PUBLICATIONS


Annual Report the John A. Hartford Foundation. Dedicated to Improving Health Care for Older Americans 2008, “A Tremendous Desire to make a Difference”, pgs 62-63 Kathy Wright, MSN, RN (Geriatrics) is highlighted.

Benedict, Lyn, MSN, RN (Geriatrics); Carolyn Holder, MSN, RN (Post Acute Senior Services); Hazelett, Sue, MS, RN (HSREI); Fleming, Eileen, MSN, RN (Nursing Research); Fosnight, Sue (Pharmacy); Allen, Kyle (Summa physician); Zafirau, Bill (Summa physician); Ludwick, Ruth (KSU); Anthony, Mary (KSU) Prevention, Detection and Intervention with Delirium in an Acute Care Hospital: A Feasibility Study, International Journal of Older People Nursing. 2009; September; 4(3), May also be accessed at http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/122204824/abstract.


Banchy, Pamela, RN, BSN (Clinical Info Systems), Gleespen, Linda, RN, BSN (Clinical Analyst), Hazelton, Jill RN, MSN (Clinical Info Systems); The Business of Caring: Case Study 2; Slashing Documentation Time @ Summa Health, Dec. ’08-Jan. ’09, pgs 10-11.

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For All the Right Reasons: The Real Deal on CPOE; Healthcare Informatics (Cover story)- September 2009.

Slashing Documentation Time @Summa Health: The Business of Caring-Case Study 2;, Dec. 08-Jan. ’09, pgs 0-11.

PRESENTATIONS – PAPERS


McClusky, Carol, RN (ICU, CFGH), Scotto, Carrie (University of Akron, CFGH); “The Effect of Earplugs on the Quality of Patient Sleep in the Intensive Care Unit”, NTI Critical Care Conference, May ’09, New Orleans.


Weinhardt, Jan, MSN, RN (4N Stroke Unit); “Stroke-Associated Aspiration Pneumonia and Compliance with Dysphagia Screening Standards”, Summa Health System Research Forum, September 25, 2009, Akron, Ohio.
Wright, Kathy, MSN, GNLA Fellow (Transitional Care); The AD-LIFE Trial: After Discharge management of low income frail elderly. Summa Health System Research Forum, September 25, 2009, Akron, Ohio.

PRESENTATIONS-RESEARCH/EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE POSTERS

Adrian, Dan, MD (Advanced Laproscopic Surgery Service), Pozsgay, Mark, DO, Bothe, Noelle, RN, CNP (Bariatric Care), Pasini, Debbie, RN, BSN, CBN (Bariatric Care), Zografakis, John, MD (Advanced Laproscopic Surgery Service). Correlation of post-operative office-visit compliance and success after laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding, 26th Annual Meeting American Society for Bariatric Surgery, June 21-26, 2009, Grapevine, Texas.

Benedict, Lyn, MSN, RN, CNS (Geriatrics), Restifo, Joyce, MSN, RN (UA), Fleming, Eileen, MSN, RN (Nursing Research), Kropp, Denise, BS, BSEd (NEOUCOM/Nursing Research), Hazelett, Susan, RN, MS (HSREI), Holder, Carolyn, MSN, RN (Post Acute Senior Services), Lane, Dan, BSN, RN (5 North). Maintaining function and mobility of older adults during hospitalization via a structured function and mobility program: a pilot study, Celebrating CNS Practice: The Many Hats of the CNS, October 2, 2009, Cleveland Clinic HealthSpace, Cleveland, OH.

Benedict, Lyn, MSN, RN, CNS (Geriatrics), Restifo, Joyce, MSN, RN (UA), Fleming, Eileen, MSN, RN (Nursing Research), Kropp, Denise, BS, BSEd (NEOUCOM/Nursing Research), Hazelett, Susan, RN, MS (HSREI), Holder, Carolyn, MSN, RN (Post Acute Senior Services), Lane, Dan, BSN, RN (5 North). Maintaining Function and Mobility of Older Adults During Hospitalization via a Structured Function and Mobility Program: A Pilot Study, Summa Health System Research Forum, September 25, 2009, Akron, Ohio.


