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ACENDIO 2025
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences
Nursing Research Exposes Care Transition Information Transfer Challenges and Obtains a New ICD-10 Code as a Solution for Sepsis Survivors.
March 2025
Rotterdam, Netherlands.
Abstract Presentation
Authors: **Bowles, K.H.**, Stawnychy, M., O'Connor, M.

International Week on Self-Care
Linköping University
Measuring Self-Care.
March 2025
Linköping, Sweden
Oral Presentation
Author: **Riegel, B.**

CARDIO Lab
Boston College
Self-Care Theory and Measurement
May 2025
Virtual Presentation
Author: **Riegel, B.**

HFpEF Symposium 2025
University of Pennsylvania, Penn Medicine
HFpEF At Home – What Should We Be Telling Our Patients and What Should Our Patients Be Telling Us?
May 2025
Philadelphia, PA
Keynote Presentation
Author: **Riegel, B.**

AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting.
AcademyHealth
June 2025
Minneapolis, MN

> *Applying Brief Interview for Mental Status in a Diverse Home Health Population.*
> Podium Presentation
> Authors: **Burgdorf, J.G., Barron, Y.**

> *Comparing Methods of Dementia Identification Among Managed Medicaid Enrollees.*
> Podium Presentation.
> Authors: **Russell, D., Burgdorf, J.G.**,

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Findings from a Multi-Site Survey of Infection Prevention and Control Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices Among Home Health Care Patients and Their Caregivers.
Poster Presentation
Authors: **Russell, D.**, **McDonald, M.**, Chastain, A., Xu, Z., **Vergez, S.**, **Onorato, N.**, Brasch, J., Ramos, E., Wang, J., Shang. J.

Findings from a Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial Leveraging the Role of Home Health Aides to Care for Community-Dwelling Adults with Heart Failure.
Poster Presentation
Authors: Sterling, M., Espinosa, C., **Vergez, S.**, **McDonald, M.**, Ringel, J., Tobin, J., Banerjee, S., Safford, M.

Implementation of a Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial with Home Health Aides Caring for Adults with Heart Failure: Feasibility, Acceptability, and Engagement.
Oral Presentation in session, "Implementing Innovative Programs to Enhance Chronic Illness Care Management"
Authors: Sterling, M., Espinosa, C., **Vergez, S.**, Ringel, J., Mitlak, H., Abraham-Aggarwal, K., Shum, M., Tobin, J., Safford, M., Dell, N., **McDonald, M.**

Supporting Family Caregivers of Persons Living with Heart Failure to Improve Their Own Self-Care: Relationships with Patient Hospitalization.
Poster presentation
Authors: Bidwell, J.T.,Quinn, R., **Bowles, K.H.**, Hirschman, K.B., Stawnychy, M.A., Fauer, A.J., **Riegel, B.**

Understanding Home Health Agency Stakeholders' Perspectives Towards Telehealth Use in the Post-COVID-19 Era.
Poster presentation
Authors: Spertus, D., Abraham-Aggarwal, K., Unruh, M.A., Yu, J., **Bowles, K.H.**, Thompson, M.P., Espinosa, C., Jung, H., Sterling. M.

Home Care 100
Lincoln Healthcare Leadership
In the Know: Research Fueling Policy and Practice.
June 2025
Dana Point, CA
Invited Speaker
Speaker: **Bowles, K.**

Alzheimer's Association International Conference
Alzheimer's Association
Developing a "Caregiving Record" for Home Health Patients with Dementia
July 2025
Toronto, Canada
Poster Presentation
Authors: **Burgdorf, J.**, **Bowles, KH.**

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Predicting Acute Care Use During Home Health using the Brief Interview for Mental Status, among Patients with and without Dementia
July 2025
Toronto, Canada
Abstract Presentation
Authors: **Burgdorf, J.**, **Bowles, KH.**

Predicting Caregiving Network Stability for Community-Living Persons with Dementia
July 2025
Toronto, Canada
Poster Presentation
Authors: **Burgdorf, J.G.**, **Russell, D.**, Fabius, C.D., Miller, K.E.M., Reckrey, J.M.

Shifts in Home Health Care Delivery for Patients with Dementia Following 2020 Payment Reform in the U.S.
July 2025
Toronto, Canada
Abstract Presentation
Authors: **Burgdorf, J.G., Mroz, T.**

MEDINFO 2025: The 20th World Congress on Medical and Health Informatics
Taiwan Association for Medical Informatics (TAMI) / International Medical Informatics Association (IMIA)
Voice for All: Evaluating the Accuracy and Equity of Automatic Speech Recognition Systems in Transcribing Patient Communications in Home Healthcare.
August 2025
Taipei, Taiwan
Abstract Presentation
Authors: Xu, Z., **Vergez, S.**, Esmaeili, E., Zolnour, A., Briggs, K.A., Scroggins, J.K., Ebrahimabad, S.F.H., Noble, J.M., **Topaz, M.**, Bakken, S., **Bowles, K.H.**, **Spens, I.**, **Onorato, N.**, **Sridharan, S.**, **McDonald, M.V.**, Zolnoori, M.