



Stony Brook School of Nursing

Office of Research and Innovation Newsletter

February 4th, 2025



Greetings from Washington DC,

I am grateful to prepare our newsletter from Washington DC as I begin a fellowship at Johns Hopkins directed to training in Social Determinants of Health and the elimination of health inequities **N-SISS Flipbook**.

The timing of this fellowship is perfect, given the current dynamic context, and the uncertainties surrounding health care and research. I encourage everyone to stay informed, advocate for health equity, and engage in active dialogue. These recent changes impact all of us. Please visit the **Stony Brook Research and Innovation webpage** for key updates and resources

related to federal executive orders and other federal actions affecting federally funded research.

Now for some great news. MANY CONGRATS to Stony Brook Nursing Faculty and Students!!! We have a **total of 18 posters and podium presentations (including one workshop)** accepted for dissemination at the **Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS)**. We will be providing the dates and times of these presentations and look forward to cheering on our students and faculty colleagues in Philadelphia (April 3rd – 4th, 2025).

One other exciting update – faculty and administrative staff from the Office of Research and Innovation at Stony Brook Nursing jump started the spring semester with our first annual research retreat. We were joined by Dean Patricia Bruckenthal and celebrated our progress and many accomplishments while planning for the upcoming year. This retreat offered the time and space to come together as a community and plan for our continued success. I find that these pauses are so helpful and especially needed during very busy and stressful times. We thank Theresa Wenz and Amy Prokop for their administrative support to help make this day so meaningful for all.

In closing, best wishes for the spring 2025 semester. I look forward to the warmer weather and sunnier days..... which are coming soon!

Sincerely,

Ann-Margaret Navarra, PhD, CPNP-PC, FAAN



Office of Research and Innovation faculty and Dean Bruckenthal at first annual research retreat.

Office of Research and Innovation Events

Spring 2025 Research Seminar Series

Title: An Introduction to Foundation Funding:
Navigating the World of Private Foundation Grants

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 25th, 2025 @
12 pm – 1 pm

Presenter: Jason Phillips, Director, Foundation
Relations University Advancement Stony Brook
University



Mr. Phillips is the Director of Foundation Relations for Stony Brook's East Campus. Prior to joining Stony Brook, he served in a similar role at The Ohio State University and worked closely with their College of Nursing. Mr. Phillips' will provide background on what foundations fund, how to identify foundations to fund your research, an overview of some funders who support nursing research and strategies for building and maintaining funder relationships.

*** Registration will open shortly. Event will be held via Zoom Webinar.**



SAVE THE DATE – Friday, May 9th, 2025 **2025 Nursing Research Day**

Theme: Nurse-led interprofessional partnerships
for environmental health: *Charting our path
forward*

Keynote Speaker: Ann Kurth, PhD, CNM, MPH,
President, The New York Academy of Medicine

Location: Stony Brook University,
MART AUDITORIUM or via Zoom Webinar

*** Registration will open in March 2025.**

Funding Opportunities

External

Quit & Thrive Challenge: Community–Derived Solutions to Reduce Menthol Cigarette Smoking

Description: Office of Disease Prevention and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are sponsoring the Quit & Thrive Challenge: Community–Derived Solutions to Reduce Menthol Cigarette Smoking to enhance the evidence base of interventions to help individuals from populations experiencing health disparities quit smoking, with a specific emphasis on menthol cigarettes. This Challenge encourages submissions from local and state organizations and agencies to highlight promising community–led solutions to address menthol cigarette smoking.

Award: Up to nine prizes of \$100,000 each will be awarded to organizations with the most successful or innovative community–led strategies.

How to Apply: Please review the eligibility criteria and application process [HERE](#).

Deadline: Submission period closes Friday, February 28th, 2025.

Russell Sage Foundation: Immigration and Immigrant Integration

Description: This program seeks to support innovative research on the effects of race, citizenship, legal status and politics, political culture, and public policy on outcomes for immigrants to the US and for the US–born of different racial and ethnic groups and generations. There is interest in topics that focus on Race, Religion, Legacies of Exclusion, Inequality, Mixed–Ancestry, and Ethnic Identity.

Award: Up to \$200,000

How to Apply: Please review the eligibility criteria and application process [HERE](#).

