

## Verna Hendricks-Ferguson, PhD, FPCN, FAAN

### Published Peer-Reviewed Research Articles

#### 2019

- Diaz, N., Wei, H. L., Boring, E., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.**, & Haase, J. (In-press, June, 2019). A systematic review of literature of pediatric bereavement care interventions for parents of children with chronic/life-threatening illnesses/life-limiting illnesses. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*.
- Duffy, E. A., Dias, N., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V.**, Hellsten, M., Skeens-Borland, M., Thornton, C., & Linder, L. A. (In press, June of 2019). Perspectives on cancer pain assessment and management. *Seminars in Oncology Nursing*. 35(3):261-273. doi: 10.1016/j.soncn.2019.04.007. PMID: 31078340
- Raybin, J., Tong, S., King, N., Simms, W., Giller, R., Montgomery, K., & **Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.** (June, 2019). CVAD: Homecare management: Investigation of utilizing a digital education tool during nurse-directed home-care instruction for new central lines in children with cancer. *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing*, 23(3), 295-300. doi: 10.1188/19.CJON.295-300. PMID: 31099799
- Pittroff, G. & **Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.** (In press, June-July, 2019). The oldest sin in the book. *Journal of Christian Nursing*.
- Sawin, K., Montgomery, K., Dupree, C. Y., Haase, J., Salimi-Phillips, C., & **Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.** (2019, April). Oncology nurse managers' perceptions of palliative care and end of life communication. *Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing*. May/Jun;36(3):178-190. doi: 10.1177/1043454219835448. [Epub ahead of print]. PMID: 30939966
- Akard, T., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.**, & Gilmore, M. J. (2019). Pediatric palliative care nursing. *Annals of Palliative Medicine*. Feb;8 (Suppl 1):S39-S48. PMID: 30180727. DOI: [10.21037/apm.2018.06.01](https://doi.org/10.21037/apm.2018.06.01)

#### 2018

- Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.** & Haase, J. E. (2018). Parent perspectives of receiving information about palliative and end-of-life care options from their child's pediatric providers. *Cancer Nursing*. doi: 10.1097/NCC.0000000000000589. [Epub ahead of print]. PMID: 29620556
- Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.**, Ruebling, I., Sargeant, D. M., Kienstra, K., Eliot, K., Howell, T. G., Sebelski, C. A., Moore, K., & Armstrong, K. (2018). Undergraduate Interprofessional education students' perspectives of health-care professional use of shared decision-making skills. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*, 1-9. doi: 10.1080/13561820.2018.1443912.
- Newland, P. Newland, J., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.**, Smith, J. M., & Brant, B.J. (2018). Recommendations and extraction of clinical variables of pediatric multiple sclerosis using common data elements. *Journal of Neuroscience Nursing*. doi: 10.1097/JNN.0000000000000368. [Epub ahead of print]. PMID: 29652736

Pittroff, G. & **Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.** (2018). Evaluation of training procedures for staff nurses engaged in a collaborative palliative care pilot study. *Journal of Christian Nursing*, 35(1):38-43. PMID: 29227390

## **2017**

**Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.**, Pradhan, K., Chie-Schin, S., Gauvain, K., Kane, J. R., Jingxia, L., & Haase, J. (2017). Pilot evaluation of a palliative and end-of-life communication intervention for parents of children with a brain tumor. *Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing*, 34(3), 203-213. PMID: 27920233

**Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.**, Barnes, Y., Cherven, B., Stegenga, K., Roll, L., Docherty, S. L., & Haase, J. E. (2017). SMART Partnerships: Strategies to support academic-clinical nurse collaborations in behavioral intervention studies. *Journal of Clinical Nurse Specialists*, 31(4), 195-200. PMID: 28594670

Bultas, M., **Saini, S.**, Marty, J., **Hendricks-Ferguson V. L.** (2017). Art activities from the HEART: A pediatric case study about coping and distraction during oncology treatments. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, 19(6).

## **2016**

**Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.** & Ott, R. (2016). Palliative and psychosocial considerations when caring for patients with head and neck cancer who have contact with children in the home setting. *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing*, 20(6), 585-587.

[Epub ahead of print]. PMID: 2792033.

Newland, P., Brandt, J. O., Smith, J. & **Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.** (2016). Case study of an adolescent young adult with multiple sclerosis and unpredictable fatigue. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, 18(5), 390-395.

