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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.

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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

July 2025

Toronto, Canada

Developing a "Caregiving Record" for Home Health Patients with Dementia

Poster Presentation

Authors: **Burgdorf, J.**, **Bowles, K.H.**

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Predicting Acute Care Use During Home Health using the Brief Interview for Mental Status, among Patients with and without Dementia

Abstract Presentation

Authors: **Burgdorf, J.**, **Bowles, K.H.**

Predicting Caregiving Network Stability for Community-Living Persons with Dementia

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.

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.

American Heart Association Annual Scientific Conference

American Heart Association

Leveraging Home Health Aides to Care for Adults with Heart Failure: Findings from a Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial

November 2025

New Orleans, LA

Podium Presentation

Authors: Sterling, M.R., Esponosa, C.G., **Vergez, S.**, Ringel, J., Safford, M.M., Tobin, J.N., Dell, N., Banerjee, S., Kern, L.M., Grammel, M., Rolla, J., Marcus, R., Mitlak, H., Abraham-Aggarwal, K., Shum, M., **McDonald, M.V.**

GSA 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting

Gerontological Society of America

November 2025

Boston, MA

Establishing Initial Guidelines for Hospice Caregiver Outreach and Recruitment

Poster Presentation

Authors: **Vasquez, F.A.**, Luth, El, Phongtankuel, V., **McDonald, M.**, Sheldon, K.

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Evaluating the Accuracy of Automatic Speech Recognition Systems in Home Healthcare Settings

Poster Presentation

Authors: **Yu, D., Vergez, S., Flaherty, G.**, Zolnoori, M., **Onorato, N.**, Hirshberg, J., **Topaz, M., McDonald, M.V.**

Impact of Education on Job Satisfaction and Perceived Value in Patient Care

Poster Presentation

Authors: **Vergez, S.M.**, Mitlak, H., Ringel, J.B., **McDonald, M.**, Sterling, M.

Improving Care Transitions for Sepsis Survivors to Home Health Care: The I-TRANSFER Experience.

Podium Presentation

Authors: **Bowles, K.H.**, You, S.B., Stawnychy, M., Hodgson, N., Sang, E., Pitcher, K., Oh, S., Hirschman, K.

Keeping Older Adults at Home: Prediction Modeling for 30-Day Outcomes After Sepsis Discharge.

Poster Presentation

Authors: You, S.B., Song, J., **Ryvicker, M., Barron, Y., Bowles, K.H.**

Lack of Awareness of Sepsis Among Sepsis Survivors in Acute Care.

Poster Presentation

Authors: Pitcher, K., **Bowles, K.H.**, Stawnychy, M.