Deadline: Letter of Intent due Tuesday, March 11th, 2025. Invited proposal due Tuesday, June 17th, 2025.

Sigma Nursing Research and Program Grants – Now Accepting Applications For:

Tuesday, April 1st, 2025 – Grant Application Deadline

- [Association of Nurses in AIDS Care Grant](#)
 - [Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation End-of-Life Nursing Care Research Grant](#)
 - [National Association of Hispanic Nurses Research Grant](#)
 - [Midwest Nursing Research Society Research Grant](#)
 - [Southern Nursing Research Society Research Grant](#)
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Check out these funding opportunities at NINR

- [NINR Funding Opportunities](#)
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Internal

Spring 2025 Research Conference/Workshop Seed Grant Program – Now Accepting Applications

Description: The Office for Research and Innovation, the Office of the Provost, the Office of the Executive Vice President for Health Sciences, and the Office of the President are pleased to invite applications for a seed grant program to fund the execution of research–focused conferences/workshops taking place at Stony Brook University. This program will only accept proposals for one–time events, and funds should be used for conference/workshop implementation.

Award: The total budget for this conference program is \$40,000. The maximum award size is \$5,000 for a period of 12 months. Awards will start April 2025. Events should take place within 12 months of the award start date. Funds should be used to execute a conference/workshop on the Stony Brook University campus with the intent to provide an avenue to showcase novel research, build new research collaborations and/or apply for external grants. Budgets may include event space rental, set up, and food for participants, as well as honorariums, lodging, and transportation for external speakers. Funds cannot be used retroactively for events that have already occurred.

How to Apply: Please review the eligibility criteria and application process [HERE](#).

Deadline: Full proposals due Thursday, February 13th, 2025.

Spring 2025 OVPR Seed Grant Program – Now Accepting Applications

Description: The seed grant program aims to give Stony Brook University faculty a competitive edge in securing external research funds by supporting and fostering innovative scientific and scholarly activities that will lead to the development of proposals with a greater likelihood of success.

Applicant Requirements: We are following the Principal Investigator (PI) Eligibility Policy. Please review it carefully to determine whether you need a letter from your Department Chair. Additional eligibility requirements can be found in the request for applications.

Award: Itemized budgets should not exceed \$70,000 and typical project lengths should be 12–18 months. Proposals should provide a clear timeline to the submission of a proposal to an external sponsor within 18 months.

How to Apply: Please review the eligibility criteria and application process [HERE](#).

Deadline: Full proposals due Tuesday, April 1st, 2025.

Upcoming Conferences



Inaugural Climate Solutions Summit NYC

Date: April 23rd – 24th, 2025

Location: New York, NY (Governors Island)

The New York Climate Exchange Seeks SBU Experts for First Climate Summit – Stony Brook University faculty, staff, and students are invited to help guide the conversation and present their research and ideas at the inaugural Climate Solutions Summit NYC hosted this April by The New York Climate Exchange.

Deadline: Potential participants can express interest in attending and submit ideas for discussion topics and presentations by completing the **interest form** before Tuesday, February 18th, 2025.



Departments of Nursing
Center for Innovations in the Advancement of Care
28th Annual Nursing Science Conference

Team Science: Moving Nursing Practice Forward

Friday, June 13, 2025

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submission deadline is Friday, February 28, 2025 at 5 pm ET

Keynote Speaker: **Kathi Mooney**, PhD, RN, FAAN, Distinguished Professor in the College of Nursing and Peery Presidential Endowed Chair, the University of Utah

Review the attached the abstract submission guidelines for more information and linked here.

If you have any questions, please email CIAC.info@nyulangone.org

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – Deadline: Friday, February 28th, 2025.



COUNCIL FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF
NURSING SCIENCE

**Council for the Advancement of
Nursing Science 2025 Symposium**

Date: Wednesday, October 15th, 2025

Location: Washington, DC

Theme: Nursing Science: Informing Policy, Advancing Health

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – Deadline: Friday, February 28th, 2025.



SAVE THE DATE
ENRS 2025

Date: April 3rd – 4th, 2025

Location:
Loews Philadelphia Hotel
1200 Market Street

Philadelphia, PA, 19107

Theme: Freedom to Advance Health and Well-being Through Revolutionary Nursing Research Partnerships.

