



Stony Brook School of Nursing

Office of Research and Innovation Newsletter

September 9th, 2024



Greetings to all and welcome to the Fall 2024 Semester. We begin this new semester with great news for the Office of Research and Innovation at the Stony Brook School of Nursing. **Dr. Pamela Ginex** received a Notice of Award from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for her research project entitled, *Effectiveness and Implementation of a Tailored Motivation-Focused Physical Activity Intervention for World Trade Center Health Program Cancer Survivors*. Of note, Dr. Ginex is Principal Investigator for this R21 Award, and we celebrate her major accomplishment at the Stony Brook School of Nursing.

In addition to this great news, we have many exciting events planned for the semester including a fabulous panel of scholars scheduled to present at the monthly research webinars supported by the Office of Research and Innovation. **Dr. Robin Whittemore** of Yale School of Nursing will lead our first webinar on Sept. 17th at 12 noon. Professor Whittemore's talk is entitled, "*Choosing a Review Method for Synthesizing the Literature*." I look forward to joining you at this presentation. Details of other events and happenings are described in the body of this newsletter.

As the President-Elect for the Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS), I encourage you to save the date – April 3rd – 4th, 2025 for the 37th Scientific Sessions in Philadelphia. Our conference theme is – *Freedom to Advance Health and Well-being Through Revolutionary Nursing Research Partnerships*. The call for abstracts is now open. Please consider submitting an abstract for a presentation, poster session or symposium.

I send my very best wishes for a productive semester. Please remember to take care of yourself – and each other. As always, feel free to reach out with any questions or ideas.

Best wishes,

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

Office of Research and Innovation Events

Fall 2024 Research Seminar Series

Title: Choosing a Review Method for Synthesizing the Literature

Date: Tuesday, September 17th, 2024 @ 12-1 pm

Presenter: Dr. Robin Whittemore, PhD, APRN, FAAN

Dr. Whittemore is a Professor Emeritus and Senior Research Scientist at Yale School of Nursing. She is also the Co-Director of the National Clinician Scholars Program at Yale. Her contributions to science are extensive as Dr. Whittemore has published over 140 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters and has presented at hundreds of scientific conferences and invited talks. Her research focuses on lifestyle change to prevent and treat type 2 diabetes as well as the psychosocial adjustment to chronic illness. Dr. Whittemore's research has been funded by NIH and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.



[Click Here to Register](#)

Event will be held via Zoom Webinar



Fall 2024 Research Seminar Series

Presented by Stony Brook University School of Nursing Office of Research and Innovation

- Choosing a Review Method for Synthesizing the Literature**
Tuesday, September 17th, 2024 @ 12 - 1 PM EST via Zoom Webinar



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- Artificial Intelligence and Scholarly Writing Skills**
Tuesday, October 22nd, 2024 @ 12 - 1 PM EST via Zoom Webinar



Shyam Sharma, PhD, MA, BA, is an Associate Professor and Graduate Program Director in the Program in Writing and Rhetoric in the College of Arts and Sciences at Stony Brook University. Dr. Sharma is a scholar and teacher of writing and rhetoric who studies academic writing and communication at the intersection of the arts and sciences. He has written about how U.S. universities are facilitating the academic transition and success of international graduate students.

- Applied Improv and Communicating Science in STEM**
Tuesday, November 12th, 2024 @ 12 - 1 PM EST via Zoom Webinar



Elizabeth Bojsza, MFA, BA, is an Alda-certified facilitator at the Alda Center, and an assistant professor of practice and the program head for the Advanced Graduate Certificate in Communicating Science at the School of Communication and Journalism. In addition to teaching on campus, designing science communication curricula, and leading Alda Center programs around the country, she is responsible for supporting students in the advanced graduate certificate program, and mentoring them as they become effective science communicators.

- Using Secondary Data to Examine HIV Syndemics and School-Based Protective Factors Among Adolescent Gay and Bisexual Men**
Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024 @ 12 - 1 PM EST via Zoom Webinar

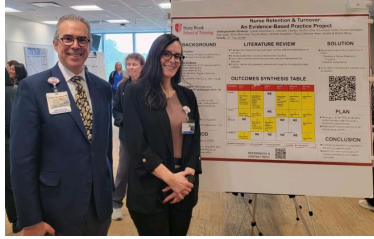


David R. Garcia, PhD, FNP-BC, NP-C, is an Assistant Professor at the School of Nursing at the University of Texas. His interdisciplinary research focuses on the syndemic relationships between substance use, violence, mental health, and HIV risk behaviors among adolescent gay and bisexual men, and the protective factors that mitigate HIV risk.

