





Providing tuition-free nurse education, scholarships and convincing the world post virtual "Thank You" messages to Nurses - "The Unsung Heroes of Healthcare!"

# About Pamela Jane Nye

The next page chronicles my community service, award recognition, professional affiliation, career nursing history, academic teaching, education and publications.

What it doesn't reveal is my growing up in a small lowa town, renegotiating my future destiny, fear of earthquakes, driving 2,000 miles with no job waiting, no placeto live and just \$1,500 in savings!

Fast forward to today, the end result is being blessed with so many opportunities to achieve, living a good, productive,

healthy and comfortable life while, at the same time, achieving all of my make-a-difference career goals -- and then some.





Other things not explained are these furry male companions giving me much comfort and inspiration during those early California adjustment years. [Chico & Rascal (left) have since crossed the Rainbow Bridge. Cooper (right) is the new baby, all King Charles Cavaliers] ... I also gave up a wonderful UCLA Stroke Coordinator position to restart my Neuroscience Nursing, Ltd. symposium business ... create Operation Scrubs, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit/tax-exempt organization providing

Zip Lining ... My first Horse Race ,,, Sky Diving ... Taste of Rattlesnake ,,,

innovative and accedited tuition-free continuing nurse education, advanced nursing education scholarships for working nurses, and positive nurse image awareness.

Simply put, I wanted to use my remaining productive years pursuing the never ending challenge of "making a difference" in other nurses lives. I want to "pay forward" as the saying goes, by helping others to benefit from my diverse nursing experiences. I also want to champion an ongoing global public awareness message about nurses as the humble, "unsung heroes of healthcare."

Furthermore, albeit my personal appearances at conferences, seminars, public speaking or consulting, 100% of resulting fees are paid directly to Operation Scrubs from which I receive no financial compensation.

Lastly, I plan to pioneer unique approaches to both nurse-related teaching and nurse image advocacy, e.g., THE NURSES WALL -- and have fun doing it!

So, if you're someone, or a company who'd consider becoming involved with THE NURSES WALL or my annual Operation Scrubs National Nurses Week events, start with an email. Tell me who you are, what are you asking or telling me. Better yet, pick up the phone and give me a call at (800) 627-6156, Ext. 802.

For the good of nurses ...







NASCAR at 137 mph ... Deep sea fishin' (catchin') ...

astest lap in Richard Petty's



... and when I'm not working, I've been turning some of my"bucket list" thoughts into actual experiences:



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As CEO/Owner of Neuroscience Nursing, Ltd., and Founder/CEO and Executive Director of Operation Scrubs, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, I strive to elevate the knowledge of nurses in the area of brain disorders, diseases, and injury; and to provide hospital leadership with consultation and guidance to obtain and maintain stroke certifications at all levels. Considered an expert in my nursing field, I'm also a legal consultant for attorneys, hospitals and routinely volunteer in my community.

### **Education and Certifications**

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- ✓ Major: Nursing / University of California, San Francisco (Master of Science Nursing) 1991
- ✓ Nursing: California State University (Baccalaureate) 1989
- ✓ Nursing: Allen Memorial School of Nursing (Diploma) 1974
- ✓ Certifications: Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse (CNRN); Stroke Certified Registered Nurse (SCRN); Emergency Neurological Life Support (ENLS); California Board of Registered Nursing / Provider # 17106.

