; Paula Eicker, MSN, RN, CPN, presented, “*Strategies to Decrease the rate of CLABSIs on an Oncology/ Bone Marrow Transplant Unit*” at the Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (APHON) in Savannah, Ga.

Barbara Dellert, BSN, RN, presented, “*Decreasing Same Day Cancellations in the Gastroenterology Department Utilizing the Teach-Back Method*” at the ANA Quality & Innovation Conference in Orlando, Fla.

Christie Galcik, MSN, RN, CEN; Nicole Williams, BSN, RN; Jennifer A. Taylor, MSN, RN, CEN; Stacey Holcomb, BSN, RN; Alan Martino, BSN, RN, CEN, PHRN, presented, “*EDRN School – An Interactive Approach to Validate Competence and Performance*” at the Emergency Nurses Association.

Katherine Gaughan, BSN, RN, CPN, presented, “*Have You Seen Our Mojo: Creating a Great Place to Work,*” at the Society of Pediatric Nurses (SPN) 28th Annual Conference entitled “The Pinnacle of Pediatric Care,” Denver.

Katherine Glasser, MSN, RN, ACM-RN, and John Silipigni, LCSW, MBA, CCM, ACM-SW, presented, “*The Impact of ED Care Plans on Readmissions at Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC*” at the 2017 Annual Case Management Showcase.

Linda Harkcom, RN, VA-BC, presented, “*Preventing Central Line Catheter Occlusions in Medical-Surgical Patients Through Educational Intervention*” at the League of Intravenous Therapy Education Vascular Access Network (LITEVAN) Conference, in April at Nemacolin Woodlands, Pa.

Rashida Henderson, MSN, MBA, BS, CMSRN, and Anna Murray, BSN, RN, CCRN, presented, “*UPMC Mercy Trauma Services and GRIPS Intervention to Prevent Violence*” at the Pennsylvania Healthcare Mosaic: Achieving Excellence in Care for All in Philadelphia.

Paula Hobbs, BSN, RN, CMSRN and Dorie McKelvey, BSN, RN, CMSRN presented, “*Eat in your Seat,*” at the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN) 27th Annual Convention in Orlando, Fla.

Jessica Johnston, BSN, RN, CWON, Sheryl Fulmer, BA, RN, CWON, Melissa Makofske, RN-BC, WTA, and Yvonne Weideman, DNP, MBA, RN, CNE, CWOCN, CFCN, presented, “*Innovative Staff Education: At the Drive-In Poster*” at the Wound Ostomy and Continence Nurses (WOCN) Society’s 50th National Conference in Philadelphia.

Dawn Klejka, DNP RN-BC, presented, *“Enlightening Registered Nurse Pain Management Knowledge and Attitude”* at the Association for Nursing Professional Development (ANPD) National Convention in Phoenix.

Risa Kosko, MSN, Karen Stein, MSED, RN, Eric Schnur, MSN, Joe Suyama, MD, Jason Chang, MD, and Karen Robb, RPh, presented, *“Focused Nursing Interventions for Delirium”* at the Greater Pittsburgh Nursing Research Conference, October, Pittsburgh.

Lynn Kramer, RN, IBCLC, and Karen Stein, MSED, RN, presented, *“Kangaroo Care Attitudes of Postpartum Nurses and Patients”* at the 44th Annual National Conference on Professional Nursing Education and Development Conference, November, Pittsburgh.

Rebecca Lavezoli, MSN, RN, CCRN, Alicia Alcamo, MD, MPH, Erika Fink, MD, MS, presented *“Implementation and Evaluation of Artic Sun for Pediatric Targeted Temperature Management”* at the Templeton Trauma Symposium in Pittsburgh, PA.

Barbara Lawrence, RN, MEd, ONC, presented, *“Positioning the Bariatric Patient in the Operating Room”* at the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons Conference (ASMBS) in New York.

Barbara Lawrence, RN, MEd, ONC, Cindy Shaffer, BSN, RN, Linda Dudas, MSN, RN, Leslie Spagnol, MSN, RN, and Lucy Ludwikowski, MSN, RN, presented, *“Caring for one patient: Sometimes it takes the entire village: A Case Study”* at the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses (NAON) Annual Congress in May in Albuquerque, N.M.

