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2024 Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care

American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine

Interventions and Predictors of Transition to Hospice for People Living with Dementia: A State of the Science Review.

March 2024

Phoenix, AZ

Poster Presentation

Authors: Gogineni, S., Sadarangani, T., Bullock, K., **McDonald, M.**, Shulman-Green, D., Brody, A.A., Murali, K.P.

AMIA 2024 Informatics Summit

American Medical Informatics Association

Socioeconomic Disparities in Infection-related Hospitalizations among the U.S. Home Health Care Population: Insights from a National Study.

March 2024

Boston, MA

Poster Presentation

Authors: Perera, G., Shang, J., Liu, J., Chastain, A., **McDonald, M.**, **Russell, D.**, Wang, J.

Leveraging Existing Data and Analytic Methods for Health Disparities Research Related to Aging and Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Workshop

Duke University, sponsored by National Institutes of Health

Using natural language processing to identify home health care patients at risk for diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

March 2024

Durham, NC

Invited Speaker: **Barron, Y.**

Co-Authors: **Barron, Y.**, **Ryvicker, M.**, **Zolnoori, M.**, Song, J., Shah, S., **Burgdorf, J.**, Noble, J., **Topaz, M.**

CUIMC Healthy Aging Initiative (CHAI) Symposium: Healthspan Extension Summit

Columbia University Irving Medical Center

April 2024

New York, NY

Socioeconomic Disparities in Infection-related Hospitalizations among the U.S. Home Health Care Population: Insights from a National Study.

Poster Presentation

Authors: Perera, G., Shang, J., Jianfang, L., Chastain, A.M., **McDonald, M.**, **Russell, D.**, Wang, J.

Improving Infection Prevention and Control in the Home Environment: Development of Scales Measuring Home Clutter and Cleanliness among Home Healthcare Patients in New York State.

Poster Presentation

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Authors: Dualeh K, **Vergez S**, **Onorato N**, Brasch J, Ramos E, Chastain AM, **Russell D**, Wang J, **McDonald MV**, Shang J.

Emergency Management: Supporting your Staff Webinar

NYS Association of Health Care Providers

Supporting your Home Care Workforce – During an Emergency and Beyond

April 2024

Webinar

Invited Speakers: **McDonald, M.V.**, Weiner, A. Marcus, R.

NIA IMPACT Collaboratory Annual Business Meeting and Scientific Conference 2024

National Institute on Aging

Barriers to Hospice Care Transitions for Diverse Persons Living with Dementia.

April 2024

Bethesda, MD

Presenter and Panelist for the Palliative Care and Symptom Management Session.

Authors: Murali, K.P., **Vergez, S.**, Wang, G., Schulman-Green, D., Bullock, K., **McDonald, M.V.**, Brody, A.A.

Transforming Community and Home-Based Care in an Ageing World – Hybrid Conference

The Tsao Foundation - International Home Care Nurses Organization (IHCNO)

Integrating Palliative Care into Home Health Care: Assessing Knowledge, Attitudes, and Confidence among U.S. Clinicians, Patients, and Caregivers

April 2024

Singapore

Oral Presentation

Authors: Shang, J., Chastian, A., Murali, K.P., **King, L**, Kang, J.A., Ogunlusi, C., Dualeh, K., Zhao, S., **McDonald, M.V.**

Heart Failure 2024

European Society of Cardiology

Health coaching improves outcomes of informal caregivers of adults with chronic heart failure: a randomized controlled trial

May 2024

Lisbon, Portugal

Poster Presentation

Authors: **Riegel, B.**, Quinn, R., Hirschman, K. B., Thomas, G., Ashare, B., Stawnychy, M., **Bowles, K.**, Aryal, S., Wald, J.

Spring 2024 ADRC Meeting

National Alzheimer's Coordinating Center

Designing a Culturally Sensitive Health-Equity Focused Hospice Care Transitions Intervention for People Living with Dementia.

