

# Rachel A. Pozzar

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

2018	PhD	Nursing	Northeastern University, Boston, MA
2012	MS	Nursing	Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
2008	BS	Nursing	University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA
2007	AS	Nursing	Regis College, Weston, MA

### LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

2012- Family Nurse Practitioner, American Nurses Credentialing Center (2012007590)  
2012- Nurse Practitioner, Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (RN276111)  
2007- Registered Nurse, Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (RN276111)

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

#### Academic Appointments

2025- Associate Professor, Tenure-Track  
School of Nursing, Bouvé College of Health Sciences  
Northeastern University, Boston, MA

2021-2025 Instructor  
Department of Medicine  
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

2019-2021 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow  
Departments of Medicine and Medical Oncology  
Harvard Medical School and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

#### Positions at Hospitals and Affiliated Institutions

2024- Associate Director, Bioinformatics and Technology Core  
Precision Health Symptom Science Program  
Phyllis F. Cantor Center for Research in Nursing and Patient Care Services

2021- Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA  
Nurse Scientist  
Phyllis F. Cantor Center for Research in Nursing and Patient Care Services  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

2021-2023 Research Scientist  
Department of Biobehavioral Nursing and Health Informatics, School of Nursing  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2018-2019 Clinical Research Coordinator  
Phyllis F. Cantor Center for Research in Nursing and Patient Care Services  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

2013-2019 Nurse Practitioner  
Primary and Urgent Care  
Beth Israel Lahey Health, Gloucester and Danvers, MA

2016-2019 Teaching and Research Assistant  
School of Nursing, Bouvé College of Health Sciences  
Northeastern University, Boston, MA

2009-2013 Registered Nurse  
Intermediate Medicine and Intensive Palliative Care  
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

2004-2009 Education and Communications Coordinator  
Division of Global Health Equity  
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2024 Mentor Appreciation Award  
Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences Program  
Dana-Farber / Harvard Cancer Center

2023 Victoria Mock New Investigator Award  
Oncology Nursing Society

2023 Sponsored Participant, Summer Institute on Randomized Behavioral Clinical Trials  
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, National Institutes of Health

2022- Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program Award  
National Institute of Nursing Research

2019 Huntington 100 Inductee  
Northeastern University

2018 Excellence in Dissemination Award, Peer-Reviewed Abstract  
Division of Nursing and Patient Care Services, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

2018 Sponsored Participant, Massachusetts Health Policy Student Forum  
The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University

2018 Sponsored Participant, Workshop on Research Methods in Supportive Oncology  
Harvard Medical School Center for Palliative Care

2017 Excellence in Dissemination Award, Peer-Reviewed Paper  
Division of Nursing and Patient Care Services, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

2017 First Place Poster Presentation, Peer-Reviewed PhD Student Category

	Eastern Nursing Research Society 29th Annual Scientific Sessions
2017	Doctoral Degree Scholarship in Cancer Nursing American Cancer Society
2016	Nurse Leader Scholarship Jonas Nursing and Veterans Healthcare
2012	Award for Clinical Excellence in the Family Nurse Practitioner Specialty Connell School of Nursing, Boston College
2012	Graduate Nurses' Association Leadership Recognition Award Connell School of Nursing, Boston College
2011	Haley Family Graduate Nursing Fellow Connell School of Nursing, Boston College
2007	Mary D. Brown Award for Leadership and Professionalism in Nursing School of Nursing, Regis College
2007	Student Organization Award School of Nursing, Regis College

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

\*Co-first authors; \*\* Mentee

1. Colomer-Lahiguera S, **Pozzar RA**, Harris CS, Brant J, Conley YP, Cooley ME, Eicher M, Hinds PS, Howell D, Mitchell SA, Ribi K, Rosenzweig MQ, Wesmiller SW, Miaskowski C, Hammer MJ. Advancing global cancer symptom science: Insights and strategies from the inaugural Cancer Symptom Science Expert Meeting. *Semin Oncol Nurs*. In press.
2. **Pozzar RA**. Integrating remote symptom monitoring, person-centered analytics, and artificial intelligence to advance precision health symptom science in oncology. *Semin Oncol Nurs*. 2025 May 13;151901. PMID: 40368651.
3. Liu H, Ning X, Du T, Liu Y, Li F, **Pozzar R**, Tang L, Siemens I, Zheng Y, Dai X, Hannon B, Krakauer E, Jia Z. Mixed-method evaluation of a culturally-adapted basic palliative care curriculum for practicing physicians in mainland China. *BMC Med Educ*. 2025 Jul 24;25(1):1109. PMID: 40707884.
4. **Pozzar RA**, Rangwala S, Wilson SN, Deng DY, Berry DL, Lee UJ. Engaging Black women in stress urinary incontinence research prioritization through intentional recruitment and alliance with community partners. *Urol Pract*. 2025 Jul 23;101097UPJ00000000000000857. PMID: 40709940.
5. Eche-Ugwu IJ\*, Dunnack Yackel H\*, **Pozzar RA**, Hammer MJ, Cooley ME. A qualitative descriptive study to assess experiences and care needs of patients with cancer during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Oncol Nurs Forum*. 2025 Apr 23;52(3):205-216. PMID: 40293934.
6. **Pozzar RA**, Tulskey JA, Berry DL, Batista J, Barwick P, Lindvall CJ, Dykes PC, Manni M, Matulonis UA, McCleary NJ, Wright AA. Usability, acceptability, and barriers to implementation of a Collaborative Agenda-Setting Intervention (CASI) to promote person-

centered ovarian cancer care: Development study. *JMIR Cancer*. 2025 Mar 10;11:e66801. PMID: 40063817.

