

BRENDA S. LESSEN KNOLL

EDUCATION	Ph.D. 2008	University of Illinois at Chicago Maternal Child Nursing Neonatal Science
	M.S. 1995	University of Illinois at Chicago Community Nurse Specialist Maternal/Child Emphasis
	B.S.N. 1989	Illinois Wesleyan University Bloomington, Illinois
DISTINCTIONS	FAAN 2025	Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing (<i>October 18</i>)
LICENSURE	RN	Registered Professional Nurse, State of Illinois (1989-present)
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	2/22 – present	President/Founder: PIOMI, LLC (Bloomington, Illinois)
	8/15 – present	School of Nursing, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois Associate Professor of Nursing (Tenured)
	5/16 – 7/18	Instructional Assistant Professor (adjunct) Mennonite College of Nursing at Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
	8/09 – 8/15	Assistant Professor of Nursing School of Nursing, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois
	8/10 – 5/13	Instructional Assistant Professor (adjunct) Mennonite College of Nursing at Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
	8/08 – 5/09	Visiting Instructor in Nursing School of Nursing, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois
	8/05 – 5/08	Adjunct Instructor in Nursing (part time) Methodist College of Nursing, Peoria, Illinois
	8/05 – 5/08	Adjunct Instructor in Nursing (part time) School of Nursing, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois
	8/02 – 8/05	Visiting Instructor in Nursing School of Nursing, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois
	8/06 – 12/06	Temporary Full Time Faculty (Overload) Richland Community College, Decatur, Illinois
	8/99 – 7/02	Instructional Assistant Professor (part time) Mennonite College of Nursing at Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
	4/99 – 3/03	Pediatric/Mother-Baby RN – Registry (part time) BroMenn Home Health, Normal, Illinois
	1/95 – 5/99	Clinical Instructor/Lecturer Mennonite College of Nursing, Bloomington, Illinois

3/94 – 6/95	Clinical Education Coordinator, Nursing Division Proctor Hospital, Peoria, Illinois
4/92 – 6/95	Registry RN, Level II Nursery/Pediatrics (part time) BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Bloomington, Illinois
12/91 – 3/94	Clinical Educator, Maternal/Child, Med/Surg Proctor Hospital, Peoria, Illinois
10/90 – 11/91	Nurse Manager, Pediatrics Proctor Hospital, Peoria, Illinois
5/89 – 10/90	Staff RN, Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria, Illinois

CERTIFICATIONS

American Academy of Pediatrics Neonatal Resuscitation Program Instructor (1993-2018)
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation(CPR) Provider (1985-present)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (SIGMA) (1996-present)
Theta Pi Chapter (2004-present)
Faculty Counselor/Governance Chair (2010-2015)
National Association of Neonatal Nurses (2008-present)
Research Special Interest Group (SIG) (2021-present)
Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (2010- present)
Academy of Neonatal Nurses (2013-present)
International Orem Society (2012-2019)
National Association of Neonatal Therapists (2022-present)

AWARDS

2024 American Nurses Association (ANA) Nursing Innovation Award: Individual Honorable Mention:
[Development and Impact of PIOMI]

2023 Illinois Wesleyan University Excellence in Scholarship Award

TEACHING EXPERTISE

• ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

2014 – 2025	N430 Maternal and Newborn Nursing Course Coordinator: Theory and Clinical N450 Leadership and Management Clinical and Clinical Coordinator N485 Senior Seminar in Nursing (2020-present) N460 Community Health Clinical (2018) G100 Gateway: Controversies in Women's Health (2015-16, 2018-19. H360 2025)
2013 – 2014	N430 Maternal and Newborn Nursing Course Coordinator: Theory and Clinical H370 Women's Health N450 Leadership and Management Clinical
2011 – 2013	N430 Maternal and Newborn Nursing Course Coordinator: Theory and Clinical N360 Child and Adolescent Nursing Course Coordinator: Theory and Clinical
2010 – 2011	N460 Epidemiology and Community Health Science Clinical
2009 – 2010	N260 Health Assessment and Communication Course Coordinator: Theory and Lab

2009 – 2010	H370 Women's Health
2008 – 2011	N410 Nursing to Promote Stabilization of Vital Functioning (High Risk Maternal and Newborn Nursing) Clinical
2008 – 2010	N250 Nursing and Health Promotion (Well Elderly Nursing) Clinical
2008 – 2009	N219 Interactive Processes in Nursing Course Coordinator: Theory and Lab
2006 – 2008	N460 Epidemiology and Community Health Science Clinical
2002 – 2005	N460 Epidemiology and Community Health Science Course Coordinator: Theory and Clinical
2002 – 2005	N219 Interactive Processes in Nursing Lab
	N220 Health Assessment Across the Lifespan Lab
2002 – 2003	H330 Human Sexuality

● **METHODIST COLLEGE OF NURSING**

2005 – 2008	N310 Health Assessment Across the Lifespan Lab
2005 – 2008	N420 Pediatrics in the Community: Accelerated Program Clinical

● **RICHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

2006	N150 Maternal Child Nursing (temporary full-time position) Clinical
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● **MENNONITE COLLEGE OF NURSING AT ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY**

2016 – 2018	N327 Leadership in Nursing Clinical
2010 – 2013	N316 Maternal Infant Nursing Clinical
1999 – 2002	N316 Maternal Infant Nursing Clinical
	N329 Community Health Nursing Clinical
	N225 Health Assessment Lab
1995 – 1999	N316 Maternal Infant Nursing Theory and Clinical

**PUBLICATIONS
MANUSCRIPTS**

- Guler,S., Cigdem, Z., Celik, M.Y. & **Lessen Knoll, B.S.** (2025) The rehabilitative effect of the Premature Infant Oral Motor Intervention (PIOMI) on breastfeeding duration up to 12 months post discharge. *Journal of Perinatal and Neonatal Nursing*. *Online: Oct.*
- Sasmal,S., Shetty, A.P., Saha, B., **Knoll, B.**, Mukherjee, D.M. & Mazumder, S. (2025) Does prehabilitative oromotor stimulation have any impact on feeding performance of preterm infants during hospital stay and in early infancy: Findings from a randomized controlled trial. *Neonatal Network*, 44(3) p 210-219.
- Naderifar, E., Tarameshlu, M., Salehi, R., Ghelichi, L., Bordbar, A, Moradi, N, & **Lessen Knoll, B.** (2024) A single-subject study to consider the PIOMI combined with kinesio-tape in premature infants with feeding problems. *Medical Journal of the Islamic Republic of Iran*. 38(1): 251-257.
- Ghazi, S., Faramarzi, R., **Lessen Knoll, B.**, Taghipour, A., Hajebi S. & Sobhani-Rad, D. (2024) Comparing the effects of 5-minute premature infant oral motor intervention with 15-

minute Fucile treatment in term infants with feeding difficulties: A multi-arm randomised clinical trial, *International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, Online Mar 20, 2024.

