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RESEARCH

Cardiovascular Focus

2013. Principal Investigator. *Is Patients' Window View During Hospitalization Associated with Psychological Profile (Depression, Anxiety, or Hostility) and Clinical Outcomes?* [In data collection]

2013. Coach. *Predictors of pressure ulcer development in patients with peripheral vascular disease- validation study.* [In data collection].

2012. Coach. *NP Use of the Chronic Care Model: A Focus on Diabetes Management in Primary Care.* [In data collection]

2012. Principal Investigator. *Do signs and symptoms of hyponatremia mimic those of decompensated heart failure?* [Poster presentation at 9th annual AAHFN meeting, June 27-29, 2013; Montreal, Canada].

2012. Principal Investigator. *Patients' Knowledge of Heart Failure Self Care - Psychometric Properties.* [In follow-up data collection].

2011. Coach. *Chest tubes-time to manage.* [In data analysis].

2010. Coach. *Clinical ECG Competency after ECG Course Completion.* [poster presentation at local meeting; abstract submitted to AACN for 2014 meeting].

2009. Principal Investigator (multicenter study). *Predictors of exercise adherence in patients with heart failure.* [In analysis and dissemination; multiple abstracts presented at national meetings: MNRS, March 2012; AAHFN 8th annual meeting, June 2012; AHA annual scientific sessions Nov 2012; AAHFN 9th annual meeting, June 2013; HFSA annual meeting, September 2013].

2009. Coach. *Cardiac Tamponade after Temporary Pacemaker Wire Removal.* [Manuscript published in *Am J Crit Care*, November 2012].

2009. Mentor to DNP student (thesis project). *Predictors of prehospital delay in patients with STEMI.* [Presented locally May 2011].

2008. Principal Investigator (multicenter study). *Heart failure illness beliefs in patients with acute decompensation being treated in the Emergency Department.* [Manuscript accepted in *J Emer Med*; in April 2013].

2008. Principal Investigator (multicenter study). *The degree of comfort in knowledge about heart failure self care and the frequency of delivering heart failure self care education before discharge: the RNs perspective.* [Manuscript in development].

2008. Coach/Co-investigator. *Night time noise factors that limit sleep after cardiac surgery (Phase II- Post Intervention Study).* [Presented locally-poster presentation].

2007. Coach/Co-investigator. *Do interventions designed to decrease call light use actually work to decrease patient's perception of the need to use a call light?* [Manuscript published *J Nurs Care Qual*].

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2007: Principal investigator (2 center study). *PHQ-9 depression instrument cutoff score for clinically significant depression and Use of PHQ-2 in clinical care.* [presented at 2009 HFSA annual meeting].

2007: Principal investigator (multicenter study). *Pill Popping: what over-the-counter (OTC) drug and herbal therapies are used in chronic medical conditions- heart failure, type 2 diabetes and respiratory diseases?* [HF component manuscript published *J Cardiac Fail*].

2007. Coach/Co-investigator. *Does instruction/demonstration in hypervolemia decrease postdischarge healthcare consumption in patients with heart failure?* [Presented at 2013 AAHFN annual meeting; manuscript in preparation].

2006. Principal Investigator. *Pain and activity levels in patients with advanced heart failure (substudy of PAIN-HF study).* [Manuscript in development].

2006. Principal investigator. *Knowledge about heart failure: what's race got to do with it?* [Manuscript published, *Behavioral Med*].

2006. Coach/Co-investigator. Survey of registered nurses knowledge of diabetes patient education survival skills. [Manuscript published, *J Cardiovasc Nurs*].

2006. Coach//Co-investigator. *Nurses versus patients' perceptions of reasons call lights are initiated in cardiac medical and surgical patients.* [Manuscript published, *J Nurs Care Qual*].

2005. Coach/Co-investigator. *Predictors of long hospital stay in patients receiving coumadin after surgery.* [Manuscript published, *J Cardiovasc Nurs*].

2005. Principal investigator. *Quality of life in heart failure registry.* [multiple manuscripts published and presentations delivered].

2005. Principal investigator. *Depressed patients understand heart failure prognosis but not what to do to control it: self-care education is needed.* [Manuscript published, *Heart Lung*].

2006. Coach/Co-investigator. *Factors that prompt night time noise to limit sleep and affect patient satisfaction with care after cardiac surgery.* [Manuscript published, *J Nurs Care Qual*].

2004. Principal investigator. *Predictors of diet self-efficacy in patients with heart failure.* [Dissertation copyrighted]

2004. Principal investigator. *Does heart failure sign/symptom type, patient race and gender matter when making clinical decisions?* [Manuscript published, *Am J Crit Care*].

2003. Principal investigator. *Development and testing of the survey of illness beliefs in HF Tool.* [Manuscript published, *Progress in Cardiovasc Nurs*].

2002. Principal investigator. *Health information for heart failure patients: does the information CCF provide meet patient information needs?*

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2002. Principal investigator. *End-of-life in heart failure: patient profiles in palliative and hospice care.* [presented results at annual AAHFN meeting, 2008].

2002. Principal investigator. *Who is a good candidate for impedance cardiography monitoring technique?* (Monitor, sensors and leads provided by Cardiodynamics, Inc). [Manuscript published, *Am J Crit Care*].

2001. Principal investigator. *What is nurses' knowledge of heart failure education principles?* [Manuscript published, *Heart Lung*].

Non-Cardiovascular Focus

2013. Coach. *Effects of Real-Time Video Phone Calls (Facetime) on Maternal Separation, Anxiety and Satisfaction with Newborn Baby Admission to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit* [In proposal development]

2013. Coach. *Advanced Practice Nurses' Awareness & Value of IOM's Future of Nursing Report Survey* [IRB approval received; preparing for data collection]

2013. Coach. *The Effects of Ethics Rounds on Nurse Perceptions of Self Performance with Families, Ethical Reasoning, Coping Style and Emotional Distress.* [In data collection]

2012. Coach. *Predictors of pressure ulcer development in hospitalized patients-Validation study.* [In analysis].

2012. Mentor. *Novice Nurses Level of Global Interdependence Identity: A Quantitative Study* [In data collection]

2012. Coach. *Effects of an In-Depth Charge Nurse Orientation.* [In proposal development]

2011. Coach. *Flight Nurses Perception of Stressors in the Workplace* [Research completed; thesis written; no publication]

2011. Coach. *Education Intervention to Improve Urinary Incontinence after Prostate Cancer Surgery* [Presented at local meeting, Cleveland OH, May 2013]

2011. Mentor (to PhD student-dissertation). *Nursing the Identity: The Mediating Roles of Learned Helplessness and Interaction Involvement in Predicting Willingness to Confront Conflict and Anticipated Turnover.* [Preparing 2 manuscripts: *Nursing Economic\$* and *Journal of Healthcare Communication*; both are nearly ready for submission].

2011. Coach. *Nurse Adherence to Following Chemotherapy Administration Guidelines and Environmental Exposure to Chemotherapy* [In data collection].

2011. Coach. *An Evaluation of the Implementation of a Standardized Incontinence-Associated Dermatitis Instrument upon the Accuracy of the Assessment and Documentation of Incontinence-Associated Dermatitis* [in data collection].

2011. Coach. *Exploring the Complexity of the Nurses' Role; Phase 2.* [Presented at local meeting, Cleveland OH, 2013; Preparing manuscript].



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2011. Coach. *Validation of Infection Preventionists (IP) surveillance for determining hospital-acquired central line-associated bloodstream infection (CLABSI) using CDC definitions* [Manuscript ready for submission to *Am J Inf Control*, August 2013; presented at APIC annual meeting, June 2013].

2011. Principal Investigator. *Health Promotion for Nurses in the Workplace: Facilitators and Barriers to a Healthy Lifestyle*. [In data collection].

2010. Principal investigator. *Impact of Magnet status on research publications by hospital-based nurses*. [Accepted oral presentation, Nov 2013 at INARC Conference - Implementing Innovation Across the Health Care Continuum, Baltimore MD]

2010. Coach. *Early Removal of Foley Catheters in Patients with Thoracic Epidural Catheters*. [Manuscript published (ePub ahead of print in *J Nurs Care Qual*].

2010. Principal Investigator (with National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists Research Committee members). *Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) roles in conducting nursing research*. [Phase 1-presented at NACNS meeting, March 2011; Phase 2 analysis completed; Phase 3 in data collection, 08/23/13].

2010. Principal Investigator. *Elective Exposure to Music: Psychometric Testing of a New Survey Tool and Relationship with Self-Rated Health*. [In analysis].

