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I. CURRENT POSITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Director Nursing Research, Abbott Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis MN

Association Memberships

The Association for the Advancement of Wound Care (AAWC)
Association of Nurse Leaders (AONL)
Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS)
National Association Clinical Nurse Specialists
Sigma Theta Tau International, Delta Chi Chapter-at -large
The Wound Healing Society
Western Institute of Nursing (WIN)
Wound, Ostomy, Continenence Nurses Society (WOCN)

II. LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

Board Certified: Wound, Ostomy, Continenence Nursing:

1980, 1985, 1990, 1995; 2002; 2007; 2012, 2017

Current Nursing Licenses:

Idaho: N-44629 (exp. 8/31/2020)
Minnesota: #R 097102-9 (exp. 10/31/2019)
Montana: 45449 (exp. 12/31/2019)
Washington: RN60300282 (exp. 10/26/2019)

III. EDUCATION

2011-2016 PhD in Nursing, Washington State University, College of Nursing,
Spokane, Washington

1992-1996 Post Graduate Coursework in Epidemiology;
Dept. Epidemiology and Biostatistics, College of Public Health,
University of Oklahoma Medical Center, Oklahoma City, Ok.

1988 Master's of Science in Nursing:
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.

1979 ET Certificate:
Jewish Hospital at Washington University, St. Louis, MO.

1976 Bachelor's of Science in Nursing:
Mount Marty College, Yankton, SD

IV. HONORS/NAMED LECTURESHIPS

2017: Excellence in Research, Inland Empire Nursing Association.

2017: Best Gerontology Student Presentation, Western Institute of Nursing
Gerontological Special Interest (*Comorbid Conditions Associated with Adverse
Outcomes in Patients with Pressure Ulcers*).

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- 2016: 2nd place, Three Minute Thesis Competition (3MT), Washington State University. *Protecting patients from harm: A new paradigm for pressure ulcers.*
- 2015: Western Institute of Nursing, Finalist Poster Presentation Award.
- 2012: ANA Book of the Year, Medical Surgical Category (*Acute and chronic wounds: Current management concepts, 4th ed*, St. Louis, Elsevier)
- 1992: Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nurses Society: President's Award.

V. HISTORY OF POSITIONS

- Research Assistant and Instructor, Washington State University College of Nursing (January 2017 – October, 2017).
- Nurse Scholar In Residence, Providence Health Center/Washington State University College of Nursing (July 2014 – October 2017).
- WOC Nurse, Sacred Heart Medical Center. Spokane WA. (February 2013- October 2017).
- TA/Clinical Instructor, Washington State University, College of Nursing. (Aug. 2012-Aug. 2014).
- Member, Medical Adhesive Related Skin Injury (MARSI) Consensus Panel. (January 2013 – December, 2013).
- Co-Creater, webWOC Nursing Education Program (opened February 2000).
- Program Co-Director, webWOC Nursing Education Program, Bryant Rolstad Consultants and Metropolitan State University. (Feb. 2011-Nov. 2011)
- Program Director, webWOC Nursing Education Program. Bryant Rolstad Consultants and Metropolitan State University. (2001-Feb. 2011)
- Bryant Rolstad Consultants, LLC. Partner, Minneapolis, MN. (1998- Nov. 2011)
- Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nurses Society (WOCN)
Member, Program Directors group (2000-November 2011)
- Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, MN. Community Faculty (Feb. 2001-2011)
- Saint Mary's University, Program Director, Minneapolis, MN (1999-July 2000)
- Oklahoma Medical Center, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
Oklahoma City, OK. Clinical Nurse Specialist, Skin and Wound Care (1992-1995)
- University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Clinical Trials Coordinator, Dept. Of
Medicine (March 1993- December 1993)
- Abbott Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, MN.
Director, ET Nursing Education School (1988-91)
ET Nurse and Clinical Faculty (1983-1989)
- University of Minnesota Hospital and Clinics, Minneapolis, MN. Staff Nurse (ICU and
Radiation Therapy) (1981-83)
- Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Omaha NE. ET Nurse (1979-81)
- University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE. Staff Nurse (Medical-Surgical
Specialties and ICU) (1976-1979)
- Midlands Lutheran College, Fremont, NE. Instructor, Medical-Surgical & ICU (1978)

VI. HISTORY PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Association Wound Care (AAWC)

2018- President Elect

2013-2017 Board Member, Nurse
2016- Current PrU Re-CAP task force co-leader

Delta Chi Chapter-at-Large Sigma Theta Tau

2017-2017 President
2016-2017 President-Elect
2016-2016 Vice President

Inland Empire Nurses Association (IENA)

2016-2017 Board of Directors

Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nurses Certification Board

1998-2000 Member, Test-Item Review Committee

Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nurses Society

2003-2005 Chair, Program Directors Group
1998-2000 Co-Chair: Provisional Guideline for Care of Chronic Wounds
(a collaborative effort with the Wound Healing Society to
establish evidence based guidelines for wound care)
1997-1998 Past President
1996-1999 Liaison, Wound Healing Society and WOCN
Joint Education Day planning committee
1993-1997 President
1991-1992 Interim Secretary
1991-1993 National Conference Planning Chairperson
1989-1991 Vice President
1987-1989 Vice President
1987-1989 Liaison, ET Nursing Certification Board (ETNCB)
1986-1987 President, North Central Region
1986-1990 Associate Editor, *JET Nursing*
1985-1991 Member, National Conference Planning Committee