### Experience, Advanced Practice, Postgraduate

- OWNER/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, NEUROSCIENCE NURSING, LTD., 2019 TO PRESENT
  Responsible for the management and development of this company which is devoted to innovative nursing
  education and inspiring nurses to develop their own businesses. Also, an Associate Professor at UCLA School of
  Nursing. Generated business revenue is used to fund advanced neuroscience nursing scholarships.
- CEO/BOARD CHAIR: OPERATION SCRUBS, INC., 2019 TO PRESENT
  This non-profit business is devoted to the education, honoring, and recognition of nurses through large symposia and unique venues. Conference proceeds are used to fund advanced nursing scholarships.
  Website: https://operationscrubs.org
- CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST, UCLA RONALD REAGAN AND SANTA MONICA, 2012-2019
   Responsibilities included orientation of new graduate nurses, competency management of experienced nurses in the areas of neurological and neurosurgical nursing. Provision of large Stroke conferences for >300 participants. Implemented the Donna Wright model of nurse competency evaluation for 3,000-4,000 nurses at UCLA. Stroke Coordinator at UCLA Medical Center/Santa Monica; Associate Professor at UCLA School of Nursing.
- RESEARCH COORDINATOR: UCLA MEDICAL CENTER, FAST-MAG CLINICAL TRIAL, 2004-2006 Responsible for management of participating remote fire stations and hospitals in a Phase III Stroke Trial, worked with the Primary Investigators (Jeff Saver, MD and Sidney Starkman, MD), adherence to data security, securing blinded trial drug/placebo, monitoring effects in participating patients, and data management.
- CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST, CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER, 1999-2004
   Responsible for neurological/neurosurgical practice of >100 nurses in adult and pediatric floors. Developed the video-telemetry unit (4NW) for patients suffering intractable seizures. Chaired the Professional Advancement Committee for nurse promotion guidance. Management of clinic nurses at the Maxine Dunitz Neurosurgical Clinic, specializing in glioblastoma multiforme, a deadly brain tumor. Named "The Nurse of the Year" in 2004.
- CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO MED. CTR., 1991-1999 Responsibilities included oversight of clinical practice for >100 nurses working on an Orthopedic/ Neurology/Neurosurgery floor. Promoted in 1997 to Director of Post-Acute Services, overseeing two departments. Associate Professor to the UCSF School of Nursing, Masters Entry Program in Nursing.

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#### **Community Service / On-the-Job:**

2016: When Stroke, TIA or Acute Global Amnesia Presents as Confusion, Palisades

Senior Alliance, Pacific Palisades, CA.

2012 Stroke Support Group: How to Avoid Depression, Torrance Memorial Hospital,

Torrance, CA.

Shake the Shakes, Santa Barbara, CA.

Parkinson's Disease Community Education.

2007 - 2010: Community Stroke Fair, Providence Saint Joseph's Hospital, Burbank, CA

2002 - 2003: Advisory Board Membership: Cooper Care

1999 - 2004: Thanksgiving Flu Shot Vaccination for Underprivileged

Santa Monica Civic Center, yearly event

#### **Community Service / Personal Time:**

1999 to date – ongoing: Stroke and Impulsivity related education (non-profit community

service organizations, stroke survivors/families and support

groups, disabled and/or homeless veterans):

✓ Prevention (pre-stroke)

✓ Awareness/symptom recognition (F.A.S.T.)

✓ Emergency action (do and don't do)

✓ Emergency hospital care (what to expect)

✓ Rehabilitation

✓ Prevention (post stroke)

#### **Awards and Recognitions:**

2004: Cedars-Sinai Nurse of the Year Award (Zifkin Endowed Award)

1998: UCSF Safety Award

1998: UCSF/MZ Nurse Manager Excellence Award

1997: UCSF Individual Performance Award 1996: UCSF Individual Performance Award

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2016 - Present JBI Systemic Reviewer certification

Certification: Stroke Certified Registered Nurse: American Association of Neuroscience Nurses

2003 – 2004 Reviewer Journal of Neuroscience Nursing

2000 – Present Certification: Certified Neuroscience Registered

Nurse (CNRN), American Association of

Neuroscience Nurses

2004-Present NIHSS Certification

1999 – Present Certification: Clinical Nurse Specialist

Board of Registered Nursing

State of California

**Career Nursing History** 

Clinical Nurse Specialist, Neuroscience

July 2016 - Feb 2019

Stroke Coordinator, UCLA Santa Monica Assistant Professor, UCLA School of Nursing

Feb. 2012 – July 2016

Neurosurgery/Stroke Clinical Nurse Specialist

Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center

Assistant Professor, UCLA School of Nursing

Los Angeles, CA

2006 - 2012

Neuroscience Nursing, Inc.,

President/CEO

Assist.with Primary Stroke Center Project & Neuroscience teaching:

