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## EDUCATION

May 2018 - Present	Johns Hopkins Carey School of Business, Baltimore, MD Masters in Business Administration (MBA)
May 2018 - Present	Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
Sep 2010 - Aug 2012	Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, Chestnut Hill, MA Pastoral Ministry, Healthcare Tract, Certificate Program
Jun 2006 - May 2008	Columbia University, School of Nursing, New York, NY Masters of Science Program, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Tract Certificate in Behavioral Pediatrics, Certificate in Palliative Care
Jun 2004 - May 2006	Columbia University, School of Nursing, New York, NY Bachelors of Science, Entry to Practice (ETP) Program
Aug 1997 - May 2001	Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA Bachelors of Arts, Psychology Faith, Peace, and Justice & Health Science minors
Jan 2000 - May 2000	Syracuse University, Florence, Italy University Study Abroad Program

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURES

Oct 2019	Certified Hospice and Pediatric Palliative Care Nurse
Sep 2012	CPNP Pennsylvania State License No. SP012383
May 2012	RN Pennsylvania State License No. RN637080
Jun 2008	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner New York State License No. F382001-1
Jul 2008	Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB) (CPNP) 20081463
Oct 2006	RN New Jersey State License No. 26NR12814800
Jul 2006	RN New York State License No. 574845-1
Oct 2009	Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
Jan 2011	Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers

## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2020, Sept-Dec	The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA Leading Improvement Course
2018 - 2019	VitalTalk Faculty Development, Aspen, CO
2018, Jun	Neurology Residency "Boot Camp", Philadelphia, PA
2015 - 2017	Clinical Aromatherapy for Health Professionals (RJ Buckle Associates, LLC)
2016, Jan-Jun	Pediatric Integrative Medicine Residency (PIMR), University of Arizona
2015, May-Jun	Mindfulness for the Healthcare Provider Course, Philadelphia, PA
2013 - 2015	Contemplative Leaders in Action (CLA), Philadelphia, PA, Participant
2014, Jun	7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Pain Masters Class, Minneapolis, MN
2012, Jul	Education in Palliative and End-of-Life Care (EPEC), Boston, MA <i>Pediatric Inaugural Conference</i>
2012, Jun	The Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA <i>Harvard Clinical Bioethics Course</i>
2011, Spring	Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, Chestnut Hill, MA <i>Symposium on Religion and Politics</i>
2010 - 2011	Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Education/ Harvard Medical School Center for Palliative Care, Cambridge, MA <i>Program in Palliative Care Education and Practice (PCEP), Pediatric Track:</i>
2010, Mar	End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC), Pasadena, CA <i>Pediatric Curriculum</i>

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES

2020-Present Membership Involvement Committee Member, Nu Beta at Large Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International

2020-Present Member, World Muscle Society

2020, Oct-Dec Member, Johns Hopkins Carey Business School Women's Leadership Coaching Group

2020-Present Director of Innovation & Employer Relations, Case Competitions & Employer Relations (CCER) Team, Johns Hopkins University Graduate Consulting Club (JHUGCC)

2020-Present Founding Member, Student Collaborative for Inclusive Change (SCIC), Johns Hopkins Carey Business School

2020-Present Founding Member and Course Instructor, Mindful MBA Program, Johns Hopkins Carey Business School

2012 - Present Member, Delaware Valley Chapter NAPNAP

2012 - 2018 Founder and Chair, Pediatric Palliative Care Special Interest Group (SIG), National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP)

2011, Dec Delegate, People to People Ambassador Program: Palliative Care Delegation, Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2010 - 2012 Board of Directors, Association of Child Neurology Nurses(ACNN)

2010 - 2012 Member, New England Chapter Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP)

2009 - 2012 Member, Boston Chapter Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA)

2009 - 2012 Member, Eastern Massachusetts Chapter NAPNAP

2008 - Present Member, Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing

2008 - 2009 Secretary, Greater New York Chapter NAPNAP

2007 - 2013 Member, Association of Child Neurology Nurses (ACNN)

2007 - Present Member, Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA)

2007 - 2012 Member, Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP)

2007 - 2009 Member, Metro New York Chapter ACRP

2007 - 2008 Newsletter Editor, Metro New York Chapter ACRP

2006 - 2009 Member, Greater New York Chapter NAPNAP

2006 - Present Member, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

## **PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENTS**

2020-Present Steering Committee Member, Student Advocacy Council (SAC), Johns Hopkins Carey Business School

2020-Present Member, Johns Hopkins University (JHU) COVID Planning Student Advisory Committee

2020-Present Student Representative, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing Curriculum Committee

2018 - Present Palliative Nursing Summit Education Work Group  
Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA)

2018 - Present Palliative Nursing Summit Project Team on Advance Care Planning  
Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA)

2017 - 2019 Member, Ethics Committee, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

2017, May Summit Participant, Institute for Clinical and Economic Review (ICER)  
Orphan Drug Assessment and Pricing Summit  
Kaiser Center for Total Health, Washington, DC

2017, May Summit Participant, Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA) Palliative Nursing Summit: Nurses Leading Change and Transforming Care, Washington, DC

2016, Jan - Feb Member, Spinraza for Spinal Muscular Atrophy Intake Committee  
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

2015 - Present Member, Complementary Healthcare Program, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Leadership Committee and Aromatherapy Group Leader

2015 - Present Clinical Faculty Appointment, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing

2014 - 2019 Faculty Appointment, Columbia University School of Nursing

2014 - 2016 Member, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Advanced Practice Nursing Fellowship Steering Committee, Leadership Section

2014 - 2016 Member, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), End-of-Life/Bereavement Committee,