- Ghazi S, Faramarzi R, Boskabady A, **Lessen-Knoll B**, Ghaemi H, Taghipur A et al . (2023) The effect of the 5 minute Premature Infant Oral Motor Intervention (PIOMI) versus the 15 minute oral stimulation program for breastfeeding achievement in term infants with feeding problems: A randomized clinical trial. *Iranian Rehabilitation Journal*; 21 (2) :5-5
- Shetty, A.P., Saha, B., **Lessen Knoll, B.**, Mukherjee, S. & Sasmal, S. (2023) Effect of prefeeding oromotor stimulation on oral feeding performance of preterm neonates during hospitalization and at corrected one month of age at a tertiary neonatal care unit of India- A randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Neonatology*, 36(4),1-10. doi.org/10.1177/09732179221143185
- Elmira Shokri, Talieh Zarifian, Farin Soleimani, **Brenda Lessen Knoll**, Ziba Mosayebi, Mahdi Noroozi & Kiana GhasrHamidi. (2023) Effect of premature infant oral motor intervention(PIOMI) combined with music therapy on feeding progression of premature infants: a randomized control trial. *European Journal of Pediatrics*, 182 (10): Oct.
- Guler, S.,Cigdem, Z., **Lessen Knoll, B.** Ortabag, T., & Yakut, Y. (2022) Effect of the premature infant oral motor intervention (PIOMI) on sucking capacity in preterm infants in Turkey: A randomized-controlled trial. *Advances in Neonatal Care*, 22 (6).doi: 10.1097/ANC.0000000000001036
- Isazadeh, R., Malakian, A., Naderifar E., Dastoorpoor, M., **Lessen Knoll, B.** Moradi, N. (2022) Mother's involvement in assessing feeding skills of premature infants. *International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology*, 154. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijporl.2022.111069
- Majoli, M., DeAngelis, L.C., Panella, M., Calevo, M.G., Serveli, S., **Lessen Knoll, B.** & Ramenghi, L.A. (2021) Parent-administered oral stimulation in preterm infants: A randomized, controlled, open-label pilot study. *American Journal of Perinatology*, June. doi: 10.1055/s-0041-1731452
- Louyeh, Z.S., Naderifar, M., Faghihi, H., **Lessen Knoll, B.** & Mahmoudi, N. (2020). Comparing the effect of breast milk odor and incubator cover on nutritional adequacy of premature infants: A quasi-experimental study. *Medical Surgical Nursing Journal*, 9(2), e99993. doi:10.5812/msnj.99993
- Lessen Knoll, B.**, Daramas, T. & Drake, V. (2019) Randomized trial of a prefeeding oral motor therapy and its effect on feeding improvement in a Thai NICU. *JOGNN Journal of Obstetrical, Gynecological and Neonatal Nursing*, 48(2), 176-188. doi: 10.1016/j.jogn.2019.01.003
*Nominated for 2020 BEST OF JOGNN WRITING AWARD
- Mahmoodi, N., **Lessen Knoll B.**, Keykha, R., Jalalodini, A., & Ghaljaei, F. (2019) The effect of oral motor intervention on oral feeding readiness and feeding progression in preterm infants. *Iranian Journal of Neonatology*, 10 (3),58-63. doi:10.22038/IJN.2019.34620.1515
- Ghomi, H., Yadegari, F., Soleimani, F., **Lessen Knoll, B.**, Noroozi, M & Mazouri, A. (2019) The effects of premature infant oral motor intervention (PIOMI) on oral feeding of preterm infants: A randomized clinical trial. *International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology*, 120, 202-209. doi: 10.1016/j.ijporl.2019.02.005
- Lessen, B.**, Morello, C. & Williams, L. (2015). Establishing intervention fidelity of an oral motor intervention for preterm infants. *Neonatal Network: The Journal of Neonatal Nursing*, 34 (2), 72-82.
- Lessen, B.** (2011). Effect of the premature infant oral motor intervention (PIOMI) on feeding progression and length of stay in preterm infants. *Advances in Neonatal Care*, 11(2), 129-139.
- White-Traut, R., Berbaum, M., **Lessen, B.**, McFarlin, B & Cardenas, L. (2005). The relationship of feeding readiness behaviors and behavioral state to feeding efficiency. *Maternal Child Nursing*, 30(1), 52-59.

BOOK CHAPTER

Bolzan, G.P., Ciochetto, C.R., **Lessen Knoll, B.**, Silveira, F.P.H., & Weinmann, A.R.M. (2023). Programa de intervenção motora oral para recém-nascidos pré-termo (PIOMI). In F. Zimmermann (Ed.), *Construindo a Fonoaudiologia neonatal no Brasil* (1st ed., pp. 138-151). Book Toy. [Oral motor intervention program for preterm newborns (PIOMI). In “Building Neonatal Speech Therapy in Brazil”]

NEWS MEDIA

Milk dropping the Mic on prefeeding intervention. (2024) PIOMI review in *The Informed SLP*. <https://www.theinformedslp.com/review/oral-stimulation-for-preemies-milk-dropping-the-mic-on-pre-feeding-intervention>

Handmaid Miracles (2023) by Chris Francis. Cover story in *Illinois Wesleyan University Magazine*, Summer/Fall. <https://www.iwu.edu/magazine/2023/summer-fall/handmade-miracles.html>

Training on "Techniques to Stimulate Oral and Lip Movement and Sucking for Premature Babies using the PIOMI Method" (2021) *Department of Rehabilitation National Children's Hospital, Vietnam*. July 20. <https://benhviennhitrunguoc.gov.vn/tap-huan-ky-thuat-kich-thich-van-dong-moi-mieng-va-bu-mut-cho-tre-sinh-non-bang-phuong-phap-piomi.html>

Baby's Brain and Speech Therapy: The PIOMI (2021) in EUBRAIN <https://www.eubrain.org/en/piomi/>

Parent-Administered Oral Stimulation I Preterm Infants. (2021) *European Foundation for the Care of Newborn Infants*. Nov 4. <https://www.efcni.org/news/parent-administrated-oral-stimulation-in-preterm-infants/>

Solutions Sought to Solve Health Disparities of Minority Women (2015) by Paul Swiech. Brenda Lessen-Moderator. *The Pantagraph*, Nov 18. https://pantagraph.com/news/local/solutions-sought-to-solve-health-disparities-of-minority-women/article_5d4cdd50-db3a-5b4f-b7ac-80be7897567e.html

IWU Professors Teaches Preemies to Nurse (2013) by Paul Swiech. *The Pantagraph*, Oct 23. https://pantagraph.com/lifestyles/health-med-fit/iwu-professors-technique-teaches-preemies-to-nurse/article_b4754ac6-3cda-11e3-bf50-0019bb2963f4.html

● ABSTRACTS

Lessen, B. (2013). Going interdisciplinary with research and practice: Partnering RNs and developmental therapists to provide oral motor therapy in the NICU. [Abstract]. *Neonatal Network: The Journal of Neonatal Nursing*, 23(6), e16.

