

Improving Interprofessional Research, Education and Practice

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A collaboration of 20+ years

> Picker Commonwealth Scholars

- 1994 SS
- 1995 JRC

> Project on Death in America

- 1997-1999 PI: Dr. Paul Ramsey
- *Assessing physician performance in end-of-life care*



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Improving Interprofessional Research, Education and Practice: Palliative Care in the ICU

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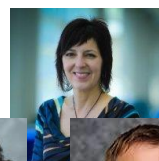


Interprofessional Research

Co-Mentoring



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Interprofessional Education

> IPACC Study

- 5-component intervention included interprofessional education of ICU clinicians

> ICCS Study

- CodeTalk: Interactive educational intervention
- Communication skills for palliative care
- Interprofessional facilitators
- Nurse practitioner students and internal medical residents

> Facilitator Study

- Use of interprofessional role play in training



Interprofessional Education

> Conflict among and between healthcare teams

- Collaboration with Sara Kim, PhD
- Link to patient safety and quality
- Conflict Management Model
- Targeted to interprofessional healthcare clinicians and others



Interprofessional Education

- > **Foundations for Interprofessional Practice**
 - **Collaborative group of educators**
 - > Karen McDonough MD, Jen Danielson PharmD, Amy Kim DDS, Sarah Shannon PhD RN and others
 - **600 students**
 - > nursing, medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, PA, and dietetics students divided into ≈ 35 small groups
 - **70+ interprofessional faculty in teaching teams**
 - **Interprofessional topics:**
 - > Team error disclosure
 - > Care of Veterans
 - > "Doris": Different views of health
 - > Pediatric oral health



Interprofessional Education

- > **Palliative care clinical training**
 - **Generalist training in all clinician training**
 - **Specialty training for ARNPs and medical residents/fellows**
 - > Year of clinical and didactic training
 - > Acute and ambulatory palliative care clinical experience



Interprofessional Practice

- > **Ethics consultation**
- > **Palliative care services**
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Collaboration

Two meanings

1. the action of working with someone to produce or create something
"she wrote on art and architecture in **collaboration with** Jane Betjeman"
2. traitorous cooperation with an enemy
"she faces charges of collaboration"



Barriers to Interprofessional R/E/P in Nursing

1. **Logistics, scheduling, costs, resources, etc.**
2. **Broken tenure system**
3. **Fragmented link to practice**
4. **Self (profession) defeating academic role expectations**
 - Research/scholarship
 - Teaching
 - Service/citizenship
 - Practice/clinical



Improving Interprofessional Research, Education and Practice in Nursing

- > **Come to the interprofessional table as an equal player**
- > **Beware of the second meaning of "collaborator"**
- > **Live in the future, not the past**

