A Word from Mary Ann Fuchs

The July issue of the Nursing E-Newsletter included the announcement that Tracy Gosselin, PhD, RN, AOCN has been appointed to the role of Chief Nursing and Patient Care Services Officer for Duke University Hospital. I’m pleased to be transitioning my responsibilities for the DUH Chief Nursing Officer role into Tracy’s capable hands, and I’m excited to now be focused solely on system-wide initiatives in my role as Vice President of Patient Care and System Chief Nurse Executive, DUHS and Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs, DUSON. I’d like to share a few thoughts on how my role will be changing as a result of the transition.

As I turn my focus to system-wide initiatives in support of the Chancellor’s strategic plan for DUHS, I’ll be focusing on the development of a new strategic plan for DUHS Nursing. Within this plan, we’ll focus on quality initiatives, recruitment, retention, workforce planning, plus other important areas.

I’ll also be supporting many areas of the Duke Health strategic plan. Some of those areas include the Patient Experience Team, which I co-lead with Dr. David Attarian, and support of other teams including Population Health, and People and the Environment. We’ll also continue to place focus on preparation for our next Magnet submission, which will be due in 2017. These are a few of the many areas on which I will focus, and you’ll hear more about this work over the next several months.

As a result of my own transition, the key leaders on my staff will remain in their roles, but will also begin to focus more on broader DUHS system-wide initiatives and activities, including:

- Judy Prewitt, DNP, RN, ANP, BC, AOCN – ACNO Practice, Magnet, Research
- Pam Edwards, EdD, MSN, RN-BC, FABC, CNE, CENP – ACNO Education and Professional Development
This is an exciting time for nursing at DUHS, as we continue to be recognized as leaders and innovators in patient care nationwide. I’m proud to be a part of this dynamic organization, and look forward to continuing to support the advancement of the nursing profession across our health system!

Thank you for everything you do every day to care for our patients, their loved ones, and each other.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Fuchs, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN

**Volunteer Opportunity in Louisiana**

The American Red Cross has put out a call for volunteers to help those involved in the flooding in Louisiana. Due to our current volume and patient care needs, DUHS is NOT in a position to sponsor individuals or teams at this time. There may be some employees who already have time off and may wish to participate. Click [here](#) for additional information, and please note that the contact for additional information is: [Respond@redcross.org](mailto:Respond@redcross.org)

**Friends of Nursing Winners Announced**

Thirty-six Duke Nurses have been selected to receive 2016 Friends of Nursing (FON) Excellence Awards. The winners will be honored at the FON Gala on Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Durham Convention Center.

Those selected for the FON awards are “surprised” with the news that they are winners. Nursing, hospital and health system leaders participate in the surprise visits, which are led by Vice President of Patient Care & System Chief Nurse Executive Mary Ann Fuchs, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN. This year, the surprise visits began on July 12 and concluded on Aug. 22.
Congratulations to the winners of the 2016 FON Excellence Awards:

Daumier Austria, MSN, RN-BC, CNIII  
Cheryl Brewer, PhD, MSN, RN  
Elizabeth Cantor, MSN, RN, CNOR  
McKenzie Daniel, BSN, RN, CL  
Ronda Decker, MSN, RN, CNML  
Rosalie Diestro, BSN, RN, CNII  
Gina Edwards, MSN, RN, CNIII  
Nancy Eisenson, MSN, RN, CNE  
Susan Gagan, BSN, RN, CNE  
Heather Greene, RN, CNIII  
Amanda Gress, RN, CNII  
Peyton Grissom, RN-BC, CNIII  
Eve K. Hammett, MSN, RN, CNM  
Sheelu Philip Joseph, RN, CCRN, CNII  
Mary C. Justesen, RN, CIC  
Susan Kane, BSN, RN, CBCN, CNIII  
Kristin Kegerreis, BSN, RN, BMTCN, CL  
Katelyn Keith, BSN, RN, CMSRN, GRN, CNIV  
Ashley Touchton King, BSN, RN-BC, CNII  
Mary Krause, MHA, BSN, RN  
Marian LaReno, RN  
Sarah Lipscomb, BSN, RN, CHPN, CNI  
Teresa Lynch, RN, CNOR, CSRN, CNIV  
Elizabeth “Libby” Manly, BSN, RN, CEN, CNIII  
Miranda Mathis-Harris, BSN, MBA, RN  
Mary Kathryn “Mimi” Matthys, BSN, RN, CL  
Meghann McCoy, BS, RN, CNIII  
Braylee Moore, BSN, RN, PCCN, CNIII  
Sue Parrish, BSN, RN, CCRN, CNIV  
Abigail Parsons, BSN, RN, CCRN, CNIII  
Angela Richardson, BSN, RN, CWOCN  
Ashley Schneider, RN, CMSRN, CNIV  
John Stover, MSN, FNP  
Margaret H. Sturdivant, MSN, RN, CPPS  
Victoria Yap, BSN, RN, CNOR, CNIV  
Karen Zelaya, LPN, CPS