2013 - 2016	The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Member, Annual Assembly Planning Committee of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association
2014 - Spring	Member, Plenary Committee Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Biannual Clinical Conference
2012 - Present	Clinical Expert Panelist: Chronic Illness/Special Care Needs, Neurology, and End of Life/Palliative Care National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP)
2012	Pediatric Palliative Care Request for Reimbursement (RFR) Grant Reviewer MA Department of Health (DPH), Pediatric Palliative Care Network (PPCN)
2011 - 2012	Common Data Element (CDE) Formation Committee Member: Pediatric Neuromuscular Disease (NMD) CDEs - Cognitive Subgroup National Institutes of Health (NIH)/National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)
2011 - Present	Grant Review Panel Member: Special Emphasis Panels (SEPs)/Scientific Review Group National Institutes of Health (NIH)/National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)
2010 - Present	Protocol Review Committee Member (PRC): Rare Disease Clinical Research Network (RDCRN) NINDS/Office of Rare Disease Research (ORDR)
2010 - 2012	Medical Advisor, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Metro New York
2010 - 2012	Director, The Rachel Esther Myasthenia Gravis Foundation Advisory Board
2009 - 2012	Member, Pediatric Advanced Care Team (PACT) Committee Children's Hospital Boston
2009 - 2010	Member, Standard of Care Committee for Congenital Muscular Dystrophies Group leader for palliative care subspecialty division
2009 - Present	Member, Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy → CureSMA, Medical Advisory Council (MAC)
2008 - 2009	Member, Pediatric Advanced Care Team (PACT) Committee at Children's Hospital of New York (CHONY)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Nov 2020	King Student Award Nominee
2019 - Present	Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing <i>Evening with the Stars</i> Jonas Nursing and Veterans Healthcare Scholar Jonas Philanthropies
2019 - Present	APP Advancement Program Clinical Leader Master Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Dec 2012	Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA) Volunteer Award
Feb 2012	Pediatric End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) Award
May 2011	Distinguished Young Alumni Award Recipient, Columbia University School of Nursing Alumni Association
Fall 2008	Scholarship Recipient for Post Graduate Certificate in Palliative Care, Columbia University School of Nursing, New York, NY

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b><i>Johns Hopkins Carey Business School</i></b>	Baltimore, MD
<b><i>Teacher's Assistant (TA)</i></b>	Aug 2020 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provided assistance to the professor and students enrolled in Negotiations and Business Communication Courses</li> <li>▪ Guided students through course assignments and assisted the professor with teaching and grading</li> </ul>	
<b><i>The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Department of Neurology, Neuromuscular Program</i></b>	Philadelphia, PA
<b><i>Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and Clinical Navigator</i></b>	Jun 2018 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provide supportive care for patients/families living with neuromuscular disease</li> </ul>	

- Elicit comprehensive health histories, perform physical and neurologic exams, and provide recommendations and follow up care, in collaboration with physicians and team members
- Develop prioritized and individualized patient care plans that focus on symptom management, physical care, psychological and social support, informed decision-making, and education regarding spectrum of chronic or progressive illness and life planning, including review of medication side effects, interactions and treatment compliance, home and school issues, and other condition specific interventions
- Monitor and evaluate effectiveness of recommended treatment plans, individual responses to treatments, and modify interventions based on effectiveness, evidence-based practice, and individual child and family needs
- Coordinate patient care, community resources, and additional specialized care through communication with other interdisciplinary providers, therapists, and teachers
- Coordinate weekly and monthly interdisciplinary clinics and manage follow-up with both providers and patients/families
- Provide patient and family education and advocacy
- Participate in and conduct quantitative and qualitative clinical research
- Provide education to hospital wide nursing staff and other interdisciplinary providers
- Attend local/national meetings, give presentations, and draft abstracts and publications

***University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing  
Faculty***

Philadelphia, PA  
Dec 2016 - May 2017

- Instructed students enrolled in N567: An Evidence-based Approach to Managing Symptoms in Advanced Illness
- Guided students through individual case study project implementation

***The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Pediatric Advanced Care Team (PACT)  
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner***

Philadelphia, PA  
Oct 2012 - Jun 2018

- Provided supportive care for patients/families referred to PACT along a physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, and social continuum
- Elicited comprehensive health histories, performed physical exams, provided recommendations to primary team and follow up care, in collaboration with physicians
- Developed prioritized and individualized patient care plans that focused on symptom management, physical care, psychological and social support, informed decision-making, and education regarding spectrum of chronic or progressive illness and life planning, including review of medication side effects, interactions and treatment compliance, home and school issues, and other condition specific interventions
- Monitored and evaluated effectiveness of recommended treatment plans, individual responses to treatments, and modified interventions based on effectiveness, evidence-based practice, and individual child and family needs
- Facilitated interdisciplinary family and team meetings and provided home visits
- Coordinated patient care, made referrals, and provided orders to negotiate health-related services, community resources, including hospice, and additional specialized care through communication with other interdisciplinary providers, therapists, and teachers
- Provided patient and family education and advocacy
- Participated in and conducted quantitative and qualitative clinical research
- Provided education to hospital-wide nursing staff and other interdisciplinary providers
- Attended local/national meetings, gave presentations, and drafted abstracts and publications

***End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC), City of Hope  
Faculty***

Duarte, CA  
Jul 2012 - Present

- Provide instruction for Pediatric RN, Pediatric APRN, and Oncology APRN courses
- Provide nurses/nurse educators with essential training in pediatric end-of-life/palliative care
- Prepare participants to educate other nursing/interdisciplinary colleagues in "train the trainer" model
- Participate in national Summit Courses as well as international courses (Seoul, Korea, July 2012; Korca, Albania, August 2015; Shanghai, China, September 2017)

***Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Education/Harvard Medical  
School Center for Palliative Care, Program in Palliative Care Education and Practice (PCEP)  
Faculty***

Cambridge, MA  
Apr 2012 - Nov 2012

- Reviewed research projects and provided feedback to program participants in small group setting

- Mentored, guided, and supported participants through individual project implementation
- Provided feedback and evaluation regarding individual project progress upon program completion

***Pediatric Palliative Care Program, Boston College William F. Connell School of Nursing  
Clinical Faculty***

Chestnut Hill, MA  
Dec 2009 - Dec 2012

- Created and implemented curriculum for federally-funded educational project to incorporate pediatric palliative care subspecialty within Graduate Nursing program
- Assisted Principal Investigator and BCSON Faculty on various aspects of project including clinical site identification, placement, and visits
- Prepared students to offer expert, quality and comprehensive nursing care to seriously ill children and families facing life-threatening illness
- Lectured, evaluated student progress, and maintained records of student classroom and clinical experience for 3 didactic and 2 clinical courses
- Directed students in independent study projects related to palliative care
- Co-chaired Advisory Board and planned and led biannual meetings
- Assisted in planning and execution of Regional Palliative Care Conference
- Worked with Principal Investigator and Palliative Care Program Faculty to ensure grant objectives were met

***Children's Hospital Boston, Neuromuscular Program/Spinal Muscular Atrophy Clinical Research Center  
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner***

Boston, MA  
Nov 2010 - Jul 2012

- Provided care for patients and families attending monthly Spinal Muscular Atrophy Clinic and patients enrolled in clinical trials in combined inpatient/outpatient clinical setting
- Elicited comprehensive health histories, performed physical exams, ordered relevant laboratory/diagnostic tests and imaging studies, and followed-up on laboratory and test results, in collaboration with physicians
- Developed prioritized and individualized patient care plans that focused on symptom management, physical care, psychosocial support, informed decision-making, and education regarding spectrum of chronic or progressive illness and life planning, including review of medication and treatment compliance, home and school issues, and other condition specific interventions
- Prescribed medication and equipment; made referrals; wrote letters of medical necessity; assisted patients in interactions with insurance providers; negotiated health-related services, community resources, and additional specialized care through communication with other providers, therapists, and teachers
- Oversaw coordination of industry sponsored (Phase I), physician initiated, and NIH funded clinical research trials being conducted at Neuromuscular Center
- Participated in research visits by obtaining health histories and providing nursing care while complying with good clinical practice (GCP) guidelines
- Assisted in preparation and submission of study protocols for institutional review board (IRB) approval and development, and implementation research procedures, protocols, and budgets
- Drafted manuscripts, posters, and publications

***PediPathways, Inc.  
Nursing Services Director***

Quincy, MA  
May 2011 - Sep 2011

- Provided weekly supervision and performance evaluation to nurse case managers including resources to assist in continuous improvement of clinical services
- Provided oversight for supervision of hospice aides, ensuring supervisory compliance of aides
- Attended and facilitated appropriate team treatment, board, and directors' meetings
- Facilitated and assisted in development of clinical policies, procedures, and trainings and assured compliance
- Conducted bi-weekly review of clinical charts to ensure compliance with patient care plan, frequency of visitation and documentation
- Implemented and evaluated orientation program for new clinical personnel
- Planned and implemented in-service and continuing education programs to meet specific and ongoing training needs of clinical personnel

***Campus School at Boston College  
Nurse Practitioner Consultant***

Chestnut Hill, MA  
Sep 2010 - Jul 2012

- Consulted with and provided ongoing education and support for teachers and staff regarding selected aspects of

medical, nursing, and palliative care including acute illness, chronic concerns, and daily care for students with multiple severe disabilities

- Communicated with parents in instances of illness, changes in students' health status, and education in components of palliative care
- Reviewed, constructed, implemented, and revised school health and wellness policies as well as specific protocols concerning aspects of health such as fever, body temperature dysregulation, emergency preparedness, and advanced directives

***Columbia University Medical Center, Pediatric Neuromuscular MDA/SMA Clinical Research Center*** New York, NY  
***Pediatric Nurse Practitioner*** Jul 2008 - Nov 2009

- Prepared charts and provided patient reviews; provided leadership in coordination of multidisciplinary team; prepared providers' notes following appointments
- Elicited comprehensive health histories, performed physical exams, obtained blood samples, performed EKG's, and followed up on laboratory and test results
- Prescribed medication and equipment; made referrals; wrote letters of medical necessity; assisted patients in interactions with insurance providers and other care providers
- Developed prioritized and individualized patient care plans and prescribed necessary interventions and diagnostic testing, in collaboration with physicians
- Provided education to patients and families including review of medication and treatment compliance, home and school issues, and other condition specific interventions
- Provided follow-up care, case management, and clinical coordination for patients and families between visits that is tailored to complex needs and desired outcomes
- Negotiated health-related services, community resources, and additional specialized care through communication with other providers, therapists, and teachers
- Served as nurse practitioner for all industry sponsored (Phase I), physician initiated, and NIH funded clinical research trials for mitochondrial and neuromuscular disorders being conducted at Center and oversaw coordination of studies
- Received training and developed program for Pediatric Comprehensive Family (Palliative) Care in Neuromuscular Diseases that focused on symptom management, physical care, psychosocial support, informed decision-making, and education regarding the spectrum of progressive illness and end-of-life planning
- Facilitated monthly parent support group and updated patient accessible website