Akard, TF, Gerhardt, CA, **Hendricks-Ferguson, V.** Given, B, Friedman, DL, Hinds, PS, & Gilmer, MJ. (2016). Facebook advertising to recruit pediatric populations. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 19(7), 692-693.

Montgomery, K., Sawin, K., & **Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.** (2016). Communication during palliative care and end of life: Perceptions of experienced pediatric oncology nurses. *Cancer Nursing: An International Journal for Cancer Care*, 40(2), E47-E57.

Montgomery, K., Sawin, K., & **Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.** (2016). Experiences of pediatric oncology patients and their parents at end of life: A systematic review. *Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing*, 33, 2, 85-104.

Rodgers, C. Laing, C., Herring, R., Tena, N., Leonardelli, A., Hockenberry, M., & **Hendricks-Ferguson, V.** (2016). Understanding effective delivery of patient and family education in pediatric oncology: A systematic review. *Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing*, 33(6), 432-446.

## **2015**

Madden, J.R., Hemenway, M.S., Dorneman, L. A., Foreman, N. K., Rush, S. Z. & **Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.** (2015). Benefits of using an early palliative care intervention in pediatric oncology: Quality of life and

cost savings related to home delivery of cisplatin. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*(17), 4, 319-324.

**Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.**, Foster Akard, T., Madden, J. R., Peters-Herron, A., & Levy, R. (2015). Contributions of advanced practice nurses with a DNP degree during palliative and end-of-life care of children with cancer. *Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing*, 32(1), 32-39.

**Hendricks-Ferguson, V.L.**, Sawin, K., Montgomery, K., Dupree, C., Phillips, C., Haase, J.E. (2015). Novice Nurses' experiences with palliative and end-of-life communication. *Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing*. 32(4):240-252.

**Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.**, Kane, J.R., Pradhan, K. R., Shih, C.S. , Baker, J. N., Gauvain, K. M. & Haase, J. E. (2015). Evaluation of physician and nurse dyad training procedures to deliver a palliative and end-of-life communication intervention to parents of children with a brain tumor. *Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing*, 32(5) 337–347.

#### **2014:**

Robb, S., Burns, D.S., Stegenga, K.A., Haut, P.R., Monahan, P. O., Mesa, J., Stump, T.E., Cherven, B.O., Docherty, S.L., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V.L.**, Kinter, E.K., Haight, A.E., Wall, D.L. & Haase, J.E. (2014). Randomized Clinical Trial of Therapeutic Music Video Intervention for Resilience Outcomes in Adolescents/Young Adults Undergoing Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant: A Report from the Children's Oncology Group. *CA: Cancer Journal*, 120(6), 909-917. doi:10.1002/cncr.28355

#### **2013:**

Arland, L., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V.** Pearson, J., Foreman, N. K., & Madden, J. R. (April 8, 2013). Development of an In-Home Standardized End-of-Life Program for Pediatric Patients Dying of Brain Tumors. *Journal for Specialists in Pediatric Nursing*. 18, 147-155.  
DOI: 10.1111/jspn.12024

Docherty, S., Robb, S. L., Phillips-Salimi, C., Cherven, B., Stegenga, K., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V.** Roll, L, Donovan Stickler, M., & Haase, Joan. (February 1, 2013). Parental Perceptions of Helpfulness and Meaningfulness of a Behavioral Health Music Intervention for Adolescent and Young Adult Resilience during Cancer Treatment. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 52 (2), 170-178. PMID: 23332481

Foster, T., Gilmore, M. J., Friedman, D.L., Given, B., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V.L.**, & Hinds, P.S. (May 30, 2013). From qualitative work to intervention development in pediatric oncology palliative care research. *Journal of Pediatric Hematology Oncology Nursing*.  
doi:10.1177/1043454213487434

**Hendricks-Ferguson, V.**, Cherven, B., Burns, D., Docherty, S., Phillips-Salimi, C., Roll, L, Stegenga, K., Haase, J., & Stickler Donovan, M. (2013). Recruitment Strategies and Rates of a Multi-site Behavioral Intervention for Adolescents and Young Adults with Cancer. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*. PMID: 22658379. DOI: 10.1016/j.pedhc.2012.04.010

Madden, J. R., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.**, & Foreman, N.K. (2013). Symptom Management Series: Neurologic Symptoms in Pediatric Brain Tumor Patients on Hospice: Continuous Infusion Midazolam. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, 15(8), 435-445.