A more detailed list is available online: link

Meghann McCoy, center, received a surprise visit on July 12.  
Helping her hold the “check” are Mary Ann Fuchs, DUHS chief nurse executive, left,  
and Kelly Ellington, nurse manager for the DUH PCICU.
Being nominated for the FON Excellence Awards is a tremendous honor. Each year, FON receives nominations from patients and their family members, as well as nurses and other staff. For the 2016 awards, FON received 309 nominations for 238 nominees. These nurses were nominated for the 2016 FON Excellence Awards:

Mary C. Justesen
Susan Kane
Christianna Karr
Michelle Kasprzak
Kristin Kegerreis
Katelyn Keith
Ann Kelly
Ashley Touchton King
Brian Kolodziej
Mary K. Krause
Keisha Lancaster
Marian LaReno
Noeme Larroza
Amanda Lattanzio
Ruth Legentus
Christie Lezada
Christina Li
Doris Lim
Mary Lindsay
Sarah Lipscomb
Ann Llewellyn
Alexandra Loving
Jamea Lundy
Teresa Lynch

Zenaida Macapagal*
Donie Magee*
Amy Mangum
Elizabeth “Libby” Manly
Linda Martin
Jonathan Massey
Miranda Mathis-Harris
Mary Kathryn “Mimi” Matthys
Emily McCoy
Meghann Bryant McCoy
Lisa McDonough
Katherine McDuffie
Tiffany McEwen
Evelin Mcherson
Sindy Medina
Britt Meyer
Jeanne Meyer
Erin Johnston Meyers*
Stacy Michaelsen
Kelley Michnowicz
Summer Mills
Kathy Mitchell
Braylee Moore
Sheryl Morris
Georgianne Mullis
Kevin Mumma
Carisse Nash
Mario Natad
Natasha Nimoh
Anna Nishimwe
Cathy Oakley
Gabriel Odando
Judith Oehler
Susan “Lynn” Oeser
Rose-Annie Ofori
Geraldine “Gerri” Osenga
Terri Page
Sue Parrish
Abigail Parsons
Breanne Payne
Emily Perkins
Andrea Peters
Ashley Potter
Srivats Premkumar
Luzviminda Pura
Arefeh Razavi
Angela Rice
Angela Richardson
Candace Roberson
Kimberly Ross
Cedra Russell
Gilbert Rutledge
Ron Ryen
Murari Sam
Jill Scharnhorst

Ashley Schneider
Angela Nicole Scholl
Michelle Schott*
Jessica C. Seabrooks
Amy Shadron
Sanjay Sharma
Rosalyn Shaw
Laura Shpak
Michele Simmons
Susan Simpson*
Cale Sito
Marie Siy
Lisa Snyder
Heather Sperling
Lucy Squires
Betty Stallings
Tricia “Trish” Stanton
Julie Stolzer
John Stover
Kristin Strickland
Frances Stuart
Melissa Sturdevant
Margaret H. Sturdivant
Victoria Sutton
Sarah Tabb
Laura Tavares
Martha Cate Taylor
Jill Tetterton
Gigi Thomas
Diane Tornatore
Anna Turner

David Ugokwe
Kate Ulrich

Amber Waddell
Ashley Waddell
Amy Weaver
Allison Weglarz
Jenny Werfal
Sharlotte West
Anna Whicker
Keri White*
At the Gala, the nominees will wear special name badges and be recognized as a group.

