



# Stony Brook School of Nursing

## Office of Research and Innovation Newsletter

June 23rd, 2025

Greetings to all,

On this third day of summer – we are celebrating the research and scholarship accomplishments at Stony Brook Nursing. Although the past few months were marked by a dynamic and challenging research environment, we acknowledge the ongoing contributions to nursing science made by Stony Brook Nursing Faculty. Some highlights are below including 18 presentations at the 37th Annual Scientific Sessions of the Eastern Nursing Research Society, and a very successful Research Day on May 9th, 2025. We extend a special thank you to our keynote speaker, Dr. Ann Kurth, and all of our presenters.



Given the impact of the research and scholarship conducted by nurses, please take some time to review updates and plans to support nursing science and the National Institute of Nursing Research – **American Academy of Nursing Research and Science**. There are so many ways to get involved, and disseminating nurse-led scholarship is a great way to showcase who we are and how our evidence-based contributions make a difference for the health of our nation. Please consider submitting an abstract for presentation at **NINR's 40th Anniversary Scientific Symposium Poster Session: Advancing Nursing Science to Improve Health for All: NINR's Impact** or the **Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science** in October 2025.

Wishing you and yours a restful summer filled with some time to recharge with family and friends!!

Sincerely,

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



*The Office of Research and Innovation at Citi Field – May 31st, 2025*

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## Support Nursing Science

We encourage our community to stay informed about the critical updates surrounding the future of the National Institute of Nursing Research. Remain engaged. Speak up. Nursing science needs our voices.

**The National Institute of Nursing Research Is in Jeopardy – Eliminating the institute threatens patient care and health innovation** – This is an important read for those who care about nursing research, funding for health disparities work, and the visibility of nurses in science policy.

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) is providing timely policy updates related to the challenges facing the NINR, “The National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) plays a crucial role in advancing evidence-based interventions, guiding policy, and supporting the nation’s health. Recent proposals from the Administration have called for **the elimination** of NINR. Read more about the **importance of NINR** [here](#) and **follow this link** to ask your Congressional Representatives to preserve NINR with at least \$210 million in FY 2026 funding.” Please click [here](#) to read additional policy updates provided by AACN.

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## Recent Highlights: A Look Back at the Last Two Months

### Stony Brook School of Nursing Faculty and Students at the Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS) 37th Annual Scientific Sessions

We’re delighted to share that Stony Brook academic excellence was on display as 18 abstracts from faculty and students (undergraduate and doctoral) were presented at the 2025 Scientific Sessions. Our students and faculty highlighted a wide range of innovative, impactful research reflecting our continued commitment to advancing knowledge through scholarship and collaboration.



*L to R: ENRS President-Elect Dr. Ann-Margaret Navarra, Dr. Kathleen Shurpin, Dr. Pamela Ginex, Dean Patricia Bruckenthal, Staff Member Amy Prokop, Dr. Giselle Gerardi, Faculty Member and PhD Student Lisamarie LaPoma, Faculty Member and DNP Student Sanjib Dey, Staff Member Theresa Wenz, Faculty Member and DNP Student Beatriz Makhoulain, DNP Student Melissa Johnson*

Please click [here](#) to view more photos from ENRS.

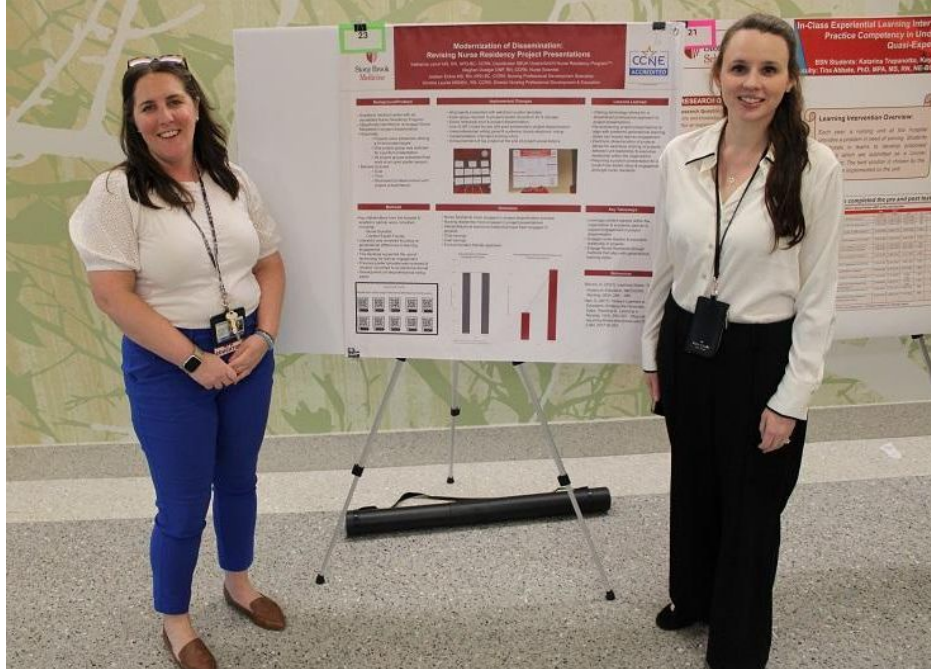
## A Successful Research Day Focused on Nurse-led Interprofessional Partnerships

