

## ISPN Connections Summer 2017

**From the President's Desk:**  
**Dr. Rene Love**

**Silence is No Longer Golden**

I am not sure about you, but I was taught that silence is golden while growing up in the Southeast. Yet like most of us, I learned the importance of speaking up - advocating for ourselves, our families, our patients, and our profession.

It was clear at our conference that our membership wants our voices to be heard within the United States, as well as internationally. ISPN has provided the venue to support mental health care, literacy, and policy worldwide. Fortunately, or unfortunately, our current political environment has also provided opportunity to participate in the political battles that are ongoing around health care and educational funding for nursing students. In these issues, you can find them on the home page of the website. Additional, Sally Raphael is representing ISPN with the Nursing Community, which is comprised of 63 national nursing organizations. The Nursing Community is closely monitoring the political situation and they are ready to ask these national organizations to join them in letters of support as needed. Sally is making sure that ISPN has a voice when called upon for action.

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## RESEARCH

### 2017 ISPN Poster Award Recipients: Research

We invited four poster award winners from the 2017 Annual Conference, March 7-11, in Baltimore, MD, to submit their abstract and update us on their projects. Future issues of *Connections* will highlight other poster award winners.

**Ayumi Kohno, RN, PhD,** is an associate professor of psychiatric and mental health nursing at Osaka City University, in Osaka, Japan. Dr. Kohno's research focuses on improving nursing care for persons with schizophrenia. She is currently conducting research on psychoeducation and nursing practice using the strength perspective.

[Read More About Dr. Kohno's Poster Here...](#)

**Judith Jarosinski, PhD, RN, CNE,** is an Associate Professor of Nursing at the Salisbury University Department of Nursing in Salisbury MD. Dr. Jarosinski is Co-Director/PI of the Eastern Shore-Western Shore Faculty Initiative and the Eastern Shore Faculty and Mentorship Initiative (MHEC NSP-II Grant). Her research, publications, and presentations are in the following areas: nurse faculty shortage regionally; clinical simulation and standardized patients; substance abuse in older adults; pregnancy and mental illness; and teaching/learning collaboration.

**Debra Webster, EdD, RNBC, CNE,** is an Associate Professor of Nursing and Associate Chair of the Salisbury University Department of Nursing in Salisbury, MD. Dr. Webster is Co-Director/PI for Faculty Toolkits for Teaching Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Skills: Using Standardized Patients to Prepare New Nurses (MHEC NSP-II Grant). Her research, publications, and presentations are in the following areas: use of creative arts and reflection for empathy development in psychiatric nursing; Standardized Patients to teach communication and assessment skills in psychiatric nursing; lived experience of Standardized Patients portraying mental illness; and teaching strategies in nursing education.

[Read More About Dr. Jarosinski's & Dr. Webster's Poster Here...](#)

### 2017 ISPN Poster Award Recipients: Student

Two students received top honors for their posters.

**Brittany E. Yates, DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC,** completed her DNP from Eastern Kentucky University in Fall 2016.

[Read More About Brittany Yates's Poster Here...](#)

**Katherine May Coury, BA, BSN** University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (Graduate May 2017)

*Congratulations, Kate, on your recent graduation!*

[Read More About Katherine Coury's Poster Here...](#)

## ISPN NEWS

ISPN celebrated these outstanding award recipients at the 2017 Annual Conference in Baltimore, MD. [Click here](#) to view photos.