7. Cham S, **Pozzar RA**, Horowitz N, Feltmate C, Matulonis UA, Lai JC, Wright AA. The pervasive impact of frailty on ovarian cancer care and the role of prehabilitation: Qualitative perspectives of key stakeholders. *J Geriatr Oncol*. 2025 Mar;16(2):102173. PMID: 39708401.
8. **Pozzar RA\***, Dunnack Yackel H\*, Eche-Ugwu IJ, Hammer MJ, Cooley ME. Cancer care experiences, resilience, and psychological symptoms among patients during the COVID-19 pandemic: A mixed-methods study. *Oncol Nurs Forum*. 2025 Feb 18;52(2):97-9112. PMID: 40028986.
9. Asakitogum DA\*\*, Nutor JJ, Hammer MJ, **Pozzar RA**, Cooper BA, Paul SM, Conley YP, Levine JD, Miaskowski C. Distinct morning and evening fatigue profiles in patients with gynecologic cancers receiving chemotherapy. *Oncol Nurs Forum*. 2025 Feb 18;52(2):E35-E57. PMID: 40028983.
10. Asakitogum DA\*\*, Nutor JJ, Hammer MJ, **Pozzar R**, Paul SM, Cooper BA, Conley YP, Levine J, Miaskowski C. Decrements in morning and evening energy are associated with a higher symptom burden in patients with gynecologic cancers receiving chemotherapy. *Cancer Nurs*. 2024 Nov 6. PMID: 39485897.
11. Colomer-Lahiguera S\*, **Pozzar RA\***, Cooper BA, Paul SM, Snowberg K, Kenfield SA, Chang SM, Abbott M, Van Blarigan EL, Levine JD, Eicher M, Hammer MJ, Miaskowski C. Worse psychological profiles are associated with higher levels of stress and symptom burden in patients with cancer during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Oncol Nurs Forum*. 2024 Oct 17;51(6):529-546. PMID: 39431690.
12. Wall JA, **Pozzar RA**, Enzinger AC, Tavormina A, Howard C, Matulonis UA, Liu JF, Horowitz N, Meyer LA, Wright AA. Improving the palliative-procedure decision-making process for patients with peritoneal carcinomatosis: A secondary analysis. *Gynecol Oncol*. 2024 Sep;188:125-130. PMID: 38954989.
13. **Pozzar RA**, Enzinger AC, Howard C, Tavormina A, Matulonis UA, Campos S, Liu JF, Horowitz N, Konstantinopoulos PA, Krasner C, Wall JA, Sciacca K, Meyer LA, Lindvall C, Wright AA. Feasibility and acceptability of a nurse-led telehealth intervention (BOLSTER) to support patients with peritoneal carcinomatosis and their caregivers: A pilot randomized clinical trial. *Gynecol Oncol*. 2024 Sep;188:1-7. PMID: 38851039.
14. Asakitogum DA\*\*, Nutor JJ, **Pozzar R**, Hammer M, Alismail S, Kober KM, Miaskowski C. Multidimensional model of energy in patients with cancer. *Semin Oncol Nurs*. 2024 Jun;40(3):151644. PMID: 38692969.
15. **Pozzar RA**, Seven M. Interventions to support decision making in people considering germline genetic testing for BRCA 1/2 pathogenic and likely pathogenic variants: A scoping review. *J Genet Couns*. 2024 Apr;33(2):392-401. PMID: 37328917.
16. Zhao DW, Robinson SG, **Pozzar R**, Leiter R, Walsh C, Siemens I, Lovrics E, Cellarius V, Mahtani R, Jia Z. The evolving roles and expectations of inpatient palliative care through COVID-19: A systematic review and meta-synthesis. *J Gen Intern Med*. 2024 Mar;39(4):661-682. PMID: 38100009.

17. **Pozzar RA**, Tulsy JA, Berry DL, Batista J, Yackel HD, Phan H, Wright AA. Developing a Collaborative Agenda-Setting Intervention (CASI) to promote patient-centered communication in ovarian cancer care: A design thinking approach. *Patient Educ Couns*. 2024 Mar;120:108099. PMID: 38086227.
18. Asakitogum DA\*\*, Nutor JJ, **Pozzar R**, Hammer M, Miaskowski C. Systematic review of the literature on multiple co-occurring symptoms in patients receiving treatment for gynecologic cancers. *Semin Oncol Nurs*. 2024 Feb;40(1):151572. PMID: 38246840.
19. **Pozzar RA**, Wall JA, Tavormina A, Thompson E, Enzinger AC, Matulonis UA, Campos S, Meyer LA, Wright AA. Experiences of patients with peritoneal carcinomatosis-related complex care needs and their caregivers. *Gynecol Oncol*. 2024 Feb;181:68-75. PMID: 38141533.  
  
Recognized as the "Editor's Choice" in the February 2024 issue of *Gynecologic Oncology*.
20. Ballesteros O, Mark S, Block A, Mackin L, Paul S, Cooper B, Abbott M, Chang S, Hammer MJ, Levine J, **Pozzar R**, Snowberg K, Tsai K, Van Blarigan E, Van Loon K, Miaskowski CA. COVID-19 pandemic stress and cancer symptom burden. *BMJ Support Palliat Care*. 2024 Jan 8;13(e3):e1351-e1362. PMID: 37541779.
21. **Pozzar RA**, Xiong N, Mazzola E, Wright AA, Goff BA, Tulsy JA, Hammer MJ, Berry DL. Health-related quality of life, patient-centred communication and self-efficacy in ovarian cancer: A mediation analysis. *BMJ Support Palliat Care*. 2024 Jan 8;13(e3):e863-e866. PMID: 36376058.
22. Hun Kwak J, Mackin LA, Block A, Paul SM, Cooper BA, Abbott M, Chang SM, Hammer MJ, Kober KM, Levine JD, **Pozzar R**, Rhoads KF, Snowberg KE, Tsai KK, Van Blarigan EL, Van Loon K, Miaskowski C. risk factors for a higher symptom burden in patients with cancer during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Oncol Nurs Forum*. 2023 Aug 17;50(5):647-664. PMID: 37677766.
23. **Pozzar RA**, Hammer MJ, Paul SM, Cooper BA, Conley YP, Chen LM, Levine JD, Miaskowski C. Associations between distinct state anxiety profiles, exposure to stressful life events, resilience, and coping in patients with gynecologic cancers receiving chemotherapy. *Semin Oncol Nurs*. 2023 Aug;39(4):151431. PMID: 37164885.
24. Hammer MJ, Cooper BA, Chen LM, Wright AA, **Pozzar R**, Blank SV, Cohen B, Dunn L, Paul S, Conley YP, Levine JD, Miaskowski C. Identification of distinct symptom profiles in patients with gynecologic cancers using a pre-specified symptom cluster. *Support Care Cancer*. 2023 Jul 22;31(8):485. PMID: 37480403.
25. Harris CS\*, **Pozzar RA**\*, Conley Y, Eicher M, Hammer MJ, Kober KM, Miaskowski C, Colomer-Lahiguera S. Big data in oncology nursing research: State of the science. *Semin Oncol Nurs*. 2023 Jun;39(3):151428. PMID: 37085404.
26. **Pozzar RA**, Berry DL. Communicating is analogous to caring: A systematic review and thematic synthesis of the patient-clinician communication experiences of individuals with ovarian cancer. *Palliat Support Care*. 2023 Jun;21(3):515-533. PMID: 35582975.
27. **Pozzar RA**, Xiong N, Hong F, Wright AA, Goff BA, Underhill ML, Tulsy JA, Hammer MJ, Berry DL. How does patient-centered communication in ovarian cancer care enhance patient

well-being? A mixed methods study. *Gynecol Oncol.* 2022 Nov;167(2):261-268. PMID: 36057465.