Lessen, B. (2013). Postpartum hemorrhage high-fidelity nursing simulations: Embedding QSEN competencies. [Abstract]. *Neonatal Network: The Journal of Neonatal Nursing*, 23(6), e16.

Lessen, B. (2012). Premature infant oral motor intervention (PIOMI): Translating interventional research into interdisciplinary practice [Abstract]. *Neonatal Network: The Journal of Neonatal Nursing*, 31(6), e33.

● MEDIA

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Premature Infant Oral Motor Intervention (PIOMI) Instructional DVD TRAILOR: Twin Star Media Group, Bloomington, IL Copyright 2012

www.PIOMI.com (Wix)
<https://www.facebook.com/pretermoralmotor>
https://www.instagram.com/preterm_infant_piomi/

- **PRINT MATERIALS**

PIOMI Premature Infant Oral Motor Intervention, Twin Star Media, Bloomington, IL
 English version, Copyright 2012
 Thai version, Copyright 2014
 Italian version, Copyright 2016
 Persian version, Copyright 2017
 Chinese (Taiwan) version, Copyright 2018
 Spanish version, Copyright 2019
 Turkish version, Copyright 2019
 Portuguese (Brazilian) version, Copyright 2020
 Filipino version, Copyright 2020
 Vietnamese version, Copyright 2021
 Hindi-Gujarati version, Copyright 2021
 Mainland Chinese version, Copyright, 2022
 Japanese version, Copyright 2023
 European Portuguese version, Copyright 2023
 German version, Copyright 2023
 Nepali version, Copyright 2023 (pending)
 Somali version, Copyright 2023 (pending)
 Karen version, Copyright 2023 (pending)
 Tamil (India) version, Copyright 2024 (pending)
 Lithuanian version, Copyright 2025 (pending)
 Korean version, Copyright 2025 (pending)

PIOMI Premature Infant Oral Motor Intervention [Illustrated Version], Twin Star Media Group, Bloomington, IL Copyright 2012

PIOMI Reliability Rating Tool, Twin Star Media Group, Bloomington, IL Copyright 2012

PIOMI Quick Reference, Twin Star Media Group, Bloomington, IL Copyright 2012

PIOMI Quick Reference for ID Badge, Twin Star Media Group, Bloomington, IL Copyright 2012

**ONGOING
RESEARCH**

2025	Co-author with Shamim Ghazi: Surface Electromyography (EMG) on swallowing devo after PIOMI [Submitted]
2024	Co-author with Ehsan Naderifar & Ghelichi. Combined PIOMI with Kinesio tape (KT) [Submitted]
2024	Co-author with Ehsan Naderifar & Moradi. Combined PIOMI with routine care. [Submitted]
2024	Co-investigator with Elaine Viernes-Bergado, from Philippines on meta-analysis of PIOMI only studies. [Published]
2024	Co-investigator with Maryberth Castillo (PT) from Universidad Arturo Michelena in Venezuela on A systematic review of PIOMI only studies.
2024	Co-investigator with Amrita A. Sivasanker from Sharda School of Nursing Science and Research, Sharda University Delhi, India on a PIOMI systematic review and meta-analysis. [Submitted]

- 2024 Co-investigator with M. Anbupriya from SRM College of Physiotherapy and SRM Institute of Science and Technology in Kattankulathur, India on a 5-case study on PIOMI and feeding readiness.
- 2024 Co-investigator with Aylin Demirci at Marmara University in Turkey on mothers doing PIOMI at two difference frequencies v controls on preterm infant outcomes after discharge [Masters Thesis **Published** July 2024].
- 2024 Co-investigator with Dr Anand Kumar from Dept. of Neonatology at Saveetha Medical College in Kuthambakkam, India on PIOMI and breastfeeding measured by PIBBS. [**Published**]
- 2024 Co-investigator with Serife Tutar in Suleyman Demirel University, Isparta, Turkey. RCT on PIOMI+kangaroo and PIOMI+music.
- 2023 Co-investigator with Puja Padbidri, in Pune, India on PIOMI and breastfeeding/parental involvement.
- 2023 Co-investigator with Fatima Pina at Hospital Dr Nelio Mendonca, Island of Madeira. Portugal on PIOMI and breastfeeding outcomes.
- 2023 Co-investigator with Dr. Hilal Kurt Sezer at Nigde Omer Halisdemir University in Nigde, Turkey on effects of PIOMI with breastmilk vs PIOMI alone.
- 2023 Co-author with Suvashri Sasmal et al: Kolkata, India on PIOMI effects on 4 established feeding and breastfeeding tools (EFS, POFRAS, PIBBS, NeoEAT). Focus on breastfeeding. [**Published**]
- 2023 Co-author with Dr Selver Guler in Gazientep, Turkey on PIOMI effect on duration of breastfeeding at one year of age. [**Published**]
- 2023 Co-author with Shamim Ghazi at Mashhad University of Medical Sciences (MUMS), Mashhad, Iran on comparing 5 minute PIOMI with 15 min on term infants. [**Published**]
- 2022 Co-author with Suvashri Sasmal et al: Kolkata, India. Effect of prefeeding oromotor stimulation on oral feeding performance of preterm neonates during hospitalization and at corrected one month of age at a tertiary neonatal care unit of India- A randomized controlled trial. [**Published**]
- 2022 Co-author with Ehsan Naderifar, et al: A single-subject study to assess PIOMI combined with kinesio-tape in premature infants with feeding problems. Speech Therapy Department, Rehabilitation School. Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS), Tehran, Iran [**Published**]
- 2022 Co-author with Elmira Shokri, et al: Effect of PIOMI combined with music therapy on feeding progression of premature infants. Dept. of Speech Therapy, University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Services, Tehran, Iran. [**Published**]
- 2022 Co-Author on Book Chapter with Geovana Bolzan: Brazil. In Portuguese. Speech Language Therapy: Neonatal Oral Motor Stimulation-Best Practice [**Published**]
- 2022 Co-investigator with Renu Agrawal et al. The safety and efficacy of PIOMI on high-risk infants in the Neonatal ICU. Neoclinic Childrens Hospital, Jaipur India [In progress]
- 2021 PhD Dissertation Committee: Ehsan Naderifar (SLP) Mother's involvement in assessing feeding skills in preterm infants. Speech Therapy Department, Rehabilitation School. Iran University of Medical Sciences (IUMS), Tehran, Iran. [**Published**]
- 2021 MSc Dissertation Committee: Shamim Ghazi (SLP). Effect of PIOMI vs FUCILE on term infants with dysphagia. Mashhad University of Medical Sciences (MUMS), Mashhad, Iran. [**Published**]
- 2021 Post-Doc Adviser: Sadiye Dur: Systematic Review/Meta Analysis of PIOMI and/or Breastfeeding & PIOMI. Izmir Democracy University, Turkey [In progress]

