

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

International/National Presentations

Kathleen Bryte, MSN, RN, OCN; Mary A. McLaughlin, MSN, RN, OCN; Elizabeth J. Shumaker, MSN, RN; and Lyn B. Robertson, DrPH, MSN, presented, "Nurse-driven Colon Cancer Screening Initiative to Reach Unscreened Adults in the Community" at the virtual Oncology Nursing Society Congress. (podium)

Arlene Carter, MSN, CRNP, VA-BC, FNP-BC, and Jonathan Rent, RN, CPN, VA-BC, presented, "Then and Now: Inappropriate Vascular Access Decisions and How They Impact Future Needs" at the virtual Association for Vascular Access in October 2020. (podium)

Sarah Cook, MSN, RN, SCRNP; Kate Spiering, MSN, RN, CNRN; Benjamin Morrow, MSN, RN, NEA-BC; Eileen Roach, MSN, RN; Ashutosh Jadhav, MD; Robert Friedlander, MD; and Mohammad Eslami, MD, presented, "Post-Procedural Nursing Care of Carotid Endarterectomy and Carotid Stenting Patients: The Impact of a Standardized Order Set" at the International Stroke Conference in Los Angeles, CA. (poster)

Danielle Harold, MSN, CPN; Sheila Hahner, MSN, RN, CPN; Anna Marie Kuchera, MS, MA, RN, LPC; Heather Anderson, MS, MA, RN, LPC; and Christine Divens, MSN, RN, CPN, presented, "Pediatric Education Series Webinars: Targeting Nursing Education with a Collaborative Approach" at the Professional Nurse Educators Group (PNEG) Conference in Cleveland, OH. (poster)

Arley Henry, MSN, RN, CCTN, and Megan Como, MSN, RN, CCTN, presented, "Transplant-Focused Orientation: What Nursing School Didn't Teach You" at the International Transplant Nurses Symposium in Orlando, FL. (poster)

Sherri Jones, MS, MBA, RDN, LDN, SSGB, CPHQ, FAND; Lisa Donahue, DNP, RN, CPPS; Timothy Herzer, MSN, RN; Michael Kennedy, MSN, RN; and Jane Yutzy, RN, CRNI, presented, "Implementing a Vascular Access Team: Shifting to a Proactive IV Assessment" at the virtual National Association for Healthcare Quality Conference (NAHQ). (poster)

Latasha Kast, MSN, RN, CCRN, CNL, presented, "Increased On-Time Operating Room (OR) First Case Starts" at the Clinical Nurse Leader Summit in San Antonio, TX. (poster)

Darlene Lovasik, RN, MN, CCRN-K, CCTN, presented, "NAFLD (Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease) and NASH (Nonalcoholic steatohepatitis): The Next Public Health Crisis" at the International Transplant Nurses Symposium in Orlando, FL. (podium)

Darlene Lovasik, RN, MN, CCRN-K, CCTN, presented, "Caution: You Are Administering Hazardous Drugs. Are You Using Safe Handling Practices?" at the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN) Webinar. (podium)

Darlene Lovasik RN, MN, CCRN-K, CCTN presented "Hepatitis, Liver Failure and Cirrhosis: Reversible or Path to Liver Transplantation?" at the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN) Webinar. (podium)

Lexi Orriola, RN, presented, "Improving Nursing Engagement Through a Unit-Based Practice Council: Solutions for Our Patients, Community, and the Nursing Profession" at the Northeast Pediatric Cardiology Nurses Association Annual Conference in Washington DC. (poster)

Kate Spiering, MSN, RN, CNRN, Sarah Cook, MSN, RN, SCRNP, and Marianne Kinsey, RN, CSRNP, presented, "Giving a Hand: Radial Artery Approach for Diagnostic and Interventional Cerebral Angiograms" at the AANN Advances in Stroke Care (virtual) Conference. (poster)

Holly Warmus, MSN, RN, CPN, Adrienne Marcinick, RN-BC, and Sheila Hahner, MSN, RN, CPN, presented, "Nurse Driven Implementation of Inpatient Sepsis Pathway Utilizing Electronic Health Record" at the Children's Hospital Association December 2020 IPSO virtual workshop. (podium)

