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It is a pleasure to welcome you to the 2014 NightinGala on behalf of my 7000 Hill-Rom colleagues around the world who work tirelessly every day to enhance outcomes for patients and their caregivers. In my seventh year of involvement with the NightinGala and service on the FNINR Board, I remain inspired by the work that all of you do to advance the science of nursing on behalf of patients and families.

It is an honor to provide support to the extraordinary work of nurse researchers as we transform health care delivery and enhance the health of our Nation. Enjoy the evening and celebrate the difference that nurses make every day!

We have never needed you more.

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The Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research (FNINR) is an independent, non-profit organization founded in 1993. FNINR’s mission is to provide resources to support nursing research and advance the mission of the NINR. The Friends seek to support research-based nursing practice by educating nursing professionals and the public about the advances made through nursing research and its benefits to patients, families, the community and the delivery of health care.

Nurse researchers are grounded in clinical nursing practice and focused on the physical, mental, emotional and social needs of patients. They recognize the illness and the presence of health risk factors affecting the overall well-being of individuals.

The health care community faces new challenges and opportunities to improve patient care each year. With the continuing leadership provided by NINR and the support of FNINR, nurse researchers will continue to contribute to the enhanced health and well-being of all Americans, especially in a time when cost-effectiveness and quality of care are equally championed by the public and the Nation’s decision makers.

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

The National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) was established as a Center at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and as an Institute in 1993. This placement among the 27 Institutes and Centers within the NIH has added a new scientific perspective to enrich the Nation’s biomedical and behavioral research endeavors.

NINR’s mission is to promote and improve the health of individuals, families, communities, and populations. The mission is accomplished through support of research in scientific areas such as chronic and acute diseases, health promotion and maintenance, symptom management, health disparities, caregiving, self-management, and the end of life. NINR also supports the training of new investigators who bring new ideas and help to further expand research programs. The ultimate goal of NINR’s research is its dissemination into clinical practice and into the daily lives of individuals and families.
A MESSAGE FROM THE FNINR PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Board of Directors, welcome to the 2014 Nightingala - an evening of celebration for the gift of nursing research as an integral part of the national agenda for improving health and well-being of our citizens. It is on an evening like this that we renew our passion for science, connect with colleagues spanning the Nation, and honor the work of nurse scientists. We are grateful that you continue to support the Friends of the National Institute for Nursing Research! Thank you!

This has been an animated year of active engagement in FNINR. We are proud of the esteemed individuals accepted into our Ambassadors Program. These leaders represent each of your interests on the Hill and at state and regional events where the influence and impact of research needs additional voices. The Board has funded a policy consultant who has helped develop the orientation program, support materials, and provided legislative scanning and follow-up metrics as the Ambassadors program matures. As each Ambassador is acknowledged this evening, please show your support for their persistent efforts to represent the interests of NINR.

In the year ahead, we will enhance the footprint of FNINR with expanded communications and policy support. We will continue to engage with Dr. Grady and her capable leaders to enrich our knowledge of the NINR’s evolving agenda. We will continue our partnership with Dove Associates who provide structure and support for our activities. We invite and encourage your engagement with the work of FNINR through donations of time, treasured knowledge, and financial contributions. We will continue to represent the interests of NINR as an organization and as a partner with other important nursing organizations who share this interest.

Have a wonderful evening! There is reason to celebrate!
As the health care system continues to evolve and becomes increasingly data-driven, we find ourselves in the center of a new era of Big Data. The emergence of Big Data, or data science, presents unprecedented opportunities for nurse scientists to capitalize on a wealth of diverse, rich, and complex sources of information to benefit the public good. From electronic health records and genomics to symptom science and self-management of chronic illness, nurse scientists will be at the forefront of efforts to expand data science to improve health and quality of care across the life span and across the Nation and across the globe.

