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## On behalf of the FNINR Board of Directors, Welcome to the 30th NightinGala!

The FNINR Board of Directors thanks you for your continued generous support of the NightinGala through event and table sponsorships, and for joining us in this evening of celebration. Funds raised through the NightinGala enable FNINR to continue our critical advocacy work to support NINR's efforts. Over the past year, FNINR's Board renewed our commitment to taking action to advance nursing science. Our new strategic plan focuses on three overarching goals that will help us to achieve FNINR's vision to *Improve health through expanding support for NINR*:

1. Communicate how NINR funding for nursing science improves the health of the nation,
2. Strengthen and develop programs that advance FNINR's vision and mission, and
3. Advance FNINR's financial strength through diverse funding streams to support operations, programs and initiatives.

This year we have made progress advancing these goals including financially supporting FNINR Ambassador visitations to Capitol Hill during National Nurses Week. 10 ambassadors participated in advocacy training, visited 23 legislators, and participated in the Nursing Community Coalition's Capitol Hill Reception! FNINR's advocacy efforts at both local and national levels through our Advocacy Committee and our Ambassador Program continue to call for increased federal funding for NINR.

To support further growth of programs, we established a new Philanthropy Committee whose focus is to raise funds to support advocacy initiatives and additional programming. Strategic initiatives that support the goals above are being supported financially through these efforts!

Tonight, we celebrate the outstanding contributions made by nurse researchers in discoveries that improve lives and society. We honor them and their achievements as we commend the contributions of NINR in support of their scholarship. We are committed to this purpose and to raising awareness of the impact of nursing research to ensure it is known, recognized, and understood for its value, and its relevance to the health of our nation. It is a mission we hold dear and a responsibility we embrace.

The FNINR Board of Directors extends its thanks to AMR Management Services, recognizing that without their support, we would not be successful in our efforts.

Most especially, we thank all of you for joining us and we celebrate your excitement in reconnecting with your colleagues tonight. Let's be together in our joy and in the hopes we set for the future as we recognize and laud nurse researchers, nursing science, and the support of NINR in this work. We hope you will enjoy the evening and our time together.



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FNINR's **MISSION** is to strengthen and magnify NINR's impact in advancing nursing science.

The Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research (FNINR) is an independent, non-profit, organization founded in 1993. Nurse researchers are grounded in clinical nursing practice and focused on the physical, mental, emotional, and social needs of patients. They recognize the illness and the presence of health risk factors affecting the overall well-being of individuals.

The healthcare community faces new challenges and opportunities to improve patient care each year. With the continuing leadership provided by NINR and the support of FNINR, nurse researchers will continue to contribute to the enhanced health and well-being of all Americans, especially in a time when cost-effectiveness and quality of care are equally championed by the public and the Nation's decision makers.

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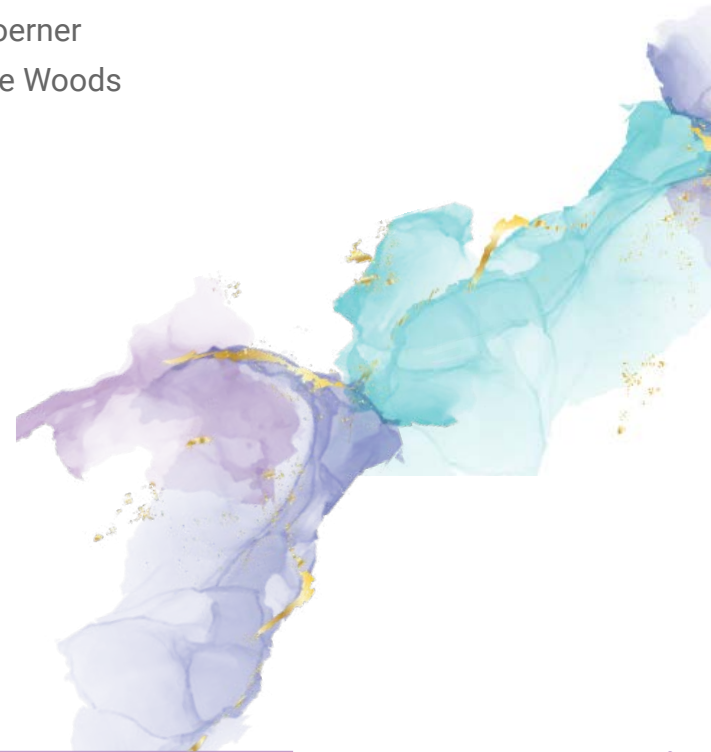
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# Awards 2023