***Columbia University Medical Center, Clinical Research Center for Mitochondrial Disorders*** New York, NY  
***Nurse Research Coordinator*** Oct 2007 - Jun 2008

- Directed care of patients enrolled in clinical trials and attended weekly Neuromuscular Clinic in combined inpatient/outpatient clinical setting
- Coordinated weekly pediatric neuromuscular clinic, assessed vital signs, performed pulmonary function tests, conducted histories, and reviewed medications and immunizations
- Provided education to patients and families and collaborated with research team to develop and implement care management plans
- Conducted research visits including health histories and nursing care while complying with good clinical practice (GCP) guidelines
- Coordinated industry sponsored (Phase I), physician initiated, and NIH funded clinical research trials for mitochondrial and neuromuscular disorders
- Prepared and submitted study protocols for institutional review board (IRB) approval
- Assisted in development and implantation of research procedures, protocols, and budgets
- Drafted manuscripts, posters, and publications
- Developed patient newsletter and updated patient accessible website

***Columbia University Medical Center, Clinical Research Center for Mitochondrial Disorders*** New York, NY  
***Clinical Coordinator*** Feb 2006 - Sep 2007

- Coordinated industry sponsored (Phase I), physician initiated, and NIH funded clinical research trials for mitochondrial and neuromuscular disorders
- Managed, analyzed, and presented research data

- Complied with good clinical practice (GCP) guidelines
- Prepared and submitted study protocols for institutional review board (IRB) approval
- Assisted in development and implantation of research procedures, protocols, and budgets
- Drafted manuscripts, posters, and publications

***ADVANCE Magazine for Nurse Practitioners  
Columnist***

Philadelphia, PA  
Jun 2007 - Sep 2009

- Wrote monthly on-line column covering various topics in nursing

***Columbia University Medical Center, Eleanor & Lou Gehrig Muscular Dystrophy Association  
(MDA)/Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Research Center  
Research Worker***

New York, NY  
Jan 2005 - Jan 2006

- Provided primary assistance to principle investigators in conduction of industry sponsored, physician initiated, and NIH funded, Phase II-III clinical research trials for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)
- Evaluated and consented patients for recruitment into research protocols, tracked research visits, conducted patient assessments and structured epidemiological interviews, processed laboratory specimens, and dispensed study drug
- Maintained source documents and case report forms and reported adverse events
- Served as liaison with sponsoring agencies and clinical research associates (CRA's)
- Maintained trial budgets and multi-faceted patient database

***Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Patient and Caregiver Support Group and Neuromuscular  
Parent Support Group, Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)  
Support Group Facilitator***

New York, NY  
Mar 2003 - Nov 2009

- Planned monthly educational meeting and facilitated support group for patients and caregivers

***Columbia University, Eleanor & Lou Gehrig MDA/ALS Research Center  
Research Assistant***

New York, NY  
Jan 2003 - Dec 2004

- Provided assistance in industry sponsored, physician initiated, and NIH funded clinical research trials in treatment of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
- Collected, maintained, and managed study data
- Maintained patient schedules, conducted assessments, reported adverse events and corresponded with sponsor
- Conducted clinical pulmonary function tests and ALS functional assessments

***East Valley Child Crisis Center (CCC), Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC)  
Shelter Case Manager***

Mesa, AZ  
Aug 2001 - Sep 2002

- Provided direct service through four tenants: simple living, community living, social justice, and spirituality
- Conducted case coordination for children residing in Shelter Units
- Supervised visitation and contact between children and family members
- Completed shelter intakes and releases; provided referrals and telephone crisis intervention; provided respite care

***Boston College, School of Nursing  
Undergraduate Research Fellow***

Chestnut Hill, MA  
Dec 2000 - May 2001

- Assisted in NIH feasibility study to investigate relationship between chronic bullying and assault, homicide, or suicide in school youth
- Assisted in internet search strategy for case identification and data collection
- Managed data including coding and tracking subject follow-up
- Completed NIH web-based certificate course for research assistants

***Dana Farber Cancer Institute  
Research Assistant***

Boston, MA  
Jun 1999 - Sep 1999

- Assisted in hospital-based smoking cessation research project for pregnant women
- Collected and organized data into comprehensive graphs and maintained study databases
- Assembled and disassembled research equipment
- Managed communication among nursing staff and study subjects

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **AD HOC REVIEWER**

Children's Hospital Association:

*Pain Management: Non-pharmacological Therapies in the Management of Pediatric Pain*

*Pain Management: Pain Pathophysiology*

End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium:

*ELNEC Pediatric Curriculum Review*

*ELNEC Advanced Practice Nurse Curriculum Review*

Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association:

*Core Curriculum for the Pediatric Hospice and Palliative Nurse*

*Competencies for Advanced Practice Hospice and Palliative Care Nurses*

*Certified Hospice and Palliative Pediatric Nurse (CHPPN®) Examination Content*

Journals: *Neuromuscular Disorders, Muscle and Nerve, The Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*

