

## California Endowment-AACN 2007 Minority Nurse Faculty Scholarship Awardees

**Beverley Brownell**, MSN, RN, was originally trained in London, England where she worked as an RN in intensive care and ER. She immigrated to the US from England in 1990 and has worked in hospice and labor and delivery nursing in Hawaii and California. Beverley completed her BSN and MSN at Azusa Pacific University and in 1999 qualified as a Nurse Practitioner. As a NP, she worked with underserved populations focusing on the primary care of Mexican-American diabetic adults. She currently works in labor and delivery at Long Beach Memorial Hospital and teaches at Golden West Community College in their nursing program. She is studying for her PhD at the University of San Diego.



**Claudia M. Davis**, MN, RN, received a BSN from Niagara University (NY) and a Master of Nursing in Oncology from the University of California, Los Angeles. In the past 20 years, she has obtained a wide range of experience in Adult Hematology Oncology, Bone Marrow Transplant, Surgical Oncology, Clinical Research, and Academia. Currently, she is pursuing a PhD at UCLA. Her research focuses on the *Impact of Breast Cancer among African American Dyads*. She lives in Moreno Valley, CA with her husband and

three children.

**Therese Doan**, MS, RN, IBCLC, is a public health nurse and board certified lactation consultant. She is pursuing doctoral studies at the University of California, San Francisco. Her dissertation will examine factors that affect the maintenance of breastfeeding among women of lower socioeconomic backgrounds.



**Jacqueline L. Gregory**, MSN, FNP-C, is currently enrolled in a PhD program at the University of California, San Francisco. Both her bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing were obtained at California State University, Fresno. Jacqueline has spent her entire nursing career working with underserved populations, including the homeless. As a Nurse Practitioner, she has worked in rural and inner city clinics serving mostly African Americans and the migrant population. Her research on Hispanics has been published both in the *Journal of Nurse Practitioners* as well as Blackwell Publishing.

Jacqueline is currently focusing her research on chronic illness and symptoms management as it relates to culture.

**Jung-Eun Esther Kim**, MSN, RN, is a PhD student at the University of California, San Francisco School of Nursing. She received her Master of Science in Oncology Nursing from the same institution. Esther is currently pursuing a PhD, focusing on multiple symptom experiences and management in patients with cancer who are undergoing active cancer treatments. She also works at a cancer infusion center in UCSF's Mt. Zion Medical Center.





**Hyacinth Vega Mussenden**, PHN, RN, has earned bachelor degrees in Biology, Psychology, and Nursing. She is currently pursuing her PhD in Nursing at the University of California, San Francisco and is researching the correlation between relationship power and HIV risk among Latina women. She is presently a member of the GEM (Gender-Economic Model) research consortium collaborating with experts on Latina health and is a Psychiatric Nurse Representative on the Violence Reduction Committee at San Francisco General Hospital. Her work experiences are in the areas of viral testing, neuroscience research, clinical care in the Philippines, mental health counseling, psychiatric nursing, and nursing education.

**Soohyun Nam**, MS, NP, is a second year doctoral student at the University of California, San Francisco School of Nursing. She is interested in factors that influence a reluctance to use insulin therapy, and developing a self-management intervention in individuals with Type 2 diabetes. In addition to her academic work, she also enjoys playing tennis and the cello.



**Cindy Wong**, BSN, RN, received her baccalaureate degree from the University of Washington School of Nursing in 2005. She plans to pursue a PhD at the University of California, San Francisco with a minor in education. After graduating from UCSF, she would like to work as a nursing educator and a researcher in gerontology among underserved Asian American populations.