- 2020-2022 PhD Dissertation Committee/Co-author: Selver Guler. Measuring sucking power after PIOMI. Department of Nursing, Faculty of Health Sciences, Gaziantep, Turkey. **[Published]**
- 2019 Graduate Committee: Giulia Valisi. Oral motor therapy implementation in the NICU. Roma Tor Vergata University, Rome, Italy [In progress]
- 2019 Co-author and Portuguese translation with Geovana Bolzan et al. Premature Infant Oral Motor Intervention (PIOMI) combined with vibratory stimulus on feeding progression and length of stay. Federal University of Santa Maria, Brazil. [Under review]
- 2018 PhD Dissertation Committee: Maheswari Ganesan. Effect of oral stimulation alone or combined with tactile/kinesthetic on preterm infant feeding parameters. Saveetha University, India. [In progress]
- 2018- Appointed Advisor/Co-author: Hadiseh Ghomi. Evaluation of the PIOMI on oral feeding progression in 2019 preterm infants with gestational ages between 26-29 weeks. University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Services, Tehran, Iran **[Published]**
- 2016-2019 Graduate Advisor: Ehsan Naderifar, Speech Therapy Department, Ahvaz Jundishapur University of Medical Sciences (AJUMS), Ahvaz, Iran **[Published]**
- 2016- Co-Principal Investigator/Co-author: Marta Majoli: Mother's providing the PIOMI to preterm infants: Effect on 2018 feeding efficiency and maternal empowerment. Genoa, Italy. **[Published]**
- 2014-2018 Co-Principal Investigator: The effect of a peri-oral sensory motor intervention on feeding readiness, feeding progression and length of stay in preterm infants (with Dr. W. Akhter). St. Luke's University Hospital, Bethlehem, PA. IRB # 2013-100 (presented at national conference)
- 2013- Co-Principal Investigator/Co-author: Effect of oral stimulation on transition from tube to oral feeding and 2018 feeding efficiency in preterm infants (with Dr. Tipawan Daramus). Ramathibodi School of Nursing, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand. IRB # 01-56-40 **[Published]**
- 2011 Invited Expert Research Consultant (with honorarium) Maternal and Infant Studies J. Reckner Associates, Inc., Montgomery, PA
- 2005 Neurobehavioral responses of preterm infants to ATVV intervention. NIH/NRSA Pre-doctoral Grant Submission **(Scored)**
- 1996 Research Assistant to Dr. Eileen Fowles: Fowles, E. (1999). The Brazelton neonatal behavioral assessment scale and maternal identity. *The American Journal of Maternal/Child Nursing*, 24(6), 287-293. (Acknowledged in print.) **[Published]**
- 1995 Postpartum Mother's Perceptions of Competence for Newborn Care Master's degree original quantitative research across five centers (unpublished)

JOURNAL REVIEWER

- 2025 – present *American Journal of Perinatology*
- 2024 – present *Medical Journal of Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth*
- 2023 – present *Breastfeeding Medicine*
- 2023 – present *Health Science Reports*
- 2022 – present *Journal of Obstetrical, Gynecological and Neonatal Nursing (JOGNN)*
- 2019 – present *Journal of Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine*
- 2017 – present *Neonatal Network*
- 2016 – present *Journal of Pediatrics*
- 2015 – present *Pediatrics*

CHAPTER REVIEW	2014	Chapter Reviewer in Boynton, B. (2016) <i>Successful Nurse Communication: Self Care, Health Workplaces & Rewarding Careers, Chapter 5: Patient Safety</i> . FA Davis Company, Philadelphia, PA
GRANTS	2022	Women Empowered: OSF St. Joseph Medical Center Foundation Grant for PIOMI Training and Implementation Program in the Level 2 NCCU, \$4,000
	2013	Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Theta Pi Chapter Research Award, \$500
	2012	The Illinois Board of Higher Education Nurse Educator Fellowship, \$10,000
	2011	Illinois Wesleyan University Curriculum Development Grant (with Dr. Susan Swanlund) for Development of Quality and Safety in Nursing Education (QSEN) Competencies for Senior Nursing Courses, \$5,000
PEER-REVIEWED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS	9/23	“The Premature Infant Oral Motor Intervention (PIOMI): REhabilitation or PREhabilitation?” (Expert Feeding Panel) 29 th Annual Japanese Society of Dysphagia Rehabilitation (JSDR), Yokohama, Japan
	9/21	“Oral Motor Development for Better Feeding: Learn PIOMI” 4 hr PRECONFERENCE Session Academy of Neonatal Nursing, 21 st National Neonatal Nurses Conference, Chicago, IL
	5/20	“Capturing the Moment: International Evidence Supporting Early Oral Motor Therapy” (Poster Presentation with Riley Brovelli, Class of 2021) National Association of Neonatal Therapists (NANT) 10, Cincinnati, OH: Virtual.
	9/17	“From Feeding Efficiency to the Feeding Experience: External Validity of Neonatal Oral Motor Research” (Poster Presentation with Victoria Drake, Class of 2018) Academy of Neonatal Nursing, 17 th National Neonatal Nurses Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada
	4/16	“Establishing Intervention Fidelity in Neonatal Practice: Lead the Way” (Paper Presentation) Academy of Neonatal Nursing, 13 th National Advanced Practice Neonatal Nurses Conference DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.1.1477.1601 San Diego, California
	4/16	“Premature Infant Oral Motor Intervention: Comparing International Evidence” (Poster Presentation with Tess Bottorff, IWU Class of 2016) Academy of Neonatal Nursing, 13 th National Advanced Practice Neonatal Nurses Conference DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.1.2918.9521 San Diego, California
***** <i>a priori 2015</i> *****		
	11/14	“Effect of Oral Motor Intervention on Readiness to Feed (Cue-Based) in Preterm Infants” (Poster Presentation with Callie Leach, SP, MS, CCC/SLP) American Speech-Language Hearing Association 2014 National Convention Orlando, Florida

