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EDUCATION

Highest Earned Degree

PhD Health Policy; School of Nursing, University of Southern Mississippi (2007)

Dissertation

Characteristics that Affect HIV Infected Individuals Utilization of HIV Medical Care

Other Earned Degrees

MSN: Primary Care: Family Nurse Clinician Program, University of Pennsylvania (1989)

BSN: University of Pennsylvania (1987)

CERTIFICATION/ LICENSURE

Registered Nurse, Louisiana State Board of Nursing

Registered Nurse, Pennsylvania Board of Nursing,

Registered Nurse, Mississippi Board of Nursing,

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse with Prescription Privileges, Louisiana State Board of Nursing,

AIDS Certified Registered Nurse by the HIV/AIDS Nursing Certification Board

Certified Family Nurse Practitioner by the American Nurses Association Center on Credentialing,

Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner by the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners,

Registered Sick Child's Nurse by the United Kingdom Central Council, (1/1992-1/1993)

HONORS

2008 Outstanding Research within the scope of Health Science, Graduate Research Day University of Southern Mississippi, Department of Graduate Studies

2005 Outstanding HIV Clinical Article: Association of Nurses in AIDS Care

2004 Doctoral Scholarship Association of Nurses in AIDS Care

1997 Outstanding Nursing Practice: Louisiana State Nurses Association

1996 Merlyn Maillian Nurse Practice Award, Louisiana State Nurses Association, New Orleans District,

1995 Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Epsilon Nu Chapter

1995 Great 100 Nurses in Louisiana, Louisiana State Nurses Association, New Orleans District

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**School of Public Health, Louisiana State University Health Science Center, New Orleans LA****Positions Held****6/1996 – ongoing Health Policy and Systems Management**

7/2013-current *Associate Professor, Researcher, Nurse Practitioner*

7/2008-7/2013 *Assistant Professor, Researcher, Nurse Practitioner*

6/1996-7/2008 *Instructor, Research Coordinator, Nurse Practitioner*

Provides clinical expertise to the School for the development of public health programs and research initiatives benefiting the health care of Louisianians: include cancer-screening programs, HIV and STD screening and treatment, wellness promotion, public health provider continuing education and health care needs survey of under served populations through out the State. Extension energies spent on projects addressing prevention and effective management of public health issues specifically STD's, HIV, Hepatitis B & C and Prostate Cancer. Position includes participation in developing various programs/ projects as well as acquiring funding for such project through grant writing and other initiative fund raising. Development of evaluation tools and systems for the continued quality assessment and improvement of these initiatives is an integral part of this position. As a faculty member, the position includes responsibility as Course Director and Lecturer for course offerings addressing health system management, organizational behavior and health policy. A list of most significant roles with SPH follows:

7/2015-Present South Central AIDS Education and Training Center (SCAETC @ LSU Health Principal Investigator/ Director: In the region with the highest HIV/ STI rates in the nation, oversees and assures the terms of the US DHH/ HRSA/ Ryan White Care Act (RWCA) subcontract to accomplish the mission of the AETC:*to assure quality care of those infected and prevent the spread of HIV through appropriate, intuitive continuing education to all levels/types of health care providers and health/ community organizations while promoting interprofessional care and supporting practice transformation care through Louisiana and across the region. Responsible for the development, implementation and accomplishment of project's work plan including assessment of learners' needs and developing/ implementing training curriculums that address providers' ability to assess HIV /STI risk, promote prevention and provide state-of-the-art clinical care. Assure the work plan is based on the National HIV/AIDS Strategy's goals, state's comprehensive plan, epidemiologic trends and health industry data. As director assures availability of expertise to provide clinical consultation and technical assistance regarding HIV/ STI care delivery. To maximize the projects effectiveness, the position assures ongoing collaboration of the AETC with State OPH, RWCA and Medicaid programs as well as all state health insurance providers, all state health care professional schools and professional organizations as well as other community based organizations beyond those specifically addressing HIV/STI. Provide education to key opinion leaders and policy makers to assure availability of resources for efficient HIV/ STI care and prevention thus driving to decrease overall incidence. As director, oversees adherence to all federal state institutional and fiduciary policies.*