Wendy Lucas, MSN, RN, CCRN, CCNS, BMTCN, Jamilyn Kennel, MSN, RN, OCN, and Sharon Hanchett, MSN, RN, OCN, presented, *“CAR- T-Cell Education for ICU and BMT Nurses”* at the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) 43rd Annual Congress in Washington.

MaryJo MacPherson, BSN, RN, CBC; Teresa Mingrone, MSN, RN, CCRN; Maddie Chrisman, PhD, PT; Lauren Lorenzi, MS, LPC; and Beverly Brozanski, MD, presented, *“Kangaroo-a-thon: Changing skin to skin culture for NICU families and staff”* at the Children’s Hospitals’ National Consortium (CHNC) Annual Meeting in Columbus, Ohio.

Mary Jo MacPherson, BSN, RN, CBC, presented a speed-talk poster entitled, *“Kangaroo Helioscreen: Turn a Retired Hospital Laptop into a Game-changing Vehicle for Family Education!”* at the Children’s Hospitals Neonatal Consortium in Columbus, Ohio.

Katie McConnell, MSN, RN, ONC, and Rita Parry, RN, presented, *“Bye Bye Paper: Implementing an Electronic Fall Form and Database”* at the ANA Quality and Innovation Conference in Orlando, Fla.

Claire Megyesy, BSN, RN, CCRN, Karen Stein, MSED, RN, Lauren Gorman, MSN, Ashley Medeiros, DNP, Raghavan Murugan, MD, Robert Bauer, ACNP, Tom Dongilli, AT, and Debby Farkus, PhD, presented, *“Enhancing Team Performance in a Crisis through Education and Simulation”* at the Greater Pittsburgh Nursing Research Conference, October, Pittsburgh.

Shelly Molinaro, BSN, RN, Barbara Lawrence, RN, Med, ONC, Janice Harmon, RN, and Timothy J. Levison, MS, LAT, ATC, presented, *“Discharge Journal: Helping total joint arthroplasty patients integrate discharge instructions into their daily life”* and won second place in the Education Category at the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses (NAON) Annual Congress in May 2018 in Albuquerque, N.M.

Benjamin Morrow, MSN, RN, CCRN, Tudor Jovin, MD, Ashutosh Jadhav, MD, and Shashvat Desai, MD, presented, *“Shorter door-in door-out time is associated with higher likelihood of endovascular therapy”* at the European Stroke Organization Conference in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Benjamin Morrow, MSN, RN, CCRN presented, *“Analysis of non-clinical variables impacting likelihood of transfer to a comprehensive stroke center,”* at the Society of Vascular and Interventional Neurology (SVIN), San Diego.

Alexandra Mikulis, BSN, RN, CCRN, presented, *“Implementation of Family-Integrated Developmental Care for Pediatric Congenital Heart Disease Patients: The Relationship Between Education and System Change,”* at the Northeast Pediatric Cardiology Nurses Association in Boston.

Alexandra Mikulis, BSN, RN, CCRN, Lauren Lorenzi Quigley, MS, LPC, Tracy Baust, BA, Maddie Chrisman PT, DPT, Jamie Scheller, OTR/L, Casey Matthews, PT, DPT; and Lauren McBryde, MS, CCLS, CIMI, presented, *"Implementation of an Inpatient Neurodevelopmental Program in a Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Unit and Acute Care Ward,"* at the 14th Annual International Meeting of the Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society in Miami.

Courtney Nyoh, MSN, RN, CCRN-K, Lynette Fair, MSN, RN, NE-BC, and Faith Colen, MSN, RN, CEN, CPHQ, presented, *"UPMC St. Margaret Nurse Driven Sepsis Response System (SeRS)"* at the 2019 Patient Safety, Quality, and Sepsis Symposium Lancaster, PA.

Courtney Nyoh, MSN, RN, CCRN-K, and Lauren Piper, MSN, RN, CCRN, presented, *"Implementation of a Simulation-Based Training to Improve Staff Competence in Medical Emergencies"* at the Fifth Annual Evidence-based Practice and Research Forum: Relationship-Based Care at Excelsa Health Westmoreland Hospital, Greensburg, PA.

Tracy Pasek, DNP, RN, CCRN, CIMI, CCNS; Vikram Raghu; Katherine Gaughan, BSN, RN, CPN; Cecilia Verner, BSN, MS, RN; Gabriella Butler, MSN, RN; Jeffery Rudolph; Arvind Srinath; and Andrew Buckert presented, *"Implementation of an Acute Care Clinical Pathway for the Management of Pediatric Constipation Improves Process Control"* at Digestive Disorder Week 2019 in San Diego.