May 2024

Austin, TX

Poster Presentation

Authors: Murali, K.P., Wang, G., **Vergez, S.**, **McDonald, M.V.**, Fletcher, J., Shulman-Green,

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AcademyHealth 2024 Annual Research Meeting

AcademyHealth

June 2024

Baltimore, MD

*Assessing Delayed Start-of-Care Visits: Neighborhood Disadvantage Impact on Access to Home Healthcare in NYC**

Poster Presentation

Authors: **Vergez, S., Barrón, Y., McDonald, M.V.**, Wyka, K.

**Winner of the Best Student Poster Award*

Social Work Reduces Acute Care Use among Home Health Patients with Dementia.

Podium Presentation: **Burgdorf, J.G.**

Co-authors: **McDonald, M., Barron, Y.**

Survey Development: How to Get the Most out of Cognitive Interviews and Pilot Testing.

Poster Presentation

Authors: **Onorato, N., Vergez, S., McDonald, M.**, Shang, J.

Home Health Care Workers in Hospice Care - an Integrated Multiple Methods Analysis Overlooked but Essential Workforce in End-of-Life Care and Beyond

Poster Presentation

Authors: Kim, P.S., Franzosa, E., Boafó, J., **McDonald, M.**, David, D, Moreines, L.T., Shulman-Green, D., Brody, A., Aldridge, M.

Socioeconomic Disparities in Infection-related Hospitalizations among the U.S. Home Health Care Population: Insights from a National Study.

Poster Presentation

Authors: Perera, G., Shang, J., Jianfang, L., Chastain, A.M., **McDonald, M., Russell, D.**, Wang, J.

Nursing Informatics 2024 Conference

International Medical Informatics Association

July 2024

Manchester, UK

EHR Solutions for Information Transfer Deficits during Transitions in Care for Sepsis Survivors

Poster Presentation

Authors: **Bowles, K.H.**, You, S.B., Sang, E., Song, J., Stawnychy, M.

The Role of Health Information Technology During Hospital to Home Transitions.

Poster Presentation

Authors: You S.B., Stawnychy, M.A., Song, J., **Bowles, K.**

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Using Generative AI to Translate Administrative Claims into Narrative Summaries for Palliative Care Needs Assessment.

Poster Presentation

Authors: **Bowles, K.H.**, **Brickner, C.**, Luth, E.

Cardiovascular & Stroke International Committee Presents: Developing Effective Self-Care Interventions and Outcomes

American Heart Association

Outcomes in Self-Care Research: What Can We Expect?

September 2024

Virtual Presentation

Author: **Riegel, B.**

8th Public Health Palliative Care International Conference

Public Health Palliative Care International

Palliative care-related knowledge, attitudes & confidence in home healthcare: Results from a U.S. pilot study

October 2024

Bern, Switzerland

Poster Presentation

Authors: Chastain, A.M., Shang, J., King, L., Ogunlusi, C., Murali, K.P., Kang, J.A., Dualeh, K., Zhao, S, **McDonald, M.V.**

APHA Annual Meeting

American Public Health Association

*Association of Rurality and Neighborhood Deprivation with Infection-related Hospitalizations among the U.S. Home Health Care Population**

October 2024

Roundtable Presentation

Authors: Perera, U.G.E., Shang, J., Liu, J., Chastain, A., **McDonald, M.**, **Russell, D.**, Wang, J.

**Winner of the Rural and Environment Research Award*

H3IT: Home Health, Hospice, and Health Information Technology Conference

National Association for Home Care & Hospice

October 2024

Tampa, FL

How to Successfully Petition for a New ICD-10 Code for Post-Acute Care.

Podium Presentation

Authors: **Bowles, K.H.**, O'Connor, M., Oh, S., Mikkelsen, M.

Using Electronic Health Records Data to Identify Early Rehospitalization Risks and the Impact of Home Health for Older Sepsis Survivors Transitioned to Home.