- 9/2010-9/2013** **Quality of Life in Prostate Cancer Project (QPCaP)**, *Principal Investigator*
Via National Institute of Medicine, over saw the development and successful implementation of community based research study factors effecting the quality of life of nearly 800 Prostate Cancer survivorship in Louisiana. QPCaP is a follow up of its parent study PCaP, which recruited and collected data from one of the largest cohorts of African American men diagnosed with Prostate Cancer in the United States from 2004 to 2009 (see below)
- 8/1999-8/2009** **North Caroline- Louisiana Prostate Cancer Project (PCaP)** *Co-Investigator*
From research project piloting until full study closeout, functioned as initial data collector, protocol development, Louisiana study subject recruiter, Louisiana field data collection supervisor, quality monitor and medical record abstractor. Project Director for final 18 months of data collection and closeout. PCaP aimed to identify contributing factor to prostate cancer severity comparing equal sample sizes of African American (n=1130) and Causation American (n=1128) men.
- 6/2010-8/2013** **Nurse Family Partnership, New Orleans**, *Principal Investigator*
Provided oversight to program's implementation within the Health Science Center while assure fidelity to the project's model and core values. [NFP](#) is a nationally recognize program that provides targeted case management to first time mothers via nurse home visitors from 28 weeks gestations until the child is 2 years old, that assures maternal and fetal health while guiding low-income, first-time moms and their children to successful futures. Based on 30 years of evidence from randomized, controlled trials NFP yields quantifiable social benefits via improved maternal health, parenting skills, delayed sequential pregnancy, infant stimulation and early child education.
- 6/2009-6/2016** **Evaluation Committee, SPH**, *Chair*; Lead the development of various evaluation programs to assess the School progression in meeting its mission. Oversaw the design of tools and data collection methods, data analyses and report generation for MPH/MS and PHD Student Exit Survey, MPH/MS and PhD Alumni Survey, MPH/MS and PhD Student School Evaluation, Potential Employers' Evaluation of SPH Future Graduates, Evaluation of SPH by Key Community Partners, and SPH's Faculty and Staff Evaluation of the School. The data collected via these assessments were critical to the School's Self Study used in its successful attempt to achieve accreditation from the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) as well as its ongoing monitoring and development
- 5/2009-9/2013** **Children's Health After the Storms (CHATS)**: *Co Investigator, Health Assessment Coordinator*. Via a CDC grant through RTI, developed study protocols, data collector training, research nurse/ health assessment data collector supervision and quality monitor for feasibility study. Study's aim was to assess the long term health outcomes of children along the US Gulf Coast who were housed in temporary housing units after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

- 3/2010-ongoing HIV/ AIDS Advocacy for Region Two (HAART), Caring Clinic of Louisiana**
Family Nurse Practitioner: Provide primary care to HIV infected men and women in an ambulatory community private clinic serving over 500 individuals. Assess, diagnose and collaborate with patients and families to develop treatment plans that promote health, prevent illness and treat disease that occur throughout the spectrum of life and specific within the context of HIV disease. Specific interest includes those co-infected with HCV and mental illness co-morbidity. Assisted in the development of system's Electronic Health Record and development of resources available to the clinic including medical specialists and additional community services.
- 7/2011-9/2015 Delta Region AIDS Education and Training Center (Delta AETC), Louisiana**
Adult Medical Director/ Correctional Education Coordinator: Assured the continuing education of health care providers, including those working in Louisiana's jails and prisons, who specifically provided care to adults that were at risk or infected with HIV. Position included responsibility for assessing learner needs, developing and implementing training curriculums for prescribers, providing specific clinical consultation, conducting evaluation of HIV/AIDS provider educational. Experienced in developing and implementing trainings through various distance learning and electronic media. Produce web based, written, and video programs.
- 2/2000-12/2001 New Orleans Regional AIDS Planning Council (NORAPC) Medical Policy**
10/2002-9/2004 Committee Chair: In addition to functioning as member of counsel in setting funding priorities and allocating Ryan White Title 1/ Part A funds awarded to the EMA of New Orleans, over saw to development of NORAPC role in assuring the efficient use of limiting funds for HIV primary care services. This included: development of a medication formulary, development of procedure for approval of non-formulary medications, ongoing monitoring and reviewing of medication and primary care expenditure, development of strategies to reduce cost/maximize outcomes of Title I funded medication and primary care services, development of Outcome Indicators for quality improvement activities of Title I medication and primary care services, development of Standards of Care to maximize access to pharmaceutical industry's medication access programs, development of Standard of Care for health insurance continuous services.

