Save the Date
March 3-5, 2016

2016 NACNS Annual Conference
The Future is Today: Entering a World of New Practice Challenges for the Clinical Nurse Specialist
Loews Philadelphia Hotel
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

#1 AJN Book of the Year!!

Jan Fulton, Brenda Lyon, of IUSON along with Kelly Goudreau (Portland, Oregon) published a second edition of *Foundations of Clinical Nurse Specialist Practice*. They are the First Place Winners of the 2014 American Journal Award for the #1 AJN Book of the Year! IUSON faculty and alumnae contributing authors include: Carol Baird, Cheryl Crisp, Pat Ebright, Mary Fisher, Desiree Hensel, Kim Hodge, Diana Jones, Patricia Moore, Jan Powers, Jo Ellen Rust, Lori Stark, Maria Shirey, Michelle Treon and Jane Walker.

NEW! CIO-CNS Fellowship

Clinical Nurse Specialist Fellowship

Clinical nurse specialists are leaders in enhancing quality of practice as clinicians, educators, and researchers. The demand for advanced-degree nurses like clinical nurse specialists is dramatically increasing in an evolving healthcare system.

As clinical nurse specialists, we have a responsibility to help prepare this next generation of nurse leaders. Per the Institute of Medicine’s recommendations, “nurses, nursing education
programs, and nursing associations should prepare the workforce to assume leadership positions across all levels.”

The Central Indiana Organization for Clinical Nurse Specialists (CIO-CNS) has initiated the creation of an Endowed Clinical Nurse Specialist Fellowship here at the IU School of Nursing. We are proud to work with CIO-CNS, alumni, and friends to support this commitment.

To endow this fellowship, a minimum of $25,000 must be committed within one year and pledges fulfilled within five years. As an endowed fund, this fellowship will exist in perpetuity to ease the financial burdens of students who are pursuing a Clinical Nurse Specialist degree (CNS) or those who are currently a CNS and are enrolled in a doctoral program at the School.

Consider making a gift to help us meet and exceed this minimum contribution. The more funds that we raise, the greater the difference we’ll make together. For example, if $25,000 is raised, the 5% interest will allow IUSON to provide $1,250 in funding to CNS students each year. If we raise $100,000, $5,000 will be available yearly to support the needs of our students.

You may make your gift online by going to givetoiu.iu.edu. Your gift to the fellowship will help prepare future clinical nurse specialists to initiate change to improve nursing practice.

If you have questions or would like to discuss the Fellowship, please contact Janet McCully at jmccully@iu.edu.

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Thanks to the CIO-CNS Fellowship Steering Committee:

Kerista S. Hansell
Tamera L. Brown
Rebecca J. Ellis
Janet S. Fulton
Earlie M. Hale
Susan Storey

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**New Dean of IUSON!**

Robin P. Newhouse, a University of Maryland School of Nursing faculty member known nationally for her research of innovative methods to improve the quality of care delivered to patients, has been named dean of the Indiana University School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2015. http://news.iupui.edu/releases/2015/04/newhouse-nursing-dean-appointment.shtml

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**AWARDS AND HONORS**

Cheryl Crisp, PhD, RN, PCNS-BC, CRRN, received the IUPC Excellence in Diversity Award for her work with children and adults with disabilities and their families.

Michelle Deckard, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, CCRN-CMC, and Jean Balaguras, MSN, MBA, ACNS-BC, CCRN-CSC, were awarded the 2014 Individual Circle of Excellence Awards from the AACN.

Jennifer Embree, DNP, RN, NE-BC, CCNS, has been accepted as participant in the Sigma Theta Tau International Nurse Faculty Leadership Academy.

Jennifer Embree, DNP, RN, NE-BC, CCNS, and Yvonne Lu, PhD, RN, received the Lois C. Meier Teaching Excellence Award last year (2014). This award enable them to share their partial outcomes of the teaching award ($1,500). They submitted two abstracts of their teaching project to the MNRS and NACNS in 2014. Their two abstracts are accepted by these national professional conferences.

•Embree, J. & Lu, Y-F. “Identifying clinical nurse specialist students’ perspectives of learning in civic engagement activities” has been accepted by The Clinical Nurse Specialist: The Essence of Transformational Health Care. NACNS 20th Anniversary. It will be presented on March 6, 2015.
Lu, Y-F. & Embree, J. “Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) student’s perception of CNS Competency” has been accepted by the Midwest Nursing Research Society. It will be presented on April 18, 2015.

Jennifer Embree and Meg Moorman were competitively selected to attend the 2015 NLN Scholarly Writing Retreat in Denver, CO. The Summer Scholarly Writing Retreat, sponsored by the NLN Chamberlain Center and Pocket Nurse, will take place the weekend of June 26–28, 2015 at the Magnolia Hotel Denver.

Janet S. Fulton, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, FAAN, was named one of the top 100 graduates for leadership in healthcare transformation by her alma mater, Ohio State University, College of Nursing.

