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Published Peer-Reviewed Research Articles

2022
Bennett R, Raybin JJ, Glinzak L, Coates H, Gauthier K, Sousa K, **Hendricks-Ferguson VL.** (In press, accepted 08.15.22). Art unfolds words: Expressing hope through creative art among adolescents and young adults who have advanced cancer. *Journal of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Nursing.*


Raybin JL; Wenru Z; Zhaoxing P; Hendricks-Ferguson VL; & Jankowski C. (Accepted with minor revisions, 06.28.22). Children with cancer report reduced anxiety with creative Arts Therapy. *Cancer Nursing.*


Bennett, R., Gauthier, K., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V.L.,** Sousa, K., & Coates, H. (Jan, 2022). The lived experiences with hope from adolescents and young adults who have advanced cancer. *Journal of Pain & Symptom Management,* 63**(4),** pp. 581–589


2021


2020


**2019**


**2018**


**2017**


**2016**


2015


2014:

2013:


2012:

2008:

Hendricks-Ferguson, V. (April, 2008). Relationships of hope and spiritual well-being to time since diagnosis in adolescents with cancer. *Western Journal of Nursing Research, 30* (3), 385-401. PMID: 17641082


2007:

2006:

**Published Peer-Reviewed Articles Related to Gaps in Research**

2000:

1997:


**Published Commentary (invited)**


**Published Interviews (invited)**

Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L. (2015, January/February). Interview with Nancy Kline: DNP Contributions to Palliative Care [Audio podcast]. *Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing.* Retrieved from [http://jpo.sagepub.com/content/32/1/32/suppl/DC1](http://jpo.sagepub.com/content/32/1/32/suppl/DC1)

Published Book & Chapters

2020:

2014:


1998:


1994:

Published Peer-Reviewed Research Abstracts

2018:

2012:


2011


2010


2009:
Barnes, V., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V.**, Stegenga, K., Docherty, S., Roll, L., Haase, J. (Feb., 2009) *A cooperative group behavioral intervention study: Strategies to support participation by nurses* [Abstract]. Online Exclusive publication in Oncology Nursing Forum, 36 (1), LXIV.

Hendricks-Ferguson, V. Dupree, C., Sawin, K. and Haase, J. (Feb., 2009). *Perspectives of novice pediatric oncology nurses regarding end-of-life care communication* [Abstract]. Online Exclusive publication in Oncology Nursing Forum, 36 (1), LI.

Oakley, B., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V.**, Haase, J., Stenga, K., Docherty, S., Roll, L., Barnes, Y. (Feb., 2009). *Planning, implementing, and monitoring strategies for recruitment of adolescents/young adults into a randomized clinical trial* [Abstract]. Online Exclusive publication in Oncology Nursing Forum, 36 (1), VI.


**2008:**


**2007:**


**2006:**


**1995:**


**Degree Related Citations/Publications:**

**Rush University, School of Nursing:**

**Southern Illinois University, School of Nursing:**

**Certificates / Certification**

Training Certificate: Completed: ELNEC Pediatric End-of-life Educator Training course in 2004


**Professional Nursing Awards**

2022 Distinguished Researcher Award by the National Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses

2022 Health Institute Research Fellow at Saint Louis University

2022 St. Louis Magazine Nurse Research Award

2021 Trudy Busch Valentine Faculty Award

2020 Trudy Busch Valentine Faculty Award

2019 Living Legend in Nursing Award by the Missouri March of Dimes

2018 Distinguished Scientist Award by the Midwest Nursing Research Society’s Palliative and End-of-Life Research Group

2017 Marilyn Rubin Research Award by the Delta Lambda Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

2017 Laurie Sparks Research Award by the Tau Iota Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

2017 Research Writing Award by the Journal of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses for the article titled: Pilot evaluation of a palliative and end-of-life communication intervention for parents of children with a brain tumor

2017 Certified Hospice and Palliative Pediatric Nurse of the Year by the Hospice and Palliative Nursing Credentialing Center

2016 Research Writing Award by the Journal of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses for the article titled: Novice nurses’ experiences with palliative and end-of-life communication.

2016 Fellow in Palliative Care Nursing, (Note: new credential FPCN)

2015 Fellow in American Academy of Nursing: (Note: new credential FAAN)

2015 Project Death In America: Nurse Leadership Award in Palliative Care by the Hospice and Palliative Nursing Foundation

2014 Best Research Manuscript Award, MNRS Palliative and End of Life Care Research Interest 2014 Group at 38th MNRS Research Conference
2013  Home and Palliative Care Nurse of the Year Award by the March of Dimes, Hospice

2013  Nurse Educator of the Year Award by St. Louis Magazine Excellence in Nursing Awards.

2013  Pearl Moore Making A Difference Emerging Leader Award by the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS).

Oncology Nursing Society: Elected PC/EOL Committee Roles
2012-2013  Coordinator-elect for the Home Care and Palliative Care Special Interest Group (SIG)
2013-2015  Coordinator for the Home Care and Palliative Care SIG
2015-2016  Ex-officio coordinator for the Home Care and Palliative Care SIG

Web-based Educational Material (Author and/or Content Expert)

Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L. (2015). Invited nurse educator to participate as an engaged consultant along with a team of 20 nurse educator consultants that represented different nursing programs during the Roundtable Summit on October 19-22, 2015 in Portland, Oregon. Our team of nurse educators were invited to provide expert input that contributed to the development of Dr. Betty Ferrell’s 2016 AACN CARES Document. This document was unanimously endorsed by the AACN in January of 2016.


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