Thank you to all who presented and participated in the **2015 Virtual Research and Evidence Based Practice Nursing Summit**. We were pleased to offer this as the first of many integrated activities among the North and Central regions, it was a huge success! There were a total of 38 presentations offered in one-hour blocks, and 525 participants obtained CE credit.

Baylor Scott & White Health is fortunate to have such remarkable talent in our healthcare system! Special congratulations to the top 3 presenters awarded an iPad Air 2!

- **Alaina Tellson, BSN, RN-BC, NE-BC** – Randomized Control Trial Assessing the Efficacy of CPR Compression on Obese and Morbidly Obese Adult Simulation Manikins and Given Rescuer Characteristics
- **Melissa Angel, MSN, RN, FNP** – The Effects of a Well-Functioning Rapid Response Team on Decreasing Cardiac Arrest Rates and Improving 30-day Outcomes on Codes Outside Critical Care Areas
- **Tony Woodard, MSN, RN, CNS** – Nursing Students' and Nursing Staff's Perceptions of Nursing Students' Clinical Experience

And special congratulations to the 3 Summit participating winners of the raffled iPad Air 2!

- Crystal Gibbs
- Michelle Speicher
- Elizabeth Kiesle

All presentations can now be viewed at [bhcsclip.org](http://bhcsclip.org) (CEs no longer being offered). We invite you to view these presentation and share with your colleagues. Thank you again for your help in ensuring a successful Summit!
The Baylor Nursing Research Council and the Central Region Evidence Based Practice (EBP) Nursing Research Councils would like to thank all who participated in the 2015 Endowed Nursing Research Fund and Evidence Based Practice Project Call for Abstracts. There were a total of 12 nurse led project teams that submitted abstracts. There were three North and three Central reviewers who conducted a blinded ranking of proposals. Congratulations to our two awardees. The Nursing Research Abstract was awarded for the project “Chronic Pain and Effects of Self-Regulation and Mindfulness” and the team consists of Debra Kahnen, RN, CMSRN, and Marygrace Hernandez-Leveille, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC from Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas. The project “Nurse Led Inpatient Acute Stroke Response: Utilizing a Rapid Response Team as a Team Lead for an Inpatient Acute Stroke Alert” received the EBP award. This team is led by Leigh Allen, RN, MSN and team members are Sonya Ochoa, BSN, RN, Jennifer Rasmussen, M.D., C. W. Luther, MSN, RN, and Gail Thornton, RN from Memorial Hospital, Temple. Both teams will receive a $1,000 to assist them in conducting their studies.

Baylor Scott & White Health Central Division NRC Approved Studies

April – June 2015

- An Analysis of Workplace Violence in Nursing Practice
  PI: Patricia Nevins, MSN
  Co-PI: Maxine Trent, PBC-S, LMFT-S,
  Co-PI: Natalie Joseph, BSN, RN

- Use of Skylight to Help Pediatric Patients and Families Manage Asthma
  PI: Stacie Walker-Posvar, BSN, RN

- Using CHG Bathing Techniques as a CLABSI Prevention Method
  PI: Jamie Sodek, BSN, RN

- Examining the Accuracy of Various Thermometers for Taking Temperature in Pediatric Patients
  PI: Laurel Pilkington, MSN, RN

- Measuring Direct Care Nurses’ and Nurse Leaders’ Perceptions of a Healthy Work Environment Within Acute Care Settings
  PI: Penny Huddleston, PhD, RN, CCRN

- Examining Outcomes of Low Birth Weight Infants Participating in the Infant Follow Up Project
  PI: Martha Hemingway, NNP, DNP, RN
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- **Finger Stick Study (Baylor Regional Medical Center at Plano)**
  - PI: Sarah Kay Rhodes, MSN, RN-BC, CDE
  - Co-PI: Sherry Davidson, BSN, RN, CDE
  - Co-PI: Bria Hollingsworth, BSN, RN, CCRN
  - Co-PI: Precious Hunt, BSN, RN
  - Co-PI: Kathleen Ellis, PhD, RN

- **Describing the Patient Care Technicians’ Perception of a HWE in an Acute Setting #7**
  - PI: Penny Huddleston, PhD, RN, CCRN
  - Research Team Member: Brenda Blain, DNP, RN, FACHE, NEA-BC

- **Measuring Direct Care Nurses Perceptions of a Healthy Work Environment within an Acute Care Hospital Settings #10**
  - PI: Penny Huddleston, PhD, RN, CCRN