School of Medicine, Section of ID, Louisiana State University Health Science Center, New Orleans LA

Position Held

7/2000-5/2004

New Orleans Schools STD Screening Program: *Nurse Practitioner;* Assessed, counseled and treated high school students identified with GC or Chlamydia infections via a school based screening program using a nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT) urine testing method. Despite the high risk for stigma and limited discretion, creative methods were employed to assure care was provided via strict confidentiality within an intensively sensitive environment to supported partner treatment and further disease screening and follow up.

2/1993 to 1/2006 **HIV Outpatient Program, Instructor, Family/ Pediatric Nurse Practitioner:** Provide primary care to HIV infected men, adolescents and children in an ambulatory public clinic serving over 3,000 HIV infected individuals. Assess, diagnose and collaborate with patients and families to develop treatment plans that promote health, prevent illness and treat disease that occur throughout the spectrum of HIV disease. Specific interests include those co-infected with HCV and infants exposed to HIV perinatally.

2/1993 to 7/1997 **Delta AETC, State HIV Clinical Educator,** Assured the continuing education of health care providers throughout Louisiana within the area of HIV /AIDS risk assessment/prevention and state-of-the-art clinical care. Position included responsibility for assessing learner needs, developing curriculums of various levels and length, implementing and coordinating trainings, and evaluating HIV/AIDS educational programs for health care providers of multiple educational backgrounds. Experienced in developing and implementing trainings through various distance learning and electronic media. Produce web based, written, and video programs. Extensive experience professional accredited programming (ANCC, NASW, AMA). Inherent to this position was ongoing global collaboration with various community organizations. Participated in successful application for funding through both Federal and State mechanisms (HRSA, CDC)

School of Nursing, Louisiana State University Health Science Center, New Orleans LA

Position Held

6/2011-Ongoing **Graduate Department, Nurse Practitioner Programs, Assistant Professor (Adjunct)**
9/1999-6/2004 Teach within the clinical courses while providing onsite clinical practice student evaluations for in the Nurse Practitioner and Doctor of Nurse Practice Programs

Previous Appointments/ Employment

3/1992-8/1992 **St. Mary's Hospital, London, United Kingdom Registered Sick Child's Nurse:** Provided care, within the National Health System, to pediatric medical/surgical patients with an emphasis on infectious disease and immunology. Experience includes caring for families and children of various nationalities and cultures from the British commonwealths, EU Eastern Europe, Africa and Asia. In addition, responsible for the education of various levels of student nurses in pediatric nursing theories and skills.

11/1991-3/1992 **Kimberly Quality Care, Home Health Division, Metairie, LA Pediatric Home Health Nurse:** Provided care to pediatric patients within home/community with emphasis in chronic disease management, family teaching, diabetic management, monitoring cases of failure to thrive and providing ongoing monitoring, education and support to families with high risk infants.

9/1990-11/1991 **New Medico Neurological Rehabilitation Center, Slidell, LA Pediatric Unit Manager, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner:** Developed and managed medical and nursing services for a 24 bed pediatric neurological and pulmonary rehabilitation program composed of a 15-member staff: provided case management services, acted as liaison between financial and community services, as well as prior and future providers. Weekend house supervisor of a 118-bed neurological and pulmonary rehabilitation facility. Conducted educational programs, presentations and seminars concerning neurological and pulmonary

rehabilitation health care issues to health care providers and the community as a member of the marketing team. As part of the multidisciplinary care team, assessed, diagnosed, and developed treatment for acute illnesses of unit's population insuring the promotion of health and maximum development of chronically neurological impaired children.