United Ostomy Association

1986-1991: Advisor: Minneapolis Chapter, Minneapolis, MN.
1979-1982 Advisor: Omaha Chapter, Omaha, Nebraska

VII. SCHOLARSHIPS

2015 Fall George D. and Alice Barnes Williams Memorial Scholarship, \$2,000
2015 Spr Inland Empire Nurses Association (IENA) scholarship, \$1,000
2015 Spr Travel scholarship, Carl M. Hanson Foundation, \$500
2014 Spr Jones Family Scholarship, \$1,100
2013 Fall Acel and Barbara Brown Nursing Scholarship, \$2,500
2013 Spr Travel scholarship, Carl M. Hanson Foundation, \$500
2013 Spr Dorothy Detlor Graduate Fellowship in Nursing Education, \$1,650
2012 Fall Laura C. Dustan Scholarship, \$1,100
2012 Sum Advanced Education Scholarship, Wound Ostomy Continence Nurses
Society Foundation, \$2,000

VIII. RESEARCH

Funded

**Subepidermal Moisture as an Early Indicator of Pressure Induced Tissue Damage in
Surgical Patients** (in process)

Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation Clinical Innovation Grant

PI: Ruth Bryant, PhD RN, CWOCN \$214,895.00

The objective of this project is to measure sub-epidermal moisture in surgical patients who develop and patients who do not develop pressure ulcers. The long-term goal is to prevent onset of pressure ulcers in patients following surgical procedures.

Impact of an Interprofessional PRECCIOS Model of Coordinated Care for Critically Ill Obstetric Women (in process)

Abbott Northwestern Hospital Foundation Clinical Innovation Grant

Co-PIs: Ruth Bryant, PhD RN, CWOCN and Catherine St. Hill PhD (\$139,359.00)

Conditions develop during pregnancy that require coordinated medical and nursing management including: socio-economic disparities that correlate with undiagnosed comorbidities; increased maternal age; a higher incidence of obesity and related chronic illnesses; and the presence of acquired or congenital diseases that are treatable but may pose significant risks during pregnancy. To provide specialized care for women with higher risk pregnancies, an innovative Program to Enhance Critical Care Integrated Obstetric Services (PRECCIOS) for the critically ill obstetric (OB) woman was developed. The *goals of this study* are to (1) identify and describe the maternal and fetal outcomes of the critically ill OB woman and (2) describe the lived experience of the critically ill OB women who received care under the PRECCIOS program.

Benefits of and Barriers to Patient Engagement with Reduction of Harm

(11/1/2015- 10/31/2016)

Sigma Theta Tau International/Hill-Rom Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Nursing Research Grant

co-PIs: Bryant and Schenk (\$9000.00)

The purpose of this study was to explore attitudes and perceptions towards engaging patients in reducing preventable patient harm and safety risks among patients, family members, and health professionals and to explore feasibility of a novel patient engagement strategy, Speak Up-MAPS.

Unfunded:

Factors Associated with Adverse Outcomes in Patients with Pressure Ulcers

2013-2016 (PhD Dissertation)

The purpose of the study was to identify and describe the independent risk factors for adverse outcomes in patients with a hospital acquired pressure ulcer and a present on admission pressure ulcer in all patients discharged from a hospital in WA State between 2009 and 2013.

Sleep Health Among all Registered Nurses and Surgical Technicians at Providence Holy Family Hospital 2016-2017

The purpose was to compare sleep health patterns among Registered Nurses (RN) and Surgical Technicians (ST) employed on various shifts. We wanted to obtain baseline data on call compared to non-call departments, shift length of 12 hours compared to 8 or 10 hour shifts, and night shift compared to day shift.

IX. PUBLICATIONS

Textbooks

- Bryant RA. & Nix DH (eds.): Acute and Chronic Wounds: Current Management Concepts, 5th edition, St. Louis, 2016, Elsevier
- Bryant RA. & Nix DH (eds.): Acute and Chronic Wounds: Current Management Concepts, 4th edition, St. Louis, 2011, Elsevier
- Bryant RA. & Nix DH (eds.): Acute and Chronic Wounds: Current Management Concepts, 3rd edition, St. Louis, 2007, Mosby.
- Bryant R (ed.): Acute and Chronic Wound Care: Nursing Management, 2nd edition, St. Louis, 2000, Mosby-Year Book Inc.
- Bryant R (ed.): Acute and Chronic Wound Care: Nursing Management. St. Louis, 1992, Mosby-Year Book Inc.
- Hampton B and Bryant R (eds.): Ostomies and Continent Diversions: Nursing Management. St. Louis, 1992, Mosby-Year Book Inc.