2010. Coach. *Predictors of pressure ulcer development in hospitalized patients*. [manuscript accepted in *J Vasc Nurs*, July 2013; in press, 08/28/13].

2010. Coach. *Discharge Criteria: Does a revised discharge scoring tool accurately reflect a patient's readiness for discharge from a Phase I PACU?* [manuscript in revision process]

2009. Principal Investigator and Coach to OSU student. *Workplace bullying and emotional exhaustion among registered nurses*. [Manuscript accepted 12/2012; in press 08/2013, *AORN*]

2009. Coach. *RN Knowledge About PICC management*. [manuscript published, *J Am Vascular Assoc*]

2009. Coach. *Relationship of perceived work stress of oncology nurses and personal stress indicators on intent to leave and professional quality of life*. [Research completed; thesis written; no publication].

2009. Principal Investigator. *Predictors of "caring touch" that patients desire and nurses provide*. [Presented at 2011 MNRS annual meeting; revising manuscript].

2009. Coach. *Clinical Ladder: What's in a Name?* [Manuscript in development; Presented locally].

2009. Coach. *The Importance of hardiness as a nurse characteristic during hospital orientation*. [In data collection].

2009. Coach. *Double checking as an intervention to reduce insulin errors*. [in data analysis].

2009. Coach. *Predictors of pressure ulcer development in patients with peripheral vascular disease*. [Manuscript accepted for publication in *J Vascular Nurs*, July, 2013].



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2008. Coach. *What do patients with asthma and COPD know about their chronic pulmonary condition and management.* [Preparing manuscript].
2008. Coach. *Family Visitation in the PACU: what are family members' preferences?* [Manuscript published, *JOPAN*].
2007. Coach. *Nursing Satisfaction with Implementation of an Electronic Medical Record eMAR.* [Manuscript published; *Computers, Informatics, Nurs*].
2007. Coach. *Exploring the Complexity of the Nurses' Role.* [Manuscript published, *J Clinical Nurse Specialist*].
2006. Coach. *Effects of assistant nurse manager around-the-clock.* [Presented locally].
2006. Coach /Co-investigator. *Nurse-patient/visitor communication in the Emergency Department* [Manuscript published, *J Emer Nurs*].
2005. Coach. *Examining family satisfaction with the care provided to adult patients dying in an intensive care unit.* [presented at SCCM annual meeting and locally]
2005. Coach *Decreasing stress and anxiety for school-aged children under-going magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) using a photo-diary.* [Manuscript published, *J Radiology Nurs*].
2005. Coach /Co-investigator. *Characteristics of hospitalized cancer patients who fall.* [Phase 1 Manuscript published *J Nurs Care Qual*; Phase 2, manuscript published in *Oncology Nursing Forum*; Phase 3, manuscript published in *J Nurs Care Qual*].
2004. Co-investigator/Study Coordinator/Mentor. *Parent Shift: Incentives and rewards.* [Manuscript published, *Nurs Economic\$*].

Corporate/Organization Sponsored

2013. Principal Investigator. *PLATED-HF: Prepared Low-Sodium Meals After Hospital Discharge- Heart Failure.* (Purfoods, LLC/Moms Meals). [Proposal written; awaiting company sponsorship]
2013. Site Principal Investigator. *Gas Exchange for Predicting Hospital Heart Failure Readmissions Clinical Evaluation Study.* (Shape Medical Systems Inc.) [IRB approved; contract signed; data collection].
2011. Principal Investigator. *Understanding Total Body Water and Hemodynamic Measurements in Patients with Heart Failure, Using Whole Body Impedance.* (Ni Medical Inc.). [In data collection].
2011. Principal Investigator. *ECG Leadwires: Do Disposable Leadwires Reduce the Incidence of Bacterial Infections in Intensive Care Unit Patients?* (Covidien). [Results to be presented at SCCM, January 2014 annual meeting; manuscript submitted to *Am J Crit Care* 08/20/2013].
2011. Principal Investigator. *ECG Leadwires: Do Disposable Leadwires Provide Adequate Signaling in Stepdown/Telemetry Environment Compared to Cleaned Reusable ECG Leadwires?* (Covidien). [Results presented at AACN-NTI, Boston, MA in May 2013; manuscript submitted to *Am J Crit Care* 08/26/2013].

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2011. Site Principal Investigator. *An observational prospective registry to identify demographic and clinical characteristics of patients hospitalized with euvolemic and hypervolemic hyponatremia and assess the comparative effectiveness of available treatments and the impact on resource utilization.* (Otsuka) [completed].

2011. Coach. *Detection of delirium in the Neurological Intensive Care: validity of 2 tools and neurointensive examination for delirium screening and monitoring.* (SCCM; Norma Schumaker Grant and AACN Edwards Life Science Grant) [3 abstracts presented nationally 2012 and 2013 SCCM annual meeting and American Delirium Society annual meeting, 2013].

2010. Coach. *[Stop CAUTI] Reducing Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections in Nurses Improving Care for Health System Elders (NICHE) Hospitals.* [Data collection completed November 2012; preparing for internal analysis of sub-study].

2010. Principal Investigator (multicenter study). *Health literacy, knowledge, medication hassles and self-care in heart failure: a longitudinal study.* (Purdue University). [2 manuscripts published (1) *Nurs Res and Practice*- July 2013; (2) *Res Social & Admin Pharmacy*- August 2013].

2010. Coach. *Does early mobilization improve Neuroscience ICU patient outcomes?* (American Association of Neurological Nurses and Hill-Rom) [(1) Pre-intervention report: manuscript accepted for publication in *J Am Assoc Neurological Nurs*, in 03/2013; for 2014 publication; (2) comparative results submitted to SCCM annual meeting in January 2014; manuscript in development for *Am J Crit Care*; (3) Post-comparative phase: in data collection till September 12, 2013].

2009. Principal investigator. *Sodium and Liquids and Outcomes after Hospitalization for Heart Failure (SALT-HF): A Randomized, Controlled Study.* (American Association of Heart Failure Nurses). [Presented at the national AAHFN meeting, June 2011; manuscript published in *J Cardiac Fail*].

2008. Principal Investigator. *Fat storage (waist or hips) and knowledge, activity, and sodium and fat diet behaviors in patients with heart failure.* (American Nurses Foundation [2008 Virginia Stone RN/ANF Scholar]) [Manuscript submitted for publication].

2008. Principal Investigator. *Is there a relationship between nurse's pant set uniform color and emotions (feelings) in children being treated in a hospital or ambulatory care setting?* (Cintas). [Manuscript published; *J Ped Nurs*].

2007. Principal Investigator (multisite). *Contamination of reusable leadwires: A multi-center study.* (Covidien). [Manuscript published, *Am J Crit Care*].

2006. Principal Investigator. *Pain assessment, incidence, and nature in heart failure (PAIN-HF) (PC-HEART).* [Manuscript published, *J Cardiac Fail*].

2006. Principal Investigator. *Are there differences in outcomes between 2 negative pressure wound therapy management systems* (Smith & Nephew). [Manuscript published, *J Wound Ostomy Continence Nurs*].

2005. Principal Investigator: *Cardiac Output Comparison Using Impedance Cardiography and Thermodilution* (Cardiodynamics, Inc.).

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2005. Principal investigator. *Impact of Nurses' Uniforms on Patient and Family Perceptions of Nurse Professionalism* (Cintas). [Manuscript published, *Applied Nurs Research*].

2002. Principal investigator: *Who is a good candidate for impedance cardiography monitoring technique?* (device, sensors and leads provided by Cardiodynamics, Inc). [Manuscript published *Current Heart Fail Reports*].

2000. Principal investigator: *Does heart failure self management education by video change patient behavior?* (videos provided by Milner-Fenwick). [Manuscript published, *Pat Educ Counseling*].

1999. Principal investigator: *Anxiety level alterations and interventions in cardiac transplant candidates while they await surgery in a hospital intermediate care setting.* (International Society of Heart & Lung Transplantation). [Presented at ISHLT annual meeting, 2001].

1999. Co-Principal investigator: *Evaluation of a disease management protocol for chronic heart failure management in an outpatient setting utilizing medical internists as the primary care provider.* (SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals; \$ 260,000). [Presented at ACC meeting, 2004].

1998. Co-Principal investigator: *Clinical utility of continuous non-invasive hemodynamic monitoring in congestive heart failure patients treated in an emergency and ambulatory short stay department.* (Renaissance Technology, Inc.). [Manuscript published, *Congestive Heart Fail*].

1997. Principal investigator: *Cardiac output measurement technique variability: causes and significance in acutely ill medical cardiology patients with systolic heart failure* (Baxter Healthcare Corporation- provided supplies).