Registration for the 2016 FON Gala will open in mid- to late-September. Watch for an announcement in a DUHS Nursing E-Newsletter. As details about the Gala are available, they will be posted on the Gala Intranet site: [link](#).

**DUHS Named NLN Center of Excellence in Nursing Education**

DUHS Nursing earned the National League of Nursing’s (NLN) prestigious designation as a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education™ for the years 2016-2021. The Center of Excellence (COE) designation is designed for schools of nursing and health care organizations that have achieved a level of excellence in a specific area. The designation for DUHS is *Creating Workplace Environments That Promote the Academic Progression of Nurses*. Through public recognition and distinction, the program acknowledges the outstanding innovations, commitment, and sustainability of excellence the designated organizations convey.

The designation is significant in a number of ways. DUHS is the first health care organization in North Carolina to receive the designation, and one of only 15 organizations nationwide that achieved COE designation this year. In addition, the designation is one of the first major initiatives from a new partnership between DUHS Nursing and Duke University School of Nursing.

The criteria used to define excellence in this category are as follows:

1. A comprehensive program that promotes academic progression throughout the organization has been developed and implemented with evidence of a system-wide commitment to the program.

2. Health care organization representatives are actively engaged with their academic partner(s) in a professional collaboration, resulting in a commitment to academic progression.

3. Academic/practice partnerships support an educated and diverse nursing workforce to maximize competence and role performance to meet the needs of increasingly complex work environments.
4. The health care organization facilitates academic progression through the provision of resources to support employees in the nursing learner role.

5. Academic/practice partnerships yield projects to advance evidence-based nursing practice.

6. Health care organization representatives in collaboration with their academic partner(s) disseminate the effectiveness of innovative programs that support academic progression, through local, regional, or national forums.

Special thanks go to the team that led the effort to apply for the designation: Pam Edwards, EdD, MSN, RN-BC, CNE, FABC, CENP, ACNO Education, DUHS was the lead writer for the comprehensive 200-page document that accompanied the application. Pam conferred with Ellen Hegarty, MEd, RN-BC, CNML, Faculty Affiliation Coordinator, CEPD, Peggy Walters, EdD, MSN, RN, Co-Chair, Watts School of Nursing, and Tammi Hicks, MSN, RN, CEN, Assistant Director of Education at DRAH, who all wrote portions of the document. Deborah McPeek, BSN, RN, MALS, Clinical Nurse Educator, performed the final formatting and submission.

DUHS will be recognized formally at the awards dinner in late September during the NLN Nursing Education Summit in Orlando, FL. Click here to read the full DUHS press release.

Tracy Gosselin, PhD, RN, AOCN, is the newly appointed Chief Nursing and Patient Care Services Officer for Duke University Hospital. In her own words, Tracy shares her passion for nursing, her priorities for the new role and a special story.

“I have a passion for nursing and believe that nurses have the power to make a difference in the lives of those they care for. We make that difference to the patient we care for today, the program we build for tomorrow, and the population for whom we are establishing best practices. One of the things that most excites me about this position is the ability to influence and shape administrative and clinical practice that impact outcomes for our patients and staff.

“My first priority in my new role is to have listening sessions with the nursing staff, nurse leaders and other clinical staff / leaders within the organization, through Meet & Greet Forums, Leadership Rounds, 1:1 meetings, and team meetings. I value people and relationships and recognize that for us to move forward together, we need to know one another. I am also looking forward to engaging with our leaders to develop a vision of where they want to see Duke University Hospital & Clinics from a Nursing standpoint. This is work that engages our hearts and minds, and will help shape our future and plans as we move forward. By doing this work
together we build capacity, teamwork, understanding and, most of all, excellence in what we do for our patients, our staff and each other.

“Over my career at Duke, I have had the privilege to serve as a nurse manager, clinical operations director, associate chief nursing officer, and, now, chief nursing and patient care services officer. And I know that I didn’t get here on my own. I am so grateful to the many wonderful colleagues and mentors, at Duke and outside of Duke, who have coached me, pushed me, and taken an active interest in who I am – as a person and a nurse.

