

NMRI OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE REPORT

EVALUATION REPORT FROM THE 2009 QUESTIONNAIRE (Responses were collected from April 2009 through February 2010)

Presented at the 2010 NMRI ANNUAL MEETING

The questionnaire included 24 questions with 24 attendees/members responding.

1. Are you a graduate student or fellow?	No	15	62.5%
	Yes	6	25.0%
	no answer	3	12.5%
2. What is your status?	Faculty Member	13	54.2%
	Post Doc Fellow	3	12.5%
	Professor Emeritus	1	4.2%
	Researcher	1	4.2%
	no answer	6	25.0%
3. If you are a Faculty member, what is your title?	Assistant Professor	8	33.3%
	Associate Professor	6	25.0%
	Professor	1	4.2%
	Professor Emeritus	1	4.2%
	no answer	8	33.3%
4. What was your first year of attendance at NMRI, and what was your status or title at that time?	2007; Assistant Professor 2004; Assistant Professor 2005 Research Assistant Professor 2003, Associate Professor 2009; assistant professor 2008; postdoctoral fellow 2009; postdoctoral fellow 2008, Assistant Professor 16 members either could not remember or this was their first meeting		
5. How often have you attended the NMRI meetings?	I have attended some of the meetings.	10	41.7%
	I have attended all of the meetings.	2	8.3%
	no answer	0	0.0%

6. How did you become informed about the NMRI?	Web site	8	33.3%
	Member of NMRI	6	25.0%
	Email	4	16.7%
	NA	4	16.7%
	Contact	1	4.2%
	Invitation from the NIDDK OMHRC	1	4.2%
7. Are you planning to attend the April 2011 or future NMRI meeting?	Yes	17	70.8%
	No	4	16.7%
	no answer	3	12.5%
8. What motivates you to attend the NRMI meeting? (can have more than one response)	Professional mentorship	15	62.5%
	Research opportunities	15	62.5%
	Assistance in developing management skills	9	37.5%
	Continuing education	9	37.5%
	Enhance grant writing skills	9	37.5%
	Poster presentation	6	25.0%
	Assistance in applying for tenure	5	20.8%
	Oral presentation	4	16.7%
	Prerequisite for tenure	2	8.3%
	mentoring junior faculty	1	4.2%
	Networking, meeting other participants	1	4.2%
9. How has the NMRI helped you in your career development?	<p>Grant Study Sections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> exposed me to grant writing and the review process <p>Career development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> networking (most common answer) knowing peers who experience the same challenges of being an underrepresented researcher helped in focusing on the prerequisites for success and building a portfolio for promotion helped me stay in contact with other minority fellows It encouraged me to continue looking for a path that would re-engage me in research. <p>Mentorship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mentorship opportunities massive help while I was applying for faculty position. I had made some unforgivable errors in 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • my first series of interviews. Some of the senior • fellows at the NMRI corrected my interview style and were helpful in the next series. I am now an Assistant Professor. 		
10. Would you be willing to be a mentor or to share your expertise with other NMRI members?	Yes	12	50.0%
	No	6	25.0%
	no answer	6	25.0%
11. If you answered yes to # 10, please list 3 or more areas of research interest, expertise, or special assistance that you are willing to share.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kidney: QOL of African American hemodialysis patients, prevention of end-stage renal disease, kidney transplantation, nephrology for Fellows, cultural diversity of staff in hemodialysis units-impact on patient QOL, • Gastroenterology/Digestive: gastroenterology • Basic Science: stem cells, research design and methods, physiology, health disparities, basic science research interest for medical students and/or fellows • General Medical: surgery, radiation injury, neurobiology, endocrinology • Lifestyle: obesity/depression among african american women, micronutrient malnutrition in preschool children in the US, integration of behavioral methods into clinical research and biomarkers, • Career: networking, mentorship, managing research laboratory, mentoring undergraduate researchers, grant writing and review, communication, best practices to succeed as a minority investigator, building a portfolio for promotion 		
12. Are you interested in having an NMRI member as a mentor?	Yes	15	62.5%
	No	3	12.5%
	no answer	6	25.0%

<p>13. Which field, area of expertise, or technique are you seeking assistance? Please list</p> <p>(can have more than one response)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieving tenure • Adipocyte cell culture techniques/study design • Advance grantsmanship • Angiotensin II • Career planning • Clinical research • Clinical research and academic opportunities in nephrology • Collaborators for health disparity research • Data analysis • Designing bio-behavioral clinical trials • Diabetic nephropathy • Endocrinology associated with diabetes, obesity, metabolic syndrome • Epigenetics of diabetes • Genetics of metabolic syndrome • Genomics • Grant writing/grant funding • Hematology • Issues in physical function in ESRD • Leadership • Maintaining productivity • Mesangial expansion • micro RNA • Obtaining grants in translational research as a fellow • Pancreatic beta cell development • Renal fibrosis • Securing grants in the area of kidney disease • Statistical analyses • Stem cell research
<p>14. If you answered no to question # 7, please state why you are not planning to attend</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not find out about this until today, April 8th. Already committed to an event for that day. • Was not aware of meeting • I was unaware of this venue.

