

University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing

Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program News

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Congratulations to our URMP students on their accomplishments:

We're a little late, but still want to acknowledge—

Salina Smialek, who was awarded the 2015 Mary Opal Wolanin Scholarship at the 2015 National Gerontological Nursing Association's (NGNA) Convention in Indianapolis.

Eleanor Turi, for presenting her poster "Using Web-Based Interventions to Support Caregivers of Patients with Cancer: A Systematic Review" at Sigma Theta Tau, Eta Chapter's Scholars Night.

And to the following students who will present at NCUR this year:

For Oral Presentations:

Ceara Conley, *Relationship between lifetime hormone exposure and menopausal symptoms among postmenopausal women with breast cancer.*

Mary Katherine Flood, *Discussing end of life with a dying child.*

Diana Rivero, *Widened QRS-T angle on the presenting 12-lead ECG indicates non-ST elevation myocardial infarction in patients with chest pain.*

Taylor Rossi, *Relationship between vitamin D supplements and musculoskeletal symptoms in postmenopausal women with breast cancer during the first year of therapy.*

For Poster Presentations:

Janey Jubas, *Effects of antepartum exercise on the labor process of women using peanut balls.*

Brayden Kameg, *Utilization of alcohol screening and brief intervention in women of childbearing age.*

Sarah Klimek, *Differences in falling and fear of falling in a randomized control trial to promote physical activity in older adults with comorbidity.*

Christina Kudach, *The relationship of age to postoperative symptoms in women following surgery for breast cancer.*

Xiaojun Shi, *Management of aromatase inhibitor-induced arthralgia in postmenopausal breast cancer survivors.*

Upcoming Conferences

[Undergraduate Research at the Capitol \(URC-PA\) deadline for abstract submission is March 1.](#) The event is on April 5. Please see the attachment accompanying this email. You may use a poster that was previously presented. Pitt chooses the best abstracts to represent the University.

Deadline has been extended for a week (to Feb 19), for abstracts to the [Aging Institute's 10th Annual Research Day on Aging](#) on March 31 at the University Club. Undergraduates are welcome to [submit abstracts](#).

[Greater Pittsburgh Nursing Research Conference](#). We received a Save-the-Date email: **Friday, October 28, 2016** at Carlow University. No further information is available, but the call for abstracts should be in the near future.