“I was recently waiting for the light to change on my way to a meeting at Hock Plaza. A nurse joined me at the corner, and said she was heading to Hock for nursing orientation. She told me she recently moved from Massachusetts (my home state) and had completed her nursing degree in Boston (where I also went to school). I asked where she would be working, and she said as a new graduate nurse at Duke Raleigh on an inpatient oncology unit (my first type of clinical unit).

“I don’t know if Mary Kate will see this article, but meeting her that day was one of those moments that made me stop and think that 23 years ago I was Mary Kate, coming to Duke from Boston, Massachusetts, and beginning my career on an inpatient oncology nursing unit, full of excitement, and full of hope. I have those same feelings today as I begin this next chapter in my career. To Mary Kate and to all of our new nurses, I wish you the very best as you embark on your nursing career, and hope that you find your career at Duke as rewarding as I have.”

“In the Spotlight” highlights our nurses who have recently taken on new roles, or who are involved in special projects at work or in the community. If there’s an individual or team you’d like to see in the spotlight, send information to nursingnewsletter@dm.duke.edu.

Nurses Cook Meals for Local Charities

Teamwork takes on a whole new meaning when colleagues join together outside of work to support a charity. Nurses on DUH Unit 8300 regularly cook meals for Ronald McDonald House and Urban Ministries – showing teamwork, warmth and caring to people in need! Congratulations to our nurses who participate in this activity, and keep up this great service to our community! (See photos below)
Cooking a meal at Urban Ministries, left to right: Shannon Castoe, RN; Launiece Newton, RN; Pinkie Jamerson, RN; Jessica Kuhn, RN; Elizabeth Doktor, RN, Yujin Chung, RN

The DUHS Champion serves as a resource to facilitate care initiatives for a designated patient population, with a goal of improving patient outcomes through engagement of nurses in the development, implementation and maintenance of evidenced-based nursing.

The new Champion workshop, **DUHS Champion: Clinical Resource to Clinical Leader**, is the first step in developing the fundamentals of situational leadership, change management and communication skills needed for the DUHS Champion role. The workshop reflects the best
material from each Champion program, and brings continuity to the development of DUHS champions as clinical leaders and change agents.

This interactive workshop focuses on:

- Transitioning from being a clinical expert to a clinical leader
- Self-awareness: understanding personality tendencies and their impact on communication
- Situational leadership strategies for engaging colleagues across the experiential spectrum
- Strategies to positively impact change

The workshop should be attended by all new Champions, and by those who have not had formal leadership training with the content described above within their Champion program. Here’s a sampling of comments from the 98 Champions from across the health system who have taken the workshop so far:

“Learning how to pull teams together based on the strengths/skills of personality types was awesome.”

“Great. I really think ALL frontline leaders – CTL/managers should participate in these sessions so that they also understand tendencies and how important staff engagement is.”

“Great workshop! Love the analogies between how we interact with patients and how that translates to interacting with peers/colleagues.”

“Many insightful ideas – prompting great ideas.”

This workshop is the beginning of a champion’s leadership development; individual Champion program leaders will continue to ensure ongoing development of champions within their specialty through educational and business meetings throughout the year.

The next DUHS Champion Workshop will be held **November 1, 8:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.** Click [here](#) to view course information, or contact the following staff for more information:

Ellen Cowan, MSN, RN, OCN  
Administrative Director – DUHS Clinical Education & Professional Development  
919-684-6108

Loretta Matters, MSN, RN  
Director, Duke NICHE  
919-684-0395

Kerry Harwood, MSN, RN  
Director, Advanced Practice  
919-681-5288

**Improving Safety for Patients Requiring Opioid Therapy**

DUHS is taking a leadership role in North Carolina in improving safety for its patients who require opioid therapy for pain while confronting what the U.S. Centers for Disease Control
(CDC) calls the worst public health crisis in decades: abuse of opioids commonly prescribed to control pain such as morphine, dilaudid, and oxycodone. DUHS has adopted a new set of recommendations for DUHS GME trainees and providers who are licensed and credentialed to provide or direct opioid therapy to adult patients in any non-emergent DUHS ambulatory setting. The recommendations, developed over the past three years by the DUHS Opioid Safety Task Force of the DUHS Medication Safety Committee, create a new standard of practice for DUHS.

