Applauding the 2018 American Nurses Foundation Scholars

The American Nurses Foundation is grateful for the generosity of supporters over the last 63 years who have made it possible to award more than $5 million to more than 1,100 beginning and experienced nurse researchers.

The Foundation completed its 2018 annual research grant process this fall. The nursing research grant program review committee was led by Chair Gordon L. Gillespie, PhD, DNP, RN, CEN, CNE, CPEN, PHCNS-BC, FAEN, FAAN, associate professor, deputy director of occupational health nursing program, interim associate dean for research and translation, at the University of Cincinnati and Vice-Chair Joan Insalaco Warren, PhD, RN-BC, NEA-BC, FAAN, Associate Professor, University of Maryland; Project Director, MD Nurse Residency Collaborative.

Twenty-six grants were awarded to nurse researchers across the country, and totaled over $260,000, through funding by external funding associations and corporations, and by endowments funds targeted to support nurse-led research.

The research projects focus on a variety of nursing science topics, from a cardiovascular risk assessment for late adolescents, to a study on the health effects of walking with a companion, to workforce and leadership development of minority nurses in public health environments and to a retrospective cohort study on the transitions in care for older nursing home residents with dementia.

We proudly welcome these scholars to our flagship Nursing Research Grants program. For a full listing, please visit www.givetonursing.org/nursingresearchgrant.

Hafeeza Anchrum, RN-CPAN, MSN, PhD(c)
Race, Nursing & Healthcare Civil Rights: Mercy Douglass Hospital and Nurse Training School, 1945-1973
University of Pennsylvania
Funded by the M. Elizabeth Carnegie Research and Scholarship Fund

Jennifer Beauchamp, PhD, RN
Stroke Survivor and Informal Caregiver Engagement to Address Mental Health in Stroke Recovery
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
Funded by the American Nurses Credentialing Center Research Grants Fund
Jo-Ana Chase, PhD, APRN-BC
*The Effectiveness of Interventions to Reduce Sedentary Behavior among Older Adults: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis*
University of Missouri
Funded by the Chow-Togaski-Breitenbach Scholar Fund

Megan Flanigan, BSN, RN, PhD(c)
*Exploring Sex-Based Differences in Aging with HIV*
Michigan State University
Funded by the Virginia Kelley Fund

Barbara Fowler, PhD, RN, PHCNS, BC
*Workforce and Leadership Development of Minority Nurses in Public Health Departments*
Wright State University
Funded by the Nurses Charitable Trust of Greater Miami

Hannah Fraley, PhD, RN, CNE
*Engaging School Nurses in Prevention of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children: A National Survey of School Nurses*
California State University - Fullerton
Funded by the National Association of School Nurses (NASN)

Seok Hyun Gwon, PhD, RN
*A missing piece in Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) use: Attentional bias to ENDS cues among young adult ENDS users*
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Funded by the Virginia S. Cleland Scholar Fund

Christine Horvat-Davey, RN, BSN, BSPS, PhD(c)
*Gene Expression Profiling of Fatigue in Individuals with End Stage Renal Disease*
Case Western Reserve University
Funded by the Eleanor C. Lambertson Scholar Fund

Elliane Irani, PhD, RN
*Pilot Evaluation of Esmart-HF: A Dyadic Intervention for Heart Failure Management*
Case Western Reserve University
Funded by the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, the American Nurses Foundation and the Virginia Stone Fund

Xiaopeng Ji, PhD, MS, ARN, AGPCNP-BC
*Cardiovascular Risk Assessment Among Late Adolescents: Sleep Variability, Napping and Inflammatory Biomarkers*
University of Delaware
Funded by the Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association (PCNA)

Marjorie Kelley, RN, MSN, PhD(c)
*Mobile Health, Breast Cancer, and Lifestyle Modification: Development of a Grounded Theory*
Ohio State University
Funded by the Virginia Kelley Fund
Dalia Khalil, PhD, RN
*Effects of Maternal Psychological Distress, on Infant Telomere Length and Development Among Syrian and Iraqi Refugees*
Wayne State University
Funded by the International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN)