Textbook Chapters

- Bryant RA: Intrinsic diseases and uncommon cutaneous wounds. In Bryant RA & Nix DP (eds): Acute and Chronic Wounds: Current Management Concepts, 4th edition, St. Louis, 2011, Elsevier.
- Bryant RA: Percutaneous tube management. In Bryant RA & Nix DP (eds): Acute and Chronic Wounds: Current Management Concepts, 4th edition, St. Louis, 2011, Elsevier.
- Bryant RA: Types of skin damage and differential diagnosis. In Bryant RA & Nix DP (eds): Acute and Chronic Wounds: Current Management Concepts, 4th edition, St. Louis, 2011, Elsevier.
- Bryant RA, Nix DP: Principles for practice development. In Bryant R & Nix D (eds): Acute and Chronic Wounds: Current Management Concepts, 4th edition, St. Louis, 2011, Elsevier.
- Bryant RA, Nix DP: Developing and maintaining a pressure ulcer prevention program. In Bryant RA & Nix DP (eds): Acute and Chronic Wounds: Current Management Concepts, 4th edition, St. Louis, 2011, Elsevier.
- Goldberg MT, Bryant RA: Managing wounds in palliative care. In Bryant RA & Nix DP (eds): Acute and Chronic Wounds: Current Management Concepts, 4th edition, St. Louis, 2011, Elsevier.
- Howes-Trammel S, Bryant RA & Nix DP: Foot and nail care. In Bryant RA & Nix DP (eds): Acute and Chronic Wounds: Current Management Concepts, 4th edition, St. Louis, 2011, Elsevier.
- Rolstad BS, Bryant RA & Nix DP: Topical management. In Bryant RA & Nix DP (eds): Acute and Chronic Wounds: Current Management Concepts, 4th edition, St. Louis, 2011, Elsevier.
- Vargo D, Bryant RA: Billing, reimbursement, and setting up a clinic. In Bryant R. & Nix D (eds): Acute and Chronic Wounds: Current Management Concepts, 4th edition, St. Louis, 2011, Elsevier.
- Wysocki AB, Bryant RA & Nix DP: Skin care needs of the pediatric and neonatal patient. Part II: The neonate. In Bryant RA & Nix DP (eds): Acute and Chronic Wounds: Current Management Concepts, 4th edition, St. Louis, 2011, Elsevier.
- Bryant RA, Peirce B & Schaum KD: Billing, coding, and reimbursement. In Bryant R. & Nix D (eds): Acute and Chronic Wounds: Current Management Concepts, 3rd edition, St. Louis, 2007, Mosby.
- Bryant RA: Management of gastrointestinal feeding tubes. In Bryant R. & Nix D (eds): Acute and Chronic Wounds: Current Management Concepts, 3rd edition, St. Louis, 2007, Mosby.

- Bryant RA & Rolstad BS: Management of drain sites and fistulas. In Bryant R. & Nix D (eds): Acute and Chronic Wounds: Current Management Concepts, 3rd edition, St. Louis, 2007, Mosby.
- Bryant RA and Clark RAF: Skin pathology and types of damage. In Bryant R. & Nix D (eds): Acute and Chronic Wounds: Current Management Concepts, 3rd edition, St. Louis, 2007, Mosby.
- Gottrup F, Nix DP & Bryant RA: The multidisciplinary team approach to wound management. In Bryant R. & Nix D (eds): Acute and Chronic Wounds: Current Management Concepts, 3rd edition, St. Louis, 2007, Mosby.
- Bryant R. A., Nix D.P.: Principles for practice development. In Bryant R. & Nix D (eds): Acute and Chronic Wounds: Current Management Concepts, 3rd edition, St. Louis, 2007, Mosby.
- Bryant R: Anatomy and physiology of the gastrointestinal tract. In Colwell, J, Goldberg, M, & Jane Carmel: Fecal and Urinary Diversions. Current Management Concepts. St. Louis, Mosby, 2004.
- Thelan LA, Davie JK and Urden LD: Textbook of Critical Care Nursing: Diagnosis and Management. St. Louis, 1990, CV Mosby Co. (Chapters 35, 36, 37 and 38).
- Bryant RA & Buls J: Gastrointestinal diseases and diagnostic tests, In Hampton B & Bryant RA (editors): Ostomies and Continent Diversions, St. Louis, 1992, Mosby-Year Book.
- Bryant RA, Doughty DB & Fitzgerald KA: Anatomy and physiology of the GI Tract, In Hampton B & Bryant RA (editors): Ostomies and Continent Diversions, St. Louis, 1992, Mosby-Year Book.
- Bryant RA: Draining sites and fistulas, in Bryant RA (ed.): Acute and Chronic Wound Care, St. Louis, 1992, Mosby-Year Book.
- Bryant R: Skin pathology, in Bryant RA (ed): Acute and Chronic Wound Care, St. Louis, 1992, Mosby-Year Book.
- Bryant RA, Shannon ML, Pieper B, Braden BJ and Morris DJ: Pressure ulcers, In Bryant RA (ed.): Acute and Chronic Wound Care, St. Louis, 1992, Mosby-Year Book.
- Urden LD, Davie JK, Thelan LA (eds.): Essentials of Critical Care Nursing. St. Louis, 1992, Mosby-Year Book. (Chapters 18 and 19)
- Rolstad BS and Bryant RA: Fistula management, in Bryant RA (ed.): Acute and Chronic Wound Care, 2nd edition, St. Louis, 2000, Mosby-Year Book.
- Bryant R: Skin pathology and types of skin damage, in Bryant RA (ed): Acute and Chronic Wound Care, 2nd edition, St. Louis, 2000, Mosby-Year Book.
- Bryant RA: Gastrointestinal anatomy and physiology, In Colwell J, Goldberg M, and Carmel J (editors): Ostomies and Continent Diversions, St. Louis, Mosby-Year Book. *Submitted February, 2003.*