8/1989-3/1992 (FT) Tulane University Medical Center, New Orleans, LA Staff Pediatric Nurse

6/1993-12/2002 (PT) Provided care to pediatric medical/surgical patients specializing in oncology, hematology, bone marrow transplants, infectious disease and immunology. Provided care to well-born and step down NICU babies with experience in education of families of high risk infants.

5/1990-8/1990

University of Chicago, Wyler's Children's Hospital, Chicago, IL. Staff Pediatric Nurse: Provided care to pediatric patients receiving liver and renal transplants, and peritoneal dialysis.

8/1988-9/1989 (FT) Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA Staff Pediatric Nurse

10/1992-9/1993(PT) Provided care to pediatric medical/surgical patients specializing in oncology, metabolic and endocrinology involving diabetic teaching and NIH research protocol completion.

5/1987-8/1988

Chestnut Hill Pediatric Group, Philadelphia, PA Staff Pediatric Nurse: Provided care and health promotion services in a primary care setting through assessment, education, and preventive interventions to patients and families.

FUNDED RESEARCH

Co- Investigator: Children's Health After the Storm (CHATS), Centers of Disease Control and Prevention as subcontract through RTI International: June 2011-September 2013

Principal Investigator: Quality of Life in Prostate Cancer project (Q-PCaP): National Institute of Health, National Cancer Institute Sept 2010- September 2013

Co-Investigator: Addressing Health Disparities and Dental Caries in Louisiana Elementary School Children, LA CoBRE grant, July 2009-June 2010

Principle Investigator: Characteristics that Affect HIV Infected Individuals Utilization of HIV Medical Care, (PhD Dissertation), Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, March 2006-August 2007.

Co-Investigator: Racial Disparity of Prostate Cancer: US Department of Defense (DOD), July 2004-May 2010.

Co- Investigator: Prostate Cancer Outcome Post Environmental Disaster/ Follow Up of Prostate Cancer in Louisiana, Louisiana Tumor Register, July 2006-July 2007.

Co- Investigator: Special Project: Improving Adherence to HAART in the HIV infected Population for the New Orleans EMA for the New Orleans Regional Planning Council (NORAPC), Ryan White Title I through HRSA, July 2000.

Principal Investigator: Special Populations: HIV/AIDS Needs Assessment for the New Orleans EMA for NORAPC, Ryan White Title I through HRSA, April 1998.

Co-Investigator: Cost Per Unit of Service for the New Orleans EMA for NORAPC, Ryan White Title I through HRSA, April 1998

TEACHING EXPERIENCES / RESPONSIBILITIES

Louisiana State University Health Science Center School of Public Health

Health Care Policy and Law (Fall 2003- present) Course Director and Principal Instructor

Course work explores the formation, implementation, and evaluation of health policy, and the impact of the political process on the delivery of health services and provides a foundation for a more detailed analysis of health policy in the United States. 46 hours

Organizational Behavior (Summer 2007, Spring 2009, Spring 2010) Course Instructor

Course work examines behaviors at the individual, group/team, and systems level within the environmental context of an organization. Behavioral science, organizational, leadership, and management theories will be utilized to examine the complex dynamic behaviors existing in an organization, 46 hours

Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods (2006-present) Guest lecturer

Responsibility included annual development and presentation of curriculum that describe the utilization of interviewers in research designs including the benefits and potential errors found within the method. Means to minimize error risk are discussed. 3hours

Biologic Basis of Health (2004-present) Guest lecturer

Responsibility includes annual development and presentation of curriculum that describes the pathology, epidemiology, presentation and treatment of sexually transmitted disease. 3hours.

Louisiana State University Health Science Center

Inter281 Interprofessional Practice I Elective (2013) Guest lecturer

Responsibility included development and presentation of curriculum and case study that demonstrated barriers to interprofessional practice. Lead interprofessional discussion regarding potential strategies to overcome such barriers and reality of application in “real world” practice. Discussed potential organizational policies that should be addressed to maximize interprofessional practice within health care settings. This course provides the opportunity for students in each of the Schools of the LSUHSC to learn with and from each other in a team-based learning environment focused on patient care. This interprofessional education (IPE)-based course is fundamentally structured with the goals of learned respect between and among the health care professional students and, ultimately, improved patient care. 3hours

