First Annual Ketner Lectureship: Healthcare Evolution

October 2018

The Office of Research and Scholarship hosted the First Annual Ketner Lectureship, featuring guest lecturer Dr. Jeffrey Bauer. His presentation was titled “Healthcare Evolution: Forecasting the Evolutionary Futures of Health Care: Thinking Beyond Today.” Dr. Bauer is an internationally recognized health futurist and medical economist. As an independent industry thought leader, he forecasts the evolution of health care and develops practical approaches to improving the medical sector of the American economy. He is widely known for his specific proposals to create efficient, effective health care though multi-stakeholder partnerships and other initiatives focused in the private sector. His presentation focused on the science of predicting and the art of forecasting the climate of healthcare. He also focused on strategic responses for the nursing profession. His specific discussion topics included: how to look at the futures (trend-based predicting vs. possibility-driven forecasting) and health care reform; forecasts for difference outcomes (the end of one-size-fits-all); scientific, technological, economic, and political forces defining health care’s possibilities; and imperatives for efficiency (no waste) and effectiveness (acceptable performance) to reinvent health care. Panel members included Dr. Tedd Mitchell, Dr. Michael Evans, Dr. Melanie Richburg, Dr. Tim Howell, and Dr. Mary Madeline Rogge. They answered audience questions related to healthcare changes that would affect West Texans.
Researcher Highlight

Donna Owen, PhD, RN
Recipient of the Chancellor’s Council Distinguished Research Award 2018

Chancellor Tedd Mitchell will present this year’s Chancellor’s Council Distinguished Research Award to Dr. Donna Owen on January 24, 2019. She will also be honored at the Chancellor’s Council Reception in Lubbock on February 1, 2019. Dr. Owen’s distinguished research career currently encompasses the dissemination of 35 peer-reviewed data-based publications. Her notable scientific contributions comprise extensive knowledge development in the arenas of health behavior, aging, methodological approaches in research and qualitative research design. She is a recognized thought leader and researcher both internationally and nationally. She has engaged in 24 scientific presentations regarding her work in promoting innovation and quality in nursing education and in healthcare delivery approaches in dementia and long-term care.

In addition, Dr. Owen has a long history of mentoring students and faculty to address significant problems through various research projects. She has mentored students and faculty in all aspects of research, from development of research questions and study design to analysis and dissemination. She has provided support to both individuals and teams who have various levels of expertise. Dr. Owen has an uncanny ability to assess the level of expertise of individuals or teams and provide thoughtful guidance for completion of a project.

And as a side note, Dr. Owen was the mentor to Dr. Ashcraft (SON Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship) when she came to TTUHSC in 2001. Dr. Owen’s sustained efforts to increase research in the SON are greatly appreciated.

Student Research Week 2018

Award Winners from the School of Nursing

1st Place: Nicholas Thrash BSN, RN, CCRN
Title of Poster: Physical Rehab of Adolescents with Minor Traumatic Brain Injury: Bed Rest versus Normal Physical Activity

2nd Place: Ashley White BSN, RN and Valerie Trevino BSN, RN
Title of Poster: Antibiotic Administration in Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy

3rd Place: Michelle Gibson BSN, RN and Anika Lockhart BSN, RN
Title of Poster: Diagnosis of a Urinary Tract Infection: Symptoms versus Urinalysis and Urine Culture

Thank you to the judges who participated: Cathy Lovett, Dr. Kellie Bruce, Dr. Michael Evans, Dr. Karen Esquibel, Ann Hagstrom, Dr. Melinda Mitchell Jones, and Dr. Tara Hilliard.
iRIS Pearls and Pitfalls

Rene Resendez, MA, CCRP, Regulatory Specialist, CRI Office

It is important to remember that submissions to the IRB are sent back when an investigator forgets to uncheck all personnel on the study for sign offs. Typically, only the PI and department chair need to sign off on the study. Having everyone on the study sign off delays the submission process by routing for unnecessary signatures. Another common issue delaying submission is when investigators put forward a retrospective chart review study as exempt. This is often not the correct choice as you need a link to the chart and study ID number to go back and check data points. Without this link you cannot go back and review the chart again if a data point is missed.

The Clinical Research Institute can assist researchers every step of the way through their research projects. Submitting an IRB application doesn’t have to be scary. See what services we provide at the link below:

https://app4.ttuhsc.edu/CRIWorkOrders/

Fall 2018 Journal Publications, Presentations, Honors, and Awards

Journal Publications:


Books:


Podium and Poster Presentations:


Service on State and National Boards for 2018:

Ashcraft, A. (2018). National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence, Secretary.


Boswell, C. (2018). Permian Regional Medical Center Hospital Board, Precinct 4 Representative.


Cherry, B. (2018). Impact of Nurses on Boards Workgroup for the Nurses on Boards Coalition, Chair.


Clark, R. (2018). Texas League for Nurses Nomination Committee, Member.


Decker, S. (2018). International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning, Nominations Committee, Co-Chair.


Francis, P. (2018). Texas League for Nursing, Strategic Planning Committee, Member.


Johnson, B.K. (2018). International Nurses Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning, Conference Content Committee, Chair.

Johnson, B.K. (2018). International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning, Regulatory Initiative Committee, Member.


Opton, L. (2018). Texas Nurses Association, Audit/Finance, Committee Member.

Owen, A. (2018). International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning, Membership Committee, Committee Member.

Reid, P. P. (2018). Pediatric Nursing Certification Board, Acute Care Exam Writing Board Committee, Member.


Thomas, L. (2018). Texas Nurses Association/Texas Organization of Nurse Executives, Health Information Technology Committee, Member.


Whitcomb, K. (2018). International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation in Learning, Awards Committee, Chair.


Awards:


**Notice: Spring 2019 School of Nursing Awards**

The School of Nursing Awards will again be awarded this spring. School of Nursing Researchers will nominate individuals for the Research Achievement Award and the Young Investigator Award. If you know someone who is worthy of nomination for their research efforts (e.g., active, defined program of research with data based manuscripts), please call or email Dr. Alyce Ashcraft, Professor and Associate Dean of Research and Scholarship.

**Upcoming Meeting:**

Faculty and Staff Doctoral Updates – Annual Meeting with the Dean

January 14, 2019
12:00p – 1:30p
Room ACB 250