As we come together as a community at this year’s NightinGala, it is important to reflect not only on the opportunities before us, but also on our many successes in improving health care and promoting health. Together, we have had great success in building the scientific foundation for clinical practice, developing a thriving nurse scientist workforce, and improving health and wellness for diverse groups and communities. At NINR, we are very proud of the outstanding contributions made by nurse scientists across the Nation.

Tonight, we express our gratitude to the individuals who make our research happen. First, I thank the nurse scientists and NINR grantees, who continue to work tirelessly to improve health care practice and policy. To the policy leaders, I thank you for recognizing that an investment in research is also an investment in our Nation’s health. To the professional organizations and the FNINR, thank you for your continued support and work on behalf of the nursing science community. In light of the recent launch of FNINR’s Ambassadors Program, we thank you and the Ambassadors for your far-reaching efforts to raise public awareness about the important contributions of nursing science.

It is also important for all of us to reach out and thank those volunteers who participate in research programs to benefit the wider community. In this era of Big Data, we must never lose sight of the patient, the caregiver, the family, and the community, and of our ultimate goal to improve quality of life for all.
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Associate Director for Data Science, National Institutes of Health

CLOSING REMARKS
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Formerly, Dr. Bourne was an Associate Vice Chancellor for Innovation and Industry Alliances, a Professor in the Department of Pharmacology at Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of California San Diego, an Associate Director of the RCSB Protein Data Bank, and an Adjunct Professor at the Sanford Burnham Institute.

Dr. Bourne's professional interests focus on service and research. He serves the national biomedical community through contributing ways to maximize the value, and hence, accessibility of scientific data. His research focuses on relevant biological and educational outcomes derived from computation and scholarly communication. This implies algorithms, text mining, machine learning, metalanguages, biological databases, and visualization applied to problems in systems pharmacology, evolution, cell signaling, apoptosis, immunology and scientific dissemination. He has published over 300 papers and 5 books, one of which sold over 150,000 copies.

Dr. Bourne is committed to maximizing the societal benefit derived from university research. Previously, he co-founded several companies: ViSoft Inc., Protein Vision Inc., a company distributing independent films for free, and most recently SciVee.

Dr. Bourne is committed to furthering the free dissemination of science through new models of publishing and better integration and subsequent dissemination of data and results which should be freely available to all. He is the Co-Founder and Founding Editor-in-Chief of the open access journal, *PLOS Computational Biology*. Dr. Bourne is committed to professional development through the *Ten Simple Rules* series of articles and a variety of lectures and video presentations.

Dr. Bourne is the Past President of the International Society for Computational Biology, an elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the International Society for Computational Biology, and the American Medical Informatics Association.

His awards include the Jim Gray eScience Award (2010), the Benjamin Franklin Award (2009), the Flinders University Convocation Medal for Outstanding Achievement (2004), the Sun Microsystems Convergence Award (2002) and the CONNECT Award for new inventions (1996 and 1997).
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The Ada Sue Hinshaw Award is the preeminent award given by FNINR in honor of the first permanent Director of the National Institute of Nursing Research, acknowledging the substantive and sustained program of science that affords the recipient recognition as a prominent senior scientist.

PRESIDENT’S AWARD

This year, the President’s Award is given by FNINR to acknowledge a nurse scientist whose research has focused on nursing research disseminated to populations/the public.

PATH-PAVER AWARD

The Path-Paver Award is given to a mid-to-late career nurse scientist who has achieved one or more breakthroughs in theory development, research methods, instruments, or subject matter that has paved the way for other scientists and who has influenced and mentored the next generation of nurse researchers.

PROTÉGÉ AWARD

The Protégé Award is given to an evolving nurse scientist who shows great promise in advancing science and who is within the first 10 years of completing either PhD or Post-Doctoral study.
Loretta Sweet Jemmott, PhD, RN, FAAN, is the van Ameringen Professor in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing and Director of the Center for Health Equity Research at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. She is one of the Nation's foremost researchers in the field of HIV/AIDS prevention, having the most consistent track record of evidence-based HIV risk-reduction interventions. As an expert in health promotion research, she has led the Nation in understanding the psychological determinants for reducing risk-related behaviors. Her premier contribution is the development of knowledge on how best to facilitate and promote positive changes in health behaviors.