School of Allied Health, Occupational Therapy Program

Medical Conditions (Spring 2001- 2008)

School of Nursing, Graduate Department, Nurse Practitioner Programs

Advanced Health Assessment & Diagnostic Measurement (Spring 1999-2004)

This course provides advanced assessment skill required for advanced nursing practice with an emphasis on development of comprehensive and problem specific psychosocial, development, cultural and epidemiological client centered databases. Course assures students ability to assess through a client’s life span. Strategies to identified “abnormal” versus “variations of normal” are emphasized. Based on physical assessment data, students are taught means to determine client health status, identify health problems, and formulate diagnoses. The determination of psychomotor, development, cultural, nutritional, mental status

in addition, physical health status in a clinical setting is provided under the guidance and supervision of a faculty facilitator. 56 hours with 120 hours practical experience

Primary Care in Community Health/Public Health

Nursing II: Chronic Care (Spring 2000-2004, 2011-)

The study of chronic disorders seen in primary care practice with attention to major public health concepts/therapies required in the development, implementation, and evaluation of primary health care. Clinical practice focus: application of nursing theory, pathophysiology epidemiology, assessment, diagnosis, pharmaceutical and non pharmaceutical treatment and other essential primary care skills: assuring health promotion, protection, maintenance, restoration, and disease progression prevention. 80 hours lecture/ 120 hours practical experience

Care of Children and Adolescents (Spring 2004-2004, 2011-)

This study of assessment, diagnosis, management, and education of children and youth at various stages with common acute and chronic health problems: Systematic appraisal of physical, social, development, family, and parenting skills are utilized in clinical management. Health promotion, nutrition, and education are emphasized. Evaluation strategies are employed to analyze ethical and legal situations. Clinical problems are analyzed and interpreted using an epidemiological approach to patient care management. 80 hours lecture/120 hours practical experience

Tulane University, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Guest Lecturer

Cell and Molecular Biology 600 (CMB 600) (Spring 2003-2005)

Developed/presented 3-hour lecture addressing Bioethical issues commonly occurring during the provision of HIV prevention, diagnosis and treatment.

Delgado Community College, Physical Therapist Assistant Program, Guest Lecturer

Pathophysiological Conditions (PTAP 204) (Fall 1997-)

Developed/presented 3-hour lecture addressing pathophysiology, etiology, clinical signs, and management of various pathological and related problems related to HIV infection treated in physical therapy. Emphasizes effects of HIV infection on quality of life, activities of daily life, as well as physical therapy interventions.

Our Lady of Holy Cross, Department of Nursing Guest Lecturer

Nursing V (NSG 420) (Spring 1998-2004)

Developed/presented 4-hour lecture addressing the impact of HIV infection on individuals, families, groups, and communities within the multicultural changing society. Emphasized spectrum of disease, treatments and associated effects, acute and chronic associated co-infections and morbidities, health promotion, infection prevention, and epidemiology across the life span.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Oral, E., Simonsen, N., Brennan, C., Berken, J., Si, LJ, Mohler, J., Bensen, J., Fontham, E. (2016) [Unit Nonresponse in a Population-Based Study of Prostate Cancer](#), PLOS, 12/16/16.

Nsuami, M., Nsa, M., Brennan, C., Martin, D., Taylor, S. (2016) Estimates of Risk for Chlamydia/Gonorrhea Associated with Disciplinary Alternative School Placement in United States Public High Schools Under Review

Nsuami, MJ, Nsa, M. Brennan, C. Martin, D. Taylor, S. (2015) Attendance in Disciplinary Alternative School and the Risk of Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Infection in New Orleans Public High Schools: A Matched Case-Control Study. Under Review

