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Clinical Nurse Specialist Presence:
Cultivating Optimal Outcomes
November 12, 2015
IU Health Neuroscience Center
355 West 16th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202
http://www.ciocns.org/conference

Keynote Address
M. Dave Hanson, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, NEA-BC
Regional Director at
Providence Health & Services, Los Angeles, CA

Mr. Hanson brings 22-years of leadership experience in a wide- variety of healthcare settings. Recognized for passion and talent at creating and sustaining organizational clinical excellence; Dave is a dynamic leader with a reputation for teambuilding and collaboration. He has extensive knowledge and demonstrated outcomes in the areas of nursing empowerment, employee satisfaction and engagement, evidence-based staff development and leadership, as well as designation and re-designation for ANCC Magnet Recognition®.

Congratulations
Michelle Kidd, MS, RN, ACNS-BC, CCRN
was elected to the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) Board of Directors for a three-year term. She has been active in AACN as an ambassador, chapter planner, NTI program planning committee member and abstract review panel member, among other duties.

Jennifer Embree, DNP, RN, NE-BC, CCNS
was elected to serve on the Nominations and Elections Committee of the American Nurses Association (ANA). Dr. Embree is the immediate past president of the Indiana Nurses Association.

Janet Fulton, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, ANEF, FAAN
was re-elected to the board, International Society of Oral Oncology (ISOO), an affiliate of the Multinational Association for Symptoms in Cancer Care (MASCC). Dr. Fulton serves are the treasurer for this interdisciplinary, international organization dedicated to prevention and management of oral complications experienced during cancer therapy.

CIO-CNS Elects New Officers
The Central Indiana Organization of the Clinical Nurse Specialists (CIO-CNS) recently elected new Board Members for 2014-2015. Congratulations to the newly elected board:

President: Jennifer Woodard
Vice President: Kerista Hansell
Treasurer: Debbie Ferguson
Board Member: Francesca Levitt
Board Member: Brandee Wornhoff

STTI Elects New Officers
Congratulations to newly elected leaders of the Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Alpha Chapter at IUSON: Cheryl Crisp (President elect) and Kim Decker (IU Bloomington Counselor).
Professional Awards

Robin Newhouse, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN received the prestigious AANC President’s Award from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) in recognition of her contributions to the nursing profession. “An exceptional leader, Newhouse is a recognized expert in evidence-based nursing practice and a powerful role model for the nursing profession,” stated Michael L. Evans, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE, FAAN, president of ANCC. “She exemplifies nursing excellence, and I am pleased to honor her with the 2015 President’s Award.”

The President’s Award recognizes exceptional leaders who have partnered with the ANCC president to advance the mission, vision, and strategic goals of the ANCC. Honorees are personally selected by the president rather than by a committee, and the award is given only when the recognition is warranted.

Kim Decker, PhD, RN, CNS and Desiree Hensel PhD, RN, PCNS-BC, CNE are the recipients of the Indiana University School of Nursing Dean’s Award for Innovation.

Kathleen E. Hubner, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, ANVP, CRN was awarded the 2015 Excellence in Advanced Practice Nursing from the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses.

Ron Kraus, MSN, RN, CEN, ACNS-BC accepted a national award at the Emergency Nurses Association national conference. The award was given to the Indiana University Health Methodist Hospital Emergency Medicine and Trauma Center by the Board of Certification for Emergency Nurses for exemplary programs to increase certified nurses in their emergency department. Ron has helped develop, lead and maintain the program to increase certified bedside nurses. The Methodist Emergency Department currently has a certification rate of 49%.

Deanna Reising, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, ANEF received the Elizabeth Russell Belford Award of Excellence in Education from Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) during its Biennial Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, November, 2015.

Staci Wuchner, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, CCRN, CNRN, SCRN has been awarded the 2014 Certificant of the Year from the American Board of Neuroscience Nursing.

Grants and Funding Awards

Rebecca Bartlett Ellis, PhD, RN received the 2015 CEQL & RIF Pilot Project Award in the sum of $4,673 for her project titled, “Patients’ Perceptions of nurse-communication and understanding of medications post-hospitalization.”

Pat Ebright, PhD, CNS, RN, FAAN received funding from HRSA, Nurse Faculty Loan Program in the amount of $126,897. This grant supports tuition support for graduate students.

Wendy Miller, PhD, RN, CCRN, received a 2015 CEQL & RIF Pilot Project Award of $48,854 for her project titled, “Epilepsy—telephone assessment and problem-solving intervention.”