Podium Presentation

Authors: You SB, Song J, Jesse Hsu, **Bowles, K.H.**

ID Week 2024

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Infectious Diseases Society of America; Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America; HIV Medicine Association; Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society; Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists

Development of Novel Clutter and Cleanliness Scales for Infection Prevention and Control in U.S. Home Healthcare Settings.

October 2024

Los Angeles, CA

Poster Presentation

Authors: Dualeh, K., **Vergez, S.**, **Onorato, N.**, Brasch, J., Ramos, E., Chastain, A.M., **Russell, D.**, Wang, J., **McDonald, M.V.**, Shang, J.

SIOG 2024 Annual Conference

International Society of Geriatric Oncology

Feasibility and Acceptability of Training Nurses in Brief Meaning Centered Psychotherapy for Homebound Individuals (MCP-H) with Advanced Cancer: Open Pilot Study.

October 2024

Montreal, Canada

Poster Presentation

Authors: Saracino, R., Pessin, H., Park, E., **Onorato, N.**, Behrens, M., Demirjian, C., **McDonald, M.**, Breitbart, W., Applebaum, A.

American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2024

American Heart Association

November 2024

Chicago, IL

Put me in coach! Caregiver Support and Coaching.

Invited presentation: **Riegel, B.**

Acculturation Class Influences Physical Activity Among African Immigrants Living with Diabetes and/or Hypertension: A Qualitative Analysis.

Poster Presentation

Authors: Osokpo, O., Adeniji, D., Bracy, D., Lewis, L., **Riegel, B.**

Cost or Benefit? Analysis of a Virtual Health Coaching Intervention for Caregivers of Patients with Heart Failure.

Poster Presentation

Authors: Sun, C., Hirschman, K., Matus, A., Stawnychy, M.A., Goba, M., Thomas, G., Ashare, R., Gordon, D.L., **Bowles, K.**, **Riegel, B.**, Coe, N.

Pandemic influenced the Self-care of African Immigrants with Diabetes and Hypertension.

Poster Presentation

Authors: Osokpo, O., Adeniji, D., Bankole, A., Lewis, L., **Riegel, B.**

Predictors of Engagement in a Coaching Intervention for Heart Failure Caregivers.

Oral abstract presentation

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*Typology of Self-Care in Adults with Type 1 Diabetes and Impaired Awareness of Hypoglycemia.**

Oral Abstract Presentation

Authors: Matus, A., Rickels, M., Matura, L., Cronholm, P., **Riegel, B.**

**Finalist in the Martha N. Hill New Investigator Award competition.*

AMIA 2024 Annual Symposium

American Medical Informatics Association

Predicting Home Discharge for Hospitalized Patients Using EHR Data: Methodological Considerations.

November 2024

San Francisco, CA

Podium Abstract

Authors: Wang, C., Ren, H., Cheville, A., Weiss, D., Xu, G., **Bowles, K.**, Keeney, T.

GSA 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting

Gerontological Society of America

November 2024

Seattle, WA

Provision of Social Work Service during Home Health Care: Individual- and Agency-Level Determinants of Access

Podium Presentation: **Burgdorf, J.G.**

Co-Authors: **Barron, Y.**, Smiley, A., Goodman, J., **McDonald, M.**

Unmet Caregiving Needs Among Home Health Patients with Dementia: Frontline Clinician Reports

Podium Presentation: **Burgdorf, J.G.**

Co-Authors: Amjad, H., **Barron, Y.**, Wolff, J.L.

Home Health Clinician Perspectives on Assessing and Supporting Dementia Caregivers

Podium Presentation: **Burgdorf, J.G.**

Co-Authors: **McDonald, M.**, **Bowles, K.**

Barriers to Hospice Care Transitions Among People with Dementia in Home Healthcare: Views of Diverse Care Partners.

Podium Presentation

Authors: Murali, K.P., Wang, G., **Vergez, S.**, **McDonald, M.V.**, Schulman-Green, D., Brody, A.A., Bullock, K.