Roll, L, Stegenga, K., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V.L.**, Barnes, Y., Cherven, B., Docherty, S., Robb, S., & Haase, J. (2013). Engaging Nurses in Research for a Randomized Clinical Trial of a Behavioral Health Intervention. *Nursing Research and Practice*, Volume 2013 (2013), Article ID 183984. <http://www.hindawi.com/journals/nrp/2013/183984/>

### **2012:**

Foster, T. L. & **Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.** (November 13, 2012). Cross sectional study: Asking next-of-kin of recently deceased cancer patients to take part in research: 11 of 20 surveyed found it a positive experience. *Evidence Based Nursing Published Online First: 9 November 2012 doi:10.1136/eb-2012-100955*. Commentary on: Koffman J, Higginson IJ, Hall S, *et al.* Bereaved relatives' views about participating in cancer research. *Palliat Med* 2012;**26**:379–83. PubMed PMID: 23144012.

### **2008:**

Hendricks-Ferguson, V. (Nov., 2008) Physical symptoms of pediatric children receiving hospice care at home during the last week of life. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 35, 6 E108. PMID: 18980914

Hendricks-Ferguson, V. (April, 2008). Relationships of hope and spiritual well-being to time since diagnosis in adolescents with cancer. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 30 (3), 385-401. PMID: 17641082

Hendricks-Ferguson, V. (April, 2008). Author's response to the commentary. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 30 (3), 405-407.

### **2007:**

Hendricks-Ferguson, V. (2007). Parental perspectives of initial end-of-life care communication. *International Journal of Palliative Nursing*, 13(11), 1-10. PMID: 18073699

### **2006:**

Hendricks-Ferguson, V. (2006). Relationships of age and gender to hope and spiritual well-being among adolescents with cancer. *Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing*, 23 (4), 189-199. PMID: 16766684

## **Published Peer-Reviewed Articles Related to Gaps in Research**

### **2000:**

Birenbaum, L. K., Forte, K., Ahnberg, M., Clarke-Steffen, L., Haase, J. E., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V.**, Hinds, P., Kupst, M. J., McDonald, L, Roll, L. (2000). Consensus statement: Advancing knowledge and practice in adolescent's coping with cancer. *Seminars in Oncology Nursing*, 16, 335-336.

Hendricks-Ferguson, V. (2000). Crisis intervention strategies when caring for families of a child with cancer. *Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing*, 17, 3-11. PMID: 10676065

### **1997:**

Hendricks-Ferguson, V. (1997). Concept Analysis Paper: An analysis of the concept of hope in the adolescent cancer patient. *Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing*, 14, 73-80.

PMID: 9144977

## **Published Peer-Reviewed Pediatric Clinical Focused Articles**

### **2003:**

Hendricks-Ferguson, V. and Nelson, M. K. (2003). Treatment of cholelithiasis in children with sickle cell disease. *AORN Journal*, 77, 1170-1182.  
PMID: 12817741

Hendricks-Ferguson, V. and Nelson, M. K. (2000). Laparoscopic splenectomy for splenic sequestration crisis for children with sickle cell disease. *AORN Journal*, 71, 819-851.  
PMID: 10806537

### **2000:**

Nativio DG, Hendricks-Ferguson VL, Nelson MA, DeBaun M. (2000). Authors' response to the commentary. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, 14(2):88.  
PMID: 10736147

### **1999:**

Hendricks-Ferguson, V. & Nelson, M. K. (1999). Update of health-care management needs of infants with sickle cell disease. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, 13, 217-222.  
PMID: 10776196

### **1996:**

Hendricks-Ferguson, V. (1996). IV house: Making IV's safer and less painful. *Children's Hospital Today*, 25.