Peer Reviewed Journals

- Okonkwo, H., **Bryant, RA.**, Milne, J., et al: A Blinded Clinical Study of SEM Scanner 200, a Biocapacitance Measurement Device, for Early Detection of Pressure Injury. *Wound Repair and Regeneration*, **(In review)**.
- Saville, E., Leisz, M-C., Dahlquist, M., Rabusch, S., Nilanjana, B., & **Bryant, RA.** (2019) Injury and Pain Response in Club-Level Cyclists. Shut up legs! *PM&R: The journal of injury, function and rehabilitation*, **(In review)**.
- Gould, L., Bohn, G., **Bryant, R.**, Paine, T., Couch, K., Cowan, L., McFarland, F., & Simman, R. (2019). Pressure Ulcer Summit 2018: An interdisciplinary approach to improve our understanding of the risk of pressure induced tissue damage. *Wound Repair & Regeneration* DOI 10.1111/wrr.12730

- Schenk, E.C., **Bryant, R.A.**, Van Son, C.R., Odom-Maryon, T. (2019): Developing an Intervention to reduce harm in hospitalized patients: Patients and families in research. *J Nursing Care Quality* 34(3): 1-6. DOI: 10.1097/NCQ.0000000000000354
- Schenk, E.C., **Bryant, R.A.**, Van Son, C.R., Odom-Maryon, T. (2019): The forgotten voice: Perspectives on Patient and family engagement with reduction in harm. *J Nursing Care Quality* 34(1): 73- 79. DOI: 10.1097/NCQ.0000000000000333
- Bryant R** (2002): Evidence-based health care in home care, *Caring* 21(6):6-8.
- Bryant RA** and **Rolstad BS** (2001). Examining threats to skin integrity. *Ostomy Wound Management* 47(6): 18-27.
- Bryant RA** and **Rolstad BS** (2001). Utilizing a systems approach to pressure ulcer prediction and prevention, *Ostomy Wound Management* 47(9) 26-36.
- Bryant R** (1988): Wound management. *Journal of Enterostomal Therapy*.
- Taylor, K.J, **Bryant R**, **Boarini J** (1998): Assessment tools for the identification of patients at risk for the development of pressure sores: A review. *Journal of Enterostomal Therapy*, 15(5):201-205.
- Bryant RA** (1994). Ostomy patient management: Care that engenders adaptation. *Cancer Investigation*, September.
- Braden B and **Bryant R** (1990). Innovations in prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers. *Geriatric Nursing* 11(4):182-186.
- Bryant, R.** (1988). Saving the skin from tape injuries. *AJN*: 189-191, February.
- Powers ML, Meyers RB, **Bryant R**, Aeschliman, L., Anderson, M.E., Moore, K. & Kissil, M.T. et al (1988). A clinical report on the comparison of a drain/tube attachment device with conventional suture methods in securing percutaneous tubes and drains. *Journal of Enterostomal Therapy* 15(5):206-209.
- Bryant RA**: Wound repair: a review (1987): *Journal of Enterostomal Therapy* 14:262-266.
- Bryant R**: Diverticular disease. *Journal of Enterostomal Therapy* 13:114-117, 1986.
- Boarini J** and **Bryant R.** (1986): Gastrointestinal surgical procedures. *Journal of Enterostomal Therapy* 13:34-37.
- Boarini J, Bryant R,** and **Irrgang S.** (1986): Fistula management. *Sem Oncol Nurs* 2(4):287-292.
- Irrgang S** and **Bryant R**: Management of enterocutaneous fistula. *Journal of Enterostomal Therapy* 11:211-225, 1984.

Other Publications

Editorials

- Bryant, RA.** (2016). The Revised Pressure Ulcer Staging Criteria: Where are we going and why? *Journal of Wound Care*.
- Bryant, RA.** (1997). Retirement and opinions. *J WOCN*, 24: 181-182.
- Bryant, RA.** (1997). The added value of board certification status. *J WOCN*, 24:127.
- Bryant, RA.** (1997). Using technology to enhance information sharing. *J WOCN*, 24: 1.
- Bryant, RA.** (1997). WOCN and the Wound Healing Society: Collaboration for wound care. *J WOCN*, 24: 61.
- Bryant, RA.** (1996). 1996 opportunities in the WOCN. *J WOCN*, 23:179-80.
- Bryant, RA.** (1996). The future is ours to create. *J WOCN*, 23:277-8.
- Bryant, RA.** (1995). Establishing a WOCN research program. *J WOCN*, 22:1-3.
- Bryant, RA.** (1995). The pursuit of premier status. *J WOCN*, 22:69-70.

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- Bryant, RA. (1995). WOCN marketing plan established. *J WOCN*, 22:109-10.
- Bryant, RA. (1995). Cultivating leaders. *J WOCN*, 22:159-60.
- Bryant, RA. (1994). It is 1994: Do you know who your customer is? *J WOCN*, 21:1-2.
- Bryant, RA (1994). Revised section 2079: change is possible. *J WOCN*, 21:131-2.
- Bryant, RA (1994). WOCN's history in reshaping Medicare reimbursement codes. *J WOCN*, 21:171- 172.
- Bryant, RA (1994). Organizational fitness: preparing for the future. *J WOCN*, 21: 211-12.
- Bryant, RA (1993). Wound Care: everybody's doing it but is that enough? *Journal of ET Nursing* 19(5):151-152.
- Bryant, RA (1993). Contradiction, controversy, commitment, and collaboration. *Journal of ET Nursing*, 20:187.
- Bryant, RA (1993). ET Nursing: advanced practice, specialty practice---or both? *Journal of ET Nursing*, 20: 229-231.

