



# Stony Brook School of Nursing

## Office of Research and Innovation Newsletter

September 24th, 2025

Hello and welcome back,

We at Stony Brook Nursing hope that the Fall 2025 semester is off to a great start. The summer certainly passed quickly. Since publishing our last newsletter in June, we have much to share on the local, regional, and national fronts.

First, we successfully launched our Fall 2025 Research Seminar Series on September 16th with presenter **Margaret Rosenzweig, PhD, CRNP-C, AOCNP, FAAN**, a leading national and international nurse scientist from the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing. In her scholarly presentation, “The Exploration of Breast Cancer Treatment Disparity – Past Findings and Future Directions,” Dr. Rosenzweig provided a living exemplar of the power of nursing science to improve health outcomes and promote social justice. We are grateful for her visit to the School of Nursing.



On October 21st, we are fortunate to have our very own, in-house nursing biostatistics expert, Kenneth M. Faulkner, PhD, RN, ANP, FHFSA, present at the next Research Seminar Series event. There is still time to **register** for the presentation, “Sample Size Selection: Methodological Considerations for Ensuring Statistical Power in Quantitative Research.”

Moving on to regional news. Please save the date for the 38th Annual Scientific Sessions of the Eastern Nursing Research Society (March 25th – 27th, 2026; Boston, MA). Our theme is Strength in Nursing Science: Advancing Health Across Dynamic and Diverse Settings. The call for abstracts is open until October 16th. You can find more information on the **conference website**.

Now for our update on the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR). This past August, we learned that the Senate Appropriations Committee rejected the large proposed cuts to funding, and the Senate legislation would provide **\$197.693 million in funding for NINR**. Although this represents level funding compared to the prior two fiscal years, our advocacy efforts are not over. We have much more work to do, especially for our Nursing Workforce Diversity Program. **Please stay updated as funding cuts to nursing impact all nurses.**

In closing, I send good wishes for the fall semester. Next month, we will showcase the scholarly work of our emerging nurse scientists here at Stony Brook with a focus on our PhD program. We look forward to highlighting our nursing scholars.

Sincerely,

Ann–Margaret Navarra

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## Office of Research and Innovation Events



### The Exploration of Breast Cancer Treatment Disparity: Past Findings and Future Directions

**Margaret Rosenzweig, PhD, CRNP–C, AOCNP, FAAN**, is a distinguished service professor of nursing and vice chair for research and scholarship at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing. Her research focuses on ensuring all patients receive timely and equitable cancer diagnoses, treatment, and support. She has systematically investigated the impact of race, income, and neighborhood on cancer care outcomes.



### Sample Size Selection: Methodological Considerations for Ensuring Statistical Power in Quantitative Research

**Kenneth M. Faulkner, PhD, RN, ANP, FHSA**, is a clinical associate professor and director of the Accelerated and Basic Baccalaureate Nursing programs at Stony Brook University School of Nursing. His research explores causative agents behind differences in cognitive function among people with heart failure, utilizing latent variable modeling techniques and psychometric analyses.



### Responsible Artificial Intelligence: Promoting Health Equity for All

**Michael P. Cary, Jr., PhD, RN, FAAN**, is a tenured associate professor at the Duke University School of Nursing. Dually trained as a health services researcher and applied health data scientist, Dr. Cary utilizes AI to investigate health disparities in aging populations, and co-directs HUMAINE™, an initiative dedicated to equipping nurses and healthcare professionals with the knowledge and skills for responsible use of AI in clinical practice.



### The Heterogeneity of Depression: Challenges in Measurement and Implications for Research

**Nicole Beaulieu Perez, PhD, RN, PMHNP–BC**, is an assistant professor of nursing at NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing. Her research examines the social and biological roots of depression in women with chronic conditions, particularly women living with HIV. Dr. Perez's interdisciplinary work integrates her expertise in clinical psychiatry, 'omics,' and advanced statistical methods to parse distinct depression phenotypes.



Register at [nursing.stonybrookmedicine.edu/research/seminar-series](https://nursing.stonybrookmedicine.edu/research/seminar-series)

All events held over Zoom. Registration is required. Links are distributed approx. four weeks before each event.

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## Funding Opportunities – External

**Program: Rapid Response: Reinvesting in Racial and Indigenous Health Equity Research**

**Sponsor:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**Sponsor Deadline:** Wednesday, October 1st, 2025

**Award Amount:** \$50K to \$200K

**Award Length:** Up to 2 years

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

Saturday, October 25th, 2025 – Grant Application Deadline

**American Association of Critical-Care Nurses Grant**

Monday, December 1st, 2025 – Grant Application Deadline

**Small Grants**

**Alpha Eta Collaborative Research Grant**

**Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science Grant**

**Rosemary Berkel Crisp Research Award**

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## **Upcoming Events**

### **Graduate Student On–Ramp**

*Presented by The Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Professional Development*

Whether you're a graduate student in your first semester or simply need an on–ramp to professional development, here is a series of workshops designed to provide the skills you need for academic and career success. Although you don't need to take these workshops together – you can register for just one! – the series is designed to stack competencies and optimize your professional development efforts.