Margaret Bowers Receives $200,000 Research Award

Margaret “Midge” Bowers, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, CHFN, A.A.C.C., FAANP, associate professor and faculty coordinator of the Adult Nurse Practitioner major and lead faculty of the Cardiovascular specialty for Duke University School of Nursing (DUSON), received an award of nearly $200,000 to carry out her research project titled “Nurse-led Models of Care.” The award, a joint effort between DUSON and Duke University Health System (DUHS), is funded by Kevin Sowers, MSN, RN, president of Duke University Hospital.

New Courses from DRH Patient Safety Center for All Nurses

All nurses are invited to attend upcoming course offerings from the Duke Regional Hospital Patient Safety Center. Courses begin in September, and include Patient Safety Leadership Training and Certification, Enhancing Caregiver Resilience, TeamSTEPPS (Strategies and Tools to Enhance Performance and Patient Safety), and more. For course descriptions, dates and registration information, visit the Duke Patient Safety Center: www.dukepatientsafetycenter.com.

Mark your calendar now for the Duke Health Patient Safety and Quality Conference

March 23, 2017, Durham Convention Center

Allison Dimsdale Selected for AANP Leadership Program

Allison Dimsdale, DNP, NP-C, AACC, Director of Advanced Practice Providers at the Duke Private Diagnostic Clinic, has been selected to participate in the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) Leadership Program. Allison is one of 12 nurse practitioners from across the US to be selected for this prestigious honor.

Call for Abstracts: 2016 Nursing Research Conference

The Duke University School of Nursing (DUSON) Center for Nursing Research will hold its 2016 conference November 3, 2016, 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at DUSON. Entitled “Leading and Accelerating Nursing Science and its Translation,” the event will feature keynote speaker Ann Cashion, PhD, RN, FAAN, Scientific Director for the National Institutes of Health National Institute of Nursing Research. The event includes mock reviews, DUSON/DUHS panel
presentations, poster presentations, awards and lunch. The deadline for abstracts is September 15, 2016. Click here for more information.

Time for Celebrations!

Kim Ward, BSN, RN, OCN, Duke Cancer Network Oncology Research Nurse, received her MSN degree this month from Queens University in Charlotte NC. Kim’s son Cooper joined her on campus for a photo, with a special sign he made. Congratulations Kim!

Falls Rate Improvements at DUH

Falls rates are falling DOWN! Thanks to the hard work of all staff, the Duke University Hospital overall falls rates are the lowest ever. DUH ended FY16 with a rate of 1.96, a significant drop from 2.20 in FY15. Celebrations have occurred on several units that demonstrated a huge improvement from the prior year!
Let’s celebrate our successes together!

If you have information about nurses’ recent graduations, retirements, celebrations, awards, or any other item of interest to DUHS nurses, please submit it for publication in the Nursing E-Newsletter: nursingnewsletter@dm.duke.edu.

Duke Nurse Retirees

Congratulations to our colleagues who have recently retired or will be retiring soon:

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**Nominate Duke Nurses for Community and Professional Awards**

Duke Nurses are exemplars of the profession and deserve to be nominated for awards. Please review these upcoming awards cycles and consider nominating a colleague. The deadlines for the awards cycles are included in the first column:

- **Aug. 31**: Association of periOperative Registered Nurses
  - Individual Achievement Awards ([link](#))
  - Award for Excellence in Perioperative Nursing ([link](#))
  - Outstanding Volunteer Leadership ([link](#))
  - Outstanding Achievement in Mentorship ([link](#))
  - Outstanding Achievement in Perioperative Clinical Nursing Practice ([link](#))
  - Outstanding Achievement in Perioperative Nursing Management ([link](#))
  - Outstanding Achievement in Perioperative Nursing Research or Evidence-Based Practice ([link](#))
Outstanding Achievement in Perioperative Education, Clinical or Academic ([link])
Promising Professional Achievement Award ([link])

Sept. 30  Oncology Nursing Society ([link])
@ 5 p.m.  Distinguished Awards ([link]):
- Distinguished Researcher Award ([link])
- Lifetime Achievement Award ([link])
- Rose Mary Carroll-Johnson . . . for Consistent Contribution to Nursing Literature ([link])