1997. Co-Investigator: *The efficacy of milrinone in congestive heart failure patients admitted to the Clinical Decision Unit.* (Sanofi Pharmaceuticals).

1996. Principal investigator: *Accuracy and clinical utility of continuous cardiac output in low cardiac output states.* (Baxter Healthcare Corporation- provided supplies). [Manuscript published, *Am J Crit Care*].

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Fonarow GC, **Albert NM**; Issue Eds. Team-based care for heart failure. *Heart Failure Clinics*. Volume 11(3), July 2015.

Book Chapters

Albert NM. Heart failure certification, accreditation and recognition programs. *The American Association of HF Nurses Guide to HF Disease Management*, Ed. Sara Paul. American Association of Heart Failure Nurses, Mt. Laurel, NJ; 2014:127-136.

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Albert NM, Heart failure from the nursing perspective. In Part IV: Special Issues in Heart Failure. *Heart Failure, The Expert's Approach*, Eds. Alan S Maisel and Gerasimos D. Filippatos. Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers, New Delhi, India; 2014:415-424.

Albert NM. Heart failure from the nursing perspective in Part IV: Special Issues in Heart Failure. *Heart Failure How to REALLY do it Right*, Maisel A, Ed. 2013.

Albert NM, Anderson D, Besthoff CM, Berne-Barta D, Cecil RY, Cichocki M, Del Monte P, Kelly RC, Lucrelli P. Care of the Chronically Ill Patient, Chapter 21 [Chronic Heart Failure]. *Core Curriculum for Ambulatory Care Nursing*, Laughlin CB, Ed. (3rd Ed.). American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing: Pitman, NJ; 2013:388-404.

Albert NM. Chapter 3: Regulatory requirements in acute heart failure. In: Peacock W. Frank (ed.), *Short Stay Management of Acute Heart Failure*, 2nd ed. Humana Press: New York, NY; 2012:33-43. DOI: 10.1007/978-1-61779-627-2.

Albert NM. Chapter 17: Cardiomyopathy. In Karen K. Carlson (Ed). *AACN's Advanced Critical Care Nursing*; Saunders: St Louis, Missouri; 2009:384-398.

Handberg E, **Albert NM**, Clark AP, Feeley-Coe P, Cooper J, Gorski KA, Gulanick M, Gura MT, Matula PA, Remsburg RE, Riegel B, Rummel M, Sethares K, Stanik-Hutt J, Trupp RJ, Zarling KK. (Task Force Members). *Cardiovascular Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice*. Silver Springs, Maryland: Nursebooks.org (American Nurses Association); 2008.

Albert NM. [Chapter 79] Role of nursing in management of acute heart failure syndromes. In Mebazaa A, Gheorghide M, Zannad FM, Parrillo JE (Eds). *Acute Heart Failure*. London: Springer-Verlag Ltd.; 2008:857-866.

Albert N, McCauley K. Dysrhythmia monitoring and recognition. In: Moser DK, Riegel B, eds. *Cardiac nursing: a companion to Braunwald's heart disease*. Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier Saunders; 2008:660-696.

Albert NM. Chapter VI: Managing a Heart Failure Clinic *Heart Failure: a Combined Medical and Surgical Approach*, Young JB, McCarthy P, eds. Malden, MA: Blackwell Futura; 2007:99-114.

Albert NM. Chronic Heart Failure [in Chapter 22: Care of the Chronically Ill Client]. *Core Curriculum for Ambulatory Care Nursing*, Laughlin CB, Ed. (2nd Ed.). Philadelphia; PA: W. B. Saunders; 2006:328-336.

Albert NM. Performance measurement, staffing, and facilities requirements for observation unit heart failure management. In: Peacock FW (ed.), *Short Stay Management of Heart Failure*. Philadelphia PA: Lippincott Williams and Wilkins; 2006:86-100.

Albert NM. Procedure 63: Cardiac output measurement techniques (Invasive). In DJL Wiegand & KK Carlson (Eds.) *AACN Procedure Manual for Critical Care*. St Louis, MO: Elsevier Saunders; 2005:482-497.

Albert NM. Cardiovascular. In Kim K. Kuebler, Mellar P Davis and Crystal Dea Moore (Eds.). *Palliative Practices. An Interdisciplinary Approach*. St. Louis, MO: Mosby; 2005:121-156.

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Albert NM, Paul S, & McCauley KM. Chapter 9: Living with heart failure: promoting adherence, managing symptoms and optimizing function. In M. Jessup & K. M. McCauley (eds.). *Heart Failure: Providing Optimal Care*. Elmsford, NY: Blackwell Publishing; 2003:145-164.

Pamboukian SV, **Albert NM**. Chapter 11: Continuum of care: prevention to end of life. In M. Jessup & K. M. McCauley (eds.). *Heart Failure: Providing Optimal Care*. Elmsford, NY: Blackwell Publishing; 2003:181-206.

Albert N. Nephrologic implications of extra-renal transplants-- liver and heart in *Core Curriculum for Nephrology Nursing, 4th Ed.*, Lancaster, L ed. Pitman, NJ: American Nephrology Nurses Association; 2001:545-553.

Albert N. Congestive heart failure in Chapter 15: Adult Health. *Core Curriculum for Ambulatory Care Nursing*, Robinson J. (ed). W. B. Saunders. Philadelphia, PA; 2001:266-275.

Albert N. 22 in a series. *CCU Simulations in Cardiovascular Nursing*. Norwalk, Conn: Medical Age Publishing, August 1996.

Papers in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Albert NM, Cohen B, Liu X, Best CH, Aspinwall L, Pratt L. Hospital Nurses' Comfort in and Frequency of Delivering Heart Failure Self-Care Education. *Euro J Cardiovasc Nurs*. 2015;14(5):431-440. DOI: 10.1177/1474515114540756.

Emery D, Pearson A, Lopez R, Hamilton C, **Albert NM**. Voice-Over Interactive PowerPoint Catheter Care Education for Home Parenteral Nutrition. *Nutrition Clin Pract*. 2015;30(5):714-719. DOI: 10.1177/0884533615584391.

Colvin-Adams M, Sweitzer NK, **Albert NM**, Krishnamani R, Rich MW, Stough WG, Walsh MN, Westlake Canary CA, Allen LA, Bonnell MR, Carson PE, Chan MC, Dickinson MG, Dries DL, Ewald GA, Fang JC, Hernandez AF, Hershberger RE, Katz SD, Moore S, Rodgers JE, Rogers JG, Vest AR, Whellan DJ, Givertz MM. Heart Failure in Non-Caucasians, Women, and Older Adults: A White Paper on Special Populations from the Heart Failure Society of America Guideline Committee. *J Card Fail*. 2015;21(8):674-693. doi: 10.1016/j.cardfail.2015.05.013.

Fonarow GC, **Albert NM**. Team-based care for heart failure. *Heart Fail Clin*. 2015;11(3):xi-xii. doi: 10.1016/j.hfc.2015.05.001.

Moreland J, Ewoldsen DR, **Albert NM**, Kosicki G, Clayton MM. Predicting nurses' turnover: the aversive effects of lessened identity, poor interpersonal communication, and learned helplessness. *J Health Commun*. 2015; 4:1-11. ePub ahead of print.

Fang JC, Ewald GA, Allen LA, Butler J, Westlake Canary CA, Colvin-Adams M, Dickinson MG, Levy P, Stough WG, Sweitzer NK, Teerlink JR, Whellan DJ, **Albert NM**, Krishnamani R, Rich MW, Walsh MN, Bonnell MR, Carson PE, Chan MC, Dries DL, Hernandez AF, Hershberger RE, Katz SD, Moore S, Rodgers JE, Rogers JG, Vest AR, Givertz MM. Advanced (Stage D) Heart Failure: A Statement from the Heart Failure Society of America Guidelines Committee. *J Card Fail*. 2015;21(6):519-34. doi: 10.1016/j.cardfail.2015.04.013.

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Sammon MA, Montague M, Frame F, Guzman D, Bena JF, Palascak A, **Albert NM**. Randomized controlled study of the effects of two fecal management systems on incidence of anal erosion. *J Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nurs*. 2015;42(3):279-86. doi: 10.1097/WON.0000000000000128.

