



# Clinical Nurse Specialist

Alumni, Student and Community Newsletter

May 2019

Indiana University School of Nursing

## Preceptor's Corner

Mark your calendars for **6:00 pm on May 6, 2019**. A **Clinical Preceptor Recognition Dinner** will be held in the IUPUI Campus Student Center to recognize all clinical preceptors' outstanding contributions to the success of our students and graduate nursing programs and to help celebrate the IUPUI 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This event will feature a nationally known speaker with CE credits awarded.

The regular annual **CNS Preceptor Meeting** will take place on **Monday, May 6, 2019 at 5:00pm** at the IUPUI Campus Center in the Yale Pratt Meeting Room (CE405) immediately prior to the recognition dinner. Parking validation for the Vermont Street garage will be provided. If you plan to attend, RSVP to Megan Creasser at [meecarpe@iu.edu](mailto:meecarpe@iu.edu). Space is limited so please RSVP early!

Congratulations to **Brandee Wornhoff**, recipient of the IUSON **Daisy Award** for Extraordinary Preceptor. This award honors preceptors who consistently demonstrate excellence through their clinical expertise and compassionate care. Brandee was nominated by her student, **Hannah Rawlinson**.

The Daisy Award ceremony is a part of our IUSON Faculty Recognition Ceremony. It will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 from 8:30-10:00 a.m. at the IUPUI Campus Center, CE 450 A&B.

## Professional Awards and Honors

Congratulations, **Dr. Jennifer Embree**, DNP, RN, NE-BC, CCNS! Dr. Embree was appointed

to Centerstone of America's Research Institute's first National Health Policy Committee. The committee exists to advance research informed policy initiatives at the federal level to expand access to quality, evidence – based behavioral healthcare.

**Dr. Christopher Coleman**, PhD, MPH, FAAN, PMHCNS-BC was appointed to the Lutheran Board of Trustees. Congratulations, Dr. Coleman!

**Dr. Sue Storey**, PhD, RN, AOCNS was selected to receive the Excellence in Research award from Sigma Theta Tau International Alpha Chapter on April 12, 2019. Congratulations, Dr. Storey!

Congratulations to **Dr. Christopher Coleman**, PhD, MPH, FAAN, PMHCNS-BC. He was selected to participate in the American Association of Colleges of Nursing's Elevating Leaders in Academic Nursing Program (ELAN).

**Dr. Kim Decker**, PhD, RN, CNS received the Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Alpha Chapter Excellence in Education Award. The Recognition Award was presented during the induction ceremony on April 12, 2019 in Indianapolis.

**Dr. Jennifer Embree** was selected as President – elect for the 2019 – 2020 Indiana League for Nursing. Congratulations!

**Dr. Sue Storey** was accepted as an associate member of the Cancer Prevention and Control program at the Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center in January 2019.



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Congratulations to **Mary L. Allen**, MSN, RN-BC, AOCNS, ACNS-BC, recipient of the 2018 AOCNS® of the Year Award at the annual Oncology Nursing Society Congress.

**Ron Kraus**, MSN, RN, CEN, ACNS-BC was selected as the 2019 national secretary and treasurer for the Emergency Nurses Association.

**Emily Roberts**, MSN, AGCNS-BC, RNC-OB, C-EFM received the "Patient Safety Hero" award for IU Health. Congrats!

## Grants and Funding Awards

**Kelli Thoele**, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, BMTCN, OCN, Claire Draucker, PhD, RN, FAAN and Dean Robin Newhouse, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN received a grant from the Sigma Theta Tau, Alpha Chapter to conduct a study "Individual Adoption and Implementation of Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment."

Congratulations to **Dr. Sue Storey**, PhD, RN, AOCNS. Her application "Symptom Clusters in Patients with Cancer and Diabetes" was selected as an awardee for Release Time for Research this fall.

## News from Central Indiana Organization of Clinical Nurse Specialists (CIOCNS)

The CIOCNS 9th annual conference will be held on November 7, 2019. Call for abstracts are now being accepted for poster presentations; please visit [ciocns.org](http://ciocns.org) for more information. This year's conference will include speakers Bernadette Melnyk, Kathleen Vollman, and professors Shay,

Hopp, and Carpenter to name a few.

We welcomed students **Haley Porter, Christine Hunkele, and Kaleigh Bachus** to our CIOCNS Student Liaison positions. They will be working with the board to represent the voice and needs of student members. You can learn more about these members under the CNS student section.