Christine Peabody, MSN, RN, CNOR, and Nicole Schliecker, MSN, RN, CNOR, presented, *"Culture Change in the OR: Letting the Staff Lead Decision Making"* at the Operating Room Manager Conference in Los Angeles.

Victoria Reiser, BSN, RN, BTMCN, OCN, and Janet A. Cipkala-Gaffin, DrPH, PMHCNSBC, presented, *"Peer Mentorship in the Stem Cell Transplant Setting to Increase Retention and Satisfaction"* at the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) 43rd Annual Congress in Washington.

Sybil Rossi, MSN, RN, and Alice Mullinary, MSN, RN, presented, *"Implementation of Telepsychiatry Consultation to Patients Admitted to Acute Medical Units Impacts Length of Stay and 30-Day Readmissions"* at the ANA Quality & Innovation Conference in Orlando, Fla.

Carol Scholle, MSN, RN, Sarah Martin-Cua, MSN, RN, MBA, Darlene Lovasik, MSN, RN, CCRN-K, CCTN, Terri Kress, MSN, RN, CEN, Jeannine DiNella, DNP, RN, CCNS and Maria Hamidi, MSN, RN, presented, *"Innovation to improve care and efficiency for patients experiencing a medical emergency"* at the 13th International Conference on Rapid Response Systems and Medical Emergency Teams, Chicago.

Carol Scholle, MSN, RN, Sarah Martin-Cua, MSN, RN, MBA, Darlene Lovasik, MSN, RN, CCRN-K, CCTN, Terri Kress, MSN, RN, CEN, Jeannine DiNella, DNP, RN, CCNS, and Maria Hamidi, MSN, RN, presented, *"Innovation to improve care and efficiency for patients experiencing a medical emergency"* at the 7th Annual Mitchell Fink Scholar Day in Pittsburgh.

Carol Scholle, MSN, RN, Carlos Pacheco, MD, Sarah Martin-Cua, MSN, RN, MBA, Colleen Cochenour, MSN, RN-BC, Richard Simmons, MD, and Raghavan Murugan, MD, presented, *"Rothman Index has good predictive value for mortality in large academic medical"* at the 13th International Conference on Rapid Response Systems and Medical Emergency Teams, Chicago.

Lisa Sheehan, MSN, RN, VA-BC, Arlene Carter, BSN, BA, RN, VA-BC, Jonathon Rent, BSN, RN, CPN, VA-BC, and Christina Dunbar, BSN, RN, VA-BC, presented, *"Extended Dwell Catheter Use in a Pediatric Hospital,"* at the Association for Vascular Access International Scientific Meeting in Columbus, Ohio.

Ashlee Shields, MSN, RN, CCRN; Ashley Cole, MSN, RN, CCRN; Yuliya Domnina, MD; Michael Green, MD, MPH; Carrie Vincett, MSN, RN, CCRN; Marcie Tharpe, MSN, RN, CCRN; Alexandria Mikulis, BSN, RN, CCRN, presented, *"Development, Implementation and Outcomes of a Multidisciplinary Infection Prevention Committee in a Pediatric Heart Institute,"* at the 14th Annual International Meeting of the Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society in Miami.

Elizabeth Shumaker, MSN, RN, Joan Nilson, Steven Strong, Domenic J. Barnabei, Efthymios Avgerinos, Neel Shah, John Viehman, Macalus Hogan, Jeffrey Manway, Mary Korytkowski, Alex Catalano, Christopher Lamperski, and J. Peter Rubin presented, *"Optimization of Diabetic Foot Ulcer Care: A Standardized System-Wide Outpatient Clinical Care Pathway"* at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley Society of Plastic Surgeons in French Lick, Ind.

Richard Skweres, MSN, RN, CCRN, CFRN, PHRN; Ashley Shields, MSN, RN, CCRN; Marcie Tharp, MSN, RN, CCRN; Donald Berry, PharmD; Brian Feingold, MD, MS, FAHA; and Shawn West, MD, MSc, presented, "Multidisciplinary Implementation of Subcutaneous Remodulin Therapy in the Pediatric Population" at the Pennsylvania State University Children's Hospital Nursing Conference: Inspiring Quality and Safety in Hershey, Pa.