Fountain Valley Regional Hosp/Med Ctr., Fountain Valley, CA

Providence Saint Joseph's Med Ctr, Burbank, CA Valley Health Systems University, Las Vegas, NV Sun Health Boswell Hospital, Sun City, AZ

Little Company of Mary San Pedro Hospital, San Pedro, CA

Huntington Memorial Medical Center, Pasadena, CA

Saint Agnes Medical Center, Fresno, CA

California Hospital and Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

West Hills Hospital, West Hills, CA
Northridge Medical Center, Northridge, CA
Kaiser, LAMC, Sunset Facility, Los Angeles, CA
San Antonio Community Hospital, Upland, CA
White Memorial Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
Saint Bernadine Medical Center, San Bernardino, CA
Henry Mayo Hospital, Valencia, California, CA

2009 – 2012 Neuroscience Clinical Nurse Specialist, Part-time

Saint Joseph's Medical Center, Burbank, California

(ICU, ED, Neuroscience Unit)

2004 – 2009 Clinic Nurse, Per Diem

**Institute for Spinal Disorders** 

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California

2004 - 2006	Clinical Nurse Coordinator, Full time
1999 – 2004	FAST MAG Clinical Stroke Study Department of Neurology, UCLA University of California, Los Angeles Clinical Nurse Specialist Neuroscience Service Line Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Los Angeles, California (Acute Care Stroke, Spine, Neuro)
1997 – 1999	Director of Post Acute Care Services UCSF-Stanford Health Care Mount Zion Campus San Francisco, California
1989 – 1997	Clinical Nurse Specialist Neurology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Rehab University of California, San Francisco San Francisco, California
1989 – 1991	Nurse Educator Neurology, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedic Surgery Mills-Peninsula Hospital San Mateo, California
1986 – 1989	Staff Nurse Neurology, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedic Surgery St. Agnes Medical Center Fresno, California
1974 – 1977	Staff Nurse, Full Time Dickinson County Memorial Hospital Spirit Lake, Iowa
Academic Teaching Expe	erience:
2019 – To Date	Nationwide Webcast Provider of Innovative Accredited Tuition-Free Continuing Nurse Education
2012 – 2019	Systemwide Continuing Nurse Education Provider University of California, Los Angeles Associate Professor at School of Nursing Neurosurgery, General Neurology, Stroke
1991 – 1999	University of California, San Francisco School of Nursing, Masters Program (MEPN) Orthopaedic, Back Safety, Pain Management
1986 – 1989	Fresno City College Fresno, California School of Nursing, Assoc. Degree Program Clinical Instructor

Classroom/Clinical Instructor

Kirkwood Community College

Cedar Rapids, Iowa School of Nursing, Assoc. Degree Program

1977 - 1986

#### **Education:**

1989 – 1991 Master of Science

Neurology/Neurosurgical Nursing University of California, San Francisco

San Francisco, California

1989 – 1988 Bachelor of Science in Nursing

California State University Dominguez Hills, California

1971 – 1974 Diploma in Nursing (R.N.)

Allen Memorial School of Nursing

Waterloo, Iowa

1970 – 1971 Liberal Arts

University of Northern Iowa

Cedar Falls, Iowa

#### **Publications:**

Nye, Pamela, RN, MS, "PreOperative Spine Video for Patients and Families", Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, March, 2003.

Nye, Pamela, RN, MS, "Care of the Patient with Osteoarthritis", Videotape on Total Knee Arthroplasty, J.P. Lippincott Publishing, January, 1997.

Abrams, G., M.D. and Nye, Pamela, RN, MS, "After Brain Attack", "High Blood Pressure and Stroke", "Dysarthria", "Aphasia", and "For Safer Swallowing" booklets, Krames Communications, San Bruno, California, October, 1996.