Advisory Board Member: *AveXis Pharmaceuticals*

Speakers Bureau: *AveXis Pharmaceuticals*

### **INVITED LECTURES**

Feb 2020	University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA N567: An Evidence-based Approach to Managing Symptoms in Advanced Illness: "Pediatric Pain and Symptom Management"
Winter/Spring 2019	The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA Frontiers Preceptor Program: "Experiential Self-Care"
Dec 2019	The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA Neurology APP Education Course: "Palliative Care in Neurology"
Dec 2019	Columbia University School of Nursing, New York, NY Pediatric Palliative Care Roundtable
Dec 2019	The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA Social Work Education Group: "Integrative Therapies at CHOP"
Oct 2019	University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA Palliative Care Class: "Communication in Pediatric Palliative Care"
Jun 2019	CureSMA (Spinal Muscular Atrophy), Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA Workshop Facilitator: "Making Choices to Optimize Care and Quality of Life" Workshop Facilitator: "Ethics and Realities in SMA Research and Emerging Therapies" Workshop Facilitator: "Care for the Caregiver: Experiential Integrative Therapies"
Jun 2019	The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA Clinical Nutrition Education Day: "Safe and Effective Aromatherapy"
Mar 2019	The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA Integrative Health Parents' Symposium: "Safe and Effective Aromatherapy"
Mar 2019	The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA Epilepsy Research Group: "Aromatherapy 101"
Feb 2019	University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA N567: An Evidence-based Approach to Managing Symptoms in Advanced Illness: "Pediatric Pain and Symptom Management"
Nov 2018	The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA Integrative Health Symposium: Approaches to Pediatric Pain Management "Clinical Aromatherapy: It Does More Than Just Smell Good"
Nov 2018	The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA Resident Wellness Program: "Aromatherapy 101"
Nov 2018	University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA



Sep 2018 Palliative Care Class: “Communication in Pediatric Palliative Care”  
Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA), Pittsburgh, PA

Jun 2018 12th Annual Clinical Practice Forum: “Current Trends in Pediatric Palliative Care”  
CureSMA Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL

Jun 2018 Family Presentation: Optimizing Quality of Life  
CureSMA Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL

May 2018 Family Presentation: Ethics in Research  
19<sup>th</sup> Annual CHOP APP Conference, Philadelphia, PA

Feb 2018 Global Approach to Pediatric Healthcare- Primary Acute, and Behavioral Health: “Clinical  
Aromatherapy: An Introduction to the Safe Use of Essential Oils”  
University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA

Jan 2018 N567: An Evidence-based Approach to Managing Symptoms in Advanced Illness: “Pediatric  
Pain and Symptom Management”  
Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy (PPMD), Fort Myers, FL

Jan 2018 Duchenne Clinician Conference: “Palliative Care: When Should the Palliative Care Team Be  
Included in the Neuromuscular Team?”  
The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Nov 2017 Ethics Brown Bag Discussion: “Ethics at the End of Life”  
The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Oct 2017 Nurse Residency Program: “End of Life Care”  
Certified Pediatric Nurse Exam Review Course, Philadelphia, PA

Oct 2017 Exam Review Lecture: “End of Life Care”  
University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA

Oct 2017 Palliative Care Class (N557): “Pediatric Palliative Care: Patients and Families Are Ready,  
Are We?”  
The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Oct 2017 Partners Program: “Palliative Care in Pediatric Neuromuscular Disease”  
Columbia University School of Nursing, New York, NY

Sep 2017 APN Palliative Care Program: “Pediatric Palliative Care for the Child with a Chronic Illness”  
Shanghai International Conference Center, Shanghai, China

Aug 2017 3rd Shanghai International Nursing Conference  
“Pediatric Palliative Care: Where Have We Been, and Where Are We Going?”  
University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA

Jun 2017 Filmed Online Module for Hybrid N557: “Palliative Care Considerations in the Pediatric  
Population”  
The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, PA

June 2017 Flynn Oncology Nursing Fellowship: “Pediatric Palliative Care”  
CureSMA (Spinal Muscular Atrophy), Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL

Apr 2017 Workshop Facilitator: “Making Choices to Optimize Care and Quality of Life”  
Workshop Facilitator: “Ethics and Realities in SMA Research and Emerging Therapies”  
The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Feb 2017 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Nursing Ethics Conference: Ethical Considerations at the End of Life  
The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Dec 2016 Pediatric Integrative Residency Program: Clinical Aromatherapy  
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia,  
Philadelphia, PA

Nov 2016 Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship Didactics: Guided Imagery  
Villanova University School of Nursing, Villanova, PA

Oct 2016 Pediatric Program: Pediatric Palliative Care  
Pennsylvania Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA

Oct 2016 “mypatientisbloggingabout me  
The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Oct 2016 The Practicing Presence in the Spirit of Sister Alice: Resiliency  
Columbia University School of Nursing, New York, NY

Oct 2016 APN Palliative Care Program: “Pediatric Palliative Care for the Child with a Chronic Illness”

Oct 2016 Association of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Nurses (APHON) Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN  
Moderator: Town Hall Session

Oct 2016 Association of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Nurses (APHON) Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN  
Keynote Address: "Spirituality in Children and Families Facing Serious Illness"

Sep 2016 Bayada Pediatrics, Lafayette Hill, PA  
"Caring for Children in the Community with Home Nursing and Hospice Care"

Sep 2016 University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA  
Oncology Nurse Practitioner Program: "Pediatric Palliative Care"

Jul 2016 The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, PA  
Flynn Oncology Nursing Fellowship: "Pediatric Palliative Care"

Jun 2016 CureSMA Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA  
Newly Diagnosed Program: Options for Care

Jun 2016 CureSMA Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA  
Family Presentation: Recognizing and Managing Pain

Jun 2016 CureSMA Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA  
Family Presentation: Ethics in Research

Jun 2016 University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA  
Pediatric Acute Chronic and Oncology Nurse Practitioner Program: "Muscular Dystrophy and Palliative Care"

Apr 2016 The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA  
Partners Program: "Pain and Symptom Management"

Apr 2016 The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia/Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
Case Conference Presentation

Mar 2016 University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA  
Oncology Nurse Practitioner Program: "Pediatric Palliative Care"

Nov 2015 Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, New Orleans, LA  
Annual Meeting: A New Frontier in Pediatric Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry: Child Psychiatrists and Pediatric Palliative Care Medicine

Nov 2015 University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA  
Palliative Care Program: "Pediatric Palliative Care: Moving Forward"

Oct 2015 Columbia University School of Nursing, New York, NY  
APN Palliative Care Program: "Pediatric Palliative Care: Patients and Families Are Ready, Are We?"