<p>15. List other national or regional meetings that you have attended over the past year.</p> <p>(can have more than one response)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council on Social Work Education-October 2008. • American Public Health Association 2008 • FASEB Endocrine Meeting • American Association of Immunology (AAI) Annual Conference 2008 • AAI Annual Conference 2009 • The Endocrine Society Annual Meeting The American Thyroid Association Annual Meeting • 56th Annual Meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine (Seattle, WA) Rocky Mountain Regional Conference of the American College of Sports Medicine (Colorado Springs, CO) • ASN, San Diego Ca 2009 Keystone, Diabetic Complications Vancouver BC 2009 • American College of Sports Medicine International Aging and Nutrition Academy Alzheimer's Association Annual Meeting • -Society of Black Academic Surgeons • American Transplant Congress • Southern Surgical Association • Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health Scholars Meeting • Louisiana Chapter of the American College of Surgeons • Pediatric Academic Societies meeting 2. North American Society for Pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition 3. Georgia AAP Pediatrics on the perimeter • EB, SICB, and APS meetings • Cold Spring Harbor Molecular Evolution Meeting 2. Annual Meeting of American Society of Animal Science 3. International Conference on Plant and Animal Genomes 4. Australia Epigenetics Conference • Midwest Nursing Research Society Sigma Theta Tau International Convention • American Society of Nephrology • National Kidney Foundation • ASN
<p>16. If you elected to attend another national or regional meeting instead of the NMRI meeting explain why.</p> <p>(can have more than one response)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am new to academia. I left the private sector to join the faculty at WSU in Spokane. • I do not recall receiving an invitation to 2008 NMRI, and the invitation to 2009 NMRI came too late. • Was not aware • Financial issues • I had a conflict with NMRI meeting dates last year. • Newly admitted March 2010

<p>17. On a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the most opportunity for professional growth, rate your professional development associated with the annual NMRI meetings.</p> <p>*(percentage based on those who answered)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9</p> <p>8</p> <p>7</p> <p>6</p> <p>no answer*</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>2</p> <p>11</p>	<p>7.7%</p> <p>7.7%</p> <p>30.8%</p> <p>38.5%</p> <p>15.3%</p> <p>--</p>
<p>18. Please provide other comments</p> <p>(can have more than one response)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is my first year and I have made several connections with both senior and junior scientists. • It is very imperative that we have senior folks from other areas of NIDDK research areas, particularly a hematologist doing sickle cell research. Have folks doing immunology research in an NIDDK research area. There is too much clinical research. There are important animal research studies in NIDDK research areas, that will be helpful to members. • Great opportunity for junior minority investigator career development • I just became a member in January. I hope to participate in this year's upcoming meeting. • Being a senior member and one of the professors to help start NMRI, I think it a great opportunity for senior faculty to help younger faculty and help keep these faculty in the pipeline. I am a Clinical Research Fellow in the Division of Nephrology. I am a second generation mainland Puerto Rican, first of my family to achieve a medical degree. I came across this website in my search for funding opportunities. • I have not attended an NMRI meeting. 		
<p>19. List all grants submitted since April 2009</p> <p>(can have more than one response)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of intent to NIDDK submitted in late August 2009, as Co-PI for a large grant entitled: "Autoimmune Thyroid Disease Genetic Study", the other Co-PI is Dr. Richard Spritz, Director of the UC Denver Human Medical Genetics Program. • NIH NIDDK Minority Supplemental Extension 2009 • An R21 for infections and growth in pediatric short bowel syndrome • An NSF grant • An NIH grant • Subproject application to NCMHD • F32 December 2009 • 2 NKF grants December 2009 		