Stannard, D., RN; Puntillo, K., RN, DNSc; Miaskowski, C.,. RN, PhD; Gleeson, S., RN; Kehrle, K., RN; Nye, P. RN, MS., "Clinical Judgment and Management of Post Operative Pain in Critical Care Patients," <u>American Journal of Critical Care</u>, Vol. 5,. No. 6, November, 1996. . **Manuscripts in Review:** 

"Impulsivity: Is Current or Past Drug or Alcohol Use a Predictor of Falls Among In-patients <65 years Old in a Neuroscience Population?"

"Emergence from Coma: Evaluating the Minimally Conscious Patient with the Western Neuro Sensory Stimulation Profile" Journal of Neuroscience Nursing.

#### **Presentations:**

"Is There a Relationship Between Alcohol/Drug Use and Propensity to Fall Due to Impulsive Behavior Among Younger Adult Hospitalized Patients?" 2017 National Evidence-Based Practice Conference – Personalized Health Care: Shades of Gray in Evidence-Based Care, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, April 27-28, 2017.

"If You Had a Crystal Ball, and Could Tell Who Would Fall, What Would You Do?" 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Medical Surgical Nursing Conference, South San Francisco, California, April 7, 2017.

"What Role Does Impulsivity Play in Hospitalized Patient Falls Among Patients with a History of Alcohol or Drug Abuse?" University of California, Los Angeles, Medical Center (Santa Monica campus) March, 2017.

2017 Stroke Review: Neurovascular Anatomy Review. University of California, Los Angeles Medical Center (Santa Monica campus). January 20, 2017.

"Administration of Thrombolytic Therapy for ICU Nurses" (multiple classes, same content) Oct/Nov 2016. UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center, Los Angeles, Ca.

"Stroke Care in the Intensive Care Unit" November 3, 2016, Dignity Hospital (California Hospital), Los Angeles, California.

"The Practicalities of Outcomes Research" September 21, 2016, UCLA Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference.

"Neuroscience in the Intensive Care Unit" Henry Mayo Hospital, August 2016 (multiple repeats of same content) Ventura, California.

"Stroke for Nurses – 2016 Update" UCLA Santa Monica, June 9, 2016.

"Mysteries of the Brain" American Association of Critical Care Nurses, Granada Hills, CA, March 16, 2016.

Stroke Certified Registered Nurse Review Course, Carnesale Commons, UCLA, February 24-25, 2016.

Spine Care Review, Antelope Valley Medical Center, Lancaster, CA, June 25, 2015.

Stroke Overview for Primary Stroke Center Certification, St. John's Medical Center, Santa Monica, CA, May 28 – June 20, 2015 (multiple dates).

Neurovascular A&P Review, Ischemic/Hemorrhagic Stroke, NIHSS Review, Antelope Valley Med Ctr., Lancaster, CA, May 22, 2015.

Deep Brain Stimulation, American Association of Critical Care Nurses, Granada Hills, CA, March 25, 2015.

Brain Stem Assessment, UCLA Post Anesthesia Care Unit, Los Angeles, CA. Dec. 17, 2014.

Stroke Certified Registered Nurse Review Course, Regional Conference UCLA, Dec. 3, 2014.

Care Partner Neuro Review, UCLA Med Ctr., Nov. 25, 2014.

Epilepsy and Seizure Management, Saint Agnes Med Center, Fresno, CA. July 9-10<sup>th</sup> (2 Day Conference) 2014.

SCRN Review Course, UCLA Med Ctr. March 27, 2014 (limited to UCLA nurses)

- "Foundations of Neurosurgery" UCLA Santa Monica, August 15, 19, and 30, 2013.
- "Foundations of Neuroscience" Saint Joseph Med. Ctr., Burbank, CA, Aug. 13, 23, 29, 2013.
- "Neurological Nursing" collaborative with Adey Nyamathi & Norma McNair, UCLA School of Nursing, Hong Kong, China, July 8-12, 2013.
- "Common Neurological Conditions" UCLA School of Nursing, Los Angeles, May 22, 2013.
- "Advanced Concepts in Diagnosis and Management of Adults with Acute Stroke" UCLA School of Nursing, Los Angeles, Feb. 12, 2013.
- "Navigating Neurological Emergencies and Inpatient Management" Saint Agnes Medical Center, Fresno, CA, January 25, 2013.