- **Measuring Nurse Leaders Perceptions of a Healthy Work Environment within an Acute Care Hospital Settings #11**
  - PI: Penny Huddleston, PhD, RN, CCRN

- **Performance and Safety Validation of the CatFinder™ System in Determining the Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) Tip Position During Insertion**
  - PI: Kathleen Ellis, RN, PhD
  - Co Investigators: Art Signo, RN, Theresa Kaplan, RN, Linda Tjiong, RN, MSN, DBA, NE-BC, Alaina Tellson, RN-BC, BSN, PhD(c), Ruth Robert, PhD, RN-BC, FNP-C, CMSRN, PCCN
Please join us in congratulating Penny Huddleston, PhD, RN, CCRN, on obtaining her PhD. This accomplishment marks the culmination of all of your hard work! We are also pleased to announce that Dr. Huddleston is now a Magnet Appraiser!

Congratulations to Arpitha Chiruvolu, MD, Veeral N. Tolia, MD, Ms. Huanying Qin, MS, Ms. Genna Leal Stone, BSN, MBA, Ms. Diana Rich, BSN, Rhonda J. Conant, MD, and Robert W. Inzer, MD, on their publication, “Effect of Delayed Cord Clamping on Very Preterm Infants” in the American Journal of Obstetrics-Gynecology!
Funding News & Grant Tips

Funding News and Grant Tips:

- IRS Panel Recommends Mandatory E-Filing of Form 990s
  [http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/al26-6-5.aspx#A](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/al26-6-5.aspx#A)

- Houston's Nonprofit Sector Tops Charity Navigator Rankings
  [http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/al26-6-5.aspx#B](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/al26-6-5.aspx#B)

Public Funding Opportunities:

- Multidisciplinary Studies of HIV/AIDS and Aging (R01): PAR-15-280
  [http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/al26-6-5.aspx#D](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/al26-6-5.aspx#D)

- Multidisciplinary Studies of HIV/AIDS and Aging (R03): PAR-15-281
  [http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/al26-6-5.aspx#E](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/al26-6-5.aspx#E)

  [http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/al26-6-5.aspx#F](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/al26-6-5.aspx#F)

- School Health Program: RFP #537-16-142387
  [http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/al26-6-5.aspx#H](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/al26-6-5.aspx#H)

Private Funding Opportunities:

- American Optometric Foundation Seeks Applications for Glaucoma Research Projects
  [http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/al26-6-5.aspx#K](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/al26-6-5.aspx#K)

- Exploring HIV Persistence and Eradication
  [http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/al26-6-5.aspx#L](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/al26-6-5.aspx#L)

- Medical Library Association Accepting Applications for Donald A. B. Lindberg Research Fellowship
  [http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/al26-6-5.aspx#M](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/al26-6-5.aspx#M)

- Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation Accepting Application for Research Grant
  [http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/al26-6-5.aspx#N](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/al26-6-5.aspx#N)

- Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Invites Applications for Program Enhancement Award
  [http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/al26-6-5.aspx#O](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/al26-6-5.aspx#O)
Research Grant Opportunities

- [http://www.nursingsociety.org/Research/Grants/Pages/grantsbydate.aspx](http://www.nursingsociety.org/Research/Grants/Pages/grantsbydate.aspx)

Nursing Events and Conferences

- [http://icchnr.org/conference2015/](http://icchnr.org/conference2015/)
- [http://www.baccnconference.org.uk/](http://www.baccnconference.org.uk/)
- [https://cne.education-registration.com/events/594/view](https://cne.education-registration.com/events/594/view)
- [https://cne.education-registration.com/events/595/view](https://cne.education-registration.com/events/595/view)
- [http://www.cvent.com/events/aamn-2015-annual-conference/event-summary-4626f02d1c664ab3b6d1b0b356df74ac.aspx](http://www.cvent.com/events/aamn-2015-annual-conference/event-summary-4626f02d1c664ab3b6d1b0b356df74ac.aspx)
- [https://cne.education-registration.com/events/607/view](https://cne.education-registration.com/events/607/view)
- [http://www.societyofrogerianscholars.org/](http://www.societyofrogerianscholars.org/)
- [https://www.uihealthcare.org/Nursing/Post.aspx?id=234195](https://www.uihealthcare.org/Nursing/Post.aspx?id=234195)
- [http://www.tcns.org/ConferenceInformation.html](http://www.tcns.org/ConferenceInformation.html)
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