## **ADA SUE HINSHAW NURSE SCHOLAR AWARD**

The Ada Sue Hinshaw Award is considered the pre-eminent award given by FNINR named in honor of the first permanent Director of the National Institute of Nursing Research. Recipients have a substantive and sustained program of science that would afford her/him recognition as a prominent senior scientist.

## **THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

The President's Award is given based on a specific theme established by the President of FNINR, varies annually, and is awarded to a nurse researcher with sustained contributions in the field. This year, the theme is "health promotion and disease prevention" and is aimed at research that explores health promotion and/or disease prevention in children and/or adolescents.

## **WELCH/WOERNER PATH-PAVER AWARD**

The Welch/Woerner Path-Paver Award is given to a mid-to-late career nurse scientist who has achieved one or more breakthroughs in theory development, research methods, instruments, or subject matter that has paved the way for other scientists and who has influenced and mentored the next generation of nurse researchers.

## **FAYE GLENN ABDELLAH LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The Faye Glenn Abdellah Leadership Award is named for this renowned nurse researcher. Faye Abdellah's vision has resulted in inestimable value created by nurse scientists over the years. This award will go to an organization or individual with a sustained or lasting impact on nursing science either through advocacy, institutional leadership, or individual program of research that has led to the public awareness of the value of nursing science in improving health at the individual and/or population levels.

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*Cheryl Himmelfarb*

PhD, RN, FAAN

*(Johns Hopkins University)*

Dr. Cheryl Dennison Himmelfarb is Vice Dean for Research and Sarah E. Allison Endowed Professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. She is an eminent nurse scientist whose passion and commitment to promoting cardiovascular health equity and engaging diverse populations in research is evident throughout her extensive program of research and policy advocacy. Dr. Himmelfarb's leadership capacity and expertise in cardiovascular research, practice and policy is evidenced by her contribution to national guidelines and scientific statements published by the American Heart Association and American College of Cardiology. Her contributions have ensured representation of nursing science in these important guidelines with emphasis on the crucial role of nurses in all aspects of cardiovascular prevention. As Deputy Director of the Johns Hopkins Institute for Clinical & Translational Research (Hopkins CTSA Award), Dr. Himmelfarb leads institutional efforts across Johns Hopkins to accelerate improvement in the health of populations by developing innovative community engagement and research participant recruitment and retention methods. She established the Recruitment Innovation Unit that develops and rapidly scales informatics-based research participant recruitment approaches. Innovations include development of one of the first models in the nation of a robust "MyChart Recruitment Service", which uses Epic to identify study populations via computational phenotyping and send MyChart messages to potential study participants. Dr. Himmelfarb also leads the NIH-funded Community Engagement Alliance (CEAL) Washington DC-Maryland-Virginia consortium of 5 universities and over 35 community-based organizations that are testing digital and grassroots strategies to increase community partnership and diverse participation in research. Through her leadership and innovation, Dr. Himmelfarb's research is improving engagement and increasing the level of trust in the community which is an important step in addressing health disparities. Dr. Himmelfarb is a remarkable leader in nursing science and an effective advocate for cardiovascular health equity and shared academic-community leadership in research.