Breen, Thomas, MD; Baum, Elizabeth, MD; Hazelett, Susan, RN, MS (Health Service Research & Education), "Use of Cues/Prompts on Post-Fall Assessment Forms Significantly Increases the Collection of Information Important for Nurse and Physician Intervention, American Geriatrics Society, 2009 Annual Scientific Meeting, May 1, 2009, Chicago, Illinois.

Casey, E., Roberts Miller, A., Hughes, J., Waechter, D., Josephson, R., Rosneck J, RN, MS Somatic, but not cognitive-affective, symptoms of depression predict reduced exercise capacity and heart rate recovery after treadmill stress testing; Poster Presented at the Summa Health System Research Forum: Linking Research and Community Health. September 25, 2009, Akron, OH.


Davis, Jocelyn, DNP, CNM, RN (Staff Development); Kropp, D.; Fleming, Eileen, MSN, RN (Nursing Research). Does and inpatient screen for postpartum depression predict a 6-weeks outpatient screen? Summa Health System Research Forum, September 25, 2009, Akron, Ohio.


Fleming, Eileen, MSN, CNS, RN (Nursing Research), Susan Hazelett, RN, MS (HSREI); Lyn Benedict, MSN, RN, CNS (Geriatrics); Ruth Ludwick, PhD, RNC, CNS (KSU); Sue Fosnith, PharmD; Carolyn Holder, MSN, CNS (Post acute Services); Rich Zeller, PhD (KSU); Kyle Allen, DO, AGSF(Summa); William Zafirau, MD (Summa). “Nurses’ Satisfaction with Delirium Prevention Protocols”, 15th Annual Nursing Research Day “The Health of Women and Families”, May 8, 2009, Robinson Memorial Hospital, Ravenna, Ohio

Fleming, Eileen, MSN, CNS, RN (Nursing Research), Susan Hazelett, RN, MS (HSREI); Lyn Benedict, MSN, RN, CNS (Geriatrics); Ruth Ludwick, PhD, RNC, CNS (KSU); Sue Fosnith, PharmD; Carolyn Holder, MSN, CNS (Post acute Services); Rich Zeller, PhD (KSU); Kyle Allen, DO, AGSF(Summa); William Zafirau, MD (Summa). “Nurses’ Satisfaction with Delirium Prevention Protocols”, Summa Health System Research Forum, September 25, 2009, Akron, Ohio.

Foster, Jennifer A., RN, BSN, IBCLC, RLC (Lactation Center) Maseth, Elizabeth RN (ACHMC) Edenfield, Pamela, RN (AGMC), Kropp, Denise, BS, BSED (Nursing Research) “Hospital Distribution of Formula Sample Packs in Ohio Perinatal Region 6 and the State of Ohio”, 15th Annual Nursing Research Day “The Health of Women and Families”, May 8, 2009, Robinson Memorial Hospital, Ravenna, Ohio

Foster, Jennifer A., RN, BSN, IBCLC, RLC (Lactation Center) Maseth, Elizabethh RN (ACHMC) Edenfield, Pamela, RN (AGMC), Kropp, Denise, BS, BSED (Nursing Research) “Hospital Distribution of Formula Sample Packs in Ohio Perinatal Region 6 and the State of Ohio”, Summa Health System Research Forum, September 25, 2009, Summa Akron City Hospital, Akron, Ohio.

Foster, Jennifer A., RN, BSN, IBCLC, RLC (Lactation Center); Nibling, Marilyn, MSN, NNP, RN, BC (Special Care Nursery), Kropp, Denise, BS, BSED (Nursing Research) “A Study to Determine the Accuracy of Test Weights to Assess Newborn Milk Intake”, 15th Annual Nursing Research Day “The Health of Women and Families”, May 8, 2009, Robinson Memorial Hospital, Ravenna, Ohio
Foster, Jennifer A., RN, BSN, IBCLC, RLC (Lactation Center); Nibling, Marilyn, MSN, NNP, RN, BC (Special Care Nursery), Kropp, Denise, BS, BSEd (Nursing Research) “A Study to Determine the Accuracy of Test Weights to Assess Newborn Milk Intake”, Summa Health System Research Forum, September 25, 2009, Summa Akron City Hospital, Akron, Ohio

