

SAMHSA Minority Fellowship Program

American Nurses Association

APPOINTMENTS

American Academy of Nursing Fellow

Coretta Jenerette, PhD, RN, CNE, AOCN, FAAN and **Cheryl Woods-Giscombe, PhD, PMHNP, RN, FAAN** were recently inducted as Fellows in the American Academy of Nursing. Fellows of the Academy are invited based on their leadership and accomplishments and will become part of the Academy's commitment to serving the public and the nursing profession by advancing health policy, practice and science through organizational excellence and



effective nursing leadership. **Dr. Jenerette** is a widely recognized expert in research related to sickle cell disease (SCD), a genetic disorder that disproportionately affects

African Americans in the U.S. Her research focuses on health-related stigma and patient-provider communication issues by empowering individuals with SCD to engage in self-management behaviors and helping them to better navigate healthcare systems. She is an Associate Professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing. **Dr. Woods-Giscombe** is the Coordinator of the Psychiatric-Mental Health Advanced Practice Area, and Director of the Inter-professional Leadership Institute for Behavioral Health Equity at the University of North Carolina (UNC), Chapel Hill. She is also the LeVine Distinguished Associate Professor and Macy's Faculty Scholar at UNC Chapel Hill.



SAMHSA MFP Post-doctoral Fellowship

Schola Matovu, PhD, MSN, RN and **Patty Wilson, PhD, RN** have been appointed as Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) at the

American Nurses Association (ANA) post-doctoral Fellows for FY 2017-2018. **Dr. Matovu** will work with Heather Leutwyler, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, CNS at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and others on



collecting preliminary data that will aid the development, completion and submission for a Mentored Career Development Award (K01) application focused on designing a community-based intervention needed to promote mental and physical health of Ugandan grandparents by fostering financial empowerment and health-efficacy; health management and strengthening their social network. **Dr. Wilson's** post-doctoral training is at Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing where she will work with MFP Alumna Phyllis Sharps, PhD, RN, FAAN on the federally funded Passport to Freedom (P2F) Program, a woman-centered, trauma-informed reentry program designed by an inter-professional team to provide the supportive context necessary for previously incarcerated women to process cumulative trauma and flourish in the communities in which they return.



ADVISORY COMMITTEES and BOARDS

Beverly Patchell, PhD, RN, MS, CNS, **Nellie Prudhomme, DNS, RN-BC** and **Tanya Sorrell, PhD, PMHNP-C, RN** have been appointed by the ANA Board of Directors to serve on the MFP National Advisory Committee (NAC). Their term will commence January 1, 2018. The major function of NAC members' is to advise



program staff on strategies and activities to achieve the goals of the MFP doctoral and master's level grants.

Dr. Patchell is an Assistant Professor and the Program Director of the Psychiatric Mental Health and Doctorate in Nurse Practice (DNP) programs at the University of Utah, College of Nursing. **Dr. Prudhomme** currently serves as the RN Coordinator at South Louisiana Community College. **Dr. Sorrell** is an Assistant Professor at the University of Colorado, Denver.



Freida H. Outlaw, PhD, APRN, FAAN was recently appointed by Nashville Mayor Megan Barry to the Hospital Authority of Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County board of directors for a five-year term. The Hospital Authority of Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County was formed by City Charter in 1999, and is the governing body that oversees Nashville General Hospital at Meharry.



GRANTS

Rosa Gonzalez- Guarda, PhD, MPH, RN, CPH, FAAN, an Associate Professor at Duke University School of Nursing, was recently awarded a \$3.4 million R01 grant from the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities to study acculturation stress and resilience among young Latino immigrants.



PRESENTATIONS

Teresa D. Combs, PhD, APRN-BC, an Assistant Professor at the Daniel K. Inouye Graduate School of Nursing and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Maryland, recently delivered a podium presentation at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA) 31st Annual Conference in Phoenix, AZ. Her presentation titled, See Me, Hear Me:



Diagnosing and Treating Anxiety in Racial and Ethnic Minorities with a Culture of Care, focused on identifying symptoms of social anxiety that are more prominent in African American and Hispanic/Latino population than are reported in the European American population with a diagnosis of social anxiety.

Eugenia Isabel Flores Millender, PhD, MS, RN, PMHNP-BC, CDE, on faculty at Florida



State University College of Nursing Center for Indigenous Nursing Research for Health Equity (INRHE), presented a poster at the 31st

Annual Conference of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA), in Phoenix, AZ. Her poster titled, Enhancing Mental Health Services in a Community Health Center with Nurse-Led Precision Care, was under the Practice category.

Tanya Sorrell, PhD, PMHNP-BC, RN,



Assistant Professor at the University of Colorado, Denver, presented on Academic Clinical Partnerships in Graduate Psychiatric Nursing Education during the 31st

Annual Conference of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA), in Phoenix, AZ. One of the aims of the presentation was to demonstrate an understanding of the strategies for developing academic clinical partnerships in the Midwest and Western U.S.

Debbie Y. Stevens, PhD, PMHNP-BC,



Clinical Assistant Professor at Florida International University, presented a poster presentation on her dissertation research, Racial Discrimination and Its Effects on Depression and Anxiety in African Americans: A Mixed Methods Study, during the 31st Annual Conference of the American Psychiatric Nurses

Association (APNA) Conference, in Phoenix, AZ.

PUBLICATIONS

Bridgette Carter, PhD, APRN, Assistant



Professor, Center for Equity Research at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, research on neighborhood influences on health and HIV/AIDS, was

recently highlighted at philly.com. Read the full article here: [Why are straight black women in Philly at high risk of HIV?](#)

Barbara Dahlen, PhD, RN, Associate



Professor, College of Allied Health and Nursing School of Nursing, Minnesota State University, Mankato, article entitled, A Traditional

American Indian Death Ritual: Developing Nursing Knowledge through Aesthetic Exposure, has been published in Nurse Education in Practice. Read the full article here: [A traditional American Indian death ritual: Developing nursing knowledge through aesthetic exposure](#)

Phyllis Raynor, PhD, MSN, RN, Clinical



Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina College of Nursing manuscript, Exploring Self-Care and Preferred Supports for Adult Parents in Recovery

from Substance Use Disorders: Qualitative Findings from a Feasibility Study, has been published in Issues in Mental Health Nursing.

Brandon Respress, PhD, RN, MSN, MPH,



CPNP, Assistant Nurse Manager, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, recently had an article published in Social Work in Public Health.

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in Nashville, TN.

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SAVE the DATE: June 28-July 1, 2018

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Implications for Practice , Research and Education
for Minority populations.”**

Nashville, TN

 

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