*** The registration link will be distributed approximately four weeks prior to each event. If you would like to be added to our e-mail list to be notified of all School of Nursing Office of Research and Innovation events, please email theresa.wenz@stonybrook.edu. ***

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

More details to come



Funding Opportunities

External

Check out these funding opportunities at NINR – [NINR Funding Opportunities](#)

Check out these grant opportunities at Sigma – [Sigma Nursing Research Grants](#)

Internal

AI INNOVATION INSTITUTE: AI Innovation Institute Seed Fund Program

Description: The Artificial Intelligence Innovation Institute (AI³) is a new university-wide initiative to advance the use of AI in research, teaching and service. To inaugurate the institute, AI³, with administrative support from the Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR), invites applications to a seed grant program for collaborative projects in artificial intelligence.

How to Apply: Please review the eligibility criteria carefully in the [request for applications](#) to determine whether you need a letter from your Department Chair.

SUNY Deadline: Full proposals due Tuesday, October 15th, 2024 via the [AI Innovation Institute Seed Fund Program portal](#) in InfoReady. *Please note that applications must be submitted through the InfoReady portal for consideration.*

Upcoming Conferences



SAVE THE DATE

ENRS 2025

When: April 3rd – 4th, 2025

Where: Loews Philadelphia Hotel
1200 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA, 19107

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

Abstract Submissions Now Open – [Click here](#) to learn more.



SAVE THE DATE

CONGRESS 25 – a Sigma Event

When: July 17th – 20th, 2025

Virtual: July 29th – 31st, 2025

Where: Seattle, WA

Theme: Representing Nursing Globally Through Dissemination of Research and Evidence

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – Deadline to submit an abstract is **October 30th, 2024**

Upcoming Events

[114th Meeting of the National Advisory Council for Nursing Research](#) – September 12th, 2024

SciENcv: A How-To Workshop

Hosted by: The Office of Proposal Development and The Office of Sponsored Programs

When: September 25th, 2024 @ 10 am

Where: Virtual

[Learn more and register here](#)

Of Interest



Video Now Available – Ending Unequal Treatment Report: Implications for Nursing Science

On August 27th, Dr. Vincent Guilamo-Ramos, Executive Director of the Institute for Policy Solutions and Distinguished Professor at the Johns Hopkins School of

Nursing provided an overview of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's **[Ending Unequal Treatment](#)** report and highlighted what the findings mean for the nursing workforce's scientific agenda, for the elimination of health and health care inequities, and in advancing population health. **[Watch Video](#)**.

Congratulations to the following School of Nursing faculty members whose abstracts were accepted for presentation:

Presenter: Clare Whitney, PhD, MBE, RN

Conference: ASBH 26th Annual Conference

Presentation Type: Podium Presentation

Abstract Name: *"You haven't studied for this": How individuals navigate moral and ethical challenges in their role as cancer care partners* (Session: Trust and Identity in Medicine)

Location: St. Louis Union Station Hotel; St. Louis, MO

Dates: September 18th – 21st, 2024

Presenter: Kelly Walker, DNP, CNM, FACNM

Conference: WPATH 28th Scientific Symposium

Presentation Type: Oral Abstract Presentation

Abstract Name: *Illuminating the Lived Healthcare Experiences of Gender-Diverse People through Digital Storytelling: An IPE Study*

Location: EPIC SANA Lisboa Hotel; Lisbon, Portugal

Dates: September 25th – 30th, 2024

Stony Brook School of Nursing PhD program accepting applications through January 15th, 2025.

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Research Resources

Research Mentor Training

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Check out [Covidence](#) to help stay organized with your scholarly reviews of the literature. [CLICK HERE](#) to obtain a free trial to get started.

Research Faculty Good News

Congratulations to School of Nursing Assistant Professor, **Dr. Pamela Ginex**, on her recent federally funded (CDC / NIOSH through the World Trade Center Research Program) R21 award. We also congratulate her co–investigator, School of Nursing Clinical Associate Professor and PhD Program Director, **Dr. Sylvia Wood**. The goal of the study is to examine if incorporating motivation to be more active into a clinical visit will help cancer survivors increase or maintain an active lifestyle. The study, "*Effectiveness and Implementation of a Tailored Motivation–Focused Physical Activity Intervention for World Trade Center Health Program Cancer Survivors*", will open for accrual early this fall and the project will run through June 2026.

Congratulations to School of Nursing Assistant Professor, **Dr. Clare Whitney**, who is the 2024 Mary J. Finnin Grant for Nursing Innovation in Oncology recipient. This grant is awarded to a qualified registered nurse who is currently pursuing or interested in pursuing nursing innovation in the field of oncology.

Congratulations to School of Nursing Assistant Professor, **Dr. Giselle Gerardi**, who is one of the 2024–2025 Presidential Mini–Grant recipients. Her Mini–Grant title is *CARE Seminar*. The dynamic CARE (Cultivating Awareness, Respect, and Equity) seminar program aims to educate students, faculty, and staff at the School of Nursing about DEIB (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging) and address the perinatal–neonatal health disparity crisis in the United States.

Another set of kudos to **Dr. Gerardi** for being accepted into the Sigma Virtual Academy: Writing for Publications. This is a mentorship program offering accepted individuals the opportunity to work with Sigma faculty while developing manuscripts for publication.

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