Gleespen, Linda, BSN, RN, CPHQ (Quality Analyst); Enos, Patricia, BS, BSN, RNC, CPHQ (PI Manager); Shaha, Steven (Eclipsys). Conquering stroke care through meaningful use of CPOE and EMR. AMIA Conference, December 17, 2009, San Francisco, California

Gossett, Patricia, CNP; Maxwell, Catherine, MD, Allen, Kyle, DO; Hazelett, Susan, RN, MS; Kropp, Denise, BS, “Improved Detection of Delirium Through the Use of a Geriatric Consult Service”, American Geriatrics Society, 2009 Annual Scientific Meeting, May 1, 2009, Chicago, Illinois

Gossett, Patricia, CNP; Maxwell, Catherine, MD, Allen, Kyle, DO; Hazelett, Susan, RN, MS; Kropp, Denise, BS, “Improved Detection of Delirium Through the Use of a Geriatric Consult Service”, Summa Health System Research Forum, September 25, 2009, Summa Akron City Hospital, Akron, Ohio.


Hazelett, Susan, RN, MS (HSREI), Gareri, Michelle, BSN, RN (HSREI), Wright, Kathy, MSN, RN, CNS (HSREI), Allen, Kyle, DO (Geriatrics) Indwelling Urinary Catheter and Urinary Tract Infection: Cause and Effect?, Summa Health System Research Forum, September 25, 2009, Akron, Ohio.

Holder, Carolyn, MSN (Senior Services); Hazelett, Susan, RN, MS (Health Service Research & Education); Smith, Greg, PhD; Jencius, Aileen, MLIS (Palliative Care); Fleming, Eileen, MSN, RN (Nursing Research), “Health Care Workers Who Serve as Informal Caregivers to Older Adults Perceived Needs”, American Geriatrics Society 2009 Annual Scientific Meeting, April 30, 2009, Chicago, Illinois.

Holder, Carolyn, MSN (Senior Services); Hazelett, Susan, RN, MS (Health Service Research & Education); Smith, Greg, PhD; Jencius, Aileen, MLIS (Palliative Care); Fleming, Eileen, MSN, RN (Nursing Research) “Healthcare Workers Who Serve as Informal Caregivers to Older Adults: Perceived Needs”, 15th Annual Nursing Research Day “The Health of Women and Families”, May 8, 2009, Robinson Memorial Hospital, Ravenna, OH

Holder, Carolyn, MSN (Senior Services); Hazelett, Susan, RN, MS (Health Service Research & Education); Smith, Greg, PhD; Jencius, Aileen, MLIS (Palliative Care); Fleming, Eileen, MSN, RN (Nursing Research) “Healthcare Workers Who Serve as Informal Caregivers to Older Adults: Perceived Needs”, Summa Health System Research Forum, September 25, 2009, Akron, Ohio.

Holder, Carolyn, MSN, RN (Senior Services); Hazelett, Susan, RN, MS (HSREI); Sabo, Allison, BSN, RN (5 North); Benedict, Lyn, MSN, RN, CNS (Senior Services); Germano, Sandy, BSN, RN (Quality); Fleming, Eileen MSN, RN (Nursing Research); Lane, Dan, BSN, RN (5 North); Allen,

Hughes, J., Casey, E., Waechter, D., Josephson, R., Rosneck J., RN, MS Depression Symptoms Predict Heart Rate Recovery from Treadmill Stress Testing in Phase-II Cardiac Rehabilitation Poster Presented at the Summa Health System Research Forum: Linking Research and Community Health. September 25, 2009, Akron, OH.

Jacobson, Ann, PhD, RN (KSU), Myerscough, Rodney PhD (Psych), DeLambo, Kirsten, PhD (Psych); Fleming, Eileen, MSN, RN (Nursing Research), Huddelston, Ammy (Psych), Bright, Natalie, MSN (KSU), Varley, Joseph, MD (Psych), The Experience of Total Knee Arthroplasty from the Patients’ Perspective, Summa Health System Research Forum: Linking Research and Community Health. September 25, 2009, Akron, OH.

Jacobson, Ann, PhD, RN, (KSU), Warner, Andrea MSN, RN (KSU & Psych), Fleming, Eileen MSN, RN (Nursing Research), Factors Influencing Nurses’ Participation in Clinical Research, Summa Health System Research Forum: Linking Research and Community Health. September 25, 2009, Akron, OH.