- 9/13 “Going Interdisciplinary with Research and Practice: Partnering RNs and Developmental Therapists to Provide Oral Motor Therapy in the NICU” (Poster Presentation)
13th National Neonatal Conference of the Academy of Neonatal Nursing,
Las Vegas, Nevada
- 9/13 “Postpartum Hemorrhage High Fidelity Nursing Simulation: Embedding QSEN Competencies” (Poster Presentation)
16th National Mother Baby Conference of the Academy of Neonatal Nursing,
Las Vegas, Nevada
- 9/12 “Reliability of the Premature Infant Oral Motor Intervention”
(Poster Presentation with Clare Morello, BSN, RN, IWU Class of 2012))
12th National Neonatal Conference of the Academy of Neonatal Nursing,
Chicago, Illinois
- 9/12 “Premature Infant Oral Motor Intervention (PIOMI): Translating Interventional Research into Interdisciplinary Practice” (Poster Presentation)
15th National Mother Baby Conference of the Academy of Neonatal Nursing,
Chicago, Illinois
- 5/12 “Premature Infant Oral Motor Intervention: Translating Interventional Neonatal Research into Interdisciplinary Practice” (Poster Presentation)
Association of Women’s Health, Obstetrical and Neonatal Nursing (AWHONN)
Galena, Illinois
- 3/11 “High Risk Obstetrical Simulation for Undergraduate Students” (Paper Presentation)
Drexel Simulation Conference
Orlando, Florida
- 9/09 “A New Oral Stimulation Program for Preterm Neonates: Effect on Feeding and Length of Stay” National Association of Neonatal Nurses (Paper presentation)
(NANN) National Conference
Austin, Texas
- 4/09 “Effect of Oral Stimulation on Feeding Progression in Preterm Neonates” (Poster Presentation) STTI Evidence Based Practice Conference Illinois State University,
Normal, Illinois
- 3/09 “Effect of Oral Stimulation on Feeding Progression in Preterm Neonates” (Paper Presentation) National Association of Neonatal Nurses (NANN) National Summit
Scottsdale, Arizona
- 11/05 “An Academic-Community Partnership for Service-Learning in Community Health” (Paper Presentation) Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Biennial Convention
Indianapolis, Indiana

**INVITED
PROFESSIONAL
PRESENTATIONS**

- 10/24 “Premature Infant Oral Motor Intervention (PIOMI): The Nurses Role” 3rd Turkish Association Neonatal Nurses Congress, Istanbul, Turkey
- 10/24 “Neonatal Nursing in The World: United States Practice ” (International Panel) 3rd Turkish Association Neonatal Nurses Congress, Istanbul, Turkey
- 03/23 “Implementation of the Premature Infant Oral Motor Intervention”
Department of Pediatrics
Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Center, Pimpri, Pune, India (3 hours)

- 07/20 “The Premature Infant Oral Motor Therapy: For NICU and Beyond”
Oklahoma Association of Neonatal and Pediatric Therapists (OANAPT), 4 hour Continuing Education/Training [LIVE WEBINAR – 47 participants awarded CEUs]
- 06/20 “Oral Motor Therapy by Parents: How You Can Partner to Get Your Preemie HOME”
NICU Therapy Research Laboratory at USC Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, University of Southern California [LIVE WEBINAR]
(70 international participants)
- 05/17 “PIOMI: Background and Continued Evidence”
PIOMI Training Seminar
Kadlec Regional Medical Center, Richland, WA

***** *a priori 2015* *****

- 11/12 “Translating Evidence into Practice” Sigma Theta Tau International
Honor Society of Nursing, Theta Pi Chapter Membership Open House
Keynote Address
Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois
- 11/09 “Two-Pound Preemies: Can We Change Their Brains?” Non-Org
Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois
- 9/09 “A New Oral Stimulation Program for Preterm Neonates: Effect on Feeding and Length of Stay” Neonatal Grand Rounds, Children’s Hospital of Illinois
OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria, Illinois
- 4/09 “When to Implement Evidence in Practice: Oral Stimulation on Feeding Progression in Preterm Neonates.” Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Theta Pi
Induction Ceremony
Keynote Address
Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois
- 10/03 “The Oxford, UK Experience” Illinois Wesleyan University
Nursing Convocation
Keynote Address
Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois
- 3/95 “Postpartum Mother's Perceptions of Competence for Newborn Care” *Original Study*
Research Convocation
Keynote Address
Mennonite College of Nursing, Bloomington, Illinois

CONTRACTED PRESENTATIONS/ TRAINING

(ONSITE-IN PERSON MEDICAL CENTERS)

- 2024 PIOMI Training & Implementation: Ospedale San Raffaele, Milano, Italy. (*January 18-19*)
- 2022 PIOMI Training & Implementation: OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington, IL
- 2019 PIOMI Training & Implementation: Lehigh Valley Reilly Children’s Hospital, Allentown, PA
- 2016 PIOMI TRAIN THE TRAINER: Chicago for *Istituto Giannina Gaslini*, Genoa, Italy
- 2015 PIOMI Training & Implementation: Kadlec Regional Medical Center, Richland, WA
- 2014 PIOMI Training & Implementation: St. Luke’s University Hospital, Bethlehem, PA
- 2013 PIOMI Training & Implementation: Chicago for Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2012 PIOMI Training & Implementation: Children’s Hospital of Illinois, Peoria, IL

(LIVE WEBINAR TRAINING -INTERNATIONAL)