### **1995:**

Hendricks-Ferguson, V. & Ortman, M.R. (1995). Selective dorsal rhizotomy to decrease spasticity in cerebral palsy. *AORN Journal*, 61, 514-525.  
PMID: 7778904

## **Published Commentary (invited)**

**Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.** (August 26, 2014). *Questioning the point of palliative chemotherapy*. [Invited peer commentary on the paper "Associations between palliative chemotherapy and adult cancer patients' end of life care and place of death: prospective study" by A. A. Wright, B. Zhang, N. L. Keating, J. C. Weeks, & H. G. Prigerson]. Retrieved from <http://nursing.advanceweb.com/Archives/Article-Archives/Questioning-the-Point-of-Palliative-Chemotherapy.aspx>

## **Published Interviews (invited)**

**Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.** (2015, January/February). Interview with Nancy Kline: DNP Contributions to Palliative Care [Audio podcast]. *Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing*. Retrieved from <http://jpo.sagepub.com/content/32/1/32/suppl/DC1>

**Hendricks-Ferguson** (2014). Interview by D. Lindberg/Interviewer: Getting old isn't easy, especially when cancer's involved. *ONS Connect: Official News Magazine of the Oncology Nursing Society* (Vol. 3). Pittsburgh, PA. Retrieved from <http://connect.ons.org/issue/september-2014/up-front/getting-old-isnt-easy-especially-when-cancers-involved>

## Published Book Chapters

### 2014:

**Hendricks-Ferguson, V.L.** (2014). *Palliative Care for Pediatric Life Limiting Conditions*. Pittsburgh, PA: Hospice and Palliative Nursing Association.

**Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.** (2014). Introduction. In *Palliative Care for Pediatric Life-Limiting Conditions* (pp. IX). Pittsburgh, PA: Hospice and Palliative Nursing Association.

Farrar Laco, M., Madden, J., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.**, & Freibert, S. (2014). Chapter 5: Palliative Care in Children with Brain Tumors. In the *Palliative Care for Pediatric Life-Limiting Conditions*. (pp. 67-83). Pittsburgh, PA: Hospice and Palliative Nursing Association.

### 1998:

Hendricks-Ferguson, V. (1998). Pediatric nursing care plan: Renal/urinary system. In M. Jaffe (deceased) (Eds.), *Pediatric Nursing Care Plans* (pp.219-267). Englewood, CO: Skidmore Roth Publishing.

Hendricks-Ferguson, V. (1998). Pediatric nursing care plan: Physical-psychosocial considerations. In M. Jaffe (deceased) (Eds.), *Pediatric Nursing Care Plans* (pp.413-439). Englewood, CO: Skidmore Roth Publishing.

Hendricks-Ferguson, V. (1998). Pediatric nursing care plan: Hematologic system. In M. Jaffe (deceased) (Eds.), *Pediatric Nursing Care Plans* (pp.329-355). Englewood, CO: Skidmore Roth Publishing

### 1994:

Pontious, S., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V.**, Kuhrik, N. (1994). Transition and achievement of NCA candidacy status: Experience of a single purpose college. *A Collection of Papers on Self-Study and Institutional Improvement*, 1994. Chicago: Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, 9-13.

## Published Peer-Reviewed Research Abstracts

### 2018:

Bennett, R., Dietrich, M., Gilmore, M.J., Friedman, D., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.**, & Akard Foster, T. (2018). Associations of parental demographic and child clinical characteristics with parental perceptions of communication with children with advanced cancer (TH340B). [Abstract]. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. 55(2):579-580. DOI 10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2017.12.042

### 2012:

Pittroff, G. **Hendricks-Ferguson, V.**, & Boehmer, V. (2012, November 9). Connecting staff nurses with clinical research [Abstract]. *International Journal for Human Caring*, 16 (3) p.73.

Pittroff, G., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V.**, & Boehmer, V. (2012, November 3). Implementation of a consent training program for nurses: Ensuring consistent informed consent procedures in palliative care research. [Abstract]. Online exclusive abstracts for *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 39 (6), E518.

**2011**

Cherven, B. O., Docherty, S., Donovan Stickler, M., Haase, J. E., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.**, Roll, L., Stegenga, K. (February, 2011). Multi-institutional behavioral intervention: Experiences of the site's principal investigators and project managers [Abstract]. Online Exclusive publication in *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 38 (1), A87.

Docherty, S., Robb, S.L., Donovan Stickler, M., Haase, J., Phillips-Salimi, C., Cherven, B., Stegenga, K., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V.**, Roll, L. (February, 2011). Parental perceptions of helpfulness and meaningfulness of a therapeutic music video intervention for adolescents and your adults undergoing stem cell transplantation [Abstract]. Online Exclusive publication in *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 38 (1), A12.