28. **Pozzar RA**, Enzinger AC, Poort H, Furey A, Donovan H, Orechia M, Thompson E, Tavormina A, Fenton ATHR, Jaung T, Braun IM, DeMarsh A, Cooley ME, Wright AA. Developing and field testing BOLSTER: A nurse-led care management intervention to support patients and caregivers following hospitalization for gynecologic cancer-associated peritoneal carcinomatosis. *J Palliat Med.* 2022 Sep;25(9):1367-1375. PMID: 35297744.
29. **Pozzar RA**, Xiong N, Hong F, Filson CP, Chang P, Halpenny B, Berry DL. Concordance between influential adverse treatment outcomes and localized prostate cancer treatment decisions. *BMC Med Inform Decis Mak.* 2022 Aug 24;22(1):223. PMID: 36002847.
30. Eaton M\*\*, Duffy L, **Pozzar R**, Board R. Nurse practitioner experiences providing nutrition counseling to adult patients in primary care. *J Am Assoc Nurse Pract.* 2022 May 1;34(5):738-747. PMID: 35413020.
31. **Pozzar RA**, Hong F, Xiong N, Stopfer JE, Nayak MM, Underhill M. Knowledge and psychosocial impact of genetic counseling and multigene panel testing among individuals with ovarian cancer. *Fam Cancer.* 2022 Jan;21(1):35-47. PMID: 33751319.
32. Kim M, Ramdin V, **Pozzar R**, Fombelle P, Zhou X, Zhang Y, Zhang M. Healthy Aging Advisor: Designing a service to support the life transitions and autonomy of older adults. *The Design Journal.* 2022 Feb. doi: 10.1080/14606925.2021.2021662
33. **Pozzar RA**, Hammer MJ, Paul SM, Cooper BA, Kober KM, Conley YP, Levine JD, Miaskowski C. Distinct sleep disturbance profiles among patients with gynecologic cancer receiving chemotherapy. *Gynecol Oncol.* 2021 Nov;163(2):419-426. PMID: 34521555.
34. **Pozzar RA**, Xiong N, Hong F, Wright AA, Goff BA, Underhill ML, Tulsy JA, Hammer MJ, Berry DL. Perceived patient-centered communication, quality of life, and symptom burden in individuals with ovarian cancer. *Gynecol Oncol.* 2021 Nov;163(2):408-418. PMID: 34454724.
35. Hammer MJ, **Pozzar RA**. And (in)justice for all: Disparities in oncology research. *Ethics in Biology, Engineering and Medicine.* 2021; 11(1):95-107. <https://doi.org/10.1615/EthicsBiologyEngMed.2021038584>
36. Humphries BA, Hwang PY, Kendrick AA, Kulkarni RP, **Pozzar RA**, San Martin R. Overstretched and overlooked: Solving challenges faced by early-career investigators after the pandemic. *Trends Cancer.* 2021 Oct;7(10):879-882. PMID: 34462237.
37. **Pozzar RA**, Hammer MJ, Cooper BA, Kober KM, Chen LM, Paul SM, Conley YP, Cartwright F, Wright F, Levine JD, Miaskowski C. Stability of symptom clusters in patients with gynecologic cancer receiving chemotherapy. *Cancer Nurs.* 2021 Sep 23;45(4):E706-E718. PMID: 34560709.
38. Miaskowski C, Paul SM, Snowberg K, Abbott M, Borno HT, Chang SM, Chen LM, Cohen B, Cooper BA, Hammer MJ, Kenfield SA, Kober KM, Laffan A, Levine JD, **Pozzar R**, Rhoads K, Tsai KK, Van Blarigan EL, Van Loon K. Loneliness and symptom burden in oncology patients during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Cancer.* 2021 Sep 1;127(17):3246-3253. PMID: 33905528.

39. **Pozzar RA**, Hammer MJ, Cooper BA, Kober KM, Chen LM, Paul SM, Conley YP, Levine JD, Miaskowski C. Symptom clusters in patients with gynecologic cancer receiving chemotherapy. *Oncol Nurs Forum*. 2021 Jul 1;48(4):441-452. PMID: 34143001.
40. Giuliano KK, **Pozzar RA**. Achieving noise reduction with a novel lower limb external mechanical compression system. *Ergonomics in Design: The Quarterly of Human Factors Applications*. 2021 May. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10648046211016690>
41. Miaskowski C, Paul SM, Snowberg K, Abbott M, Borno H, Chang S, Chen LM, Cohen B, Cooper BA, Hammer MJ, Kenfield SA, Laffan A, Levine JD, **Pozzar R**, Tsai KK, Van Blarigan EL, Van Loon K. Oncology patients' perceptions of and experiences with COVID-19. *Support Care Cancer*. 2021 Apr;29(4):1941-1950. PMID: 32809060.
42. Underhill ML, Blonquist T, Chittenden A, **Pozzar R**, Nayak M, Lansang K, Hong F, Garber J, Stopfer JE. Informing models of cancer genetics care in the era of multigene panel testing with patient-led recommendations. *J Genet Couns*. 2021 Feb;30(1):268-282. PMID: 32851753.
43. Filson CP, Hong F, Xiong N, **Pozzar R**, Halpenny B, Berry DL. Decision support for men with prostate cancer: Concordance between treatment choice and tumor risk. *Cancer*. 2021 Jan 15;127(2):203-208. PMID: 33119142.
44. Miaskowski C, Paul SM, Snowberg K, Abbott M, Borno H, Chang S, Chen LM, Cohen B, Hammer MJ, Kenfield SA, Kober KM, Levine JD, **Pozzar R**, Rhoads KF, Van Blarigan EL, Van Loon K. Stress and symptom burden in oncology patients during the covid-19 pandemic. *J Pain Symptom Manage*. 2020 Nov;60(5):e25-e34. PMID: 32889039.
45. **Pozzar R**, Hammer MJ, Underhill ML, Wright AA, Tulsy JA, Hong F, Gundersen DA, Berry DL. Threats of bots and other bad actors to data quality following research participant recruitment through social media: Cross-sectional questionnaire. *J Med Internet Res*. 2020 Oct 7;22(10):e23021. PMID: 33026360.
46. Underhill ML, **Pozzar R**, Chung D, Sawhney M, Yurgelun M. Correction to: Health care provider perceptions of caring for individuals with inherited pancreatic cancer risk. *J Cancer Educ*. 2020 Feb;35(1):204. PMID: 31848936.
47. Underhill ML, **Pozzar R**, Chung D, Sawhney M, Yurgelun M. Health care provider perceptions of caring for individuals with inherited pancreatic cancer risk. *J Cancer Educ*. 2020 Feb;35(1):194-203. PMID: 31701425.
48. **Pozzar RA**, Berry DL. Preserving oneself in the face of uncertainty: A grounded theory study of women with ovarian cancer. *Oncol Nurs Forum*. 2019 Sep 1;46(5):595-603. PMID: 31424458.
49. **Pozzar RA**, Berry DL, Hong F. Item response theory analysis and properties of decisional conflict scales: Findings from two multi-site trials of men with localized prostate cancer. *BMC Med Inform Decis Mak*. 2019 Jul 4;19(1):124. PMID: 31272447.
50. Giuliano KK, **Pozzar R**, Hatch C. Thromboprophylaxis after hospitalization for joint replacement surgery. *J Healthc Qual*. 2019;41(6):384-391. PMID: 31082932.
51. Berry DL, Blonquist TM, **Pozzar R**, Nayak MM. Understanding health decision making: An exploration of homophily. *Soc Sci Med*. 2018 Oct;214:118-124. PMID: 30172920.