Upcoming Events

We are proud to announce the inception of **The Stony Brook Writing Accountability Group (SWAG)** which is a community of nursing scholars – faculty, students, and practicing nurses alike – that will meet regularly throughout the semester to make progress and gain skills in writing. The SWAG will feature three different session types:

Come to write: Each Wednesday from 11 am – 12 pm starting February 12th, 2025 through May 14th, 2025, SWAG members will join together in person and online for a hybrid hour dedicated to protecting time to write scholarly articles, book chapters, op eds, or any other writing projects.

Learn to write: On Friday, February 21st, 2025 and Friday, March 14th, 2025 from 2 pm – 3 pm, the SWAG will be led by Dr. Shyam Sharma, Associate Professor and Graduate Program Director of the Program Writing and Rhetoric, in virtual workshops on topics related to effective writing strategies.

Write to come: On Friday, April 25th, 2025 and Friday, May 16th, 2025 from 2 pm – 3 pm, SWAG members will bring the writing they have been working on to a virtual session where they will be paired with another member to receive and provide targeted feedback and peer support.

The **SWAG** will kick off the Spring semester with its first meeting on Wednesday, February 12th. Please email Dr. Clare Whitney (clare.whitney@stonybrook.edu) if you would like to be added to the calendar invitations and email list.

2025 NIH R–Series Academy

Presented by Stony Brook Research and Innovation

This academy is open to all **Stony Brook faculty** interested in learning more about the National Institutes of Health’s (NIH) most awarded grant mechanisms, the R series. Over the course of four mixed–format workshops, participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of the NIH’s R mechanisms and learn how to prepare competitive proposals successfully.

Workshop 1: NIH R Series Kickoff

Date/Time: Monday, February 24th, 2025 @ 2 pm – 3 pm (Zoom)

Workshop 2: Planning and Writing NIH R Proposals

with the AtKisson Training Group (ATG)

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 5th, 2025 @ 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (in person)

Location: Hilton Garden Inn at Stony Brook University

*** Must register by February 14th, 2025; due to space limitations, registrations are subject to review and approval.**

Workshop 3: Developing Non–Technical Components

Date/Time: Monday, March 24th, 2025 @ 2 pm – 3 pm (Zoom)

Workshop 4: Meet and Greet with NIH R Awardees

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 30th, 2025 @ 2 pm – 3 pm (Zoom)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Disaster Ready: Preparing Nurses for Crisis Response

Presented by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)

This webinar explores the current state of disaster preparedness, response, and recovery in nursing with a focus on education needs, workforce readiness, and

community resiliency. Learn strategies to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and the practical application of the AACN *Essentials* to protect population health during disasters and public health emergencies.

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 11th, 2025 @ 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Of Interest

Nursing Theories & Models – Nursology

A great resource for nurse-led discipline specific nursing theory

For questions – contact Dr. Sylvia Wood (sylvia.wood@stonybrook.edu)

[CLICK HERE](#) to review the **Changes Coming to NIH Applications and Peer Review in 2025**

[Overview of Grant Application and to Review Changes](#) – watch the video

Doctoral Student Corner

Stony Brook School of Nursing PhD program accepting applications through March 7th, 2025.

[Visit our website for more information](#)



Good News

Congratulations to the following School of Nursing faculty members and students whose abstracts were accepted for presentation at the 37th Annual Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS) Scientific Sessions to be held in Philadelphia, PA in April 2025:

Presenter: Tina Abbate, PhD – Faculty

Presentation Type: Poster Presentation

Abstract Title: *“Using Artificial Intelligence to Develop a Plan for Well-Being: An Assignment for Undergraduate Nursing Students”*

Presenter: Michael Davison – PhD Student

Presentation Type: Poster Presentation

Abstract Title: *"The Challenges of Co-Morbid Mental Illness on the Nursing Care of Acute Cardiac In-Patients: An Integrative Review"*

Presenter: Sanjeb Dey – DNP Student (School Selected Poster)

Abstract Title: *"Improving Advance Care Planning (ACP) in Primary Care"*

Presenters: Timothy Doner, William Lin, Michelle Mahoney, Elizabeth Pak, Katie Trapanotto, Rachel Vasquez – Undergraduate Students; Joanna Foley, Gabriela Wankmuller – SBUH Staff | Tina Abbate, PhD – Faculty Mentor