Dr. Jemmott, along with her research team, has received over $100 million in federal funding devoted to designing and evaluating a series of theory driven, culturally competent HIV/STD sexual risk-reduction behavioral intervention with various populations, including African American, Latino, Jamaican, and South African adolescents, women, men, and families. Aimed at increasing safer sex behaviors, these studies have not only demonstrated remarkable success in reducing HIV/STD risk associated behaviors, but have also reduced the incidence of sexually transmitted diseases.

Dr. Jemmott is an outstanding translational researcher, who has had global impact. She has partnered with community-based organizations, including churches, clinics, barbershops, and schools and transformed her NIH funded evidence-based research outcomes for use in real world settings. To date, nine of her evidence-based HIV/STD and pregnancy prevention curricula have been designated by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Office of Adolescent Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for national and international dissemination. To date, over 45 states across the country (including Alaska, the Virgin Islands and Hawaii) are incorporating one of her nine curricula in their schools, clinics, churches, or community based agency programs.

Dr. Jemmott’s research has changed public policy as it relates to the use of theory-driven, culturally appropriate, evidence-based HIV/STD risk reduction interventions in community and clinical settings. She has presented her research to the U.S. Congress at an HIV Prevention Briefing and at the NIH’s Consensus Development Conference on Interventions to Reduce HIV Risk Behaviors. Dr. Jemmott has received numerous prestigious awards for her significant contribution to the profession, to the field of HIV/STD prevention research, and to the community. Five such honors include, the U.S. Congressional Merit Award, the Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society’s Episteme Award, an Ambassadorship for the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research, the American Academy of Nursing, and election to membership in the Institute of Medicine, an honor accorded to very few nurses.
Dr. Donna L. Berry is a senior nurse scientist who leads a national and international program of scientific inquiry concerning the human response to cancer, specifically genitourinary malignancies. Her academic career includes earning a PhD in nursing science from the University of Washington. Over the last 22 years, funded by the National Cancer Institute and the National Institute of Nursing Research, she and her research teams have identified and evaluated the process of shared decision making, including the personal preferences and factors, in men newly diagnosed with localized prostate cancer (LPC). While a faculty member of the University of Washington School of Nursing, she was the first in this field to document and publish the influence of stories from others with cancer on care option decisions. Not only has Dr. Berry studied the issue and associated challenges, she went forward to develop a solution that brought a customized approach to this very personal treatment decision. She and her team designed and tested a patient-centered, technological, decision support intervention; the Personal Patient Profile-Prostate (P3P) has been demonstrated feasible and efficacious in reducing decisional conflict in a multi-center, diverse sample of men with LPC. The P3P is now being evaluated in large health networks serving diverse populations across the U.S. for cost-benefit and implementation metrics. Over the last decade, Dr. Berry has led her team to explore the needs of low literacy and minority men with prostate cancer. Documenting that the digital divide exists for men with LPC, she has conducted qualitative studies to further understand the needs of these populations and then test revisions in P3P based on such needs.

The impact of the P3P research can be seen in dissemination via national and international speaking invitations and trans-disciplinary journals. Most importantly, Dr. Berry has gone beyond dissemination in journals and now leads the integration of P3P into the national Australian ASAP (A Survivorship Action Partnership) network as a component of men's health services sponsored by the Movember Foundation. Further, she co-leads the decision support design team on the ASAP in the U.S. and will be informing the men's health solution for men with LPC in the U.S. with evidence from P3P studies. She has been co-investigator and co-author on four national and international clinical trials conducted by the Southwest Oncology Group. Her publications in the field of human responses to genitourinary cancers have been cited in a total of 2,818 subsequent publications.