52. **Pozzar R**, Baldwin LM, Goff BA, Berry DL. Patient, physician, and caregiver perspectives on ovarian cancer treatment decision making: Lessons from a qualitative pilot study. *Pilot Feasibility Stud.* 2018;4:91. PMID: 29997900.
53. **Pozzar RA**, Berry DL. Patient-centered research priorities in ovarian cancer: A systematic review of potential determinants of guideline care. *Gynecol Oncol.* 2017 Dec;147(3):714-722. PMID: 29029759.
54. **Pozzar RA**, Berry DL. Gender differences in bladder cancer treatment decision making. *Oncol Nurs Forum.* 2017 Mar 1;44(2):204-209. PMID: 28222088.
55. **Pozzar RA**, Allen NA, Stamp KD, Sampson DA. Focusing on feedback: how nurse practitioners can use focus group interviews to build a patient-centered practice. *J Am Assoc Nurse Pract.* 2014 Sep;26(9):481-487. PMID: 24170575.
56. **Pozzar R**, Stamp KD, Allen NA. Using focus groups to inform innovative approaches to care. *Am J Nurs.* 2013 Aug;113(8):48-53. PMID: 23883999.
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### Conference Proceedings

1. Zhang Y, **Pozzar RA**, Zhou X, Kim M, Fombelle PW, Ramdin VA. Autonomy in residential care: Using TEAMWORK and the deep dive to facilitate interdisciplinary collaboration. In: Chung W, Shin C, editors. *Advances in Interdisciplinary Practice in Industrial Design: Proceedings of the Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics International Conference; 2018 July 21-25; Orlando, FL.* Cham, Switzerland: Springer; 2018. p. 279-88.

### Chapters and Editorials

1. **Pozzar R**, Seven M. Precision health symptom science in oncology nursing. *Oncol Nurs Forum.* 2024 Jun 14;51(4):292-293. PMID: 38950097.

### Letters to the Editor

1. Filson CP, Hong F, Xiong N, **Pozzar R**, Halpenny B, Berry DL. Reply to What is a good medical choice?. *Cancer.* 2021 Jun 1;127(11):1935-1936. PMID: 33544391.

### Professional Educational Materials

1. Filson CP, **Pozzar RA**. Decision support tools in prostate cancer: Predict Prostate and P3P. *American Urological Association News.* 2022 Jan 01.

### Thesis

1. **Pozzar RA.** Charting the path from diagnosis to treatment: A grounded theory study of women with ovarian cancer [dissertation]. Boston (MA): Northeastern University; 2018. Available from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global. (2164783079)

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

### Active

R01CA270040-01A1 02/01/2023 - 07/31/2028  
National Cancer Institute Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Wright)

**BOLSTER: Strengthening Patient and Caregiver Supports in Advanced Gynecologic and Gastrointestinal Cancers**

The objectives of this this multi-center randomized controlled trial of BOLSTER, a primary palliative care intervention for patients with advanced gastrointestinal and gynecologic cancers and complex care needs, are to: (1) determine the effects of BOLSTER on patient quality of life, as mediated by symptoms, self-efficacy, and health care utilization; (2) determine the effects of BOLSTER on caregiver burden, distress, and self-efficacy; and (3) identify barriers and facilitators to implementing BOLSTER at diverse sites.

K23NR020219-01A1 05/01/2023 - 04/30/2026  
National Institute of Nursing Research Role: PI (\$401,474)

**Development and Pilot Testing of a Collaborative Agenda-Setting Intervention to Promote Patient-Centered Communication in Ovarian Cancer Care**

The objective of this project is to assess the usability, acceptability, and feasibility of a novel, scalable intervention to promote patient-centered communication in ovarian cancer care. In addition, this project will address the need for efficient and accurate methods of identifying patient-centered communication by assessing the feasibility of using natural language processing to analyze naturally-occurring conversations between patients, their support persons, and their clinicians.

No project number 09/11/2023 - 09/10/2025  
Cancer Nutrition Consortium Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Hammer)

**Development and Usability Testing of Nutrition Algorithms for Cancer Health Outcomes and Quality of Life During Cancer Treatment**

The aims of this project are to (1) develop and iteratively refine algorithms for making tailored nutrition recommendations to patients undergoing cancer treatment, and (2) evaluate the usability and acceptability of the preliminary algorithms with clinicians and patients.

### Completed

RE33 Research Grant 10/01/2022 - 09/30/2024  
Oncology Nursing Foundation Role: PI (\$88,459)

**Informing the Development and Implementation of a Nurse- and Technology-Engaged, Algorithm-Mediated (Nurse TEAM) Tool for Cancer Symptom Management**

The aims of this project were to inform the development and implementation of a nurse-led, technology-enhanced, algorithm-mediated digital health intervention (Nurse TEAM) to facilitate symptom self-reporting and evidence-based cancer symptom management.

Kornfeld Scholars Program Award 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2023

National Palliative Care Research Center Role: PI (\$180,000)

Development of a Collaborative Agenda-Setting Intervention for Patients with Advanced Ovarian Cancer

The aims of this project were to (1) refine the content and delivery characteristics of a collaborative agenda-setting intervention (CASI) for patients with advanced ovarian cancer, (2) assess the usability and acceptability of a web-based CASI prototype.

Engagement Award 06/01/2021 - 05/30/2023

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Lee)

Engaging and Amplifying Women's Voices in Stress Urinary Incontinence Research Prioritization

The objective of this project was to build capacity to support research in the surgical management of stress urinary incontinence (SUI) by developing a network of stakeholders and identifying the research topics that matter most to women with SUI.