- Brennan, C. (2015) [HIV-positive individuals report experiencing symptoms related to atopy](#), *HIV Clinician*, 27(1)1-10 PMID:26159003
- Brennan, C. (2014) [ACA and HIV: Opportunities and Challenges](#), *HIV Clinician*, 26(2) 1, 4-6.
- Nsuami; M., Nsa, M., Brennan, C., Cammarate, C., Martin, D., Taylor, S. (2013) Chlamydia Positivity in New Orleans Public High Schools, 1996-2005: Implications for Clinical and Public Health Practices, *Academic Pediatrics*, online 6/6/13 23685203
- Brennan, C. (2013) [Smoking Can Have a Negative Impact on Immune Response to HAART](#): *HIV Clinician* 25(1) 6-9. PMID:23476959
- Brennan, C., Oral, E., Fontham, E., Mohler, J., Bensen, J., Mishel, M., Simonsen, N., (2012) The Differences in Quality of Life in Prostate Cancer Project (Q-PCaP), *American Medical Journal* 12(2) (online)
- Song, L, Bensen, J., Zimmer, C., Sleath, B., Blackard, B., Fontham, E., Su, LJ., Brennan, C., Mohler, J., Mishel, M. (2013) Patient-Health Care Provider Communication among Patients with Newly Diagnosed Prostate Cancer: Findings from A Population-Based Survey. *Patient Education and Counseling* Available 1/15/13 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.pec.2012.12.002>
- Song, L., Mishel, M., Bensen, J., Chen, R., Knafl, G., Blackard, B., Farnan, L., Fontham, E., Su, L., Brennan, C., Mohler, J., Godley, P. (2012), How Does Health Literacy Affect Quality of Life among Men with Newly Diagnosed Clinically Localized Prostate, *Cancer*, 118 (15) 3842–3851 published online: 12/16/11 DOI: 10.1002/cncr.26713
- Nsuami, MJ , Brennan, C., Longfellow, L., Martin, D. Taylor, SN (2011), Treatment of Students Infected with Chlamydia and Gonorrhea in a School-wide Screening Program in Proceedings of 19th Conference of International Society for STD Research , Ed. M Alary, MEDIMOND, Bologna, Italy <http://www.medimond.com/cdrom/N710.pdf>
- Brennan, C. (2010) Untreated Depression Disorders Have a Big Impact on HIV, *HIV Clinician*, 22(3) 6-9.
- Brennan, C. (2010) Overcoming Barriers to New Treatment Options for Hepatitis C, *Nurse Practitioner*, 35(7), 20-29
- Brennan, C. (2003). Treatment of HCV in the Co-Infected Person. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 14 (5) Supp 1, 52S-79S.
- Brennan, C. and Porche, P. (1997). HIV Immunopathogenesis. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 8(4), 7-22.

DIGITAL MULTIMEDIA DEVELOPMENTS

- Brennan, C and Maliakkal, B (2014) [Treatment of Hepatitis C Virus Infection With Triple Therapy: Anticipating and Managing Side Effects and Adverse Events in Patients Coinfected With HIV/HCV](#). an E-case at Practicing Clinician Exchange. Program Number: GPCE84614-2.
- Brennan, C (2013) [Management of Hepatitis C Virus Infection in Primary Care: Improving Adherence and Achieving Sustained Virologic Response](#): an E-case at Practicing Clinician Exchange. Program Number: GPCE80712.

SIGNIFICANT PAPER/ ABSTRACT/ PRESENTATIONS (*Presenter)

Presented over 1000 presentations/over 5,000 accredited continuing medical/ nursing/ allied health education units/hours to various health care provider and community organizations across the United States, addressing prevention and treatment of HIV, STD and HCV, the nursing profession's role within the US health care system and US health policy development, implementation and modification (February 1993 to present)