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Margaret Heitkemper

PhD, RN, FAAN

(University of Washington)

Margaret was born in Longview a town in Southwest Washington State. She received her BSN from Seattle University and MSN from University of Washington (UW). Between 1977-1981 Margaret was a PhD student in the Department of Physiology and Biophysics at the University of Illinois-Chicago. She joined the faculty at the UW (Department of Physiological Nursing and later the Department of Biobehavioral Nursing and Health Informatics) in 1981.

As a faculty member and later department chair, Margaret was successful in obtaining funding from NIDDK, NCCIH, NCNR and NINR. In 1989 led by Nancy Wood and Joan Shaver the UW was awarded funding for the Center for Women's Health Research. Between 1997-2009 Margaret served as PI for the Center and later Center for Women's Health and Gender Research. More recently, she led NINR P30 Center for Research in the Self-Management of Sleep Disorders, and co-directed the Center for Innovations in Sleep Self-Management. Combined these centers successfully launched the careers of many early stage investigators focused on the intersection of physiological, socio-environmental and behavioral factors. Currently she serves as co-Director with Hilaire Thompson of the Bench to Science NINR-funded T32 program.

Along with colleague Monica Jarrett, Margaret led a research program that examined sex and gender differences in gastrointestinal function, structure, and symptom experience in individuals with chronic pain. NINR-supported projects provided insights into autonomic nervous system dysfunction, permeability, genetic risk factors, and the linkages between diet and symptoms using microbiome, proteome, and metabolome approaches. These results highlight the heterogeneity of Disorders of Gut-Brain Interaction including the overlap with other chronic pain conditions. Mechanistic studies were foundational to the development, testing, and dissemination of an effective self-management approach for adults and children.

Margaret was selected for RWJ Nurse Executive Fellowship program in 2001 and is a member of the Washington State Academy of Sciences and National Academy of Medicine.



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*Kathryn H. Bowles*

PhD, RN, FAAN, FACMI

*(University of Pennsylvania)*

Dr. Bowles is Professor and van Ameringen Chair in Nursing Excellence at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. Her program of research in clinical decision support for discharge planning, transitions in care, and home care with vulnerable older adults has been continuously funded for 25 years. She has served on many national committees and workgroups to advance the care of older Americans such as the National Quality Forum, the Care Coordination Steering Committee and the Health Information Technology Standards Panel (HITSP) Care Coordination Committee. She was an invited expert consultant on the Centers for Medicare Services (CMS) Technical Expert Panel on the Post-Acute Care Assessment instrument (CARE tool) and two other Expert Panels to develop measures for transitions in care and continuity of care. Dr. Bowles paved the way as a nurse entrepreneur when she co-founded RightCare Solutions, a software company based on her team's research on decision support for post-acute care referrals. She was appointed to the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) Advisory Council and delivered the 2016 NINR Director's Lecture. She was invited by the National Academy of Medicine and the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology to discuss Optimizing Strategies for Clinical Decision Support. She is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and the American College of Medical Informatics, a member of the American Nurses Association (ANA), and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society where she was inducted into the International Nursing Research Hall of Fame. Dr. Bowles is the Director of the Center for Home Care Policy & Research at VNS Health.





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*Veronica Barcelona*

PhD, MSN, RN, PHNA-BC

(Columbia University)

Veronica Barcelona is a public health nurse, perinatal epidemiologist, and Assistant Professor at Columbia University School of Nursing.

Dr. Barcelona's research centers on understanding mechanisms and risk factors underlying adverse pregnancy and birth outcomes, with the goal of achieving healthy and safe birth outcomes for all. She has two primary lines of research. The first project examines epigenomic mechanisms underlying the pathway from multilevel racism to preterm birth. This study examines how individual and structural racism measures interact to explain higher preterm birth rates among Black women, and whether DNA methylation mediates the association between multilevel racism and preterm birth in Black women. This R01 study is funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development from 2023-2028.