Fihn SD, Blankenship JC, Alexander KP, Bittl JA, Byrne JG, Fletcher BJ, Fonarow GC, Lange RA, Levine GN, Maddox TM, Naidu SS, Ohman EM, Smith PK; ACC/AHA Task Force Members, Anderson JL, Halperin JL, **Albert NM**, Bozkurt B, Brindis RG, Curtis LH, DeMets D, Guyton RA, Hochman JS, Kovacs RJ, Ohman EM, Pressler SJ, Sellke FW, Shen WK. 2014 ACC/AHA/AATS/PCNA/SCAI/STS focused update of the guideline for the diagnosis and management of patients with stable ischemic heart disease: A report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Task Force on Practice Guidelines, and the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association, Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions, and Society of Thoracic Surgeons. *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg*. 2015;149(3):e5-e23. doi: 10.1016/j.jtcvs.2014.11.002.

Albert NM, Barnason S, Anita Deswal A, Adrian Hernandez A, Kociol R, Lee E, Paul S, Ryan CJ, White-Williams C; on behalf of the American Heart Association Complex Cardiovascular Patient and Family Care Committee of the Council on Cardiovascular and Stroke Nursing, Council on Clinical Cardiology, and Council on Quality of Care and Outcomes Research. Transitions of care in heart failure: a scientific statement from the American Heart Association *Circ Heart Fail*. 2015;8(2):384-409. doi: 10.1161/HHF.0000000000000006.

Klein K, Mulkey M, Bena JF, **Albert NM**. Clinical and Psychological Effects of Early Mobilization in Patients Treated in a Neurological ICU: A Comparative Study. *Crit Care Med*; 2015;43(4):865-73. DOI: 10.1097/CCM.0000000000000787.

Collins SP, Storrow AB, Levy PD, **Albert N**, Butler J, Ezekowitz JA, Felker GM, Fermann GJ, Fonarow GC, Givertz MM, Hiestand B, Hollander JE, Lanfear DE, Pang PS, Peacock WF, Sawyer DB, Teerlink JR, Lenihan DJ. Early management of patients with acute heart failure: State of the art and future directions. A consensus document from the SAEM/HFSA Acute Heart Failure Working Group. *Acad Emer Med*. 2015;22(1):94-112. doi: 10.1111/acem.12538.

Westlake C, **Albert NM**, Rice KL, Bautista C, Close J, Foster J, Timmerman GM. Nursing Journal Clubs and the Clinical Nurse Specialist. *Clin Nurse Spec*. 2015;29(1):E1-E10. doi: 10.1097/NUR.0000000000000095.

Albert NM, Murray T, Bena JF, Slifcak E, Roach JD, Spence J, Burkle A. Differences in alarm events between disposable and reusable Electrocardiography lead wires. *Am J Crit Care*; 2015;24(1):67-74. doi:10.4037/ajcc2015663.

Skowronsky C, Bena JF, **Albert NM**. Close Observation of Medical Patients with Complex Conditions to Prevent Falls and Minimize Use of Patient Care Companions. *J Nurs Care Qual*; 2015;30(1):38-43. doi: 10.1097/NCQ.0000000000000072.

Albert NM, Forney J, Slifcak E, Sorrell J. Understanding physical activity and exercise behaviors in patients with heart failure. *Heart Lung*. 2015;44(1):2-8. DOI: 10.1016/j.hrtlng.2014.08.006.

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Jassani Novick B, Angie M, Kitay R, Monday K, **Albert NM.** The effect of intensive education on urinary incontinence following radical prostatectomy: A randomized control trial. *Urologic Nursing.* 2014;34(5):246-251. doi:10.7257/1053-816X.2014.34.5.246

Colwill J, O'Rourke C, Booher L, Soat M, Solomon D, **Albert NM.** Capture of knowledge work of clinical nurse specialists using a role tracking tool. *Clin Nurs Specialist.* 2014;28(6):323-331. doi: 10.1097/NUR.0000000000000078

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Invited Oral Presentations/Panel Discussions/Lectures: Non-Cleveland Clinic:

"Who should be Admitted to the Hospital for Heart Failure? Emergency Department Triage" at the 2015 *American Heart Association's* Scientific Sessions; Orlando, FL; November 10, 2015.

"Are the Health Care Systems Prepared to Control Cardiovascular Diseases?" at the 2015 *American Heart Association's* Scientific Sessions; Orlando, FL; November 8, 2015.

"Heart Failure: Preventing Admissions" and "Heart Failure: Preventing Admissions - Summary and Case Studies," *Essentia Health*; Duluth, MN; October 30, 2015.

"Atrial Fibrillation and Heart Failure: A Cause or a Consequence?" at the Hospital Strategies for Keeping Pace with racing Hearts Atrial Fibrillation Conference, sponsored by the *American Heart Association*; Cranberry Township, PA; October 24, 2015.

"Creating Intersections and Merging Nursing Research and Clinical Management in Cardiac Care" at the 9th Annual Multidisciplinary Research Conference sponsored by *Barnes Jewish Hospital*; St Louis, MO; October 21, 2015.

"The Future of Heart Failure" at the Exploring the Complexities of Heart Failure Management sponsored by the *Memorial Health System*; Springfield, IL; October 12, 2015.

"Building an Infrastructure for Research at Magnet Hospitals" and panelist in "Research in Action: Linking Research to Professional Practice Models" at the "Nursing Research: Shaping a New Era of Scientific Inquiry" 4th Annual HUP Nursing Research Conference, *Hospitals of University of Pennsylvania*; Philadelphia, PA; September 29, 2015.

"E-Health / M-Health Heart Failure Management" in the session titled: From Tele-monitoring to Tele-management and Electronic and Mobile-Health in Heart Failure sponsored by the *Heart Failure Society of America*; Bethesda, Maryland; September 27, 2015.

"Post-Hospital Care Programs: Gems or Stones" in the session titled: Transitions in Heart Failure Care: It's Not Just About Hospital to Home, sponsored by the *Heart Failure Society of America*; Bethesda, Maryland;

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“Innovative Treatments and Technologies Impacting our Future”, sponsored by *the Louis Stokes Cleveland Veterans Affairs Medical Center*, Cleveland, Ohio; September 24, 2015.

“Future of Cardiovascular Nursing” and “Timing is Everything - Discussing End of Life in Heart Failure”, at the 2015 Don’t Skip a Beat: Care Across the Cardiovascular Continuum, sponsored by the *University of Michigan Medical Center*, Ann Arbor, Michigan; September 21, 2015.

“The Cardiac Rehabilitation of Heart Failure Patients: Current and Future Care of this Population,” sponsored by the *American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation*, 30th Annual Meeting; Washington DC; September 10, 2015.

“Heart failure: A Focus on Neurohormonal Balance”, sponsored by *Novartis Pharmaceuticals*; Erie, Pennsylvania; July 1, 2015.

“The Future of Heart Failure in the Era of Value Based Care” at the 11TH Annual AAHFN Conference, sponsored by the *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses*; New Orleans, Louisiana; June 27, 2015.

“From Telemarketing to Tele-Management to Mobile Health in Heart Failure Management” at the 11TH Annual AAHFN Conference, sponsored by the *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses*; New Orleans, Louisiana; June 26, 2015.

“Corlanor, a New Treatment Approach for Patients with Chronic Systolic Heart Failure” at the 11TH Annual AAHFN Conference, sponsored by *Amgen*; New Orleans, Louisiana; June 25, 2015.

The 3 Os of Meeting Nursing Research Needs Using EHR and Administrative/Patient Population Databases: Obtaining, Organizing and Optimizing Data” at the MNRS 39th Annual Research Conference, sponsored by the *Midwest Nursing Research Society*; Indianapolis, Indiana; April 17, 2015.

“Value of Nursing Research: Improving Patient Outcomes Across Transitions in Care” at the 7th Annual Research Conference, sponsored by *Long Beach Memorial Medical Center*, Long Beach, California; May 7, 2015.

“Navigating Heart Failure Care Transitions and Preventing Readmissions: What Works?” at the American College of Cardiology 64th Annual Scientific Session, sponsored by the *American College of Cardiology*, San Diego, California; March 14, 2015.

“Careers in Heart Failure and Transplant” at the American College of Cardiology 64th Annual Scientific Session, sponsored by the *American College of Cardiology*, San Diego, California; March 14, 2015.

“Atrial Fibrillation and Heart Failure: A Cause or a Consequence?” at the Hospital Strategies for Keeping Pace with racing Hearts Atrial Fibrillation Conference, sponsored by the *American Heart Association*; Dublin, Ohio; February 4, 2015.

“Vulnerable populations - the elderly and very elderly: should we treat them the same or differently?” at the 10th Annual Heart Failure Holiday Symposium, sponsored by Northwest Memorial Hospital, Bluhm

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Cardiovascular Institute's Center for Heart Failure; Chicago, Illinois; December 6, 2014.