11/22/25 PIOMI Training Seminar: *(pending)*
9/22/25 PIOMI Training Seminar: (14 participants, 6 countries)
7/19/25 PIOMI Training Seminar: (15 participants, 7 countries)
5/10/25 PIOMI Training Seminar: PRIVATE GROUP: ARNIS.ORG Bucharest, Romania
(14 participants)
5/10/25 PIOMI Training Seminar: (6 participants, 2 countries)
4/12/25 PIOMI Training Seminar: (7 participants, 4 countries)
2/22/25 PIOMI Training Seminar: (22 participants, 9 countries)
12/07/24 PIOMI Training Seminar: (4 participants, 4 countries)
10/12/24 PIOMI Training Seminar: (12 participants, 7 countries)
8/10/24 PIOMI Training Seminar: (5 participants, 4 countries)
6/22/24 PIOMI Training Seminar: (12 participants, 7 countries)
4/20/24 PIOMI Training Seminar: (12 participants, 5 countries)
2/10/24 PIOMI Training Seminar: (17 participants, 5 countries)
10/24/23 PIOMI Training Seminar: PRIVATE GROUP: INOVA Health Systems, Virginia, USA
(44 participants. 3.0 CEUs)
10/24/23 PIOMI Training Seminar: (5 participants, 2 countries)
9/16/23 PIOMI Training Seminar: PRIVATE GROUP: EPSHA, El Paso Texas, USA
(40 participants. 3.0 CEUs)
9/16/23 PIOMI Training Seminar: (7 participants, 4 countries)
7/22/23 PIOMI Training Seminar: (6 participants, 2 countries)
4/8/23 PIOMI Training Seminar: (8 participants, 2 countries)
3/10/23 PIOMI Training Seminar: PRIVATE GROUP: Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College; Pune, India
2/18/23 PIOMI Training Seminar: (12 participants, 5 countries)
12/10/22 PIOMI Training Seminar: (8 participants, 4 countries)
10/22/22 PIOMI Training Seminar: (11 participants, 6 countries)
6/25/22 PIOMI Training Seminar: (7 participants; 3 countries)
3/05/22 PIOMI Training Seminar: (12 participants; 6 countries)
12/11/21 PIOMI Training Seminar: (30 participants; 8 countries)
9/18/21 PIOMI Training Seminar: (11 participants; 6 countries)
8/07/21 PIOMI Training Seminar: PRIVATE GROUP: Oklahoma Children's Hospital (10 participants)
7/19/21 PIOMI Training Seminar: PRIVATE GROUP: National Children's Hospital; Hanoi, Vietnam (18)
7/17/21 PIOMI Training Seminar: (6 international participants; 4 countries)
5/15/21 PIOMI Training Seminar: (24 international participants; 5 countries)
3/21/21 PIOMI Training Seminar: (26 international participants; 6 countries)
2/13/21 PIOMI Training Seminar: (5 international participants; 4 countries)
1/21/21 PIOMI Training Seminar: (4 international participants; Italy)
11/20/20 PIOMI TRAIN THE TRAINER Seminar: LIVE WEBINAR (4 participants: Turkey)
7/25/20 PIOMI Training Seminar: PRIVATE GROUP: Oklahoma Association of Neonatal and Pediatric
Therapists (46 participants)

SERVICE

● UNIVERSITY

2024 - 2025 Curriculum Council

2022 – 2023 Medical Housing Accommodations Adviser to Accessibility Services
Search Committee: Director for School of Nursing & Health Sciences (SoNHS)

2020 – 2021 Admissions Committee

2019 – 2020 Promotion and Tenure Committee (elected)
Student Life Committee
Summer Reading Program Co-Facilitator

2018 – 2019 Promotion and Tenure Committee (elected)
Student Life Committee

Summer Reading Program Co-Facilitator

2017 – 2019 Promotion and Tenure Committee (elected-Spring Semester)
Student Life Committee
Admissions Committee
Summer Reading Program Co-Facilitator

2017 – 2018 General Education Task Force Sub Committee: Science & Reason

2016 – 2017 Student Life Committee
Admissions Committee
Summer Reading Program Co-Facilitator

2015 – 2016 Student Life Committee
Admissions Committee
Summer Reading Program Co-Facilitator

2015 – 2016 Student Life Committee
Admissions Committee
Women and Gender Studies Steering Committee
Summer Reading Program Co-Facilitator

2014 – 2015 Women and Gender Studies Steering Committee
Summer Reading Program Co-Facilitator

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2013 – 2014 Teaching and Learning Task Force of the Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee
Women's Studies Steering Committee
Summer Reading Program Co-Facilitator

2012 – 2013 Health Care Advocacy Committee
Women's Studies Steering Committee
Summer Reading Program Co-Facilitator

2004 – 2005 Honors Research Committee: Sociology Department
"Contraceptive Education within Families-Issues with Abstinence and Other Perspectives"

● **SCHOOL OF
NURSING**

2023 – 2025 Faculty and Staff Organization
Academic Advisor: Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors
First Year Advisor: 2025

2022 – 2023 Faculty and Staff Organization
First Year Adviser: all late transfers
Academic Advisor: Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors
Internship Coordinator, Spring 2023
Search Committee: Director for SoNHS

2021 – 2022 Student Affairs Committee
By Laws Committee
Nurse Faculty Organization
First Year Adviser: 8 students
Academic Advisor: Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors
Faculty Supervisor: 6 Student Internships – Obstetrics, NICU

2020 – 2021	Internship Coordinator, Spring 2022: 24 seniors Search Committee: Faculty for Health Sciences Program Student Affairs Committee - Chair By Laws Committee - Chair Nurse Faculty Organization First Year Adviser: 8 students Academic Advisor: Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors Faculty Supervisor: 2 Student Internships – Obstetrics, NICU
2019 – 2020	Student Affairs Committee – Faculty Representative By Laws Committee Nurse Faculty Organization First Year Adviser: 15 students Academic Advisor: Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors Faculty Supervisor: 3 Student Internships – Obstetrics, NICU, ED
2018 – 2019	Student Affairs Committee – Faculty Representative By Laws Committee Nurse Faculty Organization First Year Adviser: 9 students Academic Advisor: Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors: 25 students Faculty Supervisor: 3 Student Internships – Obstetrics, NICU, ED
2017 – 2018	Student Affairs Committee – Faculty Representative Student Affairs Committee (2018) – <i>ex officio</i> for Director Curriculum Committee (2018) – <i>ex officio</i> for Director By Laws Committee Nurse Faculty Organization – Vice Chair and Parliamentarian Nurse Faculty Organization (2018) – Chair and Parliamentarian for Director Open Rank Faculty Search Committee Senior Honors Research Chairperson: “Oral motor therapy and the effect on feeding performance in a Thailand NICU” (V. Drake) Published First Year Adviser: 9 students Academic Advisor: Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors: 25 students Faculty Supervisor: 4 Student Internships – Obstetrics, NICU
2016 – 2017	Student Affairs Committee – Faculty Representative By Laws Committee Nurse Faculty Organization – Vice Chair and Parliamentarian Open Rank Faculty Search Committee First Year Adviser: Freshman: 12 students Academic Advisor: Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors: 27 students Faculty Supervisor: 4 Student Internships – Obstetrics, Midwifery, PICU
2015 – 2016	Student Affairs Committee – Chair By Laws Committee – Chair Nurse Faculty Organization – Vice Chair and Parliamentarian Open Rank Faculty Search Committee Faculty Mentor: Freshman: 9 students Academic Advisor: Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors: 20 students Faculty Supervisor: 7 Student Internships – Obstetrics, PICU, NICU Neonatal Resuscitation Program Instructor: 17 students
2014 – 2015	Student Affairs Committee – Chair By Laws Committee – Chair Nurse Faculty Organization Open Rank Faculty Search Committee