### ISPN 2017 Award Recipients:

<b>Jeanette Chamberlain Psychiatric Leadership Award</b>	Carla J. Groh, PhD, PMHNP-BC, FAAN
<b>ISPN Clinical Practice Award</b>	Andrea Kwasky, DNP, PMHCNS-BC
<b>ISPN Diversity and Equity Award</b>	Kathy Wright, PhD, RN, PMHCNS-BC
<b>ISPN Education Award</b>	Mark D. Soucy, PhD, RN, PMHCNS-BC, PMHNP-NP, FAANP
<b>ISPN Research Award</b>	Jill E. Bormann, PhD, RN, FAAN
<b>Melva Jo Hendrix Lectureship Award</b>	Evelyn Parrish, PhD, APRN-BC
<b>Living Legend Award</b>	Diane Snow, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC, FAANP, FIAAN
<b>President's Award</b>	Margaret Plunkett, APRN, MSN, PMHCNS-BC
<b>2017 Susan McCabe Lecturer</b>	Victoria Soltis-Jarrett, PhD, PMHCNS/NP-BC, FAANP
<b>2017 Poster Awards</b>	<p><b>Research:</b> Ayumi Kohno Judith Jarosinski &amp; Debra Webster</p> <p><b>Evidence-Based Practice:</b> Breanna Achterbosch Khadejah Fahmi Mustafah Mahmoud</p> <p><b>Education/Teaching Pedagogy:</b> Caroline McKinnon Erin Ellington</p> <p><b>Student:</b> Brittany Yates Katherine Coury</p>

### ISPN Foundation 2017 Awards:

<b>ISPN Foundation Joyce Fitzpatrick Psychiatric Nursing Research Award</b>	Sara Jones
<b>Mental Health and Wellness Grant</b>	Allison McCord
<b>2017 Conference Student Travel Scholarships</b>	Jeehae Chung Sumutana Kaewma Denise Matel-Anderson Melissa Waybrant-Ennis
<b>2017 Conference Member International Travel Scholarship</b>	Brenda Happell



### ISPN 2018: Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for April 10-14, 2018, for ISPN's 11th Annual Psychopharmacology Institute and 20th Annual Conference at the Tempe Mission Palms Hotel and Conference Center, in Tempe, AZ!

**Abstracts will open mid-June 2017**, so watch your email for more information soon.

The Planning Committees are hard at work developing the programs. If you'd like to help or provide topic ideas, please contact [info@ispn-psych.org](mailto:info@ispn-psych.org).

### Upcoming: 'Why I Joined ISPN'

Why do psychiatric nurses join ISPN, and what do they say is in it for them?

Those of us who have been members of ISPN for many years know why we joined and what keeps us involved and coming to annual conferences. However, how do new, young members who are in the early stages of their careers see us and our organization?

Stay tuned for the next *Connections* newsletter for the perspective of an early-career psychiatric nurse to find out why she joined ISPN and her take on whether her peers should also join our organization.

**Sandy Wood, MSN, APRN, BC**

## ISPN FOUNDATION NEWS

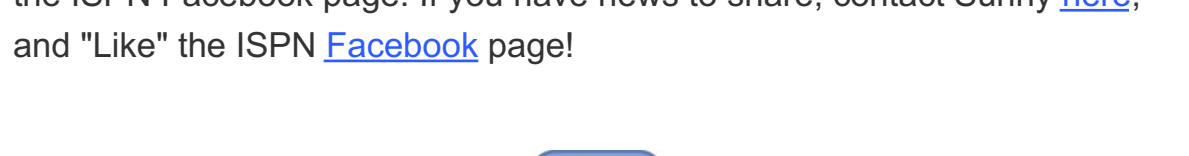
### A Home Run in Baltimore

The ISPN Foundation 2017 Reception and Auction, "Take Me Out to the Ball Park," hit a home run at the 2017 Annual Conference in Baltimore, raising more than \$6,300 to support psychiatric-mental health nursing research and scholarships. The ISPN Foundation extends its sincere appreciation to Annual Conference attendees who supported the event and the future of psychiatric-mental health nurses.



### ISPN Facebook Volunteer

ISPN Member Sunny Chieh Cheng, MSN, PhD candidate in Nursing Science, University of Washington, is expanding ISPN's social media reach by updating, sharing, and posting to the ISPN Facebook page. If you have news to share, contact Sunny [here](#), and "Like" the ISPN [Facebook](#) page!



## EDITOR'S NOTE

And finally, a note from the editor: I was privileged to interview ISPN President Rene Love, President-Elect Steven Pryjmachuk, and Past President Edilma L. Yearwood regarding their perceptions and perspectives on the Affordable Care Act. The insightful and extensive interview will be featured in the next issues of *Archives of Psychiatric Nursing*. Please make sure to read and enjoy!

**Angela M. McNelis, PhD, RN, FAAN, ANEF, CNE**  
 Editor, *ISPN Connections*



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