Otte, Julie, PhD, RN, OCN and Wendy Miller, PhD, RN, CCRN received a 2015 CEQL & RIF Pilot Project Award for $7,406 for their project titled, “Health Discussions in Social Media: An Exploratory Data Mining Project.”
Deanna Reising, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, ANEF received funding from IU Health for her project titled “Expanding Transitional Care Home Visits: Scalable Model Development,” in the amount of $39,830.

Janet Welch, PhD, RN, FAAN received $5,000 from the American Nephrology Nurses Association for her grant titled “Self-Management of Chronic Illness.”

Janet Welch, PhD, RN, FAAN received a 2015 CEQL & RIF Pilot Award for $37,679 for her project titled, “Self-management in chronic illness – kidney disease.”

Janet Welch, PhD, RN, FAAN and Julie Meek, PhD, RN, received a 2015 CEQL & RIF Pilot Project Award for $8,966 for “Understanding the Care Seeking Behaviors of People with Chronic Kidney Disease—using two existing de-identified claims databases.”

Farewell and Thanks!

Thank you interim dean Dr. Michael Weaver for your leadership and service over the past year! We wish you the best in your new leadership position as Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship at the University of Florida, College of Nursing. You will be truly missed!

Welcome New Chancellor

The Trustees of Indiana University and President Michael A. McRobbie cordially invite you to attend the Formal Installation of Nasser H. Paydar as the Fifth Chancellor of Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis and Executive Vice President of Indiana University on Tuesday, November 17, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., IUPUI Campus Center, Room 450. Reception immediately following in the lobby adjoining Room 450. http://universityevents.iu.edu/rsvp/iupui-paydar-installation-ceremony-rsvp.shtml

Certification News

Congratulations to the following graduates who shared the news of passing their ANCC Certification!

Amy Allen
Beth Ferguson
Annette Smith
Jaime Weimer

Be sure to share your good news. And the CNS program is collecting tips for future test takers! Send your good news and tips for success to ckpell@iupui.edu.

Congratulations to Chery Crisp on her successful completion of the certification examination. Cheryl is now a Certified Hospice Palliative Pediatric Nurse (CHPPN).

News from ANCC

Attention Graduates from Adult Health CNS Program!!! The last application for this examination will be accepted on December 31, 2016. Eligible applicants may take the examination until the final test administration on October 31, 2017. If you graduated from the Adult Health program, plan NOW to apply for certification. The Adult Health CNS certification will be retired by ANCC. Holders of the certification will be able to renew, but no new certificates will be granted. This certification option is being replaced by the Adult/Gerontology CNS certification.
Questions for the Master’s Advisor?

If you have any questions regarding any of our masters programs, please contact Lisa Thompson at (317)278-2205 or lisrthom@iu.edu.

Faculty News

Welcome to new IUSON faculty Elizabeth Ferguson MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC and Susan Storey PhD, RN.

Congratulations to Desiree Hensel, who was recently awarded the title of Associate Professor with Tenure.

Thanks to those reaching milestones of service to IUSON: Desiree Hensel (10 years) Pat Ebright (15 years) Sue Rawl (15 years)

Graduates and New Admissions

Congratulations to the following graduates and Welcome to our new admissions! Be sure to keep in touch with your peers through the newsletter!

Summer 2015 Graduates

Karen Butrum

New Admissions

Carolyn Behling
Amanda Galik
Alison Gibson
Jessica Green
Kelly Hampton
Sarah Hines
Rachel Kraynik
Melody Morgan
Sharryl Overdorf
Amber Petty
Tiffany Rader
Jasmine Roach
Laurie Webb

2016 NACNS Annual Conference

The Future is Today: Entering a World of New Practice Challenges for the Clinical Nurse Specialist
March 3-5, 2016

Loews Philadelphia Hotel
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Early bird registration opens November 23!
www.nacns.org

Student Poster Deadline!
The deadline for student posters submissions for the NACNS conference December 2, 2015.

Preceptor’s Corner

Thank you to all who attended the Biennial Preceptor Meeting on May 12, 2015 at the IU School of Nursing. Your contributions as mentors to our students is invaluable! For all preceptors who were unable to attend, please make sure we have a current Profile Form and CV on file for you in our database. Contact Charlotte Pell at ckpell@iupui.edu for a Profile form.

L-R: Kerri Hansell, Nancy Venwers & Jennifer Woodard
Prescriptive Authority

Clinical nurse specialists are eligible to apply for “prescriptive authority” as advanced practice nurses in the state of Indiana if they have completed an advanced pharmacology course and met other requirements.

Check out the Indiana PLA website for details: [http://www.in.gov/pla/2503.htm](http://www.in.gov/pla/2503.htm).