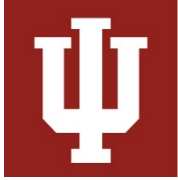
Congratulations to Indiana's own **Janet S. Fulton, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, ANEF, FAAN and Jo Ellen Rust, MSN, RN, CNS** for being selected as inaugural fellows into the Clinical Nurse Specialist Institute! The institute announced on Tuesday that "thirty-eight highly skilled clinical nurse specialists from 24 states have been selected as the inaugural class of fellows for the [Clinical Nurse Specialist Institute](http://ClinicalNurseSpecialistInstitute.org) (CNSI), the Institute announced today. Upon induction, these individuals will begin using the new credential, "FCNS."

## Library Assistance

IUSON Librarian, Caitlin Pike, is available for in-person or online appointments. You can contact Caitlin at [caiapike@iupui.edu](mailto:caiapike@iupui.edu)

### Services Provided:

- Grant and Funding Searches
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### IUSON Student Achievements



**Smith, L., Wood, M.,** Kadenko-Monirian, M. (2019). *Strengthening Our Future by Growing Our Own*. Podium presentation. National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS) conference in Orlando, FL, March.

**Adele Crouch**, PhD student, was selected as a Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Rising Star at the 2019 STTI International Nursing Research Congress to be held in July 2019 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada for her abstract titled, *“The association between self-reported cognitive abilities and commonly reported symptoms in long-term breast cancer survivors.”* Congratulations!

**Julie Rieker**, MSN, RN, CPEN and GWEP Fellow, received the Alpha Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing’s 2019 Student Scholarship. The award was received April 12, 2019. Congrats, Julie!

Congratulations to PhD student **Adele Crouch**. She received a score of outstanding (highest rating) and will receive the American Cancer Society’s Doctoral Scholarship for the next two years, 2019-2021. Her dissertation committee includes Drs. Diane Von Ah (Chair), Susan

Pressler, Victoria Champion, Lesa Huber, and Fred Unverzagt.

**Alexandra Thullen** presented her poster, *Engaging Patients in the Coproduction of Fall Prevention Planning*, at the 2019 annual NACNS Conference in Orlando, FL. in March. Congratulations!

Congratulations to PhD student **Kelli Thoele**, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, BMTCN, OCN. She has been selected as one of IUPUI’s Elite 50. Each year, IUPUI honors 50 graduate and professional students who demonstrate excellence beyond the classroom in areas such as campus leadership, scholarly work, and community engagement. Kelli was honored at the Annual IUPUI Elite 50 Award Dinner and Recognition Ceremony on Wednesday, April 10, 2019.

### Congratulations Graduates!

#### Spring 2019 CNS Graduates

- Airhart, Julie
- Compton, Lauren
- Crouch, Adele
- Elkins, Kristopher
- Howery, Kara
- Rawlinson, Hannah
- Rieker, Julie
- Smith, Lisa
- Wolf, Emily
- Wood, Michelle

### New Admissions

Welcome to our new clinical nurse specialist students starting in Fall, 2019:



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Rosemarie Allemeier  
Megan Baehl  
Laura Blazier  
Caroline Budnick  
Bethany Combs  
Samantha Daily  
Laurie Everett  
Julie Jacobson  
Emilie Jean Marie  
Emily Kirby  
Alicia Smith  
John Streeter

For more information about CNS program enrollment, contact Colleen Cleary at (317)274-2806 or [colclea@iu.edu](mailto:colclea@iu.edu).

### Financial Resources for Graduate Students

Students pursuing a graduate degree from the Indiana University School of Nursing can take advantage of a number of resources to help fund their education.

**Scholarships** are available for graduate nursing students. The IUPUI Office of Student Scholarships offers an online resource for scholarship information and applications. Students can access details about campus-based scholarship awards as well as helpful tips on searching for external scholarships available through other agencies and organizations. Visit <http://scholarships.iupui.edu/> for more information. The Indiana University School of Nursing also awards over \$700,000 in scholarships each year to current undergraduate and graduate students.

For detailed information about available awards, please visit <http://nursing.iupui.edu/graduate/tuition/scholar>

[s hips.shtml](#). In addition to institutional and private scholarships, students can also explore scholarships from national nursing organizations. The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/students/scholarships>) and Johnson & Johnson (<http://www.discovernursing.com/scholarships>) are excellent resources for information about national nursing scholarships.

**Federal student loans**, including the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan programs, are also available for graduate students. These loans offer affordable interest rates and flexible repayment plans to assist students in covering their tuition, fees, book costs, and other educational expenses. For students interested in teaching, 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.

Many graduate students also utilize **alternative financial aid resources** to help fund their graduate education. Veterans and members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their dependents may be eligible to receive financial assistance for their education. Visit <http://veterans.iupui.edu/> for information.



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Many of our students also take advantage of tuition assistance or reimbursement through their employer.

For answers to your questions and information about available financial resources for Indiana University School of Nursing graduate students, please contact Nathan Loyd, Assistant Director of Student Financial Services, at (317) 274-5913 or [gradaid@iupui.edu](mailto:gradaid@iupui.edu).