GBMF7853 07/01/2019 - 06/30/2022

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation Role: PI (\$30,000)

Society for Medical Decision Making Fellowship in Medical Decision Making

The overarching goal of the Fellowship in Medical Decision Making is to build and support a cohort of future leaders with the skills to effectively apply decision science to research and practice. The specific aim of this project was to use design thinking to develop a scalable communication intervention for patients with advanced ovarian cancer and their clinicians.

133063-PF-19-102-01-CPPB 07/01/2019 - 06/30/2021

American Cancer Society Role: PI (\$111,500)

Individual Post-Doctoral Fellowship

The aims of this explanatory sequential mixed methods study were to (a) assess patient-centered communication in the ovarian cancer care setting, and (b) explore the experiences of individuals with ovarian cancer during communication encounters with cancer care providers.

## INVITED TALKS

2025 Applications of digital health to improve quality of life in patients with cancer. School of Nursing, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, Mar 24.

2024 Research roundtable: Early career investigators. Oncology Nursing Society 49th Annual Congress, Washington, DC, Apr 25.

- 2023 Unlocking the potential of symptom science in the era of precision health. UNIL | University of Lausanne, Cancer Symptom Science Symposium, Lausanne, Switzerland, Oct 12.
- 2023 Digital health interventions to improve quality of life in patients with cancer: Challenges and opportunities. Victoria Mock New Investigator Award Lectureship, Oncology Nursing Society 48th Annual Congress, San Antonio, TX, Apr 29.
- 2022 Human-centered design of digital health interventions. Manning College of Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA, Nov 28.
- 2022 Personalized interventions in cancer care. American Cancer Society Jiler Professor and Fellows Conference, Dallas, TX, Nov 4.
- 2021 Opportunities to improve ovarian cancer care through patient-centered communication. Department of Biobehavioral Nursing and Health Informatics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, Jan 28.
- 2020 Bots and other bad actors: Promises and pitfalls of social media recruitment. Jonas Scholars leadership networking event, School of Nursing, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, Mar 18.
- 2020 Panelist: Avoiding the traps of the early career nurse scientist. Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science 2020 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research, Washington, DC, Sep 17.
- 2019 Panelist: Post-PhD career trajectories. PhD Career Skills Accelerator Event, Department of Employer Engagement and Career Design, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, Nov 8.

## PEER-REVIEWED ABSTRACTS

### Podium Presentations

†Presenting author

1. Eche-Ugwu IJ<sup>†</sup>, Dunnack H, **Pozzar RA**, Hammer MJ, Cooley ME. "It was a hard experience for the whole world": A U.S. based qualitative study to assess experiences and care needs of patients with cancer during the COVID-19 pandemic. Eastern Nursing Research Society 36th Annual Scientific Sessions, Boston, MA, 2024 Apr 5.
2. **Pozzar RA**<sup>†</sup>, Tulsy JA, Berry DL, Wright AA. Using design thinking to promote patient-centered communication between patients with ovarian cancer and their clinicians. Society for Medical Decision Making 44th Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, 2022 Oct 25.
3. **Pozzar RA**<sup>†</sup>, Mazzola E, Xiong N, Hong F, Wright AA, Goff BA, Tulsy JA, Hammer MJ, Underhill ML, Berry DL. Self-efficacy mediates the association between patient-centered communication and health-related quality of life. Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science 2022 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research, Washington, DC, 2022 Sep 15.
4. **Pozzar RA**<sup>†</sup>, Xiong N, Hong F, Wright AA, Goff BA, Underhill ML, Tulsy JA, Hammer MJ, Berry DL. How does patient-centered communication in ovarian cancer enhance patient quality of life? A mixed methods study. Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 2022 Jun 25.

5. **Pozzar RA**<sup>†</sup>, Hammer MJ, Paul S, Cooper BA, Kober KM, Conley Y, Miaskowski C. A higher symptom burden is associated with distinct state anxiety profiles in patients with gynecologic cancer receiving chemotherapy. Oncology Nursing Society 47th Annual Congress, Anaheim, CA, 2022 Apr 29.
6. **Pozzar RA**<sup>†</sup>, Xiong N, Hong F, Filson CP, Chang P, Berry DL. Discordance between localized prostate cancer treatment choice and patient preferences regarding future bladder, bowel, or sexual function. Society for Medical Decision Making 43rd Annual Meeting, virtual due to COVID-19, 2021 Oct 20.
7. **Pozzar RA**<sup>†</sup>, Cooper BA, Kober KM, Hammer MJ, Miaskowski C. Symptom clusters remain relatively stable over a chemotherapy cycle in patients with gynecologic cancer. Oncology Nursing Society 46th Annual Congress, virtual due to COVID-19, 2021 Apr 20.
8. Carr C, Bressler T, Hammer MJ, Frey M, Ellis A, Shao T, Mazzola E, **Pozzar R**, Kolev V, Cohen S, Hayes MP, Ruiz M, Blank S<sup>†</sup>. Priority assessment for women with recurrent ovarian cancer: A pilot study. Society for Gynecologic Oncology Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer, virtual due to COVID-19, 2021 Mar 20-23.
9. **Pozzar RA**, Kim M, Ramdin V, Zhou X, Fombelle P<sup>†</sup>. Residential care as a negative service: Informing a service prototype to promote elder autonomy. *Frontiers in Service*, Austin, TX, 2018 Sep 6-9.
10. **Pozzar RA**<sup>†</sup>, Baldwin LM, Goff BA, Berry DL. Patient, physician, and caregiver perspectives on ovarian cancer treatment decision making: Lessons from a qualitative pilot study. Eastern Nursing Research Society 30th Annual Scientific Sessions, Newark, NJ, 2018 Apr 11.
11. Gersh-Zaremski R, Aylward P, **Knott RA**<sup>†</sup>, Carney S, Gebo N, Dykes P. Fall TIPS: Promoting adoption on an inpatient unit. New England Nursing Informatics Consortium 7th Annual Symposium, Waltham, MA, 2009 May 8.
12. Lastimoso CS, **Knott RA**<sup>†</sup>, Caldas A, Young C, Furin JJ. The future of global health equity: Merging clinical and population-based perspectives during graduate medical training in a global health context. American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2006 Nov 6.