Faculty Mentor: Freshman: 7 students
 Academic Advisor: Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors: 18 students
 Faculty Supervisor: Student Internship – Antepartum
 Neonatal Resuscitation Program Instructor: 13 students

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2013 – 2014	Student Affairs Committee – Chair By Laws Committee – Chair Nurse Faculty Organization – Vice Chair and Parliamentarian Open Rank Faculty Search Committee Honors Research Committee: “Assuring Quality of Pediatric Assessment Frequency” Faculty Supervisor: Student Internship – Pediatrics/NICU Faculty Mentor: Freshman: 7 students Academic Advisor: Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors: 19 students Neonatal Resuscitation Program Instructor: 14 students
2012 – 2013	Student Affairs Committee – Chair By Laws Committee – Chair Nurse Faculty Organization – Vice Chair and Parliamentarian Open Rank Faculty Search Committee Curriculum Revision Committee Faculty Supervisor: Student Internship – Pediatrics/NICU Faculty Mentor: Freshman: 7 students Academic Advisor: Juniors/Seniors: 20 students Neonatal Resuscitation Program Instructor: 9 students
2011 – 2012	Student Affairs Committee – Member Faculty Supervisor: Student Internship – Pediatrics/NICU: 2 students Nurse Faculty Organization – Vice Chair Open Rank Faculty Search Committee Curriculum Revision Committee Faculty Mentor: Freshman: 6 students Academic Advisor: Juniors: 8 students Neonatal Resuscitation Program Instructor: 11 students
2010 – 2011	Student Affairs Committee – Member Faculty Supervisor: Student Internship – Pediatrics: 1 student Nurse Faculty Organization – Member Open Rank Faculty Search Committee Curriculum Revision Committee Faculty Mentor: Freshman: 19 students Academic Advisor: Seniors: 10 students Neonatal Resuscitation Program Instructor: 10 students
2009 – 2010	Curriculum Revision Committee-Sophomore Work Group/Senior Work Group Student Affairs Committee Senior Honors Research Chairperson: “Reliability of the Premature Infant Oral Motor Intervention” (C. Goebel Morello) Published Neonatal Resuscitation Program Instructor: 13 students
2008 – 2009	Curriculum Revision Committee: Senior Work Group Student Affairs Committee – Chair Faculty Supervisor: Student Internship – NICU: 1 student Neonatal Resuscitation Program Instructor: 7 students

2002 – 2009	Faculty Supervisor: Student Internships – NICU: 5 students
2002 – 2003	Nursing Open House Alumni Panel Presentation
2002 – 2009	Neonatal Resuscitation Program Instructor: 2 Faculty/6 Students
2002 – 2004	Curriculum Committee

**PROFESSION
(GRADUATE
STUDENT
PRECEPTOR)**

2021	Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, UT MSN Nursing Education, Graduate Student Preceptor: Maternal Child (J. Evans)
2018	Millikin University, Decatur, IL Master's Entry into Nursing Practice (MENP) Graduate Student Preceptor: Nurse Educator Specialization (A. Wells)
2016	Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville Graduate School of Nursing Graduate Student Preceptor: Master's-Nurse Educator Specialization (C. Adkins)

COMMUNITY

2017 – present	Illinois NICU Developmental Care Consortium (ILNDCC) Lurie Children's Hospital, Chicago, IL
2016 – present	Women's Health Steering Committee, Women Empowered OSF St. Joseph Medical Center Foundation, Bloomington, IL
2014 – 2021	OSF Community Board (3-year elected terms) Chair, 2018 – 2021 Vice Chair 2016-2018 OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington, IL Quality, Safety and Service Council OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington, IL Women Empowered, Founding Member OSF St. Joseph Medical Center Foundation, Bloomington, IL
Fall, 2016	Minority Women's Health Seminar, Moderator OSF St. Joseph Medical Center Foundation, Bloomington, IL
2013 – 2015	Fund Development Board Big Brothers Big Sisters of McLean County Bloomington, IL
2015-2017	Neonatal Resuscitation Program Instructor American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

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2010 – 2013	Clinical Practice Council Children's Hospital of Illinois Neonatal ICU at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center Peoria, Illinois Feeding Practice Council Children's Hospital of Illinois Neonatal ICU at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center Peoria, Illinois
2003 – 2007	National Public Health Mentor American Public Health Association (APHA) National Mentoring Program

2002 – 2005	Advancing Public Health Nursing Education (APHNE) State Advisory Board Member APHNE Regional Consortia Member Urbana and Peoria, Illinois Community Health Assessment Committee McLean County Health Department Bloomington, Illinois Heartland Head Start Health Advisory Committee McLean County, Illinois
2000 – 2017	Neonatal Resuscitation Program Instructor American Academy of Pediatrics
April 2024	Neonatal Clinical Excellence Network: Effective Oro-Sensori-Motor Interventions: A Cochrane Review. Zelda Greene, Dublin, Ireland. London Pediatric Dysphagia Clinical Excellence Network (PDCEN) Live Webinar (1 hour)
Dec 2023	Using the Neonatal Physical and Neurobehavioral Exam to Guide Your Therapeutic Approach. Dr B Pineda, PhD, OTR/L, CNT & Dr T. Inder, MD, MBChB National Assoc. of Neonatal Therapists- Virtual Summit (2.0 CNE)
July 2023	Next Generation NCLEX (NGN): Trends and Results from the First 90 Days Nurse Achieve Live Webinar (1 hour)
Mar. 2022	All Things NICU Feeding: Problem-Solving Your Babies, Clinical and Team Issues Catherine Shaker, MS/CCC-SLP, BCS-S – Pediatric Resources Inc. (Live Webinar: 3.0 CEUs)
Mar. 2022	Implicit/Explicit Bias in Maternal & Newborn Care Rose L. Horton, MSM, RNC-OB, NEA-BC, #NotOnMyWatch Consulting AWHONN (Virtual Webinar: 1.0 CEU)
July 2021	Preterm Children Growing Up: Thinking and Learning: Jane H. Bernstein, Neuropsychologist, Boston Children’s Hospital; Assoc. Prof. Harvard Medical School (Virtual Webinar: 1.0 CNE)
Dec. 2019	The Newborn Individualized Developmental Care and Assessment Program (NIDCAP): Promise to Protect the Preterm Brain National Assoc. of Neonatal Therapists- Virtual Summit Webinar (2.0 CNE)
Dec. 2017	Seven Core Measures of Neuroprotective Family-Centered Developmental Care National Assoc. of Neonatal Therapists- Virtual Summit Webinar (1.5 CNE)
Sept. 2017	National Neonatal Nurses Conference, The Academy of Neonatal Nursing Las Vegas, NV (19 CNE) Neonatal Seizures: Epidemiology, Management, and Impact on Outcomes “Feeding Intolerance”: What’s Trending on Feeding issues in the ELBW and VLBW Family-Integrated Care: The Possibilities are Endless Non-Invasive Respiratory Support An All-Human Milk Diet in the NICU Are There Fetal Origins of Adult Disease? PPHN from a Cardiologists Point of View