### Publications

#### Students, Faculty, Alumni and Preceptors

**Embree, J.L.** (2019). Nurses as leaders and role models-our behavior matters. Do you represent nursing unity? *Indiana State Nurses Association Bulletin*, (45), 1.

Newhouse, R., Janney, M., Gilbert, A., Agle, J., Bakoyannis, G., Ferren, M., Mullins, C.D., Johantgen, M., Schwindt, R., & **Thoele, K.** (2018). Study protocol testing toolkit versus usual care for implementation of screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment in hospitals: A phased cluster randomized approach. *Addictions Science & Clinical Practice*, 13(28). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13722-018-0130-4>

**E. Newkirk**, L. Basham (2019). Care of the Heroin Addicted Inpatient. *Medical Surgical Nursing*, 29(2).

**Shay, A., Fulton, J., O'Malley, P.** (2019). Mobility and functional status among hospitalized COPD patients. *Clinical Nursing Research*, [Epub ahead of print]. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1054773819836202>

**Storey, S.**, Wagnes, L., LaMothe, J., Pittman, J., Cohee, A., & Newhouse, R. (2019). Building Evidence-Based Nursing Practice Capacity in a Large Statewide Health System: A Multi-Modal Approach. *The Journal of Nursing Administration*, 49(4), 208-214. doi:10.1097/NNA.0000000000000739

**Thoele, K.** (2019). Chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting. In M. Olsen, K. LeFebvre, & K. Brassil (Eds.), *Chemotherapy and immunotherapy guidelines and recommendations for practice*. Pittsburgh, PA: Oncology Nursing Society.

**Shay, A.** (2019). Pulmonary atelectasis and retained secretions. *American Nurse Today*. 14(2), 10.

### Presentations

#### Faculty, Alumni and Preceptors

**Eads, R.** (2019). *CHA2D2S-VASc Score Application Multidisciplinary Approaches to Atrial Fibrillation: A Virtual Conference*. American Heart Association Virtual A-Fib conference, February.

**Gibbs, C. & Levitt, F.** (2019). *CNS Fellow and CNS Mentor, Full Circle Succession Plan*. National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS) conference in Orlando, FL, March.

**Hale, E. & Whittler – Ducre, C.** (2018). Inpatient Delirium Management: A Quality Improvement Program for Hospitalized Veterans. Indiana Nursing Summit: One Voice conference in Indianapolis, IN, November



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Howard, M.S, **Embree, J.L.** (2019). *Bullying in Nursing: Implementing Solutions for Practice*. Podium presentation at Sigma's Creating Healthy Work Environments in New Orleans, LA, February.

**Moffat, L.** (2019). *Early Prediction of Cardiac Arrest: Machine Learning and the Future of Nursing*. National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS) conference in Orlando, FL, March.

**Page, S.**, Rader, T., Paddock, K. (2018). *Utilizing Agile Implementation to Optimize ICU Outcomes: An Inter-Professional Approach*. Indiana University Health Nursing Research conference in Indianapolis, IN, December.

**Storey, S.**, Cohee, A., & Champion, V. (2019). *The Role of Diabetes on the Symptom Severity of Breast Cancer*. Oncology Nursing Society Congress in Los Angeles, CA, April.

Cohee, A., **Storey, S.**, & Champion, V. *Quality of life differences between partners of young breast cancer survivors and partners of healthy controls*. The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions for Society of Behavioral Medicine in Washington, D.C.

Fowler, S., **Fulton, J.**, Goudreau, K., Tracy, M.F. (2019). *Tips on Publishing: A Conversation with Editors*. National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS) conference in Orlando, FL, March.

**Fite, L.**, (2018). *An Interdisciplinary Approach to Pain Management*. Central Indiana Organization of Clinical Nurse Specialist (CIOCNS) conference in Greenwood, IN, November.

Greenman, M., **Holly, V.**, **Wornhoff, B.**, Smith, T., Kyes, A., Barone, C., Saunders, M., Schedler, S., (2019). *All Aboard: Leadership Development Through Board Service*. National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS) conference in Orlando, FL, March.

**Waggoner, B.** (2019). *Sepsis Across Stages of the Lifespan*. National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS) conference in Orlando, FL, March.

**Miller, J.**, (2019). *Shifting the Focus: Interprofessional Team Accountability Influences Harm Reduction*. National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS) conference Orlando, FL, March.

### Questions for the Master's Advisor?

If you have any questions regarding any of our masters programs, please contact Colleen Cleary at (317)-274-2806 or [colclea@iu.edu](mailto:colclea@iu.edu).

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If you are an IU alumnus (a) or student and would like to update your contact information or have something to include in the newsletter, please send to Megan Creasser at [mecarpe@iu.edu](mailto:mecarpe@iu.edu).