Karen Lasater, PhD, RN
*Are Magnet Hospitals a Model for Improving End of Life Care?*
University of Pennsylvania
Funded by the Margretta Madden Styles Credentialing Research Fund

Deborah Lee, MSN, FNP, ACNP-BC, PhD(c)
*Symptom Evaluation and Management of Childhood Cancer Survivors: Targeting Vincristine-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy*
Michigan State University
Funded by the Infusion Nurses Society (INS)

Melissa Lehan Mackin, PhD, RN
*Abuse Prevention Skills Training for Persons with Intellectual Disability*
University of Iowa
Funded by the Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS) and the American Nurses Foundation

Dan Li, PhD, RN
*Pressure Injury (PI) Image Evaluation with Computer Vision Technology*
University of Pittsburgh
Funded by the Stryker Medical Research Award

Wen Liu, PhD, RN
*Use of Video-recorded Observations to Examine Caregiver Person-centered and Task-centered Behaviors and Mealtime Difficulties in Nursing Home Residents with Dementia*
University of Iowa
Funded by the Dorothy A. Cornelius Scholar Fund, Hildegard E. Peplau Endowment Fund, and Virginia Stone Fund

Ruth Lucas, PhD, RNC, CLS
*Antenatal cannabis use: Implications for Symptom Management and Risk-Taking*
University of Connecticut
Funded by the Eastern Nurses Research Society (ENRS), the American Nurses Foundation and the Anne Zimmerman Research Endowment Fund

Aimee Milliken, PhD, RN
*Ethics Consultations at a Major Academic Medical Center: A Retrospective, Longitudinal Analysis*
Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Funded by the Sayre Memorial Scholar Fund, the American Nurses Credentialing Center Research Grants Fund, and the American Nurses Foundation

Cynthia Paidipati, PhD, CRNP, PMH-NP/CNS-BC
*Moral Distress, Depression, and Suicide Risk Among Undergraduate Nursing Students*
University of Pennsylvania
Funded by the Joyce J. Fitzpatrick Endowed Leadership Research Fund, the Eastern Nurses Research Society (ENRS), and the American Nurses Foundation

**Elizabeth Richards, PhD, MSN, RN**  
*Stepping Out: A Pilot Study of Couples' Paired Walking*  
Purdue University  
Funded by the Stryker Medical Research Award

**Knar Sagherian, PhD, RN**  
*Examining Poor Sleep Quality, Fatigue and Work Longevity in Older Adult U.S. Workers: A 5-year Longitudinal Study from a Nationally Representative Sample*  
University of Tennessee  
Funded by Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) and the American Nurses Foundation

**Cha-Nam Shin, PhD**  
*Lifetime Activity and Fitness for Korean American Adults*  
Arizona State University  
Funded by the Western Institute of Nursing (WIN) and the American Nurses Foundation

**Victoria Von Sadovszky, PhD, RN, FAAN**  
*Living with Chronic Life-Limiting Conditions: A Qualitative Descriptive Study of Healthy Siblings’ Perspectives*  
Nationwide Children’s Hospital  
Funded by the American Nurses Credentialing Center Research Grants Fund

**Ashley Weber, PhD, RN**  
*PREEMIE PROGRESS: A Video-Based Resource for Mothers of Preterm Infants*  
University of Cincinnati  
Funded by the Academy of Neonatal Nursing (ANN) and the Foundation for Neonatal Research and Education (FNRE)

**Dongjuan Xu, PhD, RN**  
*Transitions in Care for Older Nursing Home Residents with Dementia from Entry to Death: a retrospective cohort study*  
Purdue University  
Funded by the Maura C. Ryan, PhD, GNP Nursing Research Award