Regional/Local Presentations

Stephanie Chlosta, MSN, RN, ONC, presented, "Innovative Teaching Strategies" at the PA Action Coalition Nurse Residency Semi-Annual Program in Lancaster, PA. (podium)

Faith Colen, MSN, RN, CEN, CPHQ, presented, "Facing the Enemy: Experiences of Being a Frontline Provider during COVID-19" at the virtual Hospital and Health system Association of Pennsylvania's 2020 Patient and Safety Quality Symposium. (podium)

Anthony Gromek, RN, CRN, and Paula Balogh, DNP, FNP, presented, "Lung Cancer Screening Advancements" at the Lung Force Expo in Cranberry, PA.

Ann Miller, MSN, RN, CPPS, presented, "Building a Culture of Safety: A Journey to High Reliability" at Pennsylvania Patient Safety Summit (P2S2), webinar. (podium)

Marcie Tharpe, MSN, CCRN; Carrie Vincett, MSN, RN, CPN; Danielle Sabia, RN, CCRN; Jennifer Rossi, RN, CPN; Ashley Cole, MSN, RN, CCRN; Richard Skweres, MSN, RN, CCRN; Alexandra Mikulis, RN, CCRN; and Ashlee Shields, MSN, RN, CCRN, presented, "Transforming an Acute Care Cardiac Unit to an Acuity Adaptable Universal Bed Design" at the UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh 9th Annual Pediatric Nursing Conference. (poster)

Erin Jay, MSN, RN, and Heather Ambrose, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CENP, CPN, presented, "More Than Just Numbers: Improving HCAHP Scores Through Better Understanding and Communication" at the Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders Conference in Harrisburg, PA. (podium)

2020 Southwestern Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders (SWPONL) Annual Conference: 2020 Year of the Nurse Leader — Past, Present, and Future

Judith Tinelli, MSN, RN, ONC, CRRN, CNL, and Kendallyn White, MSN, RN, CMSRN, presented, "Improving Research Utilization through an Innovative Restructuring of an Online Journal Club" at the Southwestern Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders (SWPONL) conference. (podium)

Education and Innovation Category (Posters)

A New Era for Cerebral Angiograms: TransRadial (TR) Approach in Neurointerventional Radiology (NIR)
Taylor Gasparovic, Sarah Cook, Eileen Roach, Kate Spiering, Benjamin Morrow, Stephanie Henry, Benjamin Zussman, Ashutosh Jadhav
UPMC Presbyterian Hospital

Improving Research Utilization through an Innovative Restructuring of an Online Journal Club
Kendallyn White, Judy Tinelli, Amy Haugh
UPMC St. Margaret

Transforming an Orthopaedic Unit to a Center of Excellence Through Certification
Zachary Perpetua, Alicia Eaton, Michelle Parks
UPMC Passavant

Nursing Leadership Category (Posters)

Increase Employee Engagement with Co-design
Jessica Carlson, Rusty Das
UPMC Innovation Center

The Nurse Leader Residency Program: Developing and Promoting Our Future Nurse Leaders
Sharon Hanchett, Amy McLaughlin, Sherri Jones
UPMC Shadyside

Nurse Leader Rounding with Interdisciplinary Care Coordination Rounding to Improve Patient Perception of Overall Experience and Care Transitions
Kerry Maier
UPMC Jameson

A Collaborative Approach to Building a Nursing Model of Care
Connie Henry, Leeanna McKibben
UPMC Mercy

Quality and Safety Category (Posters)

Reducing Hospital Readmissions Through Post-discharge Phone Calls for Post-operative Otolaryngology Patients
Colleen Cochenour¹, Cheryl Kleer¹, Elizabeth Ciardi¹, Carol Scholle¹, Darlene Lovasik¹, Eric Wang²
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Hair Washing to Reduce Surgical Site Infections in Neurosurgical Post-Operative Patients
Latasha Kast, Emily Miller, Victoria Novak, Lindsay Sedlak, Kate Spiering
UPMC Presbyterian

Predictor Tool: Reducing NDNQI Reporting Delays
Sharon Undereiner, Lisa Bryan-Morris, Margaret Hayden
UPMC Passavant

