Congratulations to 14 students, accepted to NCUR 2015:

**Oral Presentations**

*Ceara Conley,* Relationships between self-reported physical and cognitive function during anastrozole therapy  
*Nicole Fazio,* Doulas as change agents: My Doula and Me Project  
*Emilie Hausmann,* The relationship between patient activations and symptom distress in women cancer survivors  
*Brayden Kameg,* Interprofessional education utilizing screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT) for interprofessional groups of anesthesia students (INGAS)  
*Marissa Simon,* Does gender and time since lung transplant affect caregiver stress and anxiety?  
*Melissa Stritzinger,* A relationship between physical function and neuropsychological performance during anastrozole therapy for breast cancer  
*Maggie Walker,* Factors related to social support in caregivers of community-dwelling people with memory loss  
*Christina Wingate,* Predictors of postoperative opioid use in orthopedic trauma patients

**Poster Presentations**

*Amelia Haney,* The role of self-efficacy in a behavioral weight loss intervention  
*Eileen Hilley,* The effect of didactic and simulated education intervention on peer nurse coaches’ self-perceived competency in the delivery of end of life care  
*Marianne McCoy,* Student user activity in online educational courses  
*Heejung Park,* Associations of mental health with self-efficacy and outcome expectancy in older adults with osteoarthritis of the knee and hypertension

Abigail Scheerer, Associations of self-efficacy and outcome expectancy with physical activity in older adults with osteoarthritis of the knee and hypertension  
Meghan Taraban, Barriers to healthy eating in a behavioral weight loss intervention study

**Upcoming Conferences**

*Greater Pittsburgh Nursing Research Conference (GPNRC)* Deadline for abstracts is **has been extended to February 15** and the conference date is April 24 (same as pinning). Click on the link for abstract submission instructions.  
*ACC Meeting of the Minds* (submission deadline is February 6) is at NC State University on April 10-12, 2015. Student(s) will be chosen by Pitt to represent the University. Click on the link for information.  
*Undergraduate Research at the Capitol (URC-PA)* Harrisburg, PA is Tuesday, March 3. **Submission deadline is Friday, February 6.** Student(s) will be chosen by Pitt to represent the University. The student or their faculty mentors should email Professor Steve Meriney at meriney@pitt.edu by February 6th with: Student name, e-mail, and cell phone number; Faculty advisor name and e-mail; Abstract of 250 words or less that describes the research project and outcome.

**Two local opportunities—click on the links for information:**

*Honors College Undergraduate Research Fair* Submission **deadline is March 18** and event is on April 8. Click on the link for information and application form.  
*The Ninth Annual Research Day on Aging* is on March 31st. Abstract **deadline is extended to March 13.**

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