Presentation Type: Poster Presentation

Abstract Title: *"Nurse Perception of Pain Assessment for Patients Diagnosed With Dementia: A Survey as Part of a Student-Led Evidence-Based Practice Project"*

Presenter: Caroline Doscas – PhD Student

Presentation Type: Poster Presentation

Abstract Title: *"Patient Experiences During the Diagnostic Process of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome in Adult Women of Low Socioeconomic Status: An Integrative Review"*

Presenter: Giselle Gerardi, PhD – Faculty

Presentation Type: Podium Presentation

Abstract Title: *"Healthcare Access and Utilization Among Women with a History of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus"*

Presenters: Pamela Ginex, PhD & Giselle Gerardi, PhD – Faculty

Presentation Type: Poster Presentation

Abstract Title: *"Health Care Access and Utilization in Individuals with a History of Military Service: Using the All of Us Research Program to Identify Unmet Needs and Strengths"*

Presenter: Melissa Johnson – DNP Student

Presentation Type: Poster Presentation

Abstract Title: *"Enhancing Nurse Knowledge to Improve Outcomes and Reduce Readmissions in Heart Failure Patients"*

Presenter: Lisamarie LaPoma – PhD Student (School Selected Poster)

Abstract Title: *"Parental Psychosocial Factors and Glycemic Control in School-Age Children with Type 1 Diabetes using Continuous Glucose Monitoring"*

Presenter: Beatriz Makhouljian – DNP Student

Presentation Type: Poster Presentation

Abstract Title: *"Improving Mental Health Outcomes through Primary Care: A Program Evaluation of a Collaborative Depression Clinic"*

Presenters: Cheryl Meddles-Torres, DNP, Allyson Kornahrens, DNP & Peter Smith, PMHNP-BC – Faculty

Presentation Type: Workshop Presentation

Abstract Title: *"Interprofessional Collaboration Through Team Building and Simulation Training to Address Health Inequities and Reduce Disease Burden Across the Lifespan in Patients with Chronic Diseases"*

Presenter: Ann-Margaret Navarra, PhD – Faculty

Presentation Type: Podium Presentation

Abstract Title: *"Application of the socioecological framework in the Adherence Connection for Counseling, Education, and Support (ACCESS)-II Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT) with HIV+ Adolescents and Young Adults"*

Presenter: Ann-Margaret Navarra, PhD – Faculty

Presentation Type: Podium Presentation

Abstract Title: *“Efficacy of the Adherence Connection for Counseling, Education, and Support (ACCESS)–II Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT) on 24–week Adherence and Viral Load Outcomes among HIV+ Adolescents and Young Adults”*

Presenters: Antoine Neurchelange, Antonio Bello, Amanda Gildersleeve, Jeeyoon Kang, Regina Khezri, Gina Mauro, Ryan Murphy, Jordan Romanacce, Sara Tarquino – Undergraduate Students; Joanna Foley, Gabriela Wankmuller – SBUH Staff | Tina Abbate, PhD – Faculty Mentor

Presentation Type: Poster Presentation

Abstract Title: *“Pain Assessment for Patients Diagnosed With Dementia: A Student–Led Evidence–Based Practice Project”*

Presenter: Jennifer Patel – PhD Student

Presentation Type: Poster Presentation

Abstract Title: *“Factors Associated with Health–Related Quality of Life (HRQOL) in Food–Allergic Children and Their Caregivers: An Integrative Review”*

Presenters: Katie Trapanotto, Kayla Grunenber, Temi Taiwo & Kevin Reifert – Undergraduate Students (School Selected Poster) | Tina Abbate, PhD – Faculty Mentor

Abstract Title: *“In–Class Experiential Learning Intervention for Developing Evidence–Based Practice Competency in Undergraduate Nursing Students: A Quasi–Experimental Study”*

Presenter: Clare Whitney, PhD – Faculty

Presentation Type: Podium Presentation

Abstract Title: *“Aligning Goals in Healthcare’s Hierarchical Systems: A Data–Driven Theory on Interprofessional Communication in the Healthcare Setting”*

Presenter: Margaret Wichrowski – PhD Student

Presentation Type: Poster Presentation

Abstract Title: *“Hospital at Home: A Walker and Avant Concept Analysis”*

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