"Challenging Cases in HF Care: Balancing Patient and Provider Perspectives: The Patient with Preserved Ejection Fraction: When Treatment is Not Clear Cut" at the 2014 American Heart Association Scientific Sessions, sponsored by the American Heart Association; Chicago, Illinois; November 18, 2014.

"An Overview of Heart Failure Readmissions in the Era of Healthcare Reform" at the Heart Failure Readmission Symposium, sponsored by the American Association of Heart Failure Nurses; Dallas, Texas; October 18, 2014.

"Transforming performance measures into HF care: have we made any progress in reducing morbidity, mortality, and readmissions? At the 21st Century Treatment of Heart Failure. Synchronizing Surgical and Medical Therapies for Better Outcomes, sponsored by Cleveland Clinic and the American Association for Thoracic Surgery; Cleveland, Ohio; October 16, 2014.

"Fostering and Cultivating Ideas and Innovative Thinking" at the 2014 ANCC National Magnet Conference®, sponsored by the American Nurses Credentialing Center; Dallas, Texas; October 10, 2014.

"Heart failure: Update on Care in Progressive Care Units" at the Progressive Care Pathways conference, sponsored by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses; Nashville, TN; September 29, 2014.

"Reinventing Progressive Care Nursing to Meet Today's Healthcare Needs" at the Progressive Care Pathways conference, sponsored by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses; Nashville, TN; September 29, 2014.

"Reinventing Critical Care Nursing to Meet Today's Healthcare Needs" at the Nurse Manager Priorities conference, sponsored by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses; Nashville, TN; September 29, 2014.

"An Overview of Heart Failure Readmissions in the Era of Healthcare Reform" at the Heart Failure Readmission Symposium, sponsored by the American Association of Heart Failure Nurses; Columbus, Ohio; September 27, 2014.

"Great debate: Heart failure quality measures: Do they measure up? (antagonist) at the 10th Annual AAHFN Conference of the American Association of Heart Failure Nurses; Los Angeles, California; June 28, 2014.

"Keeping up with self-care management in HF: For-the-times-they-are-a-changing" at the 10th Annual AAHFN Conference of the American Association of Heart Failure Nurses; Los Angeles, California; June 28, 2014.

"10 years of advances in HF management: are we moving forward or standing still?" at the 10th Annual AAHFN Conference of the American Association of Heart Failure Nurses; Los Angeles, California; June 26, 2014.

"Quality research methods: Choosing the best design to answer quality research questions" at the Building Bridges to Research Based Nursing Practice Conference; co-provided by Marquette University College of Nursing and the Southeastern Wisconsin Nursing Research Consortium; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; May 9, 2014.

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“Nurse led research to improve quality and safety” at the Building Bridges to Research Based Nursing Practice Conference; co-provided by Marquette University College of Nursing and the Southeastern Wisconsin Nursing Research Consortium; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; May 9, 2014.

“Reinventing critical care nursing to match today's healthcare needs” at Current Topics in Critical and Acute Care Annual Spring Conference of the Lake Erie Chapter of the American Association of Critical-care Nurses; Warrensville Heights, OH; April 8, 2014.

“When is the right time to discuss end-of-life in heart failure” at the 63rd Annual Scientific Session of the American College of Cardiology; Washington DC; March 30, 2014.

“The pros and cons of using databases / registries in research” at the 63rd Annual Scientific Session of the American College of Cardiology; Washington DC; March 30, 2014.

“Setting the foundation for partnership in research and EBP” at the 6th Annual Nursing Research Conference, Building Partnerships for Nursing research and Evidence-based Practice at Yale New Haven Health; New Haven, Connecticut; March 20, 2014.

“Changing practice changes lives: Evidence-based practices matter” at Bridgeport and Greenwich Hospitals, both Yale New Haven Health System, Inc. hospitals; Greenwich and Bridgeport, Connecticut; March 19, 2014.

“CNS Roles in Conducting Research: Results from a Longitudinal Study of CNSs (2010-2013)” at the 2014 Annual Conference, The Best Kept Secret—The Clinical Nurse Specialist Contribution to Quality Care for the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists; Orlando, Florida; March 6, 2014.

“Transition Care Programs to Ensure “Best” Patient Outcomes: Why, What and How” at Salem Health; Salem, Oregon; February 19 and 20, 2014.

“Clinical Nurse Specialist Competencies” for the American Association of Colleges of Nursing - Graduate Nursing Student Academy; Webinar; January 27, 2014.

“A RCT of Infection Rates in ICU Environments by EKG Lead Wire Type: Disposable and Cleaned, Reusable” at the 43rd Critical Care Congress of the Society of Critical Care Medicine; San Francisco, California; January 10, 2014.

“Apply best practices in the treatment, management, and care of patients with heart failure” at the annual meeting of the *Philaphine Nurses Association of America*; Cleveland, Ohio; July 28, 2013.

“Understanding rationale for heart failure management guidelines updates” at the 9th annual meeting *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses*; Montreal, Canada; June 26, 2013.

“Heart failure accreditation, certification and recognition programs” at the 9th annual meeting of *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses*, Heart failure Disease Management Workshop (sponsored by St Jude Medical); Montreal, Canada; June 26, 2013.

“Updated performance measures in heart failure: Nursing implications” at the National Teaching Institute; sponsored by *GE Medical*; Boston, Massachusetts; May 21 and May 22, 2013.

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“Parallel paths to improve heart failure outcomes: evidence matters” at the National Teaching Institute; sponsored by the *American Association of Critical-care Nurses*; Boston, Massachusetts; May 20, 2013.

“Sustaining Quality Improvements and Measuring Effectiveness” at the Science of Cardiovascular Quality and Safety Pre-Conference Workshop of the *American Heart Association* Quality Care and Outcomes Research 2013 Scientific Session, Baltimore Maryland, May 15, 2013.

“Team Practice in Heart failure Clinics” at the *New Jersey Chapter of the American College of Cardiology* annual meeting: Modern Healthcare Team: Dynamics of The Progressive Collaborative Practice Model Conference; Newark, New Jersey, May 3, 2012.

“Getting Published- Preparing to Write a Manuscript” at the ACC.13 Discovery to Delivery; sponsored by the *American College of Cardiology*, San Francisco, California; March 11, 2013.

“What Works in Disease Management Programs?” at the ACC.13 Discovery to Delivery; sponsored by the *American College of Cardiology*, San Francisco, California; March 10, 2013.

“The Value of CNS Work: Making & Saving Dollars for Your Institution” at the CNS: Leading Innovations for Health Care Change Annual Conference; sponsored by the *National Association of CNS*; San Antonio, Texas; March 9, 2013.

“Sample Size Determination” at the Research Workshop pre-conference of the CNS: Leading Innovations for Health Care Change Annual Conference; sponsored by the *National Association of CNS*; San Antonio, Texas; March 6, 2013.

“Best Cardiovascular Practices 2012: Show Me the Evidence” at the *American Heart Association* Annual Scientific Sessions, 2012; Los Angeles, California, November 6, 2012.

“Predictors of activity and exercise in patients with heart failure” at the *American Heart Association* Annual Scientific Sessions, 2012; Los Angeles, California, November 6, 2012.

“Systems of care engineering and monitoring” at the (plenary session) Engineering Success for Heart Failure” at the *American Heart Association* Annual Scientific Sessions, 2012; Los Angeles, California, November 5, 2012.

“Rationale for and overview of the Joint Commission/American Heart Association Advanced HF Certification program” at the *American Heart Association* Annual Scientific Sessions, 2012; Los Angeles, California, November 5, 2012.

“Aquaphoresis: Current Research and Current Guidelines” at the Aquaphoresis Advisory Board, Orlando, Florida; October 20, 2012.

“Assessing the Quality of Research Evidence” at Aalborg University, Aalborg Denmark; September 20, 2012.

“Getting Nursing research Started in a Hospital Environment” at Skejby University Hospital, Aalborg Denmark; September 19, 2012.

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“Telehealth Challenges in the Future” at Aalborg University, Aalborg Denmark; September 19, 2012.

“The Future Patient Using Telehealth” at Aalborg University, Aalborg Denmark; September 17, 2012.

“Re-Defining Success: Evidence for Improved Quality of Care” at the Scientific Program of the 16th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Heart Failure Society of America. Sponsored by the *Heart Failure Society of America*, Seattle; Washington; September 12, 2012.

“Physical activity and exercise: Understanding interrelationships between knowledge, emotions time and desire” at the 8th Annual Soaring to New Heights meeting; sponsored by the *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses*, Chicago, IL; June 29, 2012.

“Optimize your readmission initiative: Use of biomarkers as a risk stratification tool” at the 8th Annual Soaring to New Heights meeting; sponsored by the *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses* and *BG Medicine*, Chicago, IL; June 29, 2012.