## Poster Presentations

<sup>†</sup>Presenting author; \*\* Mentee

1. **Pozzar RA**<sup>†</sup>, Tramontano A, Cronin C, Paudel R, Enzinger AC, Schrag D, Osarogiagbon R, Hazard-Jenkins H, Bian J, Wong S, Dizon DS, Hassett MJ, Wright AA. Leveraging electronic patient-reported outcomes data to identify medical oncology outpatients at risk for moderate to severe symptom cluster trajectories. National Institute of Nursing Research 40th Anniversary Symposium, Washington, DC, 2025 Sep 27.
2. Zhang MC<sup>†</sup>, Kurahashi A, Jassal A, Leiter R, **Pozzar R**, Meaney C, Quinn K, Jia Z, Mahtani R. A comparison of the comprehensiveness of palliative care assessments in ICU and non-ICU settings. 19th World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care, Helsinki, Finland, 2025 May 29-31.
3. **Pozzar RA**<sup>†</sup>, Jabaley T, Siefert ML, Batista J, Hassett M, Hammer MJ. Patient- and clinician-perceived barriers to and facilitators of implementing a nurse-led, technology-enhanced, algorithm-mediated remote symptom management application. Oncology Nursing Society 50th Annual Congress, Denver, CO, 2025 Apr 9-13.

4. **Pozzar RA<sup>†</sup>**, Tulsy JA, Berry DL, Batista J, Barwick P, Lindvall C, Dykes P, Manni M, Matulonis U, McCleary NJ, Wright AA. Usability and acceptability of a collaborative agenda-setting intervention to promote patient-centered communication in ovarian cancer care. Multinational Association for Supportive Care in Cancer Annual Meeting, Lille, France, 2024 Jun 27-29.
5. **Pozzar RA<sup>†</sup>**, Tramontano A, Cronin C, Hassett M, Schrag D, Osarogiagbon R, Hazard-Jenkins H, Bian J, Wong S, Dizon DS, Wright AA. Harnessing electronic patient-reported outcomes data to identify distinct experiences of two symptom clusters across six diverse health systems. Multinational Association for Supportive Care in Cancer Annual Meeting, Lille, France, 2024 Jun 27-29.
6. **Pozzar RA<sup>†</sup>**, Jabaley T, Siefert ML, Hassett MJ, Batista J, Hammer MJ. Patient and organizational leader perspectives on engagement in a nurse-led, technology-enhanced, algorithm-mediated cancer symptom management application: A cross-sectional, descriptive study. Oncology Nursing Society 49th Annual Congress, Washington, DC, 2024 Apr 24-28.
7. Menon S\*\*, Harrison C, Mazzola E, **Pozzar RA<sup>†</sup>**. Exploring racial inequities in uterine cancer outcomes: A 20 year single-site analysis. Eastern Nursing Research Society 36th Annual Scientific Sessions, Boston, MA, 2024 Apr 4-6.
8. **Pozzar RA<sup>†</sup>**, Wall JA, Tavormina A, Enzinger AC, Matulonis UA, Campos S, Horowitz N, Krasner C, Liu J, Meyer LA, Wright AA. A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial of BOLSTER: A Nurse-Led Telehealth Intervention for Patients with Peritoneal Carcinomatosis and their Caregivers. Society of Gynecologic Oncology Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer, San Diego, CA, 2024 Mar 16-18.  
Featured oral poster.
9. Cham S, **Pozzar RA<sup>†</sup>**, Horowitz N, Feltmate C, Lai JC, Matulonis U, Wright AA. The over- and under- in treating frail ovarian cancer patients – A qualitative study of patient/caregiver dyads and their multi-disciplinary teams. Society of Gynecologic Oncology Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer, San Diego, CA, 2024 Mar 16-18.  
Featured walking poster.
10. **Pozzar RA<sup>†</sup>**, Tramontano A, Cronin C, Hassett MJ, Schrag D, Osarogiagbon RU, Hazard-Jenkins HW, Bian JJ, Wong SL, Dizon DS, Wright AA. Leveraging electronic patient-reported outcomes collected at six cancer centers to identify symptom clusters across the first four weeks of chemotherapy. ASCO Quality Care Symposium, Boston, MA, 2023 Oct 27-28.
11. **Pozzar RA<sup>†</sup>**, Gray T, Underhill-Blazey M, Nayak M, Ehrlich O, Haas NM, Enzinger AC, Hammer MJ, Berry DL. Engaging patient-family dyads to inform the development of a digital health intervention to support cancer caregivers. ASCO Quality Care Symposium, Boston, MA, 2023 Oct 27-28.  
Featured abstract.
12. **Pozzar RA<sup>†</sup>**, Tulsy JA, Berry DL, Wright AA. Usability and acceptability of a collaborative agenda-setting intervention to promote patient-centered communication. 16th Annual Kathleen Foley Palliative Care Retreat, Jackson Hole, WY, 2023 Oct 25.
13. **Pozzar RA<sup>†</sup>**, Seven M. Interventions to support informed decision making about germline genetic testing for pathogenic BRCA 1/2 variants: A scoping review. Oncology Nursing Society 48th Annual Congress, San Antonio, TX, 2023 Apr 28.

14. Robinson L<sup>†</sup>, Robinson SG, Kurahashi A, Siemens I, **Pozzar RA**, Leiter RE, Mahtani R, Jia Z. The lived experiences of healthcare professionals with inpatient specialist palliative care during the COVID-19 pandemic: A qualitative interview study. Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care, Montreal, QC, Canada, 2023 Mar 22-25.
15. Kutty MLH<sup>†</sup>, Jia Z, Kurahashi A, Robinson SG, Lin ZQ, Mahtani R, **Pozzar RA**, Leiter RE. A quantitative study to examine the comprehensiveness of palliative care consultations during COVID-19. Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care, Montreal, QC, Canada, 2023 Mar 22-25.
16. Popat S<sup>†</sup>, Koenig H, **Pozzar RA**, Gregg S, Deng D, Berry DL, Lee U. Engaging and amplifying women's voices for stress urinary incontinence research prioritization. Western Section of the American Urological Association 98th Annual Meeting, Kauai, HI, 2022 Oct 30-Nov 1.
17. Leung SOA<sup>†</sup>, **Pozzar RA**, Chua I, Goldberg J, Abraham J, Feltmate C. Serious illness conversations in patients with malignant bowel obstruction. Annual Global Meeting of the International Gynecologic Cancer Society, New York, NY, 2022 Sep 29-Oct 1.
18. Leung SOA<sup>†</sup>, Mahdavi L, Knight H, Chua I, Goldberg J, **Pozzar RA**, Abraham J, Feltmate C. Malignant bowel obstruction pathway to improve serious illness conversation and standardize management. Annual Global Meeting of the International Gynecologic Cancer Society, New York, NY, 2022 Sep 29-Oct 1.
19. **Pozzar RA**<sup>†</sup>, Yackel HD, Hammer MJ, Eicher M, Colomer-Lahiguera S, Ribi K, Giacomini S, Lê Van K, Tsai RN, Eche IJ, Phillips CS, Witt C, Canella C, Cooley ME. Multinational and multilingual codebook thematic analysis: Methodological challenges and mitigation strategies. Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer Annual Meeting; Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 2022 Jun 24-26.
20. Colomer-Lahiguera S<sup>†</sup>, Giacomini S, Ribi K, Le Van K, **Pozzar RA**, Yackel HD, Eche IJ, Phillips CS, Hammer MJ, Cooley ME, Eicher M. Global reporting of distress and resilience in cancer patients during different phases of the COVID-19 pandemic: A rapid review of the literature. Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer Annual Meeting; Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 2022 Jun 24-26.
21. **Pozzar RA**<sup>†</sup>, Enzinger AC, Orechia M, Thompson E, Furey A, Fenton AT, Poort H, Cooley ME, Donovan HA, Braun I, Dinardo M, Demarsh A, Wright AA. Building out lifelines for safety, trust, empowerment and renewal: Development, feasibility, and acceptability of the BOLSTER intervention for patients with gynecologic cancers and their caregivers. American Society of Clinical Oncology Quality Care Symposium, Boston, MA, 2021 Sep 24-25.
22. **Pozzar RA**<sup>†</sup>, Xiong N, Hong F, Wright AA, Goff BA, Tulsy JA, Underhill ML, Hammer MJ, Berry DL. Associations between patient-centered communication and quality of life in ovarian cancer. American Society of Clinical Oncology Annual Meeting, virtual due to COVID-19, 2021 Jun 4-8.
23. **Pozzar RA**<sup>†</sup>, Cooper B, Kober K, Hammer MJ, Miaskowski C. Symptom clusters remain relatively stable over a chemotherapy cycle in patients with gynecologic cancer. Oncology Nursing Society 46th Annual Congress, virtual due to COVID-19, 2021 Apr 22-25.