We're proud to share that the 2025 Annual Research Day was a success! The event clearly highlighted the vital role of collaboration across disciplines in response to the most pressing environmental health challenges. Our distinguished panel of speakers truly provided for a memorable and thought-provoking day. Additionally, the poster session was exemplary and allowed for productive networking.



*A special thank you to our Keynote Speaker, Dr. Ann Kurth, President of the NYAM.*





*Nursing Professional Development Specialist Katherine Lewin and Nurse Scientist Dr. Meghan Doelger*

Please click [here](#) to view more photos from Research Day.

## Office of Research and Innovation Events

### Research Seminar Series Returns Fall 2025

We're excited to announce that our Research Seminar Series will be returning this fall! The series will continue to showcase innovative nurse-led research, facilitate networking, and provide a platform for engaging discussions across disciplines.

#### Save the Date – First Event in the Series

**Title:** The Exploration of Breast Cancer Treatment Disparity – Past Findings and Future Directions

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, September 16th, 2025  
@ 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Presenter:** Dr. Margaret Rosenzweig, PhD, CRNP–C, AOCNP, FAAN – Distinguished Service Professor of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing



Event registration will open in August.

The full schedule and speaker lineup will be shared when classes resume in the fall. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to another dynamic season of learning and connection.

**"Come to Write" with The Stony Brook Writing Accountability Group (SWAG)**, a community of nursing scholars (faculty, students and practicing nurses alike) and introduced during the spring 2025 semester, will continue during the summer months. The "Come to Write" session will take place virtually each Wednesday (June 4th – August 13th) from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. SWAG members will join together on Zoom for an hour dedicated to protecting time to write scholarly articles, book chapters, op eds, or any other writing projects.

Please email Theresa Wenz ([theresa.wenz@stonybrook.edu](mailto:theresa.wenz@stonybrook.edu)) if you would like to be added to the calendar invitations and email list.

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## Funding Opportunities – External

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

Tuesday, July 1st, 2025 – Grant Application Deadline

- **American Board for Occupational Health Nurses (ABOHN) Grant**
- **Doris Bloch Research Award**
- **Joan K. Stout, RN, Research Grant**
- **American Nurses Credentialing Center Evidence-Based-Practice Implementation Grant**
- **Dr. Dorothy Brooten Transitional Care Research Grant**

Friday, August 1st, 2025 – Grant Application Deadline

- **Emergency Nurses Association Foundation (ENA) Grant**
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**Program: NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (Parent R13 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

**Sponsor: NIH**

**Sponsor Deadline: August 12th, 2025; December 12th, 2025**

**Award Amount: Not limited**

**Award Length: Varies by conference frequency**

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## Upcoming Events

**Voices for Health: Connecting Policy and Practice with Assemblywoman Kassay**  
**Presented by the Stony Brook University School of Nursing**



We look forward to you joining us for an interview with Assemblywoman Rebecca Kassay, centered on vital healthcare policies and bills. All Stony Brook healthcare students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to attend and gain valuable insights into current legislative efforts. This event also offers an opportunity for the wider Stony Brook University and Stony Brook Medicine communities to understand the evolving landscape of healthcare policy. The interview format will ensure a clear and focused discussion of important issues and the reasoning behind policy choices.