Kathleen M. Hanna, PhD, RN, CNS, was presented the prestigious Clinical Nurse Specialist Researcher of the Year Award from the NACNS.

Desiree Hensel, PhD, RN, PCNS-BC, CNE, has been selected to receive the Provost’s Award for Undergraduate Research.

Kathleen E. Hubner, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, ANVP, CNRN received the Excellence in Advanced Practice Nursing Award at the 2015 American Association of Neuroscience Nurses national convention in Nashville, TN March 29th – April 1st. The Excellence in Advanced Practice Nursing Award is awarded to a neuroscience nurse in an advanced practice role who demonstrates excellence in nursing care and advancement of neuroscience nursing as a specialty through the development and support of nurses. Kathleen is the Neuroscience Clinical Nurse Specialist at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, IN.

Mitchell Knisely, MSN, RN-BC, ACNS-BC, was selected to participate in the prestigious NIH Summer Genetics Institute.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to Jan Fulton on being named a 2015 Prestigious External Award Recognition (PEAR) recipient for the School of Nursing. All PEAR recipients will be honored as a group at the

Chancellor’s Academic Honors Convocation on Friday, April 24, 2015, to be held in the Hine Hall Auditorium commencing at 3:00 p.m.

Sue Rawl announced the IUSON has been awarded a Robert Johnson Future of Nursing Scholars grant to support 2 PhD students for full-time study in the amount of $150,000.

Congratulations to alumna Peggy Barksdale elected as 2015-2016 President.

**Vince Holly** 2015-2017 Board of Directors of NACNS!

**Congratulations to Dr. Susan Storey** upon achieving her PhD from IUSON. Dr. Storey’s dissertation is entitled- “Malglycemia and Health Outcomes in Hospitalized Patients with Acute Myeloid Leukemia.” Dr. Storey received funding from STTI – Alpha Chapter and St. Vincent Grant Foundation to conduct her study. She received numerous awards for her work including the Susan Baird Excellence in Clinical Writing Award from the Oncology Nursing Society, Jan Bingle Scholarship Award from the Clinical Nurse Specialist Foundation, William and Doris Rodie Dissertation Award from the IUSON Endowment, and Rising Stars in Research and Scholarship from STTI. She accomplished this all while working full time as a clinical nurse specialist caring for oncology patients and was recognized by receiving the Elite 50 award from IUPUI, an award that recognizes achievement outside the classroom among our 8,100 graduate and professional student population and represents the top one half of one percent of the graduate and professional student body at IUPUI.

**Scholarships and Grants**

Rebecca Ellis Bartlett received two grants, one from Center for Enhancing Quality of Life in Chronic Illness for $4,673 and the other from Sigma Theta Tau International Alpha Chapter for $2,500.

Kathleen E. Hubner received a grant award for St. Vincent Hospital’s, Indianapolis, IN participation as one of 24 sites in Phase one of the Hospital Acquired Pneumonia Prevention Initiative (HAPPI-2) project.
Grant funding was provided by Sage Products, LLC as part of the HAPPI-2 Trial.

Deanna Reising was a recipient of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing/Center for Disease Control Small Grant for $5,000.

Graduates & 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.

MSN Graduates

Amy Allen
Ivy Antonian
Rae Chelle Bennett
Lindy Bilimek
Cassie Bolduc
Dawn Butrum
Christopher Donaghey
Elizabeth Ferguson
Joycelyn Howard
Janelle Johnson
Carla Lambert
Rainey Martin
Amanda McCalment
Sarah Rockwell
Megan Siebert
Annette Smith
Susan Tyler
Jaime Weimer

PhD Graduates

Susan Storey

New Admissions

Debra Armstrong
Shana Gaynor-Champion
Amanda Galik
Cathy Gerdes
Alison Gibson
Jessica Green
Kelly Hampton
Sarah Hines
Melody Morgan
Sharryl Overdorf
Amber Petty
Laurie Webb

NACNS NEWS

NACNS Calls for Abstracts 2016

The NACNS is calling for Abstracts for their 2016 Annual Conference. The abstract submission opens June 1, 2015. Deadlines are August 3, 2015 for the Abstract Submission and October 26, 2015 for the student Poster Submission. For more information, go to www.nacns.org.

Jeni Embree’s poster presentation at NACNS. L-R: Joy Howard, Jeni Embree & Beth Ferguson.

Ron Kraus presenting at NACNS.
**Annual Summit**

The NACNS Annual Summit will be held July 20 and 21, 2015. Contact the NACNS for more information via their website:  [www.nacns.org](http://www.nacns.org)

**Preceptors Corner**

The Annual CNS Preceptor Meeting will take place on May 12, 2015, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the IU School of Nursing, Room NU127. A lite dinner will be served, and parking validation for Vermont Street Garage will be provided. If you plan to attend, RSVP to Charlotte Pell at  ckpell@iupui.edu. Space is limited so RSVP early!