Stroke Symposium, California Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, April 12, 2012.

Stroke Review, UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center, Santa Monica, CA, Mar. 15, 2012.

Joint Commission Stroke Preparation, Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles, CA, Feb. 29, 2012.

- "Cognition and Consciousness for the New Grad" Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center, Burbank, CA, Mar. 2, 2011.
- "Deep Brain Stimulation" Providence Little Company of Mary, San Pedro, CA, Feb. 8, 2011.
- "Basics of Research for the Beginner" Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center, Burbank, CA, Nov. 2010 and Jan. 2011.
- "Weaknesses and Redundancies of the NIHSS" Holy Cross Medical Center, Mission Hills, CA, Dec. 2010
- "Foundations of Neuroscience" / "Advancements in Neuroscience" . "The Critical Neuro Patient" Ongoing series, presented Spring and Fall, 2009-2011 Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center, Burbank, CA
- "Consciousness and Coma" Pierce College Nursing Students, Nov. 3, 2010.
- "Joint Commission Expectations of Primary Stroke Centers" White Memorial Medical Center, Los Angeles, June 9, 2010.
- "Intracranial Hemorrhage: SAH & ICH" Kaiser Permanente LAMC, Los Angeles, CA, January 12, 2010.
- "Deep Brain Stimulation" Providence Saint Joseph's Medical Ctr, Burbank, CA, Nov. 12, 2009
- "NIHSS" Desert Regional Medical Center, Palm Springs, CA, Nov. 9, 2009.

- "Responding to the Joint Commission" White Memorial Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, November 5, 2009.
- "Mock Survey: Finding Our Deficits" Northridge Medical Center, Northridge, CA, June 22, 2009.
- "JCAHO Prep for Primary Stroke Center Survey" Providence Little Company of Mary San Pedro Hospital, San Pedro, CA, April 13, 2009
- "Primary Stroke Center" Executive Leadership, Loma Linda University Hospital, Loma Linda, California, February 25, 2009.
- "Stroke Center Optimization" Evening dinner meeting invited guest speaker, multiple hospitals, Honolulu, Hawaii, February 6, 2009.
- "NIHSS Certification" Fountain Valley Regional Hospital and Medical Center, Fountain Valley, CA, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
- "Primary Stroke Center: Training for the Rapid Response Team" Torrance Memorial Hospital, Torrance, CA, Nov. 21, 2008
- "Stroke Types, Treatments and Trends in Emergent Stroke Care" Providence LCM San Pedro Hospital, San Pedro, CA, Nov. 17, 2008.
- "Navigating Neuroscience Nursing" 2-Day Neuroscience Course, Saint Agnes Medical Center, Fresno, CA, Nov. 7, 2008.
- "The Brain Under Attack: Tumors, Infections and Unconsciousness" Valley University Hospital System, Las Vegas, NV, Oct. 29, 2008.
- "Delivering tPA" Providence LCM San Pedro, San Pedro CA, Oct. 24, 2008.
- "Lytics Advanced Training: Primary Stroke Centers" Genentech, South San Francisco, October 9, 2008.
- "Primary Stroke Center Kick-Off" Torrance Memorial Medical Center, Torrance, CA, Sept. 29, 2008.
- "Primary Stroke Center: Stroke Coordinator Training" Airport Marriott Hotel, Sept. 19, 2008.
- "Spine A to Z" Cedars-Sinai Med Ctr. Los Angeles, California, Sept. 12, 2008.
- "Primary Stroke Center: Nursing Leadership," Little Company of Mary, San Pedro Hospital, San Pedro, CA. Sept. 9, 2008.
- "Learning the NIHSS," Huntington Hospital, Pasadena, CA, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> & 15, 2008.
- "Learning the NIHSS" Providence Saint Joseph's Hospital, Burbank California, multiple offerings from Nov. 2006 March 2008.