Her second line of inquiry uses machine learning methods to identify stigmatizing language documented by clinicians in the electronic health record of birthing people. Together with her team of machine learning experts and clinicians, Dr. Barcelona is identifying patterns of stigmatizing language use by race and ethnicity of birthing people and their associations with pregnancy-related morbidity outcomes. This work is supported by the Betty Irene Moore Nurse Leader Fellowship (2022-2025) and the Data Science Institute at Columbia University.

Dr. Barcelona has published in multidisciplinary journals including *Health Equity, Obstetrics and Gynecology*, and *Epigenetics*. She has been recognized for her excellence in research by the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing Dean's Award, International Society for Nurses in Genetics Founders Award, and the Connecticut Nurses Association Virginia Henderson award.

Dr. Barcelona earned degrees from the University of Michigan (BSN), Johns Hopkins University (MSN/MPH), and Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine (PhD). She completed postdoctoral studies in epigenomics and a K01 project funded by the National Institute of Nursing Research at Yale University School of Nursing.

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*Paule V. Joseph*

PhD, EMBA, CRNP, FAAN

*(National Institutes of Health)*

Paule V. Joseph, PhD, EMBA, MS, FNP-BC, FTCNS, FAAN, is a renowned nurse scientist who has markedly impacted chemosensory science, genomics, and precision health. She serves as a Lasker Clinical Scholar at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and a Distinguished Scholar at the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) and the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR). She is Chief of the Sensory Science and Metabolism Section (SensMet) at the Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research. A testament to her diverse skill set, Dr. Joseph's educational background encompasses both nursing and the biological sciences. She received an AAS in Nursing at Hostos Community College, a BSN from the College of New Rochelle, a Master of Science with a specialty as a Family Nurse Practitioner from Pace University, and an Executive MBA from Quantic School of Business and Technology. She completed her Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania and conducted her Ph.D. work at the Monell Chemical Senses Center, where she focused on sensory biology and genomics. She then completed a Clinical and Translational Postdoctoral Fellowship at the NINR supported by the Office of Workforce Diversity. With over 100 publications, she is a recognized figure in sensory science research. Her work has been showcased in top-tier academic journals and captured the media's attention. Her insights have been highlighted in various media outlets, reflecting her role as a leading voice in her field. Her research explores how taste and smell influence health, especially in those with chronic illnesses. Specifically, she investigates the neurological mechanisms of chemosensation and its relation to ingestive behaviors, especially in those with obesity and substance use disorders. Notably, during the COVID-19 pandemic, she examined the effects of the virus on taste and smell and co-founded the Global Consortium for Chemosensory Research. Dr. Joseph is a staunch advocate for diversity in science. She mentors and fosters inclusivity, especially for underrepresented individuals. She also leads initiatives such as the Amazing Grace Children's Foundation in Ghana and the African Research Academy for Women. Honored with multiple awards, she has been recognized by the National Minority Quality Forum, the National Association of Hispanic Nurses, the Johnson & Johnson- American Association of Colleges of Nursing, and Rockefeller University Heilbrunn Nurse Scholar. She has been recognized with the Ajinomoto Award for Young Investigators in Gustation. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, and a Fellow of the Transcultural Nursing Society. She is also the Inaugural American Academy of Nursing Fellow at the National Academy of Medicine.



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Dianne Morrison-Beedy

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(The Ohio State University)

Dr. Morrison-Beedy is the Chief Talent and Global Strategy Officer and Centennial Professor of Nursing at The Ohio State University and holds multiple international distinguished visiting professorial appointments. An internationally-recognized nurse scientist, she developed *The Health Improvement Project for Teens (HIPTeens)*, recognized by the CDC and US DHHS as an exemplary evidence-based intervention for HIV/STI and teen pregnancy prevention. *HIPTeens* is used across many states and globally including with victims of sexual trafficking, those in foster care, diasporic Afro-Caribbean communities, and resettled refugee/displaced girls from twelve different countries.