Mussey, Linda, RN, BS, BC (Health Services Research & Education), Wright Kathy, MSN, GNLA Fellow (Geriatrics) “Improving Self Management in an Older Adult with Low Literacy: A Case Study”, 15th Annual Nursing Research Day “The Health of Women and Families”, May 8, 2009, Robinson Memorial Hospital, Ravenna, Ohio

Mussey, Linda, RN, BS, BC (Health Services Research & Education), Wright Kathy, MSN, GNLA Fellow (Geriatrics) Hazelett, Susan, RN, MS (Health Service Research & Education), Jarjoura, Dave PhD, Allen, Kyle, DO, Pfister, Eugene, MD (Geriatrics) “Improving Self Management in an Older Adult with Low Literacy: A Case Study”, American Geriatrics Society, 2009 Annual Scientific Meeting, April 30, 2009, Chicago, Illinois

Nibling, Marilyn, MSN, NNP, RN, BC (Special Care Nursery), Frantz, Karen, RNC (3 North), Kropp, Denise, BS, BSEd (Nursing Research)“A Study Comparing the Length of Stay for Infants Treated for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome with Methadone versus Morphine and Phenobarbital”, 15th Annual Nursing Research Day “The Health of Women and Families”, May 8, 2009, Robinson Memorial Hospital, Ravenna, Ohio

Nibling, Marilyn, MSN, NNP, RN, BC (Special Care Nursery), Frantz, Karen, RNC (3 North), Kropp, Denise, BS, BSEd (Nursing Research)“A Study Comparing the Length of Stay for Infants Treated for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome with Methadone versus Morphine and Phenobarbital”, Contemporary Perinatal Care: Mothers & Infants at Risk, May 20, 2009, Akron Children’s Medical Center, Akron, Ohio

Nibling, Marilyn, MSN, NNP, RN, BC (Special Care Nursery), Frantz, Karen, RNC (3 North), Kropp, Denise, BS, BSEd (Nursing Research)“A Study Comparing the Length of Stay for Infants Treated for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome with Methadone versus Morphine and Phenobarbital”, Summa Health System Research Forum: Linking Research and Community Health. September 25, 2009, Akron, OH.
Nibling, Marilyn, MSN, NNP, RN, BC (Special Care Nursery), Frantz, Karen, RNC (3 North), Kropp, Denise, BS, BSEd (Nursing Research) "A Study Comparing the Length of Stay for Infants Treated for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome with Methadone versus Morphine and Phenobarbital", Improving the Grade, March of Dimes, November 16-17, 2009, Columbus, Ohio

Padrutt, Jodi MSN, RN, CDE (Diabetes Center), Tapp, Jane, MSN, RN-BC, Fleming, Eileen, MSN, RN, Kropp, Denise BS, "Assessing the Nurses’ Actual and Perceived Knowledge of Diabetes Management Before and After Implementation of an Educational Intervention”. AADE 36th Annual Meeting & Exhibition, August 5, 2009, Atlanta, GA.

Padrutt, Jodi MSN, RN, CDE (Diabetes Center), Tapp, Jane, MSN, RN-BC (Crystal Clinic), Fleming, Eileen, MSN, RN (Nursing Research), Kropp, Denise BS, (Nursing Research) “Assessing the Nurses’ Actual and Perceived Knowledge of Diabetes Management Before and After Implementation of an Educational Intervention”. Summa Health System Research Forum: Linking Research and Community Health. September 25, 2009, Akron, OH.

Pohle-Krauza, RJ, Dan, A, MD (Advanced Laproscopic Surgery Service), McCarroll, M, Pasini, Debbie, RN, BSN, CBN (Bariatric Care),Baker, E, Zografakis, John, MD (Advanced Laproscopic Surgery Service). Changes in the lipid profile of LRYGB patients compared to LAGB patients. 26th Annual Meeting American Society for Bariatric Surgery, June 21-26, 2009, Grapevine, Texas.