- "Foundations of Neuroscience Nursing Care" Sunhealth Boswell Hospital, Sun City, AZ, March 13, 2008.
- "Spine Surgery Review of Medical and Nursing Care" Valley Health System University, Las Vegas, NV, March 19, 2008.
- "Fundamentals of Stroke: Ischemic vs Hemorrhagic," Valley Health System University, Las Vegas, NV, March 19, 2008.
- "Foundations of Neuroscience," Valley Health System University, Las Vegas, NV, February 7 and 8, 2008.
- "Management of the Critical Neuroscience Patient" Fountain Valley Regional Hospital and Medical Center, May 2007.
- "Emergent Stroke Care: Clot Busting with tPA" Providence Saint Joseph's Medical Center, ICU, ED and Rapid Response Team, May 2007.
- "Neuroscience Review: A Weekend Experience" Neuroscience Nursing, Inc. hosted by Providence Saint Joseph's Medical Center, Burbank, CA, March 24 and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007.
- "Disorders of the Brain and Spine" Fountain Valley Regional Hospital and Medical Center, Nov. 7, 9, 14, 16, 2006.
- "Stroke Action for the ED Nurse" Providence Saint Josephs Medical Center, Burbank, California. Oct. 13, 20, Nov. 2, 13, 2006.
- "Primary Stroke Center" Providence Saint Josephs Med Ctr. Administration, Aug. 14, 2006.
- "Foundations of Neuroscience" Fountain Valley Regional Hospital and Med Ctr, Fountain Valley, California, July 11 July 27<sup>th</sup> (multiple sessions for ICU, M/S, Pediatric, Pedi ICU, PACU, ED nurses)
- "Aneurysms and AVMs" Cedars-Sinai Med Ctr., Los Angeles, California, May 11, 2006.

Paramedic Training, UCLA FAST MAG Stroke Research, Multiple dates, Nov. 2004 – July 2006.

- "Neuro Assessment, Rankin and NIHSS" UCLA, FAST MAG Stroke Research. Multiple dates, Nov. 2004 July 2006.
- "Acute Neuro Care in a Non-ICU Setting", Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, June 28 July 8, 2004.
- "Evidenced Based Practice: Coma Recovery" Nursing Research Day, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, May 4, 2004
- "Physical Assessment: Neurological Assessment" Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, May 5, 2004.

- "Coma Recovery Through Sensory Stimulation in a Managed Care Environment," American Association of Neuroscience Nurses National Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, April 6, 2002.
- "Coma Stimulation" Bio-Ethics Committee, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, July 11, 2002.
- "Coma Stimulation" Nursing Grand Rounds, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, June 26, 2002.
- "What is a Neuro Nurse?" Neuroscience Nursing Symposium, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, May 2, 2002.
- "When Nightmare Becomes Reality: The Terror of Delirium" American Association of Neuroscience Nurses National Conference, San Francisco, April, 2001.
- "Neuro Assessment" Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Nursing Research & Development, May 2000.
- "Neuro Nurse Competency Modules Acute Care" Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, May-June, 2000.
- "Guillain-Barre Syndrome" Transitional Care Unit, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, April 2000.
- "Stroke" Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Nursing Grand Rounds, March 2000.
- "Ask the Nurse" Cedars-Sinai Epilepsy Support Group, February, 2000.
- "Neuro Anatomy., Physiology, & Assessment of the Pediatric Patient" Pediatric Core Curriculum, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, February 2000.
- "Urinary Incontinence in the Neuro Patient" Rehab Nurses, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, February, 2000.

#### **Poster Presentations:**

Does Current or Past Drug or Alcohol Use Serve as a Predictor of Impulsive Behavior Leading to Falls in a Hospitalized Neuroscience Patient? Medical/Surgical Nursing Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 14-15, 2016.

- "Identification of the Minimally Conscious State in a Patient Emerging from Coma" American Association of Neuroscience Nurses National Conference, Mar. 28-31, 2009.
- "Novel Research Nurse Role in Prehospital Stroke Trials: Initial Experience In the Field Administration of Stroke Therapy Magnesium (FAST MAG) Trial," International Stroke Conference, 2005.
- "Improvement of Physician, Staff and Patient/Family Satisfaction Through a Preoperative Spine Education Class," American Association of Neuroscience Nurses National Conference, April 5-9, 2003.