Hendricks-Ferguson, V., Cherven, B. O., Docherty, S. L., Phillips-Salimi, C., Roll, L., Stegenga, K., Haase, J.E. (February, 2011). Issues in adolescent and young adult recruitment and participation: Strategies and outcomes from the stories and music for adolescence resilience during transplant clinical trial [Abstract]. Online Exclusive publication in *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 38 (1), A23.

Hendricks-Ferguson, V.L., Haase, J.E., Donovan, M.A., Pradhan, K. R., Shih, C., Javier, J., Gauvain, K. (February, 2011). Interdisciplinary training to implement to a communication intervention for parents of children with brain tumors [Abstract]. Online Exclusive publication in *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 38 (1), A85.

**2010**

Hendricks-Ferguson, V., Haase, J., Dupree, C., Sawin, K. Montgomery, K. (December, 2009). Innovative approach to Colaizzi's method of empirical phenomenology [Abstract]. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*, 8(4), 22.

Stegenga, K., Docherty, S., Phillips-Salami, C., Donovan, M., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V.**, Barnes, Y., Haase, J. (December, 2009). Across the Miles: Strategies to Make Collaboration Multi-Site Qualitative Research Possible [Abstract]. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*, 8(4), 19.

Ferguson, V. L., Haase, J. E., Pradhan, K. R., Kane, J.R, Hinds, P. S. (June, 2010). P.Multi.07. Interdisciplinary development of a communication intervention for parents of children with brain tumors [Abstract]. *Neuro-Oncology* 12(6), ii80.

Pippens, R., Hendricks-Ferguson, V., Peters-Herron, A, & Hufker, K. (September 28, 2010). *Evidence-based analysis of the incidence and current health care management for preeclampsia among adolescent mothers*. [Abstract]. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, & Neonatal Nursing*, 39, S106-107. DOI: 10.1111/j.1552-6909.2010.01127.

**2009:**

Barnes, V., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V.**, Stegenga, K., Docherty, S., Roll, L., Haase, J. (Feb., 2009) *A cooperative group behavioral intervention study: Strategies to support participation by nurses* [Abstract]. Online Exclusive publication in *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 36 (1), LXIV.

Hendricks-Ferguson, V. Dupree, C., Sawin, K. and Haase, J. (Feb., 2009). *Perspectives of novice pediatric oncology nurses regarding end-of-life care communication* [Abstract]. Online Exclusive publication in *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 36 (1), LI.



Oakley, B., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V.**, Haase, J., Stenga, K., Docherty, S., Roll, L., Barnes, Y. (Feb., 2009). *Planning, implementing, and monitoring strategies for recruitment of adolescents/young adults into a randomized clinical trial* [Abstract]. Online Exclusive publication in Oncology Nursing Forum, 36 (1), VI.

Stegenga, K., Haase, J., Donovan, M., Docherty, S., Oakley, B., Roll, L., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V.** (Feb., 2009). *The SMART Approach: An Innovative Method to Multi-site Qualitative Data Collection and Analysis* [Abstract]. Online Exclusive publication in Oncology Nursing Forum, 36 (1), XXIV.

### **2008:**

Barnes, Y.J., **Hendricks-Ferguson, V.**, Oakley, B.L., Roll, L., Stegenga, K., Haase, J. E. (Feb., 2008). A synergistic dialogue: Clinical nurses and academic researchers in partnership [Abstract]. *Biology of Blood and Marrow Transplantation*, 14(2), 153-154.

### **2007:**

Hendricks-Ferguson, V., Hinds, P. S., & Jamerson, P. (Jan., 2007). Symptoms of children during end-of-life care [Abstract]. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 34(1), 222-221.

### **2006:**

McCorkle, K., Haase, J., Robb, S.L., Burns, D., Hendricks-Ferguson, V., Kintner, E., Roll, L., Siarkowski-Amer, K. (2006, February). A description of local IRB variation and its impact on a multi-site behavioral oncology trial [Abstract]. *Psycho-Social Oncology*, 12.

### **1995:**

Hendricks-Ferguson, V. and Ortman, M.R. (1995). Selective dorsal rhizotomy to decrease spasticity in cerebral palsy [Abstract]. *Capsules and Comments in Pediatric Nursing Journal*, 2, 162-163.