24. **Pozzar RA<sup>†</sup>**, Xiong N, Hong F, Wright AA, Goff BA, Underhill-Blazey M, Tulsy JA, Hammer MJ, Berry DL. Perceived patient-centered communication is associated with ovarian cancer symptom burden. National Institute of Nursing Research, National Cancer Institute Center for Cancer Research, and Oncology Nursing Society Symptom Science Advances in Oncology Nursing Colloquium, virtual due to COVID-19, 2021 Feb 4-5.
25. **Pozzar RA<sup>†</sup>**, Cooper BA, Kober KM, Hammer MJ, Miaskowski C. Symptom clusters are relatively stable across the dimensions of the symptom experience in patients with gynecologic cancer receiving chemotherapy. National Institute of Nursing Research, National Cancer Institute Center for Cancer Research, and Oncology Nursing Society Symptom Science Advances in Oncology Nursing Colloquium, virtual due to COVID-19, 2021 Feb 4-5.
26. **Pozzar RA<sup>†</sup>**, Hammer MJ, Underhill-Blazey M, Wright AA, Tulsy JA, Hong F, Berry DL. Bots and other bad actors: Fraudulent responses following social media research recruitment. American Medical Informatics Association Annual Symposium, virtual due to COVID-19, 2020 Nov 17.
27. **Pozzar RA<sup>†</sup>**, Berry DL. Patients' experiences of patient-clinician communication in ovarian cancer care: A systematic review and thematic synthesis. Society for Medical Decision Making 42nd Annual North American Meeting, virtual due to COVID-19, 2020 Oct 6-27.
28. Wallar J<sup>†</sup>, **Pozzar RA**, Xiong N, Stopfer J, Underhill-Blazey M. Experiences of older adults with breast or gynecologic cancer undergoing multigene panel cancer genetic testing. Oncology Nursing Society 45th Annual Congress, virtual due to COVID-19, 2020 Sep 8-17.
29. **Pozzar RA<sup>†</sup>**, Hong F, Nayak M, Stopfer J, Underhill-Blazey M. Predictors of and opportunities to improve knowledge of cancer genetics among individuals with ovarian cancer: A secondary analysis of cross-sectional survey data. Oncology Nursing Society 45th Annual Congress, virtual due to COVID-19, 2020 Sep 8-17.
30. **Pozzar RA<sup>†</sup>**, Hong F, Nayak M, Stopfer J, Underhill-Blazey M. Psychosocial impact of hereditary cancer risk assessment on individuals with ovarian cancer. Eastern Nursing Research Society 32nd Annual Scientific Sessions, virtual due to COVID-19, 2020 Apr 27.
31. **Pozzar RA<sup>†</sup>**, Ramdin V, Kim M, Fombelle P, Zhang Y, Zhou X. Conceptualizations of autonomy in the residential care setting: Results from an interdisciplinary service design project. Eastern Nursing Research Society 31st Annual Scientific Sessions, Providence, RI, 2019 Apr 3-5.
32. **Pozzar RA<sup>†</sup>**, Berry DL. Preserving oneself in the face of uncertainty: A grounded theory study of women with ovarian cancer. Oncology Nursing Society 44th Annual Congress, Anaheim, CA, 2019 Apr 11-15.
33. **Pozzar R<sup>†</sup>**, Berry D, Hong F. An item response analysis of decisional conflict scales. Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science State of the Science Congress, Washington, DC, 2018 Sep 13-15.
34. **Pozzar RA<sup>†</sup>**. Applications of geographic information systems to cancer research: A review of the literature from 2006 – 2016. Eastern Nursing Research Society 29th Annual Scientific Sessions, Philadelphia, PA, 2017 Apr 4-7.  

First place poster presentation, peer-reviewed PhD category.
35. **Pozzar RA<sup>†</sup>**, Berry DL. Mom, you need to live: The role of family in the treatment decision-making processes of women with bladder cancer. Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science State of the Science Congress, Washington, DC, 2016 Sep 15-17.

36. **Pozzar RA<sup>†</sup>**, Berry DL. Development and testing of decision aids for women with cancer: A review. Eastern Nursing Research Society 28th Annual Scientific Sessions, Pittsburgh, PA, 2016 Apr 13-15.
37. Gersh-Zaremski R<sup>†</sup>, Aylward P, **Knott RA**, Carney S, Gebo N, Dykes P. Tailoring interventions for patient safety. Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders 12th Annual Symposium, Orlando, FL, 2009 Feb 23-26.