**Date/Time: Tuesday, June 24th, 2025 @ 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm**

**Location: The MART Auditorium; Health Sciences Center; Level 2 or via Zoom**

**[Click here to register](#)**

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**CEWIT2025 Conference – The Innovation Edge: Harnessing AI for the Future**  
**Presented by The Center of Excellence in Wireless and Information Technology (CEWIT)**

This two-day event will explore Generative AI, Agentic AI, and Frontier Technologies – Revolutionizing Healthcare, Defense, Energy, FinTech, and

Beyond

**Dates:** Thursday & Friday, September 18th – 19th, 2025

**Location:** New York State Center of Excellence in Wireless and Information Technology at Stony Brook University

[Click here for more information](#)

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## Upcoming Conferences

**Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science**

**Date:** Wednesday, October 15th, 2025

**Location:** Marriott Marquis, Washington, DC

**Theme:** Nursing Science: Informing Policy, Advancing Health

[Click here to register](#)



**COUNCIL FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF  
NURSING SCIENCE**

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**American  
Academy of  
Nursing  
2025 Health  
Policy  
Conference**

**Dates:**

Thursday,  
October 16th – Saturday, October 18th, 2025

**Location:** Marriott Marquis, Washington, DC

**Theme:** Impact Through Integrity and Trust: Our Role as Navigators and Translators

[Click here to register](#)



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**Save the Date**

**ENRS 2026**

**Dates:**

Wednesday,  
March 25th –  
Friday, March  
27th, 2026

**Location:** Encore

Boston Harbor, Everett, MA

Details about the theme and abstract submission process will be included in our upcoming fall newsletter.



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## Of Interest

**Research Security Training** from the Office of Research Security is essential for safeguarding research from misuse that could harm national or economic security, compromise research integrity, or involve interference by foreign governments.

Please click [here](#) for more information on who is required to complete the training and instructions on how to access your CITI account. The deadline to complete the training is Sunday, August 31st, 2025.

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## AI Transformation in Policy, Practice, and Education for Nursing and Health Care: A Foundational Dialogue

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Stony Brook Research and Innovation is currently seeking faculty interested in serving as reviewers for future Seed Grant Programs and Limited Competitions. Please respond to the call by submitting [here](#).

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## Good News

Congratulations to School of Nursing Clinical Associate Professor and PhD Program Director, Dr. Sylvia Wood, who presented and led the first of this three-part *Survivorship Learning Series*, on May 8th, 2025 for the *NYS Cancer Consortium Survivorship Action Team: Improving Navigation for Cancer Survivors in Rural Communities*. **Session 1: Transitions in Survivorship: Finding the Way.**

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

**Presenter:** Pamela K. Ginex, EdD, MPH, RN

**Conference:** Inaugural Climate Solutions Summit NYC

**Abstract Name:** *"The Use of Large Data Sets to Understand the Health Effects of Climate Change: Research and Opportunities to Collaborate"*

**Location:** Governors Island, NYC

**Dates:** Wednesday, April 23rd – Thursday, April 24th, 2025

**Presenters:** Giselle Gerardi, PhD, RN, RNC–OB, C–EFM & Rewa Thompson, DNP, RN, WHNP –BC

**Conference:** AACN ACE (Access, Connection and Engagement) Symposium

**Abstract Name:** *"The Birth of I.D.E.A.S."*

**Location:** Indianapolis, IN

**Dates:** Wednesday, June 4th – Friday, June 6th, 2025

**Presenter:** Clare Whitney, PhD, MBE, RN

**Conference:** 50th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) 2025 Conference

**Abstract Name:** *"Balancing Innovation and Connection: The Role of Technology in Shaping Healthcare Team Communication Cultures"*

**Location:** Seattle, WA

**Dates:** Wednesday, September 3rd – Saturday, September 6th, 2025

**Presenter:** Clare Whitney, PhD, MBE, RN

**Conference:** Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science

**Abstract Name:** *"The Culture of Technologically–Mediated Communication in the Healthcare Setting: A Qualitative Analysis"*

**Location:** Washington, DC

**Date:** Wednesday, October 15th, 2025

**Presenter:** Clare Whitney, PhD, MBE, RN

**Conference:** American Society for Bioethics & Humanities (ASBH) 27th Annual Conference

**Abstract Name:** *"Beyond the Signature: Navigating Informed Consent in Qualitative Research"*

**Location:** Portland, OR

**Dates:** Wednesday, October 22nd – Saturday, October 25th, 2025

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