Currently the Director of the Phyllis F. Cantor Center at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, she collaborates with interdisciplinary colleagues and leads a group of nurse scientists in addressing the human response to being at risk for, or having, a cancer diagnosis. For her tireless commitment to promoting the health of individuals with cancer, her high impact dissemination of results locally, across the nation and internationally, FNINR is pleased to recognize Dr. Donna Berry as the 2014 recipient of the President's Award.
Nancy Glass is recognized internationally for research and scholarship focused on community-partnered interventions to reduce poor health outcomes and disparities for women and children survivors of gender-based violence (GBV).

Dr. Glass, her colleagues and students have conducted research to address the complex interactions among poverty, race/ethnicity, immigration, stress and trauma, and lack of access to health care that increase women's and children's vulnerability to violence and negative health outcomes. Her scholarship has led to being sought and recognized by colleagues in both the U.S. and internationally for collaboration and consultation on research, practice, education and policy initiatives related to ending violence against women and girls using community-based participatory research methodologies.

Her program of research includes a community-based, randomized trial to evaluate the effectiveness of an animal husbandry microfinance intervention, Pigs for Peace, on health, economic stability, and reintegration of survivors of violence and trauma in rural villages in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), an area of prolonged armed conflict and human rights abuses. Based upon the success of the Pigs for Peace microfinance intervention, Dr. Glass and her research collaborators are evaluating the effectiveness of their youth-led animal husbandry microfinance program entitled “Rabbits for Resilience” to support young adolescent survivors of conflict in DRC that are actively engaged with family, peers, and community members toward positive activities in rebuilding their families and community relations. Dr. Glass and collaborators are evaluating primary prevention interventions to change social norms that sanction violence against women and girls in Somalia, DRC and South Sudan communities.

In the U.S., her research focuses on supporting women to make complex decisions about safety in abusive intimate relationships. Dr. Glass is leading two multi-state randomized trials to examine the effectiveness of a safety decision aid, delivered through the Internet or smartphone App, on survivors’ decisional conflict about safety, use of safety strategies, health and exposure to repeat violence. Dr. Glass’ collaboration with legal advocates, state and county agencies on workplace policies to support employees who are survivors of violence and hold employees who are perpetrators of violence accountable for their behavior. The research findings have influenced State Law and county level workplace policies, including protective leave for survivors of violence, allowing time off work to attend a court hearing, find safe housing and seek medical care without risk of losing their job.

Through these research studies, Dr. Glass collaborates with investigators across multiple disciplines and institutions, mentors students and partners with community experts and organizations to improve health, safety, and economic stability for women, families and communities.

Dr. Glass is a Professor in the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing and Associate Director of the Johns Hopkins Center for Global Health. She is currently the Principal Investigator (PI) of six RO1s funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, and the National Institute of Occupational Health and Safety at CDC. In addition to NIH/CDC funding, her team’s research is supported by the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) and the Medical Research Council of South Africa.
The FNINR Protégé Award is given to Sarah L. Szanton, PhD, RN, ANP, a dynamic researcher in the field of aging, health disparities, and innovative models of care. Dr. Szanton shows exceptional promise to change the thinking in her field. In the seven years since the completion of her PhD, Dr. Szanton has developed a clear trajectory for high impact multidisciplinary research.

Dr. Szanton’s independent program of research has been supported through extramural grants funded by the National Institutes of Health, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Innovations Center, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and the John A. Hartford Foundation. This research focuses on identifying, understanding and decreasing health disparities for low income and minority adults. Her R01 from the National Institutes of Health received a one percentile score on review which underscores the national impact, significance, and innovation of her program of research. This study is testing the Community Aging in Place: Advancing Better Living for Elders (CAPABLE) intervention, an innovative nurse, occupational therapy, handyman intervention to decrease disability in low-income older adults.