Pearl Moore “Making a Difference” Awards ([link]):
- Emerging Leader ([link])
- Frontline Caregiver ([link])
- International Award for Contributions in Cancer Care ([link])
- Team Achievement ([link])

Excellence Awards ([link]):
- Blood and Marrow Transplantation ([link])
- Cancer Prevention and Early Detection ([link])
- Care of the Older Adult with Cancer ([link])
- Linda Arenth Excellence in Cancer Nursing Management ([link])
- Mary Nowotny Excellence in Cancer Nursing Education ([link])
- Medical Oncology ([link])
- Oncology Nursing Health Policy and Advocacy ([link])
- Patient/Public Education ([link])
- Radiation Therapy Nursing ([link])
- Surgical Oncology ([link])
- Survivor Advocacy ([link])

Oct. 7  Modern Healthcare ([link])
- Diversity in Nursing
- Lillian Carter Exemplary Acts in Nursing Award
- Nursing Team-Achievement
- Senior Level Nurse Administrators
- Unit/Department Nursing Leader

Oct. 10  American Association of Nurse Practitioners State Awards for Excellence ([link])
- Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse Practitioner Advocate

Oct. 31  American Board of Neuroscience Nursing Certificant of the Year Award information ([link])
- Application ([link])
Oct. 31  American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (link)
Aquility in Advanced Practice Nursing
Excellence in Clinical Patient Care
Excellence in Neuroscience Education
Mary Decker Mentorship Award
Rising Star in Clinical Practice

Nominations for these awards are also due in the next few months: American Nurses Association (link) and the American Organization of Nurse Executives (link). Details about award cycles are on the Friends of Nursing Intranet / External Awards. A pdf document of the cycles is also available: link.

Jana Alexander, director of special programs for DUHS Nursing, maintains the list of awards, as well as a database of nominations; please provide her with details about awards that need to be added, as well as copies of nominations that have been submitted. She is also available to assist with nominations and has numerous resources to assist nominators. Contact: jana.alexander@duke.edu or 919-681-5094.

A Special Invitation to Join
Duke Campus Club is a vibrant, inclusive and active organization that connects Duke-affiliated women who are employees, spouses of employees, alumnae, OLLI participants, Duke volunteers, and their family members. High-profile speakers, behind-the-scenes tours, excursions, and an annual trip are on the event calendar. Members can also choose from over 30 interest groups, such as book clubs, museum and music appreciation, gallery tours, gourmet cooking, games, hiking, running, bowling and much more. Activities are held during the daytime, evening and weekends to fit busy schedules. The no-pressure participation approach allows members to select what they want to do and when it fits their schedule. Annual membership dues for Campus Club are only $25.

The Campus Club invites everyone to its Fall Reception, Friday, September 9th, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. at Hill House, 900 South Duke Street, Durham. This is a great chance to visit with members and to get acquainted with the many interest groups offered. No RSVP is required. For more information, contact Diane Staton, VP Membership djones.staton@gmail.com or visit www.DukeCampusClub.com

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Twitter: @DukeNursingJobs
LinkedIn: Duke Nursing Careers
Please share professional highlights by sending content to the Duke Nurse Recruitment Office at DUHSNurseRecruitment@dm.duke.edu

Upcoming Activities and Opportunities

Sept. 9  Duke Campus Club Fall Reception  
Time: 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  
Venue: Hill House, 900 South Duke Street, Durham  
Link: www.DukeCampusClub.com

Sept. 16-17  2016 Sickle Cell Disease Conference  
Time: Fri. 9/16/16 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Sat. 9/17/16 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Venue: Duke University School of Nursing  
Link: https://nursing.duke.edu/sickle-cell-disease

Oct. 29  Friends of Nursing Gala  
Time: 5:00-11:00 p.m.  
Venue: Durham Convention Center

Nov. 1  DUHS Champion Workshop  
Time: 8:00 a.m-12:15 p.m.  
Venue: Duke School of Nursing—1103  
Link: Flier

Nov. 3  2016 Nursing Research Conference  
Time: 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Venue: Duke University School of Nursing

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