Patient Education Materials

- Bryant RA: Living with an Ostomy: Ileostomy Care. Omaha, NE, 1980, Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital.
- Bryant RA: Dilemmas in fistula management. Progressions, developments in ostomy and wound care. Mosby-Year Book, 1992, St. Louis, Mo.
- Bryant RA: Living with an Ostomy: Colostomy Care. Omaha, NE, 1980, Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital.
- Zink M, Thayer D, Bryant RA: New Connections: Colostomy. Minneapolis, MN, 1989, Abbott Northwestern Hospital.
- Zink M, Thayer D, Bryant RA: New Connections: Ileostomy. Minneapolis, MN, 1989, Abbott Northwestern Hospital.
- Zink M, Thayer D, Bryant RA: New Connections: Ileal Diversion. Minneapolis, MN, 1989, Abbott Northwestern Hospital.

Education Materials - Professional

- Boarini J, Bryant R and Zink M: Achieving autolysis with transparent dressings. 3M Co, 1987, St. Paul, MN.
- Bryant Rolstad Consultants: Autolysis: A clinical approach to selective wound debridement. 3M Co., 1999, St. Paul, MN.
- Bryant Rolstad Consultants: Skin Health Management: Lower Extremity Ulcerations. 3M Skin Health Education Program, Module 4 (workbook). 3M *Innovation*, 3M Co., 1999, St. Paul, MN.
- Bryant Rolstad Consultants: Skin Health Management: Lower Extremity Ulcerations. 3M Skin Health Education Program, Module 4 (video). 3M *Innovation*, 3M Co., 1999, St. Paul, MN.

X. INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 *I Have a Question: Now What? (Using Data to improve practice and drive clinical inquiry)*
AND
Project Dissemination: How to Share What We Learn
Ripples of Change
Allina Professional Nursing Conference

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- August 15 and 16, 2019
Minneapolis, MN
- 2019 *The Problem of Pain*
AND
Moisture Related Dermatitis
Limb Salvage and Advanced Wound Care Summit
Full C3 Conference
June 23-25, 2019
Orlando, FL
- 2018 *Subepidermal Moisture as an Early Predictor of Pressure Injury*
Northwest Region of the WOCN
September 21 – 22, 2018
Spokane, WA
- 2017 *Mechanisms of Pressure Induced Tissue Damage: An Historical Perspective*
And
Validity Testing of the Pressure Ulcer Description Tool
AAWC Pressure Ulcer Summit
February 9-10, 2017
Atlanta, Ga
- 2017 *New paradigm for pressure ulcer prevention.*
Western Institute for Nursing
April 20-23, 2017
Denver, CO
- 2017 *The Woundologist's cabinet of curiosities: How to choose the best treatment of your patient.*
Bryant, R., & Magnum, H.
Symposium on Advanced Wound Care and Wound Healing Society
April 5-9, 2017
San Diego, CA
- 2017 *Wound Jeopardy: Test your woundology knowledge.*
Hettrick, H., Lullove, E., & **Bryant, R.**
Symposium on Advanced Wound Care and Wound Healing Society
April 5-9. 2017
San Diego, CA
- 2017 *Pressure ulcer staging: A superficial and deep discussion.*
Bryant, R., & Brindle, T.
Symposium on Advanced Wound Care and Wound Healing Society
April 5-9. 2017
San Diego, CA
- 2017 *Using a Participatory Approach to Build Capacity for Nurse-Led Research at the Bedside to Overcome Insufficient Older Adult Mobilization.*
Dermody, G. & **Bryant, R.**
Sigma Theta Tau
July 28-August 1, 2017
Dub.in, Ireland
- 2016 *Patient Engagement: New Ways of Addressing Patient Safety*
North Central Regional WOC Nurse Fall Regional Meeting and Conference 2016
October 14-15, 2016
Bloomington, MN
- 2016 *Patient/Family Engagement in Acute Care Adverse Risk Reduction*

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and

Administrative Process for Review of Research and Evidence Based Practice Projects
Providence Health and Services Nursing Research Conference

September 12, 2106

Granada Hills, CA

- 2016 *Patient Engagement with Reduction of Harm in Hospitalized Patients*
Western Institute of Nursing (WIN)
Anaheim, CA
April 6-9, 2016
- 2015 *Creating a Culture of Clinical Inquiry: The Role of the Nurse Scholar in Residence*
Sigma Theta Tau International 43rd Biennial Conference
Las Vegas, NV
November 7, 2015
- 2015 *Wound Healing Essentials*
2015 Wound Symposium
University of Rochester, Center for Nursing Professional Development
Rochester, NY
October 23, 2015
- 2015 *The Who What When Where and Why of Wound Care Dressings*
Symposium for Advanced Wound Care (SAWC)
San Antonio, TX
April 29- May 3, 2015
- 2015 *Threats to Skin Integrity of the Critically Ill Patient*
Inland Northwest AACN Regional Conference
March 16-17, 2015
Spokane, WA
- 2014 *Unique Skin Care Needs of the Obese Patient, Matching the Dressing to the Wound: Evidence Based Approach, Medical Adhesives Related Skin Injury (MARSI)*
Hawaii Affiliate, WOCN (Wound Ostomy Continence Nurses) Society
September, 2014
- 2014 *Medical Adhesives Related Skin Injury (MARSI)*
Webinar sponsored by 3M Canada
May 21, 2014
- 2014 *Wound Management and Foot Care: The Patient with Diabetes.*
WADE (Washington Association Diabetes Educators)
March 21-22, 2014
Seattle, WA
- 2013 *Medical Adhesives and Patient Safety: Results of a Consensus Conference Focusing on Medical Adhesive Related Skin Injury (MARSI)*
WOCN (Wound Ostomy Continence Nurses) Society 45th Annual Conference, 2013
June 23-26, 3013
Seattle, WA
- 2012 *Understanding Research Through Application*
North Central Regional WOC Nurse Fall Regional Meeting and Conference 2012
October 26-27, 2012
Bloomington, MN