Reminder: Admission Procedures

**Adult/Gerontology CNS** program is accepting applications year-round. Interested nurses may apply for the program at any time; the old deadlines of February 15 and October 15 are gone! Students will be admitted on an ongoing basis until all openings are filled with qualified candidates. Students will start the program Fall semester, regardless of when the student submits the application and receives the letter of admission. For example, an applicant submitting in April 2016, if admitted, will start the program in Fall 2016. If the student is denied admission because the program has reached capacity, the student may reapply for admission the following Fall semester.

**Pediatric CNS** program applications are being accepted for the students to start in Fall 2016. Peds CNS applications are also accepted year-round. Please see [http://nursing.iu.edu/graduate/programs/msn/pncns/index.shtml](http://nursing.iu.edu/graduate/programs/msn/pncns/index.shtml) for more information, or contact Lisa Thompson at lisrthom@iu.edu.

**Financial Resources for Graduate Students**

IUPUI’s Office of Student Scholarships offers an online resource for scholarship applications and information. This site includes complete information on IUPUI scholarships. These scholarships will include campus wide, school-based and departmental opportunities. Students will also find information about searching the Web for scholarships. More information can be found at: [http://nursing.iu.edu/graduate/tuition/index.shtml](http://nursing.iu.edu/graduate/tuition/index.shtml)

For answers to your questions and information about available financial resources for Indiana University School of Nursing graduate students, please contact Nathan Lohr, Assistant Director of Student Financial Services, 1111 Middle Drive, NU-130, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5107; (317) 274-5920; [gradaid@iupui.edu](mailto:gradaid@iupui.edu).

**Funds Available for PhD Study as Faculty**

The Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) provides loan funds to help registered nurses complete a graduate education to become qualified nurse faculty. Participating IU School of Nursing students who agree to complete a core component of education-related courses in a qualifying program can receive NFLP funds to help cover the costs of their tuition, fees, and books. Following graduation, students who secure employment as full-time nursing faculty at an accredited school
of nursing are eligible to receive a low interest rate, deferred repayment, and partial loan cancellation. Students maintaining full-time faculty employment for 4 years after graduation can have 85 percent of their loan forgiven. If questions, e-mail gradaid@iupui.edu

Additional Scholarship Options

CertifiedBackground.com and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Scholarships are distributed to top nursing school applicants four times a year. Application deadlines: October 31, January 31, April 30, and July 31. http://www.aacn.nche.edu/students/scholarships.


Library Assistance

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Where: Center for Research & Scholarship NU 338C
Contact: Caitlin Pike at caiapike@iupui.edu
Services Provided:
- Literature searches
- End Note help
- Citation accounts for P & T

American Assembly for Men in Nursing

AAMN is the only professional organization for nurses that has improved gender inclusion in nursing profession by offering an environment of belongingness and collective learning for its members to excel in the profession. IU Health AAMN is the only chapter in the state of Indiana. It is open to men and women with membership ranging from nursing students to nursing professionals.

Regular chapter meetings held every third Tuesday. Check out the AAMN website at: http://aamn.org/aamn.shtml. Questions? Contact Marsha Baker at mb7@iu.edu.

Publications


Shieh, C., Weaver, M.T., Hanna, K., Newsome, K., Mogos, M. (2015). Association of self-efficacy and self-regulation with nutrition and exercise...


**Presentations**

**Faculty, Students, Graduates, and Preceptors**


**Crisp, C.** Faith, hope, and spirituality: Supporting parents when their child has a life limiting illness. *Journal of Christian Nursing.* DOI: 10.1-97/CNJ00000000000000202.


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Hodge, K. (2015). *ACO Care Management Successes and Challenges and ACO Care Management Programs* for the Franciscan Alliance ACO Summit, Indianapolis, IN, January.

Hodge, K. (2015). *ACOs and Post-Acute Continuing Care* Networks for the University of Colorado Chief Executive Officers, Greenwood, IN, February.

Hodge, K. (2015). *Accountable Care Organizations* for Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis Public Health Graduate Students, Indianapolis, IN, April.

Hodge, K. (2015). *Emerging Strategies for Post-Acute and Hospital Partnerships* for the American Hospital Association’s Bridging the Continuum of Care: Hospital & Post-Acute Care Integration Conference in Washington, DC, May.

Fuller, J., Kitchens, J., Konzen, T., Reinhardt, E., Turi, S. (2015). *Home Care: Commitment to Heart Failure Care.* Indiana Association for Home and Hospice Care Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN, May.


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CNS Newsletter Submissions

The CNS Newsletter is electronically published and widely distributed bi-annually in the Fall and Spring.

It can be found on our website at http://nursing.iu.edu/graduate/careers.shtml or at CNS Newsletter.

If you are an IU alumnus(a) or student and have something to include in the newsletter, please send to: Charlotte Pell at ckpell@iupui.edu.