**NEED TO KNOW!**

**Adult CNS Certification**

The last application for ANCC Adult CNS 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 do not have practice hours and you can renew this certification with professional development activities and testing. Applications to renew this certification using professional development activities plus testing will be accepted until December 31, 2016. Eligible applicants may take the exam to renew until the final test administration on October 31, 2017. Beginning November 2017, the credential may be renewed if professional development and practice hour requirements are met. For more information see: [http://www.nursecredentialing.org/AdultHealthCNS](http://www.nursecredentialing.org/AdultHealthCNS)

**ANCC Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist Update**

The ANCC Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist board certification examination is a competency based examination that provides a valid and reliable assessment of the entry-level clinical knowledge and skills of clinical nurse specialist. This certification aligns with the Consensus Model for APRN Regulation: Licensure, Accreditation, Certification and Education. Eligible candidates hold a master's, postgraduate, or doctoral degree from a pediatric clinical nurse specialist program. A minimum of 500 supervised clinical hours must be included in the pediatric clinical nurse specialist role and population. Successful candidates are awarded the Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist-Board Certified (PCNS-BC).

All students enrolled in a Pediatric CNS program prior to October 31, 2017 who are not yet graduated by that date may continue to sit for the Pediatric CNS exam after October 31, 2017 for up to six months after graduation. At present, IUSON will continue to enroll students in the Pediatric CNS program through Fall, 2017. ANCC will consider continuing the certification offering provided there are adequate test takers to maintain test validity. [http://www.nursecredentialing.org/PediatricCNS](http://www.nursecredentialing.org/PediatricCNS)

**Applications to CNS Program**

Students may apply to the CNS Adult/Gero and Peds programs at any time. Applications are reviewed and students accepted until all available spaces are filled or until Fall classes begin. Students applying after August will be accepted for admission the following Fall. If you are interested or know someone who would be a great CNS, check out the CNS programs on the IUSON website:  [www.nursing.iu.edu](http://www.nursing.iu.edu)

**Financial Resources for Graduate Students**

**Scholarships** are available to graduate nursing students. The Indiana University School of Nursing Scholarship Committee has posted scholarship opportunities. To access scholarships and detailed information, please visit the following website:  [http://nursing.iu.edu/graduate/tuition/index.shtml](http://nursing.iu.edu/graduate/tuition/index.shtml).

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. Learn more at [http://scholarships.iupui.edu/](http://scholarships.iupui.edu/)
Scholarship applicants must complete the FAFSA by March 10 each year for maximum award consideration. In addition to the FAFSA and the completed application, students may also need to include an essay, unofficial transcripts, and proof of registration.

For answers to your questions and information about available financial resources for Indiana University School of Nursing graduate students, contact Nathan Lohr, Assistant Director of Student Financial Services, at (317) 274-5920 or gradaid@iupui.edu.

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. Click here for more information and to download the application: http://www.aacn.nche.edu/students/scholarships.


American Assembly for Men in Nursing

Regular chapter meetings are every third Tuesday. Check out the AAMN website at: http://aamn.org/aamn.shtml. For questions about the local chapter contact Marsha Baker at mb7@iupui.edu.

Did you know?

CNN Money Magazine recently rated Clinical Nurse Specialist one of the best and fastest growing jobs in America! Check out the list . . . CNS is #7!!! http://money.cnn.com/pf/best-jobs/2015/list/

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@iupui.edu.

Social Media

Follow IU School of Nursing on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram! Please share with anyone interested. Here’s how to find us:

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/IUSON.IUPUI
Twitter: @IUSONIndy
Instagram: iusonindy

Need to make a program plan change?

Remember, you must have a current program plan on file with the school and for you to know when to register for each course. If you need to make a program plan change, contact Jan Fulton at jasfulto@iu.edu or Lisa Thompson at: lisrthom@iupui.edu.

Distance Accessible Course Update

Courses will be uploading an announcement explaining several options for access to the course from your home. If anyone needs a room on a campus other than IUPUI, please e-mail Malarie Piercy at mpiercy@iu.edu to request a specific campus site.

CNS Newsletter Submissions

The CNS Newsletter is electronically published and widely distributed biannually in the Fall and Spring.

If you are an IU alumnus(a) or student who would like to update your contact info or include information in the newsletter, please send to: Charlotte Pell at ckpell@iupui.edu.
Publications and Presentations: Faculty, Students, Alumni Preceptors

Publications


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### Presentations

**Bartlett Ellis, R.J., Haase, J., Sitterding, M.C. & Wu, Jingwei.** (Accepted for Presentation). Patients’ Perceptions of Healthcare Provider Communication and Understanding of Prescribed Medications. The Conference on Communication, Medicine and Ethics (COMET) 2015 in Hong Kong.


