



Southern Nursing Research Society 2015 Annual Board/Committee Report

Name of Board Member or Committee: Grants Committee

Committee Chair: Elizabeth Reifsnider

Committee Members: Alyce Ashcraft, Pam Ashcraft, Carolyn Cagle, Lenora Campbell, Diane Chelbowy, Jennifer Collins, Patricia Cowan, Susan Gatto, Angela Green, Daurice Grossniklaus, Barbara Haas, Pamela Hodges, Barbara Holtzclaw, Susan Letvak, Julie Meaux, Donna Neff, Mary O'Keefe, Anne Rentfro, Jeanne Salyer, Sandra Smith, Jeanne Marie Stacciarini, Carol Wiggs.

Annual Accomplishments: Reviewed applications for SNRS Dissertation Award, SNRS Research Award, SNRS/CANS Dissertation Award, jointly reviewed SNRS/STTI applications with STTI.

Chose the top candidate for each research award and communicated that to the Board, notified the winner after the Board approved, and notified the other applicants of their scores and the feedback from the reviewers.

Monitored progress of the awardees on their research progress.

2015 Grant Awardees:

SNRS/CANS Dissertation: Maan Isabella Cajita, Johns Hopkins; "mHealth Use in Older People with Heart Failure"

SNRS Research Grant: Bo Kyum Yang, University of Maryland; "Impact of Nurse Practitioner Independent Prescriptive Authority on Pediatric Psychotropic Medication Use in Medicaid-insured Youth"

SNRS Dissertation Grant: Alexis Dunn, Emory University; "Exploring the Vaginal Microbiome, Complement Activation, and Perinatal Outcomes in African American Women"

SNRS/STTI Research Grant: Patricia Kinser, Virginia Commonwealth University; "Mindful Physical Activity + Centering Pregnancy for Overweight/Obese Diverse Pregnant Women".

SNRS/ANF Research Grant: Louise K. Fleming, University North Carolina, Chapel Hill; "Parental Management of Adrenal Crisis in Children with Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia"

Committee Goals for Coming Year:

Review Proposals for the 3 grants we administer and provide reviewers for the SNRS/STTI award, administered by STTI and the SNRS/NLN award, administered by NLN.

Action needed, motion or policy to be approved by the Board: None