- 2012 *Intrinsic Disease and Uncommon Cutaneous Wounds*
11th Annual Wound Management Conference
October 5, 2012
Great Falls, MT
- 2012 *Differential Assessment of Painful Lower Extremity Ulcers*
Southeast Region WOC Nurse's 36th Annual Conference "WOC Nurses Embracing
Change with Southern Grace"
September 27-30
Savannah, GA
- 2012 *Treating the Pressure Ulcer at the Different Stages,
International Consensus on the Diabetic Foot: Evidence for Clinical Practice
Wound Bed Preparation: Consensus and Importance in Clinical Practice
Caring for the Person with a Gastrostomy Tube*
IV Simposio Brasileiro de Estomaterapia; IISimposio Internacional Norte/Nordeste de
Estomaterapia; IV Encontro Nacional de Pesquisa em Estomaterapia; III Jornada
Paraense de Estomaterapia,
Belem, Para, Brazil
August 1-5, 2012
- 2011 *Ostomy Care: A consensus on current level of evidence and research priorities.*
Wound Ostomy Continence Nurses Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA,
June 2011.
- 2010 *VISN 23: Skin and Wound Interdisciplinary Management (SWIM) Conference III,*
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- 2010 *Living with an Ostomy: What is YOUR Role? Care of the Ostomy Patient Update,*
Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2010 *Preventing and Managing Complications Following Ostomy Surgery. Care of the
Ostomy Patient Update, Lincoln, Nebraska*
- 2010 *Continent Ostomy Surgery: Who, Why and How are they Managed? Care of the
Ostomy Patient Update, Lincoln, Nebraska*
- 2010 *What's NEW in Ostomy Surgery? Care of the Ostomy Patient Update, Lincoln,
Nebraska*
- 2010 *Beyond Postop Complications: LIVING with an Ostomy. Wound Ostomy Continence
Nurses Society/ World Conference Enterostomal Therapy Joint Conference, Phoenix
Az, June 2010.*
- 2009 *Adjusting to Life after Ostomy Surgery. Iowa Affiliate Wound Ostomy Continence
Nurses Society Fall Conference. Des Moines, IA. September 2009.*
- 2009 *Avoidable versus Unavoidable Pressure Ulcers: Definitions and Dilemmas. WOCN
Society National Conference. St. Louis, MO. June 2009*
- 2007 *Advances in Wound Management. A Postgraduate Surgery Conference. The
University of Iowa, College of Medicine, Iowa City, Ia, November, 2007.*
- 2007 *Ostomy Care. A Preconference workshop. Pressure ulcer care with Distinction:
Sharing Our Successes. Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Ne. September, 2007.*
- 2007 *Simplifying Complex Fistula Management. A Preconference workshop. Wound
Ostomy, Continence Nurses Society Annual Conference. Salt Lake City, Utah. June
2007*
- 2006 *Simplifying Complex Fistula Management. A Preconference workshop. Wound
Ostomy, Continence Nurses Society Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN. June
2006*

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- 2005 *The Person Behind the Pressure Ulcer*. MAPS Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2004 *Preparing Mentors in the WOCN Society*. Leadership Workshop. WOCN Annual Conference, Tampa, FL. June 2004.
- 2003 *Putting on the Pressure: Compression Therapy*. Moderator. WOCN Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH. June 2003.
- 2003 *Compression Therapy*. Vascular Nurses Association, State of Minnesota. St. Paul, MN. February 2003.
- 2003 *Wound Management of Venous Ulcers*. Vascular Nurses Association, State of Minnesota. St. Paul, MN. February 2003.
- 2002 *Working Together*. Home Care Association of New York State, Inc and Health Care Association of New York State: Working Together to Heal Wounds; New York City, October, 2002
- 2001 *State of the Evidence: Advanced wound care interventions... What are they and are they effective?* 2001 WOCN 33rd Annual Conference, Portland, Or.
- 2000 *Wound Care 2000*. "No Easy Answers – Stroke Rehabilitation Conference. North Memorial Health Care, Robbinsdale, MN
- 1999 *Evaluation Process of Wounds; Restaging of Pressure Ulcers; Wound Care: Where are We and Where do We Want to Go?; The Role of Tissue Engineering in Acute and Chronic Wounds; Ostomy Product Development in the 3rd Millennium*. III Congresso Brasileiro de Estomaterapia, Sociedade Brasileira de Estomaterapia: Ostomias, Feridas e Incontinencias, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- 1999 *Provisional Guidelines for Care of Chronic Wounds*
WOCN 31st Annual Conference
- 1999 *Therapeutic Possibilities for Problematic Wounds: What is a Problematic Wound?*
WOCN 31st Annual Conference, Pre-Conference
- 1999 *Algorithms: Integration into clinical practice*.
The Symposium on Advanced Wound Care (12th Annual)
- 1999 *Longterm followup of the Ostomy Patient: Why is it Necessary?*
Bryan LGH Medical Center, Lincoln, NE
- 1999 *Improving Outcomes for the Ostomy Patient*
Bryan LGH Medical Center, Lincoln, NE
- 1998 *Adjunctive Wound Therapies: Are They Effective?*
WOCN 30th Annual Conference
- 1998 *The Economics of Wound Care*
WOCN 30th Annual Conference
- 1997 *Professional Partners in Wound Care*
WOCN 29th Annual Conference
- 1997 *Status of Level Of Evidence for Topical Wound Treatments: Hydrogels, Alginates, and Collagen: A Critical Review*"
WOCN 29th Annual Conference
- 1993-5 *Pressure Ulcers: Prevention and Management*
8-hour seminar, conducted at several different locations in Oklahoma
- 1993 *Pressure Ulcers: Past, Present and Future* (2-day seminar)
UN of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK
- 1993 *Advances in Wound Management "Back to the Future"* Conference
Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH
- 1992 *Radiation Therapy and its effects on Skin and Wound Care*
Oklahoma Oncology Nurses Society, Oklahoma City, OK
- 1992 *Wound and Skin Care in the Critical Care Setting*