## CAMPUS TALKS

- 2024 Usability and acceptability of an electronic health record-integrated collaborative agenda-setting intervention. Division of Population Sciences Symposium, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA, May 22.
- 2023 Digital health interventions to improve quality of life in patients with cancer: challenges and opportunities. Center for Outcomes and Policy Research Seminar, Division of Population Sciences, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA, May 9.
- 2021 Using telehealth to develop caring relationships and support patients at home: The BOLSTER intervention trial. Nursing and Patient Care Services Clinical Research Nurse Symposium, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA, Sep 17.
- 2021 Communication and symptom science in patients with gynecologic cancers: Opportunities to improve patient-reported outcomes. Center for Outcomes and Policy Research Seminar, Division of Population Sciences, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA, Nov 16.
- 2021 From idea to publication: Perils and pearls. Psychosocial Oncology and Palliative Care Advanced Practice Clinicians Seminar, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA, Nov 16.
- 2018 Treatment decision making in ovarian cancer. American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network Seminar, Colleges Against Cancer Northeastern Chapter, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, Mar 1.
- 2017 Using NVivo for Qualitative Data Analysis. Industrial Engineering in Health Care Workshop Series, Health Care Systems Engineering Institute, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, Jul 26.
- 2011 Patient safety in hospitals: Leveraging health information technology to support communication and evidence-based practice. Second Annual Haley Nursing Forum Department of Nursing, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA, Nov 17.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Advising and Mentoring

Northeastern University

- 2020-2021 Dissertation Committee Member, PhD candidate Mary Eaton  
School of Nursing, Bouvé College of Health Sciences
- 2018-2019 Research Mentor, PhD candidate Jacqueline Brady  
School of Nursing, Bouvé College of Health Sciences

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

- 2024 Research Mentor, Division of Nursing and Patient Care Services Nurse Practitioner  
Mentorship Program  
2024 Mee-Young Lee
- 2023-2025 Mentor, Phyllis F. Cantor Center for Research in Nursing and Patient Care Services Post-  
Doctoral Fellows  
2023-2025 Joosun Shin  
2023-2024 Kate Oppegaard
- 2020- Research Mentor, Department of Gynecologic Oncology Clinical Fellows  
2023-2024 Stephanie Cham  
2020-2022 Shuk On Annie Leung
- 2019- Mentor, Dana-Farber / Harvard Cancer Center Continuing Umbrella of Research  
Experiences Program  
2025- Adriana Carvajal  
2022-2023 Adedolapo Soyoye  
2020-2021 Rebecca Nelleke  
2020-2021 Handel Ulysse

Other Advising and Mentoring

- 2023-2024 Dissertation Committee Member, PhD candidate David Asakitogum  
Department of Biobehavioral Nursing, University of California San Francisco
- 2022-2024 Capstone Project Mentor, DNP candidate Susanne Menon  
School of Nursing, Simmons University
- 2022-2023 Faculty Mentor, DNP graduate Tarnisha Hemphill  
Pathways to Publication Program, DNPs of Color and Jonas Nursing and Veterans  
Healthcare

**Classroom Teaching**

Northeastern University

- 2016-2018 Graduate Teaching Assistant  
School of Nursing, Bouvé College of Health Sciences  
2018 Fall Healthcare Statistics  
2017 Spring Family Care of the Adult and Older Adult  
2016 Fall Advanced Health Assessment

## **SERVICE**

### **Grant Review Activities**

- 2025- Topics in Clinical Data Management, Analysis, Informatics and Digital Health  
Special Emphasis Panel, Health Services and Systems Review Branch, Center for Scientific  
Review, National Institutes of Health
- 2025- Major Research Grants  
Oncology Nursing Foundation
- 2024 Research Grants  
Sigma / Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science
- 2023- Innovation in Cancer Research Internship Grants  
American Cancer Society
- 2025- Study Section Chair
- 2022 Doctoral Degree Scholarships  
Oncology Nursing Foundation

### **Editorial Activities**

- 2022- Associate Editor  
Oncology Nursing Forum
- 2021-2025 Member, Supportive and Palliative Care Editorial Board  
National Cancer Institute Physician Data Query (PDQ) ®  
2024-2025 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Working Group
- 2013- Ad-Hoc Reviewer (last five years only; abridged)
  - BMC Cancer
  - Breast Care
  - Cancer Medicine
  - Gynecologic Oncology
  - Humanities and Social Sciences Communications
  - Journal of Advanced Nursing
  - Journal of Clinical Nursing
  - Journal of Genetic Counseling
  - Journal of Health Psychology
  - Journal of Medical Internet Research
  - Journal of Pain and Symptom Management
  - Journal of Patient-Reported Outcomes Research
  - Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association
  - Patient Education and Counseling

Seminars in Oncology Nursing  
Supportive Care in Cancer  
Translational Behavioral Medicine

### **Service to the Institution**

Northeastern University

2025- Member, Scholarship and Award Committee  
School of Nursing, Bouvé College of Health Sciences

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

2025- Advisory Committee Member  
Phyllis F. Cantor Center for Research in Nursing and Patient Care Services  
2023- Reviewer, Excellence in Dissemination Awards  
Division of Nursing and Patient Care Services  
2022- Member, Institutional Review Board D  
Office for Human Research Studies  
2022- Member, Scientific Review Committee 3  
Office for Human Research Studies

### **Service to the Profession**

2025- Harvard Medical School Center for Palliative Care  
2025- Member, Research Committee  
2023- Global Research Alliance in Symptom Science  
2023- Founding Member, Organizing Committee  
2022- Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science  
2022-2024 Chair, Early Career Special Interest Group  
2021-2022 Vice-Chair, Early Career Special Interest Group  
2018-2020 Digital Content Lead, Early Career Special Interest Group  
2009-2012 Boston College Graduate Nurses' Association  
2011-2012 Co-Chair

### **Professional Organizations**

2021- Multinational Association for Supportive Care in Cancer  
2020- Hospice and Palliative Care Nurses Association  
2019- Society for Medical Decision Making  
2016- Oncology Nursing Society  
2015- Eastern Nursing Research Society

## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

- 2024 Editor's Choice: Caring for the Caregiver  
Guest, Gynecologic Oncology Podcast, Apr 4.
- 2021 Physicians Exert Strong Influence on End-of-Life Care for Ovarian Cancer Patients  
Interviewed by OBR Oncology, Nov 30.
- 2021 Intervention Improves Home Care after Hospitalization for Peritoneal Carcinomatosis  
Interviewed by Oncology Nurse Advisor, Oct 5.
- 2021 Overstretched and Overlooked: Solving Challenges Faced by Early-Career Investigators  
after the Pandemic  
Guest, American Cancer Society TheoryLab Podcast, Aug 26.
- 2021 Patient-Centered Communication Can Aid Quality of Life in Women with Ovarian  
Cancer  
Interviewed by Physician's Weekly, Jun 4.
- 2020 Gynecologic Cancer Genetics: Patient-Provider Communication is Critical  
Interviewed by Oncology Nursing News, Sep 13.