## **Degree Related Citations/Publications:**

### **Rush University, School of Nursing:**

Hendricks-Ferguson, V. (2001). Hope, spiritual well-being, and general well-being among adolescents with cancer (*Dissertation Abstracts International*). (UMI No. 30-04035).

### **Southern Illinois University, School of Nursing:**

Hendricks-Ferguson, V. (1984). *The study of parent's responses and perceptions to perinatal mortality*. Unpublished Master's Thesis, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL.

## **Certificates / Certification**

Training Certificate: Completed: ELNEC Pediatric End-of-life Educator Training course in 2004

Training Certificate: On-Line Teaching Certificate obtained in 2014 from the Paul C. Reinert, S.J. Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning.

Certification: Certified Hospice and Palliative Pediatric Nurse (Note: New Credential: CHPPN) (2014 to 2018).

## Professional Nursing Awards

- 2019 Living Legend in Nursing Award by the Missouri March of Dimes
- 2018 Distinguished Scientist Award by the Midwest Nursing Research Society's Palliative and End-of-Life Research Group
- 2017 Marilyn Rubin Research Award by the Delta Lambda Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- 2017 Laurie Sparks Research Award by the Tau Iota Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- 2017 Research Writing Award by the Journal of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses for the article titled: Pilot evaluation of a palliative and end-of-life communication intervention for parents of children with a brain tumor
- 2017 Certified Hospice and Palliative Pediatric Nurse of the Year by the Hospice and Palliative Nursing Credentialing Center
- 2016 Research Writing Award by the Journal of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses for the article titled: Novice nurses' experiences with palliative and end-of-life communication.
- 2016 Fellow in Palliative Care Nursing, (**Note: new credential FPCN**)
- 2015 Fellow in American Academy of Nursing: (**Note: new credential FAAN**)
- 2015 Project Death In America: Nurse Leadership Award in Palliative Care by the Hospice and Palliative Nursing Foundation
- 2014 Best Research Manuscript Award, MNRS Palliative and End of Life Care Research Interest 2014 Group at 38<sup>th</sup> MNRS Research Conference
- 2013 Home and Palliative Care Nurse of the Year Award by the March of Dimes, Hospice
- 2013 Nurse Educator of the Year Award by St. Louis Magazine Excellence in Nursing Awards.
- 2013 Pearl Moore Making A Difference Emerging Leader Award by the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS).

### Oncology Nursing Society Elected Committee Role

- 2012-2013 Coordinator-elect for the Home Care and Palliative Care Special Interest Group (SIG)
- 2013-2015 Coordinator for the Home Care and Palliative Care SIG
- 2015-2016 Ex-officio coordinator for the Home Care and Palliative Care SIG

## Web-based Educational Material (Author and/or Content Expert)

**Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.** (2015). Invited nurse educator to participate as an engaged consultant along with a team of 20 nurse educator consultants that represented different nursing programs during the Roundtable Summit on October 19-22, 2015 in Portland, Oregon. Our team of nurse educators were invited to provide expert input that contributed to the development of Dr. Betty Ferrell's 2016 AACN CARES Document. This document was unanimously endorsed by the AACN in January of 2016.

**Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.** (2014). (January/February, 2015). Interview with Nancy Kline: DNP Contributions to Palliative Care [Audio podcast]. *Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing*. Retrieved from <http://jpo.sagepub.com/content/32/1/32/suppl/DC1>

**Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.** (2014). Interview by D. Lindberg/Interviewer: Getting old isn't easy, especially when cancer is involved. *ONS Connect: Official News Magazine of the Oncology Nursing Society* (Vol. 3). Pittsburgh, PA. Retrieved from <http://connect.ons.org/issue/september-2014/up-front/getting-old-isnt-easy-especially-when-cancers-involved>

**Hendricks-Ferguson, V. L.** (2014). *Questioning the Point of Palliative Chemotherapy*. [Invited Review of the 2014 paper "Associations between palliative chemotherapy and adult cancer patients' end of life care and place of death: Prospective study" in *BMJ*, 10, doi:10.1136/bmj.g1219 by A. A. Wright, B. Zhang, N. L. Keating, J. C. Weeks, & H. G. Prigerson R. Hocevar]. Hocevar, R. in *Advance for Healthcare Network for Nurses*. Retrieved from: <http://nursing.advanceweb.com/Archives/Article-Archives/Questioning-the-Point-of-Palliative-Chemotherapy.aspx>

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