- Oklahoma City Critical Care Nursing Baptist Hospital, Oklahoma City, OK
- 1992 *Wound Healing from A to Z*, Wound Care Management: The Challenge of the 90's, Baltimore, MD
- 1992 *Chronic Wound Care and Fistula Management* Advanced Concepts of Wound Care, St. Joseph Medical Center, Wichita, KA
- 1992 *The Draining Abdominal Wound: Fistula Management*, Wound Care Symposium, The Wound Healing Center, Medical College of VA, Richmond
- 1991 *Wound Care in the 90's*, IAET South Central Regional Conference, Austin, TX
- 1991 *Wound Repair in the Patient with Diabetes and Topical Wound Care* Diabetes Update Seminar, Marquette, MI
- 1991 *Abandoning Prevention Myths and Draining Wounds and Fistulae: A Complex Problem*; Clinical Symposium on Pressure Sore and Wound Management, St. Charles, IL
- 1991 *Facilitating Wound Repair*, Wound Care Conference, Mason City, IA
- 1990 *Wound Care - Nursing Implications*, Diabetes Update: Focus on Complications Minneapolis, MN
- 1990 *Enterostomal Therapy and Skin Care*, Cancer Update 1990: Progress in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Colon Cancer, Mason City, IA
- 1990 *Preventing Skin Breakdown in the Anesthetized Patient*, Surgery Department, Abbott Northwestern Hospital, Mpls, MN
- 1990 *Skin Care and Urinary Incontinence*, North Central Region, IAET, Madison, WI
- 1990 *Topical Wound Care and Chronic Wound Care*, St. Francis Hospital Regional Conference, Tulsa, OK
- 1990 *Living with a Stoma*, The Spectrum of Colon and Rectal Diseases for Primary Care, Minneapolis, MN
- 1990 *Nursing Management of Fecal Incontinence*, 22nd Annual IAET Conference Las Vegas, NV
- 1990 *Skin Problems in the Elderly* (4 hours), Nursing Home Services: St. Paul- Ramsey, St. Paul, MN
- 1989 *Wound Care: Meeting the Need*, North Central Region, IAET, St. Paul, MN
- 1989 *Ostomy Patient Needs: What Happens After Discharge?* World Council of Enterostomal Therapists, Glasgow, Scotland
- 1989 *Stoma Complications*, The Spectrum of Colon and Rectal Diseases in Primary Care, Minneapolis, MN
- 1988 *Complications with Oncology Patients*, North Central Region Conference, IAET, Madison, WI
- 1988 *Wound Healing and Topical Wound Care*, Des Moines Area Wound Care Conference, Des Moines, IA
- 1988 *Skin Care Seminar*, 8-hour conference, Billings, MT
- 1987 *Principles of Ostomy Care*, Ostomy Association, public and health care professionals, Trinidad and Tobago
- 1987 *Sexual and Reproductive Issues with Oncology Patients*, Cancer Nursing Workshop, Abbott Northwestern Hospital, Mpls, MN
- 1987 *Wound Healing and Fistula Management*, Regional Med-Surg Nursing Conference, Billings, MT
- 1987 *The Relationship Between Coping Styles and Anxiety*, Nursing Research Conference, Abbott Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, MN
- 1987 *Nursing Management of Skin Ulcers*, 8 hour conference, Canby, MN
- 1987 *Skin Ulcers in the Long Term Setting*, Minnesota State Health Department

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- Minneapolis, MN
1985-88 *Care of the Skin*, Coordinator and Speaker, 8 hour conference
Minneapolis, MN
1985-86 *ET Nursing Review Course*, 2-day seminar, coordinator and speaker Minneapolis,
MN
1984-86 *Ostomy Care*, 8 hour conference, Minneapolis, MN and Redwing, MN