Pohle-Krauza, RJ, Dan, A, MD (Advanced Laproscopic Surgery Service), McCarroll, M, Pasini, Debbie, RN, BSN, CBN (Bariatric Care), York, S, Baker, E, Zografakis, John, MD (Advanced Laproscopic Surgery Service). Differences in weight-loss outcomes between LRYGB patients and LAGB patients exceed those in previously reported data.. 26th Annual Meeting American Society for Bariatric Surgery, June 21-26, 2009, Grapevine, Texas.


Rosneck J., RN, MS Waechter D. Establishing Psychometrically Valid and Reliable Assessment of Cardiac Rehab Core Curriculum Adult Learning Objectives; Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation, October 1-3, 2009 , Pittsburg, PA.


PRESENTATIONS-RESEARCH/EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE POSTERS (cont’d)

Scotto, C., Waechter, D., Rosneck, J., RN, MS Patients Perception of Self-Monitoring During Cardiac Rehabilitation: Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation October 1-3, 2009, Pittsburgh, PA.

Sikora, Susan, RN, BSN (Health Service Research & Education); Hazelett, Susan, RN, MS (Health Service Research & Education); Kropp, Denise, BS; Jarjoura, David PhD, Allen Kyle, DO; Pfister, Eugene, MD, “Challenges Associated with Enrollment of Frail Elders in a Care Management Randomized Clinical Trial”, American Geriatrics Society, 2009 Annual Scientific Meeting, April 30, 2009, Chicago, Illinois.

Sikora, Susan, RN, BSN (Health Services Research and Education) “Challenges Associated with Enrollment of Frail Elders in a Care Management Randomized Clinical Trial”, 15th Annual Nursing Research Day “The Health of Women and Families”, May 8, 2009, Robinson Memorial Hospital, Ravenna, Ohio.

Spear, Brenda, MSN, RN, CNS (Nursing Admin), Fleming, Eileen MSN, RN (Nursing Research) Kuhar, Peggy, MSN, RN, CNS (UH Geauga Medical Center) Kropp, Denise, BSEd, BS (Nursing Research) A Survey to Develop Effective Retention Strategies for the SAGE Nurse, Summa Health System Research Forum, September 25, 2009, Akron, Ohio.

Spear, Brenda, MSN, RN, CNS (Nursing Admin), Tapp, Jane, MSN, RN (Crystal Clinic) Fleming, Eileen MSN, RN (Nursing Research) Kuhar, Peggy, MSN, RN, CNS (UH Geauga Medical Center) Kropp, Denise, BSEd, BS (Nursing Research), Exploring Nurses’ Practice Regarding Pain and Pain Management, Summa Health System Research Forum, September 25, 2009, Akron, Ohio.


Tepus, Dwayne, BSN, RN (RRT), Cox Sandy, BSN, RN (ED), Hazelett, Susan, MSN, RN (HSREI), Fleming, Eileen, MSN, RN (Nursing Research), Kropp, Denise, BS, BSEd (Nursing research) The Effectiveness of Chloraprep in the Reduction of Blood Culture Contamination Rates in the Emergency Department, Summa Health System Research Forum, September 25, 2009, Akron, Ohio.

Weinhardt, Jan, MSN, RN (4N Stroke Unit); Accuracy of a bedside dysphagia screen: registered nurses vs speech therapists. Summa Health System Research Forum, September 25, 2009, Akron, Ohio.


**PRESENTATIONS-RESEARCH/EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE POSTERS (cont’d)**

Wells, Patricia, RN, CIC (Infection Control) “HCW Influenza Vaccination Compliance” 2009 Annual Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, June 7-11, 2009, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Wright, Kathy, MSN, RN (Geriatric Program) “Management of Chronic Illness in African American Grandmother Caring for Grandchildren” A Case Study from the AD-LIFE Trial”, 15th Annual Nursing Research Day “The Health of Women and Families”, May 8, 2009, Robinson Memorial Hospital, Ravenna, Ohio.

Wright, Kathy, MSN, RN (Geriatric Program); Hazelett, Susan, RN, MS (HSREI); Jarjoura, D.; Allen, K. Unlocking the ‘black box’ of care management through a retrospective exploration of Bandura’s social learning construct of self-efficacy: A Case Study. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

Wright, Kathy, MSN, RN (Geriatric Program); Beeson, R.; Hazelett, Susan, RN, MS (HSREI); Kropp, D. Holder, Carolyn, MSN, RN (Geriatric Program); Fleming, Eileen, MSN, RN (Nursing Research), & Allen, K, DO. Transitional care across the continuum: Empowering the older adult to change through medication reconciliation self-management: Pilot study. Sigma Theta Tau 40th Biennial Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana.