Leading Future Nursing Practice with a Proactive IV Rounding Model to Decrease CLABSI
Lisa Donahue¹, Sherri Jones², Timothy Herzer², Michaele Kennedy³, Jane Yutzy³
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New VTE Prophylaxis Protocol Helps Decrease Administered Doses, Increase Patient Compliance, and Reduce VTE

Sarah Cook¹, Alexis Steinberg², Therese Dawson³, Amy Lukanski³, Benjamin Morrow¹, Sydney Palka², Ashutosh Jadhav², Lori Shutter², Lauren Brandes², Shashvat Desai², Joshua Levenson²

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Time to Go: A Collaborative Approach on Discharging Inpatients by 11:00am

Jodie Blaha

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Phoning in On the Fourth Trimester: A Telephonic Outreach Program

Beth Quinn, Kelly Martin

UPMC-Magee Womens Hospital

Providing Medication Education for Abdominal Transplant Recipients through a Nurse/Pharmacist Partnership

Carol Tamenne, Karen Emmett, Diane Jaynes, Lisa Fox-Hawranko, Heather Johnson, Kristine Schonder, Kristen Shimko, Darlene Lovasik

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The PARTNER Program

Anastasia Hook, Kimberly Emanuele, Omar Badran, Aimee Skrtich, Holly Lorenz, Chenell Donadee, Rachel Sackowitz, Catherine Hampel, Robert Arnold, Derek Angus, Douglas White, Scott Gunn, Anna Mazurkiewicz, Brittany Aloia

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Poster Winners – Quality and Safety

First Place - Darlene Lovasik, Colleen Cochenour, Cheryl Kleer, Elizabeth Ciardi, Carol Scholle, and Eric Wang. “Reducing Hospital Readmissions Through Post-Discharge Phone Calls for Post-operative Otolaryngology Patients”.

Second Place - Sherri Jones, Lisa Donahue, Timothy Herzer, Michaele Kennedy, and Jane Yutzy. “Leading Future Nursing Practice with a Proactive IV Rounding Model to Decrease CLABSI”.

Poster Winners – Education and Innovation

First Place - Sarah Cook, MSN, RN, SCRNP, Taylor Gasparovic, RN, Kate Spiering, MSN, RN, CNRN, Eileen Roach, MSN, RN, Stephanie Henry, MSN, RN, and Ben Morrow, MSN, RN, NEA-BC. “A New Era for Cerebral Angiograms: TransRadial (TR) Approach in Neurointerventional Radiology (NIR).”

UPMC St. Margaret 15th Annual Research Forum, “Ignite the Passion: Nursing Knowledge through Research”

Jodie Blaha, MSN, RN, Michaele Kennedy MSN, RN, Amanda MacDonald, RN, Gretchen Madeya-Wolfson, RN, MED, David McAdams, MD, Roark Robinson, and Joyce Rossi, MSN, RN, presented, “Ready To Go: A Collaborative Approach on Discharging Inpatients by 11:00 a.m.” (poster)

Nicolette Corrado, RN, presented, “Implementation of Critical Nurse Rotational Program to Improve Retention of New Graduate Nurses”. (podium)

Kristin Dabney, RN, CRRN, presented, “Improving Nurse to NA/PCT Communication”. (podium)

Kristen Killiam, MSN, BS, RN; Kendalyn White, MSN, RN, CMSRN; and Timothy Williamson, Transport, presented, “Improving Intrahospital Transport Team Knowledge of Crisis Management Through Simulation Based Learning”. (podium)

Lourdes Marie Robles, MSN, RN; Jill Bertoty, MSN, RN, SSGB; Donald Charley, assistant vice president, Parking; James Klein, manager, Police and Security Services; and Roberta Jones, MSN, RN, CPPS, presented, “Identifying the Knowledge Deficit Related to Forensic (Prisoners in Police Custody) Patient Care and Mitigating the Gaps through Effective Communication Tool”. (podium)

Susan Svec, MSN, RN, CCRN, and Julia Hainly, MSN, RN, CCRN, presented “Peripherally Infused Norepinephrine to Avoid Central Venous Catheter”. (podium)

Judith Tinelli, MSN, RN, ONC, CRRN, CNL; and Kendalyn White, MSN, RN, CMSRN, presented, “Improving Research Utilization Through an Innovative Restructuring of an Online Journal Club”. (podium)