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Distinguishing herpes lesions to avoid misdiagnosis.
Inland NW WOC Nursing Journal Club
Wound Ostomy Continence Nurses Society 49th Annual Conference
May, 2017
Salt Lake City, UT
- 2017 Addressing compassion fatigue (CF) in oncology nursing staff.
Schwartz, B., Knighten, B, Ortiz, M., & **Bryant, R.**
Western Institute for Nursing
April 20-23, 2017
Denver, CO
- 2017 Gordana, D. & **Bryant, R.** Rethinking translational science: The PhD-DNP Praxis
Education Model. AACN: 2017 Doctoral Education Conference, Poster
Presentation, January 19-21, 2017
- 2016 Stuckrath, J., Purath, J., Dehle, C., Berezay, D., & **Bryant, R.** Nitrous oxide labor
analgesia: Identifying perceived barriers and benefits among healthcare providers.
Inland Northwest Research Symposium, Poster Presentation, April 1, 2016.
- 2015 Patterson, T., Thomas, R., **Bryant, R.A.**, Knaff, R., Best, M., Wrigley, E., Nguyen,
C., & Wells, T.: *Management of skin erosion due to ITD with a cyanoacrylate skin
barrier: a Feasibility Study*. Symposium for Advanced Wound Care, September 25-
28, 2015, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2015 Crane, C.J., Corn, L., **Bryant, R.**, and Knaff, R. Transition of Care: Hospitalization
to Healed. Symposium for Advanced Wound Care, Poster Presentation, Las Vegas,
NV. September 25-28, 2015.
- 2015 **Bryant, R.A.**, Patterson, T., Best, M., Thomas R., Wrigley, E. *Extensive skin
necrosis associated with POEMS syndrome: A case study of a rare disease*. The
Wound Ostomy Continence Nurses Society, June 7-10, 2015, San Antonio, TX
- 2015 **Bryant, R.A.**, Corbett, C. F., Oneal, G., Daratha, K. B. *Predictive factors for
adverse outcomes in patients with a pressure ulcer*. Presented at Western Institute
of Nursing, Albuquerque, NM. (April 23, 2015).
- 2015 Peterson, N., Wells, T., Cameron D., Griffing, K., **Bryant, R.A.**, 5 South UBC
members: *Implementation of postop glucose management for vascular surgery
patients*. Presented at Western Institute of Nursing, Albuquerque, NM. (April 24,
2015).
- 2010 Rolstad, B.S., **Bryant R.A.**, Ermer-Seltun, J, Netsch, D., Powers G, Howes S, &
Loen, M.: *ONLINE WOC Nursing Education Program: Are we making the grade?*
Presented at: Wound Ostomy Continence Nurses Society Annual Conference,
Phoenix, AZ.
- 2009 Ermer-Seltun J, Rolstad BS, **Bryant R:** *Comprehensive UTI Prevention Protocol:
Attacking inappropriate antibiotic use for asymptomatic bacteriuria (ASB) in LTC*.
Presented at Wound Ostomy Continence Nurses Society Annual Conference,
Orlando Fl

- 2006 Rolstad, B.S., **Bryant R.A.**, Ermer-Seltun, J, Netsch, D., Nix, D., & Loen, M.: *ONLINE Wound, Ostomy, Continence Education: A 5-Year Report Card*. Presented at: Wound Ostomy Continence Nurses Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN
- 2005 Crawley-Coha T., Rolstad B.S. & **Bryant, R.**: *Partial Thickness Burns:Easing the Pain & Healing the Wound in the Pediatric Patient*. Presented at: Symposium for Advanced Wound Care, Tampa, FL.
- 2004 Nix, D, **Bryant, R.** & Rolstad B.: *Online WOC Nursing Education: Benchmarking Best Practice*. Symposium on Advanced Wound Care, Orlando, FL.
- 2004 Ermer-Seltun, J, **Bryant, R.** & Rolstad B.: *Pessary : A simple solution to a complex problem*. Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nurses Society Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.
- 2003 Dreifuferst, K, **Bryant, R.** & Rolstad, B: *Creating an Online Educational Community for Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nursing Students: A Case Study*. Clinical Symposium on Advances in Skin and Wound Care, Chicago, IL.
- 2003 Ermer-Seltun, J, **Bryant, R.**, Rolstad, B, Nix, D, Netsch, D, & Dreifuferst, K: *A Descriptive Study of Performance Outcomes for Graduates of an Online WOC Nursing Education Program*. Symposium of Advanced Wound Care Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2002 Netsch, D., **Bryant, R.**, Rolstad, B., Nix, D., & Ermer-Seltun, J.: *Distance learning in WOC Nursing Education*. Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nurses Society Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2001 Nix, D., Netsch, D., Rolstad, B., **Bryant, R.**, Howes, S., & Loen, M.: *An interactive web-based WOC Nursing Education Program with an advanced practice option*. Advances in Skin and Wound Care Conference, Orlando, FL.
- 1999 **Bryant, R.** & Rolstad, B.: *Algorithms: Integration into clinical practice*. 12th Annual Symposium on Advanced Wound Care and Medical Research Forum on Wound Repair. (oral presentation)
- 1987 **Bryant, R.**: *Anxiety Differences Between Blunters and Monitors After Receiving Standardized Teaching*, 19th Annual IAET Conference: Patient Centered Care and Professional Practice, Las Vegas, NV
- 1986 Bryant, R.: *The Relationship Between Coping Styles and Anxiety*, Midwest Nursing Research Society, St. Louis, MO