Cynthia Stauber, MSN, BS, RN, NE-BC; Susan Hoolahan, MSN, RN, NEA-BC; Lynn Kosar, MSN, RN, NEA-BC; and Beverly Sharp, BSN, RN, presented, "How Autonomous Nurses Drive The Course Of Observation Care," at the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) National Magnet Conference in Denver.

Karen Stein, MSED, RN, Alison Colbert, PhD, Kim Brooks, MSN, Mary Zabielski, PhD, Leslie Spagnol, MSN, and Kim Boulanger, MSN, presented, "Assessment of Blood Pressure" at the Greater Pittsburgh Nursing Research Conference, October, Pittsburgh.

Jennifer Stivason, MSN, RN, CEN, presented, "3E Nursing Unit Quality 3.0 Model at UPMC Presbyterian," at the 2018 Hospital & Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania (HAP) Quality and Patient Safety Symposium in Lancaster, Pa.

Susan Underwood, MSN, RN, CNRN, SCRn, and Annette Clements, MSN, RN, CNRN, presented, "Expansion of Advanced Practice Provider Stroke Service to 24/7 In-House Coverage Improves Stroke Measure Compliance" at the American Heart Association International Stroke Conference in Honolulu.

Dana Urian, MSN, RN, presented, "Patient-Centered Connected Care for Work-site Clinics," at the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Congress in San Diego.

Dawn Vocke, MSN, MBA, RN, CNOR, and Mallory Jemison, CRCST, presented, "Implementing a Culture of Safety in Surgical Services" at UPMC St. Margaret at the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management Annual Conference & Expo in Phoenix.

Judith Wesling, BSN, RN, CSRN, and Annette Clements, MSN, RN, CNRN, presented, "Utilizing a Nurse Driven Hand-Off Tool to Improve Neuro-Interventional Post-Procedural Documentation" at the American Heart Association International Stroke Conference in Honolulu.

Shannon Wishart, MSN, RN, CSRN, presented, "Decreasing the Incidence of Post-operative Urinary Retention (POUR) and Incontinence with the Total Joint Replacement Patients After Spinal Anesthesia in the Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU): A Quality Improvement Project" at the ASPAN Annual Conference in Nashville, Tenn.

Southwestern Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders (SWPONL) Annual Education Conference

2018

Nemacolin Woodlands Resort on August 30-31, 2018

Overall Poster Award

"Emergency Department Triage: Changing the Culture"

Jeffrey Beveridge

Excellence in Education and Innovation

1st Place - *"Enlightening Registered Nurse (RN) Pain Management Knowledge and Attitude"*

Dawn Klejka

2nd Place - *"Clinical Failure of a Nursing Student: The Experience and Meaning for Faculty"*

Amy Stoker

3rd Place - *"Escape the Unit: Breaking Free of Common Quality"*

Stephanie Chlosta, Olivia Glotfelty

Excellence in Nursing Leadership

1st Place - *"Identifying and Addressing Moral Distress in Nurses Caring for Inpatient Palliative Care Patients at the End of Life"*

Ashley Wills, Tammy Eaton

2nd Place - *"Developing Nursing Care Team Partnerships"*

Sharon Undereiner

Excellence in Quality and Safety

1st Place - *"The "5" at "5"*

Theresa Trkula, Wesley Parker

3rd Place - *"A New Start to Reducing Employee Patient Handling"*

Kelsey Archibald

Family Meetings in the ICU for Patients with a Length of Stay Greater than Four Days

Taylor Buatti, Gabriella Dragotto, Raquel Felix

Escape the Unit: Breaking Free of Common Quality Pitfalls

Stephanie Chlosta, Olivia Glotfelty

Skin Prevention Education Program for Manual Prone Therapy in ARDS

Raquel Felix, Amanda Beatty

Enlightening Registered Nurse (RN) Pain Management Knowledge and Attitude

Dawn Klejka

Positive Partnerships: A Collaborative Model of Care

Nancy Kruper

Education Series for Transplant Intensive Care Unit (TICU) Nursing Staff

Sarah Martin-Cua, Kristy Bayer, Kathleen O'Bryan

Technology Tailgate

Beth Savage, Patricia Glod, Bonnie Anton

Attitudes and Assessment of Blood Pressure

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