Oct 2015 The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia/Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
Fellowship Didactics: Techniques in Guided Imagery

Oct 2015 The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA  
APN Pharmacology Lecture Series: "DNAR Orders and Out of Hospital DNAR Orders/POLST Forms"

Oct 2015 The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA  
Partners Program: Panel Participant: Patient Experience

Oct 2015 The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA  
Brown Bag Ethics Lecture: "DNAR Orders and Out of Hospital DNAR Orders/POLST Forms"

Oct 2015 The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA  
APN Fellowship: Leadership at CHOP

Oct 2015 The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA  
Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Nursing Orientation: "Self-Care"

Oct 2015 Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
Palliative Care Grand Rounds: "Family Meetings: The Long Walk Back to the Bedside"

Aug 2015 Bayada Pediatrics, Burlington, NJ  
2015 SMA Nurse Forum

Jul 2015 “Psychosocial Aspects of Care for Children with SMA”  
The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA  
Schwartz Rounds

Jun 2015 “My First Experience with Death”  
Columbia University School of Nursing Center for Children and Families, New York, NY

Jun 2015 “Trauma-Informed Interventions for Families and Children: Children at End-of-Life”  
CureSMA (Spinal Muscular Atrophy), Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO  
Workshop Facilitator: “Recognizing and Managing Pain in SMA”  
Workshop Facilitator: “Ethics of Research”  
Workshop Facilitator: “How to be a Healthy Parent”

Jun 2015 University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA  
Pediatric Acute Chronic and Oncology Nurse Practitioner Program  
“Muscular Dystrophy and Palliative Care”

May 2015 The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA  
Pharmacology Lecture Series  
“Symptom Management at the End-of-Life”

May 2015 Columbia University School of Nursing, New York, NY  
Alumni Day 2015  
“My Career in Pediatric Palliative Care”

Apr 2015 The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA  
Partners Program  
“Pediatric Pain and Symptom Assessment and Management”

Feb 2015 The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA  
Bone Marrow Transplant APN Orientation  
“Pediatric Palliative Care”

Feb 2015 The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA  
APN Fellowship  
“Transitions” and “Leadership”

Nov 2014 Columbia University School of Nursing, New York, NY  
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program  
“Pediatric Palliative Care: Patients and Families Are Ready, Are We?”

Nov 2014 The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA  
Speech and Language Pathologists  
“End of Life Care”

Oct 2014 Pastoral Care Workshop, Oakwood Terrace, Nova Scotia, Halifax, Canada  
“Conversations at End-of-Life”

Oct 2014 University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA  
Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner Program  
“Principles of Pediatric Palliative Care”

Sep 2014 University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA  
Oncology Nurse Practitioner Program  
“Conversations in Pediatric Palliative Care”

Jun 2014 Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC  
Workshop Facilitator: “Recognizing and Managing Pain in SMA”  
Workshop Facilitator: “Ethics of Research”  
Workshop Facilitator: “Care for the Caregiver”

May 2014 University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA  
Pediatric Acute Chronic and Oncology Nurse Practitioner Program  
“Muscular Dystrophy and Palliative Care”

May 2014 Pennsylvania Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition, Philadelphia, PA  
“Integrative Medicine Modalities in Palliative Care”

May 2014 Nemours/Alfred I. DuPont Children’s Hospital, Wilmington, DE  
ELNEC Pediatric Palliative Care Training Course

Mar 2014 The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA  
Nurse Residency Program

Mar 2014 “End of Life Care”  
 Muscular Dystrophy Association Clinical Conference, Chicago, IL  
 Session Moderator: “Clinic Coordination Strategies”

Mar 2014 Muscular Dystrophy Association Clinical Conference, Chicago, IL  
 “Palliative and End of Life Care”

Feb 2014 Yale University School of Nursing, New Haven, CT  
 Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program  
 “Primary Care for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy” and  
 “Palliative Care in Pediatric Neuromuscular Disease”

Feb 2014 Hospice of the Sacred Heart, Scranton, PA  
 Pediatric Palliative Care

Dec 2013 University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA  
 Advanced Practice Nursing Students, Oncology Program  
 “Pediatric Palliative Care”

Nov 2013 The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA  
 Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Staff Nurses  
 “End of Life Care”

Nov 2013 Columbia University School of Nursing, New York, NY  
 Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program  
 “Pediatric Palliative Care: Patients and Families Are Ready, Are We?”

Oct 2013 Miller Children’s Hospital, Long Beach, CA  
 ELNEC Pediatric Palliative Care Training Course

Oct 2013 New York Hospital Queens, New York, NY  
 Grand Rounds, “Pediatric Palliative Care: Patients and Families Are Ready, Are We?”