“Right ventricular dysfunction” at the 8th Annual Soaring to New Heights meeting; sponsored by the *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses*, Chicago, IL; June 29, 2012.

“Expanded CRT indications” at the 8th Annual Soaring to New Heights meeting; sponsored by the *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses* and *Medtronic*, Chicago, IL; June 28, 2012.

“AHA Get With the Guidelines; SCPC Certification and TJC/AHA Advanced heart failure Certification” at the Heart Failure Disease Management Program at the 8th Annual Soaring to New Heights meeting. Sponsored by the *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses*, Chicago, IL; June 28, 2012.

“Health Literacy in Advanced Heart Disease Patients, How Important is it?” at the SUCCESS WITH FAILURE: The Nursing Perspective of Heart Failure, Mechanical Circulatory Support and Cardiac Transplantation annual meeting, sponsored by *Cedars Sinai Heart Institute*, Beverly Hills, CA, June 7, 2012.

“Nursing Research in Heart Failure: A Foundation for Improved Practice” at the SUCCESS WITH FAILURE: The Nursing Perspective of Heart Failure, Mechanical Circulatory Support and Cardiac Transplantation annual meeting, sponsored by *Cedars Sinai Heart Institute*, Beverly Hills, CA, June 7, 2012.

“Performance Measures: Do They Assess Quality” at the ACC.12; sponsored by the *American College of Cardiology*, Chicago, Illinois, March 25, 2012.

“New Heart Failure Get With The Guidelines Measures – An update”. Sponsored by the *American Heart Association*; Teleconference, January 18, 2012.

“State of the Art Developments in Internal Cardiac Monitoring Devices: Implications for Patient Management” at the *American Heart Association Cardiovascular Nursing Clinical Symposium* 2011; Orlando Florida, November 15, 2011.

Best practices: How Cleveland Clinic keeps readmissions low after heart failure admission” at the *American Heart Association Annual Scientific Sessions*, 2011; Orlando Florida, November 13, 2011.

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“Strategies for developing and writing a research abstract and grant” at the People and Knowledge: Improving Health Care through Disseminating Nursing Research Writing Workshop (Preconference workshop) at the *Sigma Theta Tau International* 41st Biennial Convention; Grapevine Texas, October 28, 2011.

“Translating Heart Failure Research into Practice: Nurses as Educators and Knowledge Sources of Patient Self Care” at the World-Class Nursing With a Personal Touch: A Research Perspective 2011, sponsored by *St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital*, Houston, Texas; October 25, 2011.

“Pearls, Pitfalls, and Solutions on Developing, Conducting, Translating and Disseminating Research” at the World-Class Nursing With a Personal Touch: A Research Perspective 2011, sponsored by *St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital*, Houston, Texas; October 25, 2011.

“Fluid restriction: essential or water torture” at the 15th Annual Scientific Meeting of the *Heart Failure Society of America*, Boston, Massachusetts, September 20, 2011.

“Do advanced practice nurses conform to heart failure therapies at the same rate as team-based physicians?” at the 15th Annual Scientific Meeting of the *Heart Failure Society of America*, Boston, Massachusetts, September 19, 2011.

“Data in your clinical practice: Obtaining data, managing data and improving patient care” at the 15th Annual Scientific Meeting of the *Heart Failure Society of America*, Boston, Massachusetts, September 18, 2011.

“Avoiding turbulence- the three phases of writing for publication” at the 2011 Annual Nursing Research Conference, Soaring to New Heights, sponsored by the *Louis Stokes Cleveland Veterans Medical Affairs Medical Center*, Beachwood Ohio, September 16, 2011.

“Translational research in heart failure” at the 2011 Annual Nursing Research Conference, Soaring to New Heights, sponsored by the *Louis Stokes Cleveland Veterans Medical Affairs Medical Center*, Beachwood Ohio, September 16, 2011.

“Diet in heart failure: Eat and be merry?” at the Annual AAHFN 2011 conference, Paving the Way- Science, Clinical Application, networking; sponsored by *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses* Seattle, Washington, June 24, 2011.

“Using diagnostic devices to manage heart failure” at the Annual AAHFN 2011 conference, Paving the Way- Science, Clinical Application, networking; sponsored by *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses* Seattle, Washington, June 24, 2011.

“SALT-HF: Sodium and liquids and time to rehospitalization-Heart failure” at the Annual AAHFN 2011 conference, Paving the Way- Science, Clinical Application, networking; sponsored by *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses* Seattle, Washington, June 23, 2011.

“Heart failure hospital nurses need HELP (Health Education and Logical Planning) to educate patients” at the Annual AAHFN 2011 conference, Paving the Way- Science, Clinical Application, networking; sponsored by *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses* Seattle, Washington, June 23, 2011.

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“Heart failure program certification/Get With The Guidelines” at the Heart Failure Disease management Pre-Conference Workshop of the Annual AAHFN annual meeting; sponsored by *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses* and *Boston Scientific*; Seattle, Washington, June 22, 2011.

“Telehealth related nursing research at Cleveland Clinic” at the Transatlantic Telehealth Research Network” meeting, sponsored by *Augsburg University*, Augsburg, Denmark, June 7, 2011.

QCOR Workshop: Transitions in Care to Prevent Rehospitalization (Moderator); “Enhancing admission assessment to meet post-discharge needs” and “Post-acute care follow-up: What’s at stake” at the Quality of Care and Outcomes Research in Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke 2011 Scientific Sessions, sponsored by *American Heart Association*, Washington D.C., May 12, 2011.

“Acute heart failure management: Preventing rehospitalization” at the National Teaching Institute, sponsored by the *American Association of Critical-care Nurses*, Chicago, Illinois, May 5, 2011.

“Heart Failure Education: What is Missing to Stop the Rehospitalization Revolving Door” at the National Teaching Institute, sponsored by the *American Association of Critical-care Nurses* and *General Electric-Healthcare*, Chicago, Illinois, May 4, 2011.

“The future of nursing excellence is through nursing research” at the 5th Nursing Symposium, Excellence in Health Care: A Joint Venture; sponsored by *King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center*, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, May 1-2, 2011.

“Using quality data to facilitate practice development through partnership” at the 5th Nursing Symposium, Excellence in Health Care: A Joint Venture; sponsored by *King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center*, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, May 1-2, 2011.

“Funding opportunities for team-based research” at the ACC.11 /i2Summit, sponsored by the *American College of Cardiology*, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 4, 2011.

“Caring touch: Are there predictors of the type of touch nurses deliver and the type of touch patients’ desire?” at the MNRS 35th Annual Research Conference, sponsored by *Midwest Nursing Research Society*, Columbus OH, March 26, 2011.

“Relationships matter: Violence in the workplace, physical or verbal, impacts patients outcomes” at the MNRS 35th Annual Research Conference, sponsored by *Midwest Nursing Research Society*, Columbus OH, March 26, 2011.

“Establishing and promoting a hospital-based nursing research program” at the MNRS 35th Annual Research Conference, sponsored by *Midwest Nursing Research Society*, Columbus OH, March 24, 2011.

“Writing for Publication” at the Clinical Nurse Specialist: Your Clinical Innovation Expert Annual Conference, sponsored by the *National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists*, Baltimore, Maryland, March 9, 2011.

“Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) Roles in Conducting Nursing Research” at the Clinical Nurse Specialist: Your Clinical Innovation Expert Annual Conference, sponsored by the *National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists*, Baltimore, Maryland, March 10, 2011.

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“If I knew then what I knew now: lessons learned in clinical research” at the Clinical Nurse Specialist: Your Clinical Innovation Expert Annual Conference, sponsored by the *National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists*, Baltimore, Maryland, March 11, 2011.

“CNS Whisperer: Giving voice to CNS contributions” at the Clinical Nurse Specialist: Your Clinical Innovation Expert Annual Conference, sponsored by the *National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists*, Baltimore, Maryland, March 11, 2011.

“Monitoring in the home-Implanted or not” at the 8th Annual ABC’s of Heart Failure: Diagnosis, Prognosis and Treatment; The Patient’s Journey; sponsored by *Case Western Reserve University*, February 12, 2011.

“A brief overview of right vs. left and diastolic dysfunction” via teleconference, sponsored by the American Heart Association (Cleveland Office), February 16, 2011.

“Just a click away: nursing research resources at your fingertips” at the National Magnet Conference, sponsored by the *American Nurses Credentialing Center*, Phoenix, Arizona, October 14, 2010.