**SELECT
CONTINUING
EDUCATION**

Risky Business: Social Media and Career Mishaps
 Patient Safety and the Just Culture: How Do We Speak Up Without Getting Shot Down?
 The Changing Landscape in Neonatal Ventilation
 Taking Care of Lifelines in the NICU: What's Better and What's Best?
 The Bariatric Obstetric Patient
 Obstetric Emergencies
 Late Preterm/Early Term: Is it All the Same?
 Substance Abuse in Pregnancy

Aug. 2017 Introduction to SimMan 3G
 Laerdal Medical Corporation (6-hour Course)

Apr. 2016 13th National Advanced Practice Neonatal Nurses, Academy of Neonatal Nursing
 San Diego, CA (17 CNE)
 Adventures in an African NICU: The Case for Going Global
 New Genetics in the NICU
 Continuous EEG Monitoring of High-Risk Newborns
 Endocrine Emergencies in the NICU
 Congenital Pulmonary Airway Malformations
 Parental Palliative Care
 Neonatal Dermatology
 The VAP Trap and CLABSI in the NICU
 Disorders of Sexual development
 Feeding Your Way Out of this NEC of the Woods
 Ethics on Demand
 What's New in the Pharmacists Cupboard?

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Nov. 2014 American Speech Language Hearing Association National Convention
 Orlando, FL
 Flipping the Classroom: Implications for Coursework
 Innovations with Screen Casting to Increase Student Engagement & Learning
 Teaching Students to Think Critically, Apply Evidence, & Write Professionally
 Supervision-Coaching, Mentoring, & Difficult Conversations
 Overcoming Barriers: Practical Strategies for Clinical Supervision
 Using Mind Maps to Assess Student Learning in an Undergraduate Phonetics Course

Nov. 2014 Ebola: The Evolving Catastrophe
 Florida Board of Nursing, et al. (online)

Sept. 2013 16th National Mother Baby Nurses Conference, The Academy of
 Neonatal Nursing and Mother Baby Education, Las Vegas, Nevada (20.75 CNE)

Sept. 2013 13th National Neonatal Nurses Conference, The Academy of Neonatal Nursing and
 Mother Baby Education, Las Vegas, Nevada

May 2012 Dilemmas in Perinatal Nursing, Association of Women's Health, Obstetrical and Neonatal
 Nursing (AWHONN) Galena, Illinois

Sept. 2012 15th National Mother Baby Nurses Conference, The Academy of Neonatal Nursing and
 Mother Baby Education, Chicago, Illinois (5 CNE)

Sept. 2012 12th National Neonatal Nurses Conference, The Academy of Neonatal Nursing and
 Mother Baby Education, Chicago, Illinois

Feb. 2012 Beckman Oral Motor Assessment and Intervention, Atlanta, Georgia

Sept. 2011 Facilitation of Simulation-Based Learning, American Academy of Pediatrics (on-line)

Jan. 2011 Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) Faculty Development Institute, Phoenix,
 Arizona

Sept. 2009 The Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Changes Course: The Move to
 Simulation and Debriefing, National Association of Neonatal Nurses (NANN) Annual
 Continuing Education Conference, Austin, Texas

Sept. 2009 The Little Ones: Intrauterine Growth Retardation NANN Annual Continuing

		Education Conference, Austin, Texas
Sept.	2009	Breast Milk for Infants under 1,500 Grams Birth Weight. NANN Annual Continuing Education Conference, Austin, Texas
Sept.	2009	Touch and Handling in the NICU: Does It Have to Be Stressful for Babies? NANN Annual Continuing Education Conference, Austin, Texas
Sept.	2009	Initiation of an Evidence-Based Feeding Bundle. NANN Annual Continuing Education Conference, Austin, Texas
Sept.	2009	After 25 Years of Ethical Conflicts in Neonatal Nursing-Have We Reached Any Conclusions? NANN Annual Continuing Education Conference, Austin, Texas
April	2009	Evidence Based Practice Conference, STTI Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
March	2009	National Association of Neonatal Nurses (NANN) 3 rd Annual National Summit, Invited Presenter Scottsdale, Arizona
Feb.	2008	Collaborative IRB Training Initiative (CITI) University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
March	2008	HIPPA Research Training, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
April	2008	Research Colloquium, Methodist College of Nursing, Peoria, Illinois
April	2008	Poverty Simulation, University of Illinois Extension, Peoria County, Peoria, Illinois
May	2006	Take This Job...And Love IT! Methodist Medical Center of Illinois, Peoria, Illinois
May	2004	Emerging Issues in Epidemiology, Lake Mary, Florida
Jan.	2004	Influenza and Beyond; Responding to Vaccine-Preventable Diseases, Atlanta, Georgia
Sept.	2003	Nurse Your Patient, Nurse Yourself, Springfield, Illinois
Sept.	2003	Health Literacy and Public Health Nursing Workshop, Chicago, Illinois
April	2003	Making Change Happen: Translating Research into MCH Public Health Practice: Eliminating Health Disparities, Chicago, Illinois
Jan.	2003	Wired Communities: Putting the e in Public Health, Atlanta, Georgia (Webcast)
Jan.	2003	KRON Nutritive Sucking Apparatus, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (Resident Researcher w/ Dr. B. Medoff-Cooper)
July	2003	Summer School on Connectionist Modeling (Competitive admission) Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom
Nov.	2002	6th Annual Midwest Neonatology Critical Care Symposium, Cincinnati, Ohio