- HIV Educational Symposium, HIV in the Region: the Battle Continues (Presentation) Baton Rouge, LA, October 2016
- 2nd Annual Oral Health and HIV Symposium Conference Agenda, HIV Management: Review of DHHS Guidelines (Presentation) South Padre Island, TX, September 2016
- 2nd Annual Oral Health and HIV Symposium Conference Agenda, Current Issues in HIV Care (Presentation) South Padre Island, TX, September 2016
- 2016 Primary Care Conference, Barriers to HIV Testing:(Presentation) September 2016 New Orleans, LA
- 2016 Primary Care Conference, Common Conditions in Not So Common Patients: Treating the HIV+ Patient in the Primary Care Setting: (Presentation) September 2016 New Orleans, LA
 - LANP 22nd Annual Primary Care Conference, Syphilis: It's Back:(Presentation) September 2016 New Orleans, LA
 - LANP 22nd Annual Primary Care Conference Barriers to HIV Testing:(Presentation) September 2016 New Orleans, LA
- 123rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Arkansas Medical Dental Pharmaceutical Association, HIV in the Region: the Battle Continues (Presentation) June 2016
- 12th Annual Women and HIV International Clinical Conference. HIV In the Region (Presentation) June 2016 New Orleans, LA
- 2015 LA CDC OPH HIV Conference: Common Conditions in Not So Common Patients:(Presentation) April 2015 New Orleans, LA
- 2015 Regional AETC Update: Common Conditions in Not So Common Patients:(Presentation) April 2015 New Orleans, LA
- 2014 Primary Care Conference, Barriers to HIV Testing:(Presentation) September 2014 New Orleans, LA
- 2014 Primary Care Conference, Common Conditions in Not So Common Patients: Treating the HIV+ Patient in the Primary Care Setting: (Presentation) September 2014 New Orleans, LA
- 2014 HIV in Corrections. Managing HAART (Presentation), June 2016, Baton Rouge, LA
- Sigma Theta Tau Research Day: The State of HIV in the State: Nursing's Call to Action (Presentation) May 2014 Alexandria, LA
- Delta AETC Webinar Series: Pre Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) (Webinar), November 2014, online
- Delta AETC Webinar Series: IRIS Immune Reconstitution Inflammatory Syndrome (Webinar) October 2014, online
- H2R 2012 Survey Methods for Hard to Reach Populations Challenges in Surveying Elderly AA Men. (Poster), Oral, E., Simonsen, N., Brennan, C., Lockett, B. Hayden, J. Berken, J., Fonham, E. October 2012, New Orleans LA
- Delta AETC Webinar Series: Working with New Mothers Who Have HIV, (Webinar) October 2012, online
- Addressing the Issue of HIV in the 7th Generation. Maximizing the Adolescent Experience: Minimizing HIV Risk (Presentation) Jennings, LA October 2011
- Delta AETC Series for HIV Clinicians, Non Infectious Complications of HIV, (Presentation) New Orleans, LA October 2011
- 2011 Primary Care Conference, Institute of Medicine Report on the Future of Nursing: The Effect on Nurse Practitioners, (Presentation) September 2011, New Orleans, LA
- International Society for the STD Research, Treatment of Students Infected with Chlamydia and Gonorrhea in a School-wide Screening Program (Presentation) Taylor, A.*, Brennan, C., Longfellow, L., Martin, D. Nsuami, MJ, July, 2011,

Quebec, Canada

- Sixth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences) The Differences in Quality of Life in Prostate Cancer (Presentation) Brennan, C.*, Simonsen, N., Oral, E., Fontham, E. July 2011, New Orleans, LA
- 4th Health Disparities Conference Quality of Life in Prostate Cancer Project (Poster), Brennan, C., Simonsen, N., Oral, E., Fontham, E., April 2011 New Orleans, LA
- Ryan White All Titles Meeting, 2010, Can MPR Predict Adherence? Using Pharmacy Data to Objectify Adherence (Poster) Xiao, K., Brennan, C., Frontini, M August 2010 Washington DC.
- Louisiana Cancer Research Consortium Annual Scientific Retreat 2011 The Q-PCaP Study, (Poster) Simonsen, N., Brennan, C., Oral, E., Fontham, E Quality of Life in Prostate Cancer: April, 2011, New Orleans, LA
- LSUHSC School of Public Health, Epidemiology Seminar, Individual Characteristics That Affect HIV Primary Care Utilization, (Presentation) September 2008, New Orleans, LA
- University of Southern Mississippi, Graduate Research Day, Characteristics that Affect a HIV Infected Individual's HIV Medical Care Utilization, (Presentation) March 2008, Hattiesburg, MS* (Awarded Outstanding Research for School of Health Sciences)
- University of Southern Mississippi, Nursing Research Day, Characteristics that Affect a HIV Infected Individual's HIV Medical Care Utilization, (Presentation) March 2008, Hattiesburg, MS
- Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, National Annual Conference: Characteristics that Affect a HIV Infected Individual's HIV Medical Care Utilization, (Presentation) November, 2007, Orlando, FL
- Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, Annual Conference: Pediatric Antiretroviral Update, (Presentation) November 1996, Miami, FL
- National Meeting and Workshop of the AIDS Education and Training Centers. Telemedicine: A timeless Media for HIV Clinical Education, (Presentation) October 1997, New Orleans, LA
- Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science: Genesis of a Scientific Fact: Ludwik Fleck, (Presentation) February, 2001, New Orleans, LA
- United States Conference on AIDS (USCA), Advances in the Treatment of Hepatitis C in the Co-Infected Persons: Risk and Benefits, (Presentation) September, 2002, Anaheim, CA
- United States Conference on AIDS: Assessing the Quality of Care. (Presentation) September 2002, Anaheim, CA.
- Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, National Annual Conference: Treatment of Anemia in the Co-Infected, Co-Treated HIV-HCV Infected Person, (Poster) November 2002, San Francisco, CA
- Elements of Success: International Conference on Adherence to Antiviral Therapy, Politicizing Adherence: The Role of Ryan White Planning Council in Improving Adherence, (Presentation) December, 2002, Dallas TX
- North America Forum on AIDS Treatments (NAFAT): Preparing the Groundwork, Developing an HIV Based Formulary (Presentation) December, 2002, New Orleans, LA
- Louisiana State University Health Science Center, Nursing, the 3rd Oldest Profession, (Presentation) February 2003, New Orleans, LA