**PRESENTATIONS- NON-RESEARCH POSTERS**


**PRESENTATIONS – ORAL**

Brunt, Barbara, MA, MN, RN-BC, NE-BC (Staff Development) “Breaking the Cycle of Horizontal Violence”, Fourth Annual CE and Staff Development Educators Conference, May 1, 2009, Columbus, OH.

Colbert, Denise, RN, BS (Cardiac Rehabilitation) “Northeast Ohio Local PCNA Chapter”, 15th Annual PCNA Symposium, April 15, 2009, Dallas, Texas.

Germano, Sandy, BSN, RN (Nursing Administration) “Quest for Quality”, February 11 & April 15, 2009, University of Akron, Akron, OH.


Weinhardt, Janice, MSN (Stroke Center) “Stroke Coordination”, Practical Management of Acute Stroke Symposium, Cleveland Clinic, September 4, 2009, Cleveland, Ohio.

**AWARDS/HONORS/ACHIEVEMENTS**

**National/State/Local**

Brunt, Barbara A., MA, MN, RN-BC (Staff Development) Editorial Advisory Board for Briefings on Evidence-Based Staff Development through HC Pro.

Brunt, Barbara A., MA, MN, RN-BC (Staff Development) Certified Specialty Nurse Award, American Nurses Credentialing Center, October 2009.

Brunt, Barbara A., MA, MN, RN-BC (Staff Development) Outstanding Mentor Award, National Nursing Staff Development Organization, July 2009.


Cornell, Marcia, (Staff Development) Award for Excellence in the Role of NPD Educator, NNSDO, 2009.

Fields, Lorraine, MSN, CCRN, CNRN, CCNS (ICU) Awarded the Journal of Neuroscience Nursing’s Chris Stewart-Amidei Writing Excellence Award, Honorable Mention, at the 2009 AANN (American Association of Neuroscience Nurses) Annual Education Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 2009. Award given for the following article-


Jacobson, A. PhD, RN; Warner, Andrea, MSN, RN (SHS-STT Behavioral Health); Fleming, Eileen, MSN, RN, CNS (Nursing Research) and Schmidt, B., Ph.D., RN were awarded the Excellence in Clinical Practice Writer’s Award at the 36th Annual Course of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates on May 19, 2009 in St Louis, MO for their article in the May/June 2008 issue, “Factors Influencing Nurses’ Participation in Clinical Research”, Gastroenterology Nursing, Vol. 31, No. 3, pp. 198-208.

Cobb, Marie, RNC, MSN, BCLC (Special Projects Coordinator) ('09) Appointed by Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, to the “Maternal-Newborn Advisory Council for the State of Ohio”; three year term.
Brunt, Barbara A., MA, MN, RN-BC (Staff Development) President Delta Omega Chapter Sigma Theta Tau International.

Gleespen, Linda, RN ('09) Invited, by Eclipsys, to be member of their Outcomes Advisory Board.

Kridler, Carol, RN (Staff Development) Board member, AACN, Greater Akron area.

Pohle-Krauza, RJ, Adrian, Dan, MD (Advanced Laproscopic Surgery Service), McCarroll, M, Pasini, Debbie, RN, RN (Bariatric Care), Baker, E, Zografakis, John, MD (Advanced Laproscopic Surgery Service). Changes in the lipid profile of LRYGB patients compared to LAGB patients. Research Presentation Award, Postgraduate Day 2009, Summa Health System, Akron, Ohio.