Dr. Szanton is a leader in the field of aging. She has a strong record of disseminating her research through scholarship that informs and changes practice. Her articulation of the fact that physical function is key to health expenditures and also to patient preference and yet almost unaddressed in health care has gained traction in policy circles in her state and nationwide. This is represented by the fact that the important SCAN foundation commissioned a white paper from her on an aspect of how to implement community based benefits for older adults. The U.S. Senate Long-Term Care Commission then used this SCAN foundation paper in their deliberations on possible policy options moving forward. She serves Academy Health, the premiere health services research association on the Advisory Council for the Long Term Care Interest Group. Dr. Szanton is already scaling and spreading her innovative model through testing by the State of Michigan and if actuaries at the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services decide that her CAPABLE model saves costs while improving health, they can scale it nationally. Dr. Szanton’s work takes advantage of this crucial time in health care with the confluence of the Affordable Care Act, the Robert Wood Johnson/Institute of Medicine’s Future of Nursing report, and the demographic transition of 10,000 people turning 65 every day. Dr. Szanton is acting on this urgent moment, leading others, and developing the empirical evidence to support her vision.

Her academic career includes earning a Bachelor’s degree from Harvard University in African-American studies, a 2nd Bachelor’s at Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, a Masters in Nursing at the University of Maryland School of Nursing, and a PhD from the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing.

Dr. Szanton has distinctive potential to advance the nursing profession through multidisciplinary collaboration to decrease health disparities and test of new models of care. FNINR is pleased to recognize her innovative program of scholarship with the FNINR Protégé Award.
The second FNINR Protégé Award is given to Hilaire J. Thompson, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, CNRN, FAAN, a leading researcher in the areas of geriatric injury and gerontechnology. Dr. Thompson’s program of research has focused on the poorer outcomes that occur following traumatic brain injury (TBI) in older adults, in order to discover those that might be amenable to intervention or how these injuries could be prevented. These studies have been supported by federal (National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institute of Neurologic Diseases and Stroke, and National Center for Research Resources) foundation (John A. Hartford Foundation, Neuroscience Nursing Foundation) and industry sources. A fellow in the American Academy of Nursing since 2008, Dr. Thompson has also served on panels for the Institute of Medicine.

Since 2006, Dr. Thompson has designed and led a series of health services research studies to examine system issues or aspects of care that influence outcome following a TBI for older adults. Her work in this area has identified clear areas for service delivery improvement which are presently being enacted including screening geriatric trauma patients for alcohol use and improving care coordination post-discharge. These studies have been recognized with awards from the Geriatric Society of America and the American Geriatrics Society.

In 2008, following completion of additional training in biomarkers and clinical epidemiology, Dr. Thompson initiated a study funded by NCRR to examine how symptoms and functional outcomes are related to the immune response to brain injury. This study identified that the symptom experience of older adults following TBI warrants a different approach to symptom management than that currently advocated for younger adults. This knowledge has been disseminated broadly to both nursing and neuroscience audiences in order to improve clinical care. She then received a R01 award from NINDS to expand upon this work to identify and target changes in the immune system which impact symptoms and function. Subjects are currently being enrolled from a Level 1 trauma center and followed post-injury in a four-group prospective cohort study. This work will provide information to guide development of interventions aimed at reducing or eliminating symptoms and improving functional ability and quality of life following TBI in older adults.

Dr. Thompson is also co-PI of the Home-based Environmental Assisted Living Technologies for Healthy Elders initiative (www.health-e.info) at the University of Washington. The research team conducts numerous technology-based intervention studies to improve health and reduce fall-related injuries in older adults.

Dr. Thompson is a graduate of The Catholic University of America (BSN), Virginia Commonwealth University (MS, ACNP Certificate), the University of Pennsylvania (PhD) and the University of Washington (MS, Epidemiology). Dr. Thompson is currently Associate Professor with tenure in the Department of Biobehavioral Nursing and Health Systems at the University of Washington and is core faculty at the Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center.
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