“The role of the nurse in chronic disease management: Focus on heart failure” at the 5th Annual Clinical Update on Heart Failure and Arrhythmias: How can we do Better for the Heart Failure Patient?, sponsored by *Scripps Clinic*, San Diego, CA, September 25, 2010.

“2010 HFSA heart failure guidelines: What is new and why is it important” (panel discussant) at the 14th Annual Meeting of the *Heart Failure Society of America*; San Diego, California, September 13, 2010.

“How to use heart failure device diagnostics” at the 14th Annual Meeting of the *Heart Failure Society of America*; San Diego, California, September 12, 2010.

“Translating Science into the Outpatient Setting: Introducing Get With The Guidelines® - Outpatient” at the *American Association of Nurse Practitioners* National Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, June 27, 2010.

“Fluid Management in the Heart Failure Patient” at the 2010 *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses* 6th Annual Meeting; Orlando, Florida, June 26, 2010.

“Heart failure and comorbidities: Anemia, Atrial fibrillation, Chronic Respiratory Diseases and Type II Diabetes” at the 2010 *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses* 6th Annual Meeting; Orlando, Florida, June 26, 2010.

“SALT-HF Interim Report. at the 2010 *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses* 6th Annual Meeting; Orlando, Florida, June 25, 2010.

“Non-pharmacologic management of pain in patients with heart failure” at the *Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology* - Annual Meeting; Berlin, Germany, May 30, 2010.

“Transitioning patients with heart failure from hospital to home- rehospitalization rate and predictors of rehospitalization” at the Quality of Care and Outcomes Research in Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke 2010 Scientific Sessions; sponsored by the *American Heart Association*; Washington DC, May 19, 2010.

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Panel Discussant for “Nursing research in a clinical setting in regards to health care reform” at the Health Care Reform: New Horizons for Education, Practice, Research, and Policy, sponsored by *Case Western Reserve University, Francis Payne Bolton School of Nursing*, Cleveland Ohio, May 7, 2010.

“Recognizing and overcoming disparities in ambulatory care of patients with heart failure”, for the Get With The Guidelines-Outpatient Program; sponsored by *American Heart Association*; Webinar, May 4, 2010.

“Recreating nursing practices through research *IS* the heart of the matter” at the 4th Annual Research day Symposium, sponsored by *York Hospital, Memorial Hospital, Hanover Hospital, Eta Eta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International and York College*, York, Pennsylvania, April 29, 2010.

“Current trends in heart failure management” at the Chronic Illness: Delivering Inter-professional care Symposium, sponsored by *University of Akron*, Akron, Ohio, April 16, 2010.

“Getting the most from your data to make changes happen” at the Get With the Guidelines Heart Failure Pursuit of Clinical Excellence Workshop, sponsored by the *American Heart Association*, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, January 27, 2010.

“Research that changed local hospital policies” at the From Research into Policy Course, sponsored by *Case Western Reserve University, Francis Payne Bolton School of Nursing*, Cleveland Ohio, March 12, 2010.

“Get With the Guidelines Heart Failure: An update on sudden cardiac arrest and heart failure findings” at the Allied Health Professional Forum, sponsored by *Medtronic, Inc*, January 23, 2010.

“Transitioning from Acute Care to End-of-Life Care” at the *American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2009 meeting*; Orlando, Florida, November 14, 2009.

“Disease Management & Nonpharmacologic Management: Obesity Paradox, SCD, Defibrillator Inactivation & Exercise” at the *2009 HFSA 13th Annual Scientific Meeting*; Washington DC, September 14, 2009.

“Nursing Perspectives on Clinical Management of Acute Decompensated Heart Failure Syndromes in Emergency Department and Beyond” at the *National Heart, Lung, Blood Institute Working Group on ED Management of Acute Heart Failure Research Challenges and Opportunities*; Bethesda, Maryland, August 20-21, 2009.

“Looking beyond invasive hemodynamics in acute and chronic heart failure” and “10 most important research advances of 2008” at the 5th Annual 2009 AAHFN meeting, sponsored by the *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses*, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 26, 2009.

“Heart failure disease management: Measuring quality and outcomes” at the Heart Failure Disease Management Pre-Meeting workshop: Everything You Wanted to Know but Didn’t Know Where to Ask, sponsored by the *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses*, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 24, 2009.

“Managing Chronic Heart Failure in 2009: Are you Practicing in the Personalized Era?” at National Teaching Institute sponsored by *American Association of Critical-care Nurses*, New Orleans, LA, May 19 and 20, 2009.

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“Asymptomatic Left Ventricular Dysfunction After Myocardial Infarction” at National Teaching Institute sponsored by *GE Healthcare*, New Orleans, LA, May 19 and 20, 2009.

“Implementing and Sustaining Research in a Magnet Hospital” at Let’s Go Middle East Magnet International Nursing Leadership and Magnet Excellence Conference, sponsored by *Sheikh Khalifa Medical City*, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, May 14, 2009.

“Promoting CNS practice through research” (4 hour workshop) at National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists National Conference, sponsored by *National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists*, St. Louis, Missouri, March 7, 2009.

“Challenges of heart failure patient education: No time, lots to teach, impact on outcomes”, at the Fourth Annual Heart Failure Holiday Symposium, sponsored by *Northwestern Memorial Hospital*, Chicago, Illinois, December 5, 2008.

“Cardiovascular health: back to the basics”, at Euclid Hospital, sponsored by the *Lake Erie Chapter, American Association of Critical-care Nurses*, Euclid, Ohio, December 3, 2008.

“Psychosocial issues related to heart failure: State of the science”, at the American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2008, sponsored by the *American Heart Association*, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 10, 2008.

“Do you see what I see? Understanding figures and tables in publication”, at the ANCC National Magnet Conference, sponsored by the *American Nurses Credentialing Center*, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 16, 2008.

“Moving toward evidence-based nursing practices- it’s all about leadership” at the ANCC National Magnet Conference, sponsored by the *American Nurses Credentialing Center*, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 16, 2008.

“The complexities of managing heart failure: What every nurse should know” sponsored by the *Clarion Visiting Nurse Association*, Knox, Pennsylvania, October 9, 2008.

“In-hospital management and evolving therapies” at the Current and Future Strategies for Improving Diagnosis and Outcomes for Patients Suspected of ADHF sponsored by *Otsuka* and the *Emergency Nurses Association*, Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 26, 2008.

“Writing for Successful Publication” at *HCA Healthcare: Centennial Medical Center*, Nashville, TN, August 23, 2008.

“Achieving best quality of care in heart failure” at the American Association of Heart Failure Nurses 2008 Annual Meeting, sponsored by the *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses*; Boston Massachusetts, June 28, 2008.

“Evidence-Based Practice Guidelines for ADHF Treatment in the Hospital and Prognostic Indicators of Outcome” at the American Association of Heart Failure Nurses 2008 Annual Meeting, sponsored by *Otsuka* and the *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses*, Boston Massachusetts, June 27, 2008.

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“Controversies in the Identification, Assessment, and Treatment of Heart Failure: Advancements in the Quality of Care in the Outpatient Setting” at the American Association of Heart Failure Nurses 2008 Annual Meeting, sponsored by *Medtronic* and the *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses*, Boston Massachusetts, June 27, 2008.

“Heart failure disease management: Measuring quality and outcomes” during the Heart failure Programs: Everything You Wanted to Know But Didn’t Know Where to Ask Workshop; sponsored by *Boston Scientific* and the *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses*, Boston Massachusetts, June 25, 2008.

“Focus on selected heart failure populations: Proposal” (panelist) at the 5th International Acute Heart Failure Syndromes Meeting; Clinical Trials and the Continued Need to Improve Post Discharge Outcomes. Stresa, Italy, June 18-19, 2008.

“Models of transition care that improve clinical outcomes after hospitalization” at the Heart Failure Summit: Failure Is Not An Option meeting sponsored by the *American Heart Association*, Parsippany, New Jersey, June 2, 2008.

“Optimal Treatment of the Post-MI LVD Patient: Focus on β -Blockers”, sponsored by *GlaxoSmithKline*, Cleveland, Ohio, May 21, 2008.

“Beyond guidelines: narrowing the gap in chronic heart failure care” and “Managing the frequent flyer: role of special medical care” at the 4th Annual Dartmouth Conference on Advances in Heart Failure Exploring New Frontiers in Treatment and Management, sponsored by *Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center*, Lebanon New Hampshire, May 19, 2008.

“Top 5 cardiac studies in 2007” and “Do you see what I see: Understanding tables, figures and graphs” at the National Teaching Institute & Critical Care Exposition sponsored by the *American Association of Critical-care Nurses*, Chicago, Illinois, May 5-7, 2008.