Dr. Morrison-Beedy is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, the National Academies of Practice, and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. She has been awarded over \$12 million in research funding and received numerous awards for her work including the International Nursing Research Hall of Fame, the Audrey Hepburn Award for contributions to children globally, Adolescent Research Legacy Award (MNRS), Ohio March of Dimes Researcher of the Year, ANAC's Excellence in HIV Prevention Award and Excellence in Research Award, and Florida and New York State Distinguished Researcher.

Awarded *Distinguished Alumnus* at all institutions, Dr. Morrison-Beedy received her PhD at the University of Rochester, her MS from the State University of New York at Buffalo, and her BS from Niagara University where she now serves on the Board of Trustees. A four-time Fulbright Awardee in Scotland, France, Norway and the Czech Republic, she is also an ICN Certified Global Nursing Consultant. She served as an AACN New Deans Mentor and expert for the Academic Leadership Competencies of Nursing Deans. She serves on the Board of Directors for the Friends of the National Institute for Nursing Research (FNINR) and as Editor-in-Chief of *Building Healthy Academic Communities*.

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# Ambassadors

FNINR Ambassadors focus specifically on educating Congressional leaders as to the high-impact, cost-effective interventions and quality-of-life enhancements that emanate from nursing science. The goal of FNINR's ambassador program is to increase research funding for continued scientific breakthroughs and training of scientists made possible by the NINR.

"FNINR Ambassadors are key players for our organization," says Victoria Niederhauser, President of FNINR, "These nurse leaders share the excellent outcomes resulting from nursing science that is supported by NINR and advocate for continued funding to conduct cutting edge research that improves health and healthcare."

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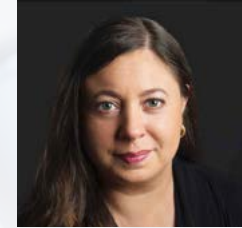
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**Dr. Pamela B. de Cordova** examines factors influencing nurses' access to organizational emotional support programs aimed at reducing burnout and intent to leave post COVID-19. She also is an MPI on an AHRQ R01 award, "Preventing Infections through Appropriate Staffing to Quantify the Impact of COVID-19 on Infection Prevention Departments."



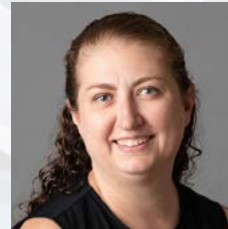
**Dr. Login George** studies psycho-social processes shaping health care utilization to identify mechanisms that can be leveraged to improve patient outcomes. He has funding from NIH NCI via a K99/R00 award, "Psychological Responses to the Possibility of Dying: Decision-Making Implications for Advanced Cancer Patients."



**Dr. Olga F. Jarrín Montaner**, Hunterdon Endowed Professor in Nursing Research, leads multiple, large-scale NIH NIA-funded R01 and R33 interdisciplinary research projects focused on improving health care delivery, equity, and outcomes for people living with chronic and advanced illness including Alzheimer's disease.



**Dr. Haiqun Lin** conducts pioneering research in latent variable modeling and the ongoing development of highly important new analytic approaches. Her current projects include Co-Pi on an NIH NIA R33 award, "Advanced Development and Utilization of Assembled Aging Trajectory Files from Multiple Datasets."



**Dr. Darina V. Petrovsky** studies non-pharmacologic approaches to improve the lives of older adults living with cognitive impairment. She has an NIH NIA K23 award, "Investigating the Mechanism of a Music-based Intervention for Sleep," and an Alzheimer's Association research grant, "Music-based Intervention for Insomnia in Persons Living with Dementia and their Caregivers."