Jul 2013 The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA  
 Nurse Residency Program  
 “End of Life Care”

Jul 2013 University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA  
 Summer Session  
 “Introduction to Pediatric Palliative Care”

Jun 2013 Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA  
 Professional Conference Lecture: “Navigating Choices for Care”  
 Newly Diagnosed Program: “Hope versus Hype” Clinician Panel  
 Newly Diagnosed Program: Bereavement Group Facilitator  
 Workshop Facilitator: “Recognizing and Managing Pain in SMA”  
 Workshop Facilitator: “Anticipatory Grief: Preparing to Expect the Unexpected”  
 Workshop Facilitator: “Care for the Caregiver”  
 Workshop Facilitator: “Keepsake Creation: Grieving Through Art”

Jun 2013 Duke Children’s Hospital and Health Center, Durham, NC  
 ELNEC Pediatric Palliative Care Training Course  
 “Ethics” “Cultural Care” and “Care at the Time of Death”

Jun 2013 University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA  
 Pediatric Acute Chronic and Oncology Nurse Practitioner Program  
 “Muscular Dystrophy and Palliative Care”

May 2013 American Thoracic Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA  
 Clinical Postgraduate Course, Pulmonary Care of Children with Neuromuscular Disease  
 “Palliative Care in Pediatric Neuromuscular Disease”

May 2013 Yale University School of Nursing, New Haven, CT  
 Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program  
 “Primary Care for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy” and  
 “Palliative Care in Pediatric Neuromuscular Disease”

Apr 2013 Nurse Residency Program, Philadelphia, PA  
 “End of Life Care”

Apr 2013 Certified Pediatric Nurse Exam Review Course, Philadelphia, PA  
 Exam Review Lecture: “End of Life Care”

Oct 2012 American College of Chest Physicians, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA  
 “Palliative Care: Not Just for Adults – The Emerging Field of  
 Pediatric Palliative Care; Determining Goals of Care”

Sep 2012 Columbia University School of Nursing, New York, NY  
 Palliative Care APN Student Lecture: “Child with Advanced Illness and Palliative Care in a  
 Variety of Settings”

Sep 2012 Columbia University School of Nursing, New York, NY  
 PNP Student Lecture: “Pediatric Palliative Care: What Are We Talking About?”

Aug 2012 The Michael J. Bresnan Child Neurology Course, Cambridge, MA  
 Conference Session Lecture: “Palliative Care in Neuromuscular Disease”

Jul 2012 Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association Annual Meeting, Seoul, Korea  
 “How to Integrate Hospice Care into Nursing Curriculum”

Jul 2012 End of Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC)- Seoul, Korea  
 Pediatric Palliative Care Conference: Advancing End of Life Nursing Care

Jun 2012 Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Annual Meeting, Bloomington, MN  
 Professional Conference Lecture: “Navigating Choices for Care”  
 Newly Diagnosed Program: “Hope versus Hype” Clinician Panel  
 Newly Diagnosed Program: Bereavement Group Facilitator  
 Workshop Facilitator: “Optimizing Quality of Life: Making the Choices that Matter to You  
 Most”  
 Workshop Facilitator: “Anticipatory Grief: Preparing to Expect the Unexpected”

Jun 2012 Boston College School of Nursing, Chestnut Hill, MA  
 NU350: Global Healthcare: Meeting Challenges and Making Connections  
 International Student Exchange Class: Pediatric Palliative Care Overview

May 2012 Boston College Campus School, Chestnut Hill, MA  
 Teacher and Staff Lecture: “Grief and Coping in a School Setting”

May 2012 Boston College School of Nursing, Chestnut Hill, MA  
 Masters Entry Student Lecture: “The Role of Psychological Support in Palliative Care”

Feb 2012 Boston College School of Nursing, Chestnut Hill, MA  
 Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Student Lecture: “Challenges and Opportunities in Pediatric  
 Palliative Care”

Jan 2012 Boston College School of Nursing, Chestnut Hill, MA  
 Admitted Eagle Day: An Introduction to Pediatric Palliative Care at Boston College

Nov 2011 Boston College Campus School, Chestnut Hill, MA  
 Teacher and Staff Lecture: “Pediatric Palliative Care in a School Setting”

Oct 2011 Boston College School of Nursing, Chestnut Hill, MA  
 Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Student Lecture: “Who, What, When, Where and Why Pediatric  
 Palliative Care”

Oct 2011 Boston College School of Nursing, Chestnut Hill, MA  
 Pediatric Palliative Care Regional Conference  
 Panel Participant: “One Family’s Journey – DVD/Video Presentation”

Jun 2011 Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL  
 Newly Diagnosed Program: Clinician Panel, Bereavement Group Facilitator

Jun 2011 Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA), Boston Chapter, MA  
 Meeting Presentation: “Pediatric Palliative Care: What’s It All About?”

May 2011 Shriners Hospital for Children, Boston, MA  
 Nursing Grand Rounds: “Pediatric Palliative Care”

May 2011 Boston College School of Nursing, Chestnut Hill, MA  
 Undergraduate Student Lecture: “Palliative Care Through the Lifespan”

Apr 2011 Boston College Mendel Society, Bioethics Conference, Chestnut Hill, MA  
 Keynote Address: “Pediatric Palliative Care: What Are We Talking About?”

Apr 2011 Spinal Muscular Atrophy/Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Family Day, Children’s Hospital  
 Boston, Boston, MA  
 Parent Lecture: “Palliative Care: WHY Would We Talk About THAT?”