“Heart failure panel” and moderator of “Successful strategies QI process-What’s working?” at the Get With The Guidelines Users Conference sponsored by the *American Heart Association*, Baltimore, Maryland, April 29, 2008.

“Lifecycle of the heart failure patient- is it hospice time?” at the 11th Annual Congress of *Society of Chest Pain Centers*, Kissimmee, Florida, April 25, 2008.

“Clinic organization” in Practical Approaches to Heart Failure Disease Management at the *American College of Cardiology* 57th Annual Scientific Sessions, Chicago, Illinois, March 31, 2008.

“CHF Update: Acute Heart Failure Management” at North Iowa Critical Care Symposium, sponsored by *Mercy Medical Center*, Mason City Iowa, February 26, 2008.

“Evidence based cardiac practices: Using research to guide nursing care” at the *Lake Erie Chapter of American Association of Critical-Care Nurses*, Cleveland, Ohio, February 12, 2008.

“Special topics in heart failure” (panelist) at the Heart Failure 2008: Update for the Primary Care Physician Symposium—What to Do and When: Managing Heart Failure in 2008 sponsored by *Heart Failure Society of America*, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 9, 2008.

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“From heart Failure to Heart Improvement” at the Innovations in Cardiovascular Nursing 2007 15th Annual Denise L. Carrabine, RN, Memorial Lecture sponsored by *Akron General Hospital*, November 29, 2007.

“Open plenary: Bringing the cardiologist into the interdisciplinary team: sharing goals for symptom management and quality of life” and “Hospice for heart failure: pharmacological dos and don’ts” at the Best Practices in End-Of Life Care 5th Annual Fall Conference of the *Hospice of the Bluegrass*, Lexington Kentucky, November 15, 2007.

“The link between heart disease and Emotional health: Clinical implications” at the Scientific Sessions 2007 of the *American Heart Association*, Orlando, Florida, November 6, 2007.

“Treatment strategies for acute decompensated heart failure” at the Innovations and Future Directions Cardiovascular Nursing Symposium of *Stanford University Medical Center*, Palo Alto, California, October 18, 2007.

“Nurse executive panel: Translating Science to Service” at the SUMMIT XIII: Envisioning Our Future of the *National Alaska Native American Indian Nurses Association*, Cleveland, Ohio October 9, 2007.

“Research: understanding it and applying it to practice” and “The ins and outs of publishing” in the “Developing the Science of Heart Failure Nursing” segment at the 3rd Annual Meeting of the *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses*, San Diego, California, June 29, 2007.

“Issues in heart failure: management adherence and polypharmacy” at the GE Healthcare booth at the National Teaching Institute and Critical Care Exposition, sponsored by the *American Association of Critical-care Nurses*, Atlanta, Georgia, May 22 and 23, 2007.

“Beyond the horizon: drug and mechanical diuresis in heart failure” at the National Teaching Institute and Critical Care Exposition, sponsored by the *American Association of Critical-care Nurses*, Atlanta, Georgia, May 21, 2007.

“State of clinical practice” at the Heart Failure State of the Science Conference sponsored by the *American Heart Association Council of Cardiovascular Nursing*, Washington D.C., May 9, 2007.

“Strategies for improved management of patients with cardiovascular disease: A case-based approach” by *GlaxoSmithKline*, 1 hour teleconference, multiple days from May 7- June 6, 2007.

“Clinical Management of heart failure”, “Drugs used for heart failure”, and “The importance of self-care in managing heart failure” at Challenges In Cardiology sponsored by *Dar El Fouad Hospital*, 6th of October City, Egypt, May 2, 2007.

“Case based treatment-Things to do right and what not to do wrong” at the 10th Congress of *Society of Chest Pain Centers*, Nashville, Tennessee, April 27, 2007.

“CNS’s and Research and *not* Oil and Water: Making Research Happen” sponsored by the *Northeast Ohio Clinical Nurse Specialist affiliate of NACNS*, Cleveland, Ohio, April 19, 2007.

“Beyond the Horizon: Drug and Mechanical Diuresis in Heart Failure” and “Internal Devices: Multiple Functions for Monitoring, Treatment, and Prognostics – The Important Role for Nursing” at the 5th Annual Celebrating

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Excellence in Cardiac Care: A Cardiovascular Symposium, sponsored by *Canton Akron Alliance of Cardiovascular Professionals*, Canton, Ohio, April 12, 2007.

“Strategies for Optimal Improvement in Heart Failure”, sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline,
Beachwood, Ohio; April 4, 2007
Akron, Ohio; June 20, 2007

“Cardiac Devices: Multiple Functions for Heart failure Treatment, Monitoring and Prognostication”, sponsored by *Medtronic, Inc.*, Evansville, Indiana, March 7, 2007.

“Looking at and Beyond the Horizon in Heart Failure: New Medication Therapies” and “Cardiac Devices: Multiple Functions for Heart failure Treatment, Monitoring and Prognostication” at the Emerging Concepts in Cardiovascular Care Conference, sponsored by *Spectrum Health*, Grand Rapids, Michigan, March 7, 2007.

“Introduction: Coreg CRTM (carvedilol phosphate) Extended-release Capsules” and “Case Study-Switching from another beta-blocker to Coreg CR”, sponsored by *GlaxoSmithKline*, Teleconference, February 27, 2007.

“Managing unresolved heart failure patient issues” at the Predicting a Bright Future in Heart Failure Management”, sponsored by *Medtronic, Inc.*, La Jolla, California, Feb 24, 2007.

“Current insights in the treatment of post-MI left ventricular dysfunction and heart failure” at Appleton Medical Center, sponsored by *GlaxoSmithKline*, Appleton, Wisconsin, February 2, 2007.

Cleveland Clinic Sponsored Professional Invitations

“Understanding NEW and UPDATED Performance Measures in Heart Failure” Dimensions in Cardiac Care Symposium, sponsored by *Cleveland Clinic*, Cleveland Ohio, September 24, 2012.

“Heart failure management: Using diagnostics from internal, external, and remote cardiac devices” at the Dimensions in Cardiac Care Symposium, sponsored by *Cleveland Clinic*, Cleveland Ohio, April 12, 2011.

“Protecting intellectual Property” at the Celebrating CNS Practice: Creating, Collaborating, Connecting meeting, sponsored by *Cleveland Clinic*, Cleveland, Ohio, October 8, 2010.

“Beyond Google...Performing a Review of the Literature” at the Celebrating CNS Practice: The Many Hats of the CNS meeting, sponsored by *Cleveland Clinic*, Cleveland, Ohio, October 1, 2009.

“Acute Decompensated Heart Failure Management: Rethinking Fluid Overload as the Primary Problem” at the 28th Annual Dimensions in Cardiac Care Conference, sponsored by *Cleveland Clinic*, Cleveland, Ohio, September 15, 2009.

“Transition Care: Hospital to Home” at the 28th Annual Dimensions in Cardiac Care Conference, sponsored by *Cleveland Clinic*, Cleveland, Ohio, September 15, 2009.

“Women and Cardiovascular Health” at the Advanced Practice Nursing Review Course, sponsored by *Cleveland Clinic*, Cleveland, Ohio, October 21, 2008.

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“Heart Failure” at the Current Innovations in Cardiac Management – Implications for Occupational and Physical therapists, sponsored by *Cleveland Clinic*, Cleveland, Ohio, October 18, 2008.

“Nuances of managing heart failure during hospitalization” and “Heart failure and hospice/palliative care” at the 27th Annual Dimensions in Cardiac Care Conference, sponsored by *Cleveland Clinic*, Cleveland, Ohio, March, 10, 2008.

“Disease management: what does it take to call your program by this name?” at the 21st century Treatment of Heart Failure: Synchronizing Surgical and medical Therapies for better Outcomes, sponsored by the *Kaufman Center for Heart Failure at Cleveland Clinic* and the *American Association for Thoracic Surgery*, Cleveland, Ohio, October 20, 2007.

“Illusions and delusions of translating nursing research into practice” and “Practical talk about research perils and solutions (moderator)” at the 3rd Annual Nursing Research Conference. Making Nursing Research a Reality: Perils and Practical Solutions, sponsored by the *Department of Nursing Research and Innovation, Cleveland Clinic Foundation*, Cleveland, Ohio, May 11, 2007.

“Challenges in heart failure: is it hospice time?”, “Current concepts: advanced heart failure- optimal management” and “Case Studies” at the Palliative Medicine 2007 conference, sponsored by the *Department of Palliative Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Foundation*, Bonita Springs, Florida, March 15-17, 2007.