APPOINTMENTS

University Service

LSU Health Science Center, School of Public Health

CEPH Self Assessment Steering Committee, January 2011-

Professional Development Task Force, Chair, January 2010-

Strategic Planning Steering Committee, Member, Spring 2009-

Evaluation Committee: Chair, October 2008- : Member, June 2008-
Grievance Committee: Member, July 2004-June 2011
Practice Committee, Member, July 2007-July 2008

Public Health Service

New Orleans Regional AIDS Planning Counsel (NORAPC) Medical Policy Committee
Chair, February, 2000 to December 2001, October 2002 to September, 2004

Achievements:

- Develop medication formulary to control expenditures of limited Title I resources
- Develop procedure for approval of non formulary medications through Title I
- Monitor and review medication and primary care expenditure by Title I
- Developed strategies to reduce cost/maximize outcomes of Title I funded medication and primary care services
- Developed Outcome Indicators for quality improvement activities of Title I medication and primary care services
- Developed standard of care to maximize access to pharmaceutical industry's medication access programs
- Developed standard of care for health insurance continuous services.

New Orleans Regional AIDS Planning Counsel, Member, December, 1999- September 2006

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, Member, June 2000 to present

Louisiana Governor's Commission of HIV/AIDS, Member, October 2000 to October 2006

NO AIDS Task Force, New Orleans, LA Vice Chair, June 2003 to August 2007, Board Member, June 2001 to August 2007

National Task Force on Rural HIV/AIDS of the National Rural Health Association, Member, August 1998

Community Service

French and Montessori Education Inc., Board Secretary, January 2009-January 2011

Audubon Charter School, Parents Teacher Organization, Chair Membership Committee, May 2008- January 2009

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Member, January 1982 to present

Spirit of '76 Chapter, Chair, Good Citizen Award Committee, August 1999 to August 2008

University of Pennsylvania, Secondary School Committee, New Orleans Region September 1999 to present

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Member, January 1995-Present

American Nurses' Association (ANA) Member, January 1994- Present

Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC)

Member, Chapter's Committee, November 1998 to November 2000

Member, Conference Committee, October 1995 to November 1997

Member, 1993 to present

Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners (LANP),

Vice President, April 1995 to January 1999

Chair, Program Committee, May 1993 to November 1997

Co-regional Representative, New Orleans, LA, May 1993 to April 1995

Louisiana State Nurse's Association (LSNA)

Chair, Advance Practice Conference, May 1995 to May 1999

Member, Program Committee, May 1996 to May 1999

Member, January 1994 to present

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associations and Practitioners (NAPNAP),

Fellow, August 1989 to present

New Orleans Nurses in AIDS Care (NONAC), Chapter of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC)

President, October 1995-October 1996

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