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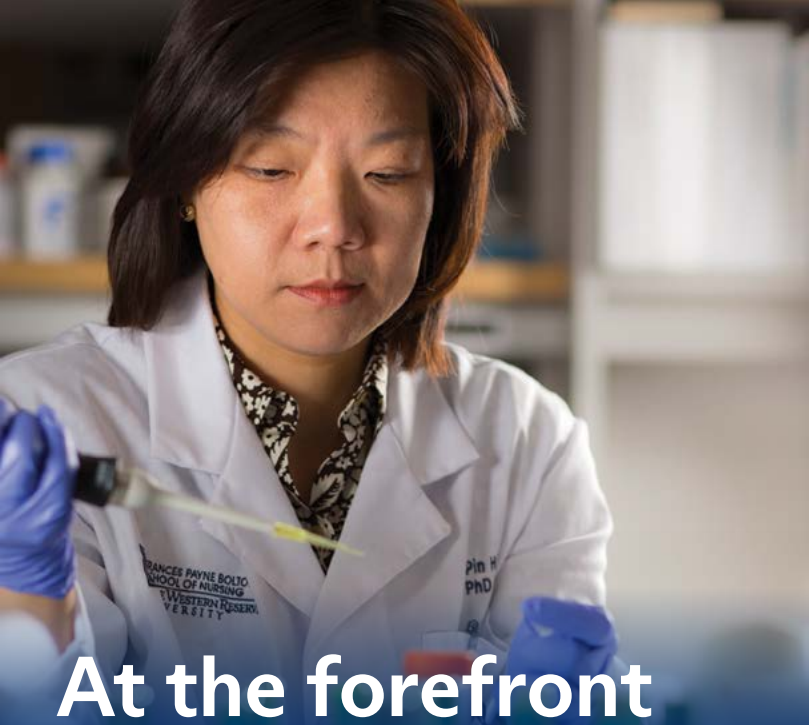
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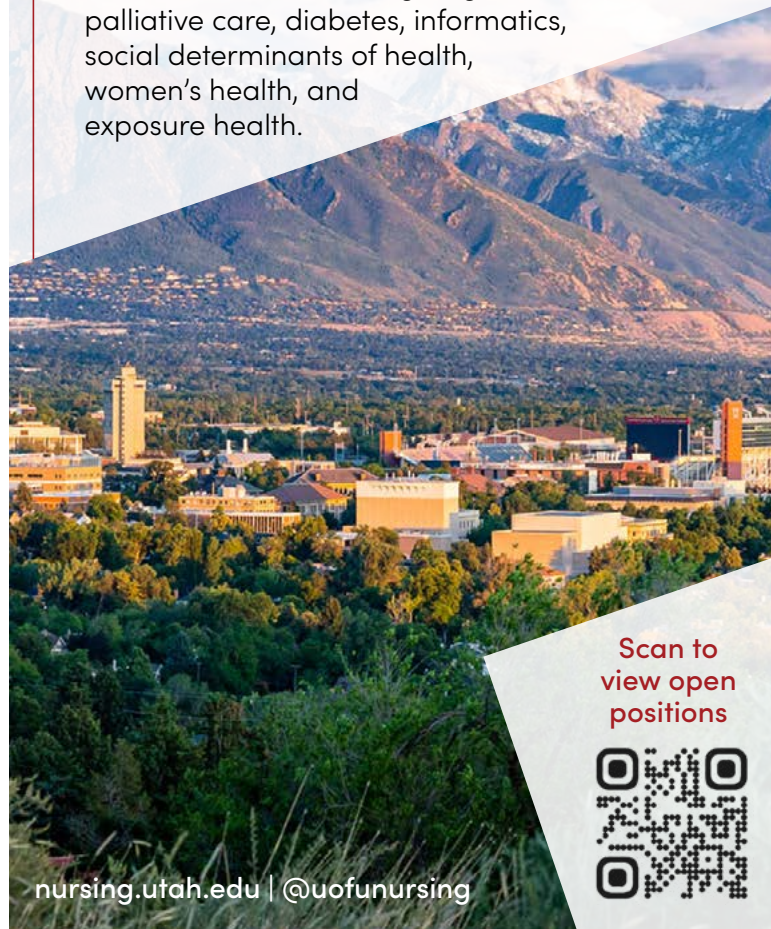
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