Mar 2011 Boston College School of Nursing, Chestnut Hill, MA

- Keys to Inclusive Leadership in Nursing Student Lecture: “Nursing Career Path: How Did I Get Here?”
- Mar 2011 Boston College School of Nursing, Chestnut Hill, MA  
Masters Entry Student Lecture: “Pediatric Palliative Care: Who, What, When, Where, How, and Why?”
- Mar 2011 Boston College School of Nursing, Chestnut Hill, MA  
Undergraduate Student Lecture: “Pediatric Palliative Care: Challenges and Opportunities for the Nurse”
- Jan 2011 Boston College Campus School, Chestnut Hill, MA  
Teacher and Staff Lecture: “Pediatric Palliative Care: Challenges and Opportunities for Teachers”
- Jan 2011 Boston College School of Business, Chestnut Hill, MA  
Undergraduate Student Lecture: “Delivering Bad News: Communication in Medicine”
- Dec 2010 Boston College School of Nursing, Chestnut Hill, MA  
Undergraduate Student Lecture: “Palliative Care Through the Lifespan”
- Jun 2010 Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy Annual Meeting, Santa Clara, CA  
Family Session Leader: “Sharing Your SMA Experiences”
- Jun 2010 Second Annual Dean Kelleher Award Ceremony, Chestnut Hill, MA  
Panel Participant: “Pediatric Palliative Care Nursing: Improving Quality of Life for Children and Families Facing Chronic and Life-Threatening Illnesses”
- May 2010 Franciscan Hospital for Children, Boston, MA  
Nursing Grand Rounds: “Challenges and Opportunities in Pediatric Palliative Care”
- Apr 2010 Hospice of the North Shore (HNS), Danvers, MA  
Staff In-service: “Pediatric Palliative Care for the Adult Provider”

## PRESENTATIONS

- Oct 2020 The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA  
Center for Advanced Practice Education Series (CAPES): “Advanced Directives in Adolescents and Young Adults (AYAs) Living with Neuromuscular Disease”
- Oct 2020 The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA  
Nutrition Center’s Nutrition and Integrative Health Seminar Series: “Aromatherapy: So Much More Than ‘Common Scents’”
- Mar 2019 American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Orlando, FL  
“Caring for the Complex Congenital Heart- Should it be Palliative from the Start?”
- Mar 2017 The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, PA  
End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC), Pediatric Train the Trainer Course
- Feb 2017 American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Phoenix, AZ  
Pre-Conference Workshop: “The Doctor is In: Part Two”
- Mar 2016 American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Chicago, IL  
“The Doctor Is In: The Role of Child Psychiatrists in Pediatric Palliative Care”
- Mar 2016 American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Chicago, IL  
Case Presentation
- Mar 2016 American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Chicago, IL  
“Finding Their Voice- Advanced Care Planning for Children and Young Adults without Decision-Making Capacity”
- Nov 2015 Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, New Orleans, LA  
“A New Frontier in Pediatric Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry: Child Psychiatrists and Pediatric Palliative Care Medicine”
- Feb 2015 American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Philadelphia, PA  
“#mypatientisbloggingaboutme: The Influence of Social Media on Patient/Family interactions and Care”
- Feb 2015 American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Philadelphia, PA  
“Quality of Life for Children Living with Severe Neurological Impairment and Their Families: How Can We Understand it Better, and Whose Lives are We Talking About?”
- Mar 2014 National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, Boston, MA

- Mar 2013 “To Call or Not to Call: The Palliative Care Consult”  
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, New Orleans, LA
- Nov 2012 “Picking Up The Pieces After ‘The Family Meeting’ - The Long Walk Back To The Bedside”  
National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, Orlando, FL
- Oct 2010 “Implementation and Integration of Perinatal, Neonatal, and Pediatric Palliative Care to Promote Policy Changes, Improve Clinical Practice, and Educate Nurses”  
Association of Child Neurology Nurses, Providence, Rhode Island
- Oct 2009 “Acclimating to Adolescence: Life with Neuromuscular Disease”  
Association of Child Neurology Nurses, Louisville, KY
- Apr 2009 “Palliative Care in Neuromuscular Disorders”  
Greater New York Chapter, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, “Pediatric Potpourri 2009”, Panel Participant
- Dec 2008 “Becoming a PNP: When Will the Queasiness Go Away?”  
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program, Columbia University, New York, NY
- Nov 2008 “Primary Care for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy”  
Association of Child Neurology Nurses, Santa Clara, CA
- “Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy: Implications for Multidisciplinary Care”

### **WEBINARS**

- Nov 2020 Biogen, Virtual Webinar Panel Visiting Faculty  
“Optimization of the Transition of the SMA Patient from Pediatric to Adult Care”
- Oct 2020 CureSMA, Chicago, IL  
Summit of Strength Webinar Series: “Pain Management in SMA”
- Sept 2020 Clinical Care Options, LLC. Supported by Educational Grants from Biogen, Genentech, a member of the Roche Group  
“Shifting Paradigm: A New Era in Treating Spinal Muscular Atrophy”
- Feb 2020 Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)  
“Transitioning from Pediatric to Adult Care in Neuromuscular Disease Patients”
- Feb 2020 Physicians' Education Resource® (PER), LLC  
“Medical Crossfire®: Transitioning from Pediatric to Adult SMA Care Teams: How Do We Optimize Outcomes As Patients Age?”
- Dec 2019 Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center in Joint Providership with PlatformQ Health Education, LLC  
“Spinal Muscular Atrophy: Best Practices in Diagnosis and Management”
- Sep 2019 Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA), Pittsburgh, PA  
“Palliative Care of Children & Young Adults with Neuromuscular Disease”
- Feb 2019 Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA), Pittsburgh, PA  
“Opioid Pain Management in Serious Illness: Assessing the Educational Needs of Patients and Families Across the Lifespan”
- Jan 2019 Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA), Pittsburgh, PA  
Nursing Students from Ewha Woman’s University, Korea Webinar  
“Pediatric Palliative Care: Where Have We Been, and Where Are We Going?”
- Feb 2018 Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA), Pittsburgh, PA  
APRN Education Series: “Integrative Therapies in Pediatric Palliative Care”

### **PODCASTS**

- Oct 2019 Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA), Pittsburgh, PA  
Podcast Corner: “Opioid Pain Management in Serious Illness: Assessing the Educational Needs of Patients and Families Across the Lifespan”

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