Manning, Michelle, RN (Cardio Institute) Board member, AACN, Greater Akron area

Walter, Patricia, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, CCRN (Cardiac) President-elect, AACN, Greater Akron area

Wells, Patricia, RN, CIC (Infection Control) President-elect Regional Association for Preventionists in Infection Control – NEOAPIC

Barbara Donaho Distinguished Leadership in Learning Award, Kent State University, 4/4/2009:

Benedict, Lyn, MSN, RN, CNS (Senior Services)
Boville, Denise, MSN, RN, CRNP (IMC)
Griffiths, Karen, RN, IBCLC (Lactation Center)
Holder, Carolyn, MSN, RN, GCNS-BC (Senior Services)
Weinhardt, Janice, MSN, RN, CGNS-BS (4 North)

Delta Omega awards:
Pitts, Diane, RN – Excellence in Nursing Practice
Davis, Jocelyn, RN, CNM, MSN, DNP – Utilization of Nursing Research
Doane, Anne, RN – Excellence in Nurse Mentoring

Continuing Education Scholarship:

Boggs, Sharon, RN, BSN (ICU)
LoParo, Megan, RN, BSN (ICU)
Walter, Patricia, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, CCRN (Cardiac)

Local/Regional

RN Preceptor excellence:
Risby, Angel, BSN, RN (Main 7 E)
Pope, Valerie, BSN, RN, OCN (Oncology)

ONA
McManus, Nancy, BSN, M.Ed, RN-BC, CGRS (Staff Development) Member of CE Approver Council for the Ohio Nurse’s Association
Soposky, Jane, RN, MSN (Nursing Administration) Secretary for Board of Directors for Summit-Portage District of ONA

University of Akron Gold Key Honorary Society

Marshall, Peter, BSN, RN-BC, U of A College of Nursing (Behavioral Health)

**INVITED TALKS/CLASSES**


**Brunt, Barbara, MA, MN, RN-BC** (Staff Development). Nursing: The finest art. Akron School of Practical Nursing Graduation, June 25, 2009, Akron, Ohio.

**Foster, Jennifer, BSN, RN, IBCLC, RLC** (Lactation Center) You Can Be an Author! Panel presenter, Energize Your Practice: Voicing Your Expertise Through Writing, Akron Childrens Hospital (cosponsor ACRNRN), October 8, 2009.

**Griffiths, Karen, RNC, IBCLC** (Lactation Center). “Infant nutrition related to lactation”. Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

**Colbert, Denise, RN, BS** (Cardiac Rehabilitation) “CHF Update and Device Therapy” Akron Art Musuem, November 14, 2009, Akron, Ohio.

**Kruger, Ginny, BSN, RN** (Electrophysiology). “Are you at risk for sudden cardiac arrest?” Hudson Wellness Center, October 6, 2009, Hudson, Ohio.


**GRADUATIONS**

Brown, Maria, BSN, RN (Float)

Hiner, Amy, MSN, RN

Pastuck, Nancy, MHA/INF, RN, CNOR (Surgical Services)

**CERTIFICATIONS/RECERTIFICATIONS**

*Certification in Geriatrics (ANCC-Geriatrics)*

Mussey, Linda, RN (Health Services Research)
Certification in Wound Care (CWCA)
Deiwert, Wanda, RN, BC, CWCA (Wound Care)
Morgan, Cynthia, RN, CWCA (Wound Care)

Certification in Infection Control (CIC)
Abell, Virginia, RN, BA, CIC (Infection Control)

Certified Grief Recovery Specialist
McManus, Nancy, BSN, M.Ed, RN-BC, CGRS (Staff Development)

Certified Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN)
Eichorn, Sheri, RN, CCRN
Nollan, Susan, RN, BSN, CCRN (T3)
Reyes, Susan, RN, CCRN (Invasive Cardio)

Certified Nurse Operating Room (CNOR)
Bednarik, Sharon, RN, CNOR (Surgery)

Certified Radiology Nurse (CRN)
Detamore, Tina, RN, CRN (Radiology)

Certified Medical-Surgical Nurse (RN-BC)
Irias, Brittany, RN, BSN, RN-BC (2 East)
Reynolds, Julie, RN, RN-BC (2 East)

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES
Abell, Virginia, RN, BA, CIC (Infection Control) Community Service: Taught 3--6 hour courses of Communicable Disease for the Day Care Training Program @ Pregnancy Cares.


Wells, Patricia, RN, CIC (Infection Control) 2009 Akron Marathon medical volunteer, September 2009, Akron, Ohio.

Fleming, Eileen, MSN, RN (Nursing Research), Soup Kitchen volunteer, Downtown Akron, October & December, 2009 (3 Saturdays)