### **Planning Your Path Using IDPs**

Participants at this workshop will: learn strategies for exploring a range of careers; identify interests and skills relevant to their career goals; develop an action plan for strengthening skills and pursuing their ideal career; and leave with a draft or expansion of their Individual Development Plan (IDP).

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 24th, 2025 @ 3 to 4:30 pm

**Location:** Virtual

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

### **Research Project Management**

Researchers require advanced project management skills to accomplish their goals, and yet rarely receive formal training in the administrative, organizational, and metacognitive aspects of research project management. Join this 90–minute workshop to learn more about the elements of managing research projects and develop a plan for your own project. This session is open to all levels of graduate students and postdocs.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, October 15th, 2025 @ 3 to 4:30 pm

**Location:** Virtual

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

### **Research Mentor Training for Graduate Students**

Stony Brook graduate students are invited to a two–day, virtual interactive workshop on building research mentoring skills. Join us to define your philosophy for mentoring students, gain evidence of your mentoring skills for fellowships and grants and explore strategies for “mentoring up” with your advisors.

**Date/Time:** Friday, November 14th & Friday, November 21st, 2025 @ 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

**Location:** Virtual

[Click here to register](#)

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### Security & Compliance Webinars

*Presented by The Office of Research Security*

The Office of Research Security invites you to attend one (or more!) of their upcoming online events designed to help faculty and staff stay compliant, safeguard research, and better understand evolving federal requirements. These interactive sessions will cover Export Controls, International Engagements, Disclosure Requirements and Cybersecurity for Researchers.

**Date/Time:** First event on Tuesday, September 30th, 2025 @ 1 to 1:45 pm

**Location:** Virtual

[Click here](#) for the full schedule, event descriptions and registration details.

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### SciENCv: A How-To Workshop

*Presented by The Office of Proposal Development and the Office of Sponsored Programs*

Learn how to use SciENCv when preparing NSF Biosketches & Current and Pending Support documents and discuss the newly implemented changes.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, October 29th, 2025 @ 10 to 11 am

**Location:** Virtual

[Click here](#) for more information and registration

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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**

**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](#)

2025 HEALTH POLICY CONFERENCE

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



AMERICAN ACADEMY  
of NURSING

October 16-18

**2025**

[Register Now](#)

**Dates:** Friday, March 20th – Sunday, March 22nd, 2026

**Location:** Washington, DC

**Theme:** Healthcare Culture Reimagined: Strategies for Transformation

**Click here** to submit an abstract. Deadline is Friday, October 3rd, 2025

## Save the Date

### ENRS 2026

**Dates:**

Wednesday,

March 25th –

Friday, March

27th, 2026

**Location:** Encore

Boston Harbor, Everett, MA

**Theme:** Strength in Nursing Science: Advancing Health Across Dynamic and Diverse Settings



Abstract submissions now open until Thursday, October 16th, 2026 – **Click here** to learn more

Interested in reviewing abstract submissions? **Click here** to apply. Deadline is Thursday, October 9th, 2026.

## Doctoral Student Corner

Stony Brook School of Nursing PhD program accepting applications through March Friday, 6th, 2026.

**Visit our website for more information** or contact **Amy Prokop**.

Join our next info session on Monday, October 13th, 2025 from 5 to 6 pm. For more information please contact **Amy Prokop**.



## Good News

We are pleased to celebrate the recent successes of our research faculty, whose presentations, publications, awards and abstract acceptances showcase their continued commitment to advancing knowledge and making an impact in their fields.

**Dr. Giselle Gerardi** has been selected as a finalist for a 2025 Stony Award for the Nurturing a Welcoming, Inclusive Campus Culture Award. *The Stony Awards* are an official way of publicly acknowledging and rewarding those employees nominated by their peers, and selected by leadership, as exemplifying the values Stony Brook stands for and the accomplishments achieved, together.

**Dr. Giselle Gerardi** and **Dr. Pamela Ginex** were accepted to the All of Us Biostats Partnership Program which is a secondary research study using All of Us Data with researchers from two other universities. Dr. Gerardi is examining health care access and utilization among women with obesity living in the deep south and Dr. Ginex is working on social determinants of health and health care access and cervical cancer screening.

**Dr. Ann–Margaret Navarra** served as the Keynote Speaker and presented on the *Social Determinants of Health and the HIV Epidemic: Ethical Considerations for Clinical Practice, Education, Research, and Policy* at the 8th Annual Medical Ethics Symposium, Stony Brook University School of Medicine, Stony Brook, NY on Friday, August 1st, 2025.

Nemesure, B. **Wood, S. K.** & Mermelstein, L. (2025). Utilization of Complementary, Alternative and Integrative Medicine Practices Among US Adults With and Without a Diagnosis of Cancer. *Supportive Care in Cancer*. Accepted for publication June 3, 2025.

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