<p>20. List all grants funded since April 2009 (can have more than one response)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of New Mexico Cardiovascular metabolic disease program (funded from 12/08 until 12/09) Nov 2008 • University of New Mexico Cardiovascular metabolic disease program (funded from 12/08 until 12/09) Nov 2008 • NIH NIDDK Minority Supplemental Extension 2009 • Global Health Institute, Partnership Program Seed Grant • Friends Fund, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta • NIH grant • Subproject application to NCMHD • ANF/MNRS - An instrument to measure perception of risk for type 2 diabetes. OGR SON KUMC - Content validation of three new scales that measure diabetes self-care agency, self-efficacy, and self-management. 									
<p>21. List all oral or podium presentations since April 2009 (can have more than one response)</p>	<p>NMRI members listed more than 50 oral or podium presentations in 2009. See selected list at the end of this table, referenced as Appendix A.</p>									
<p>22. List all poster presentations since April 2009 (can have more than one response)</p>	<p>NMRI members listed 27 poster presentations in 2009. See complete list at the end of this table, referenced as Appendix B.</p>									
<p>23. Are you tenured?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>4</td> <td>16.7%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No</td> <td>17</td> <td>70.8%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>no answer</td> <td>3</td> <td>12.5%</td> </tr> </table>	Yes	4	16.7%	No	17	70.8%	no answer	3	12.5%
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<p>24. How has NMRI contributed to supporting your tenure process? (can have more than one response)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My portfolio was reviewed by a panel at NMRI. • Helped to understand the process . • Yes, since having an independent grant is the only missing requirement from my previous tenure application, and attending the NMRI meetings has encouraged me to develop a collaboration that would make this possible. • Increased my knowledge of the tenure process • Access to senior minority investigators • It is currently doing so. • Unable to answer. I am new to the NMRI. 									

APPENDIX A (Question 21): The following is a selected list of Oral Presentations or Podium presentations from NMRI members submitted for the 2009 Questionnaire.

Buck, G.W. , J. Fernandez, L. Wisner, and F. L. Pezold, III. The Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation: A mechanism for institutionalizing undergraduate research and strengthening minority participation in science. Presented at Diversity in the Sciences Symposium IV, January 27-29, 2008, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Chevy Chase, MD http://www.hhmi.org/resources/diversity/hhmi_slides.html.

Galvan, A., G. Buck, J. Mott, E. Quiroz*, J. Villarreal*, G. Ramirez, A. Smith, and G. Hild*. Ability of Gulf Coast *V. vulnificus* isolates to withstand oxidative stresses: possible role as a public health concern. Presented by Alexis Galvan at the 58th Annual James Steele Conference on Diseases in Nature Transmissible to Man, April 22-24, 2008, Galveston, TX.

Council on Social Work Education–October 2008–"Impact of Religiosity and Social Support on the Health-Related Quality of Life of African American Hemodialysis Patients" Presentation to National Kidney Foundation (Maryland Chapter). (Oral presentation)

"Beyond Dialysis with No Limitations" Speech to 850 attendees on my life as a kidney dialysis patient for the past 25 years. (Podium presentation)

American Public Health Association 2008 Mental Health and Environmental Cues to Eat Among African American Women in Omaha. (Oral presentation)

IgG1 and IgG2a/c induce IL-10 from different FcγR on macrophages as well as DC's in *Leishmania mexicana* infection. Oral presentation at the American Association of Immunology Annual Conference, San Diego CA April 2008. (Podium presentation)

L. Aguirre, De Leon Xavier, Karen Swezea, Benjamin Walker, Kathleen Colleran and Kanagy, Nancy. Intermittent hypoxia causes hypertension and insulin resistance in male Sprague Dawley rats". (Abstract, oral presentation).

Western medical student, resident and fellow research conference. Carmel, California. January 27-30, 2010. L. Aguirre, Kathleen Colleran and Patricia Kapsner. "Tumor induced osteomalacia with no clinically apparent tumor". (Abstract, oral presentation).

Western medical student, resident and fellow research conference. Carmel, California. January 27-30, 2010. Xavier de Leon, Bradle Webster, Lina Aguirre and Nancy Kanagy. "Intermittent hypoxia increases endothelin-dependent vasoconstriction and causes hypertension". (Abstract and Poster).

National Research Conference for the Advancing Hispanics/Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS). Dallas, Texas. October 15-18, 2009. Xavier de Leon, Lina Aguirre and Nancy Kanagy. (Abstract, oral presentation).

Deemer, SE, GA King, DL Thompson. Adiponectin is Inversely Associated with Insulin Resistance and Metabolic Syndrome in Premenopausal Non-Diabetic Women. *Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise* 41:S54, 2009.

Heyn, PC and Melonis, M (2008 and 2009). CLSC 6261: "Research Methods and Design in Implementation for Low Incidence Disabilities." Fall, Spring, and Summer 2008 and 2009, Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. University of Colorado Denver. Denver, Colorado

Heyn, PC (2009). American Congress of Rehabilitation and the American Society of Neurorehabilitation 2009 Joint Meeting, October 7-11, 2009. Symposium presentation accepted.

Heyn, PC (2009). DPTR 8503: Neuromuscular III, Graduate School Physical Therapy Program. Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. University of Colorado Denver, March 09, 2009

Heyn, PC (2009). 10th Annual Rehabilitation Medicine Forum. University of Colorado Denver, Heyn, PC (2008). Research Symposium. Department of Biomedical Sciences. University of Sao Paulo Medical School (USP), December 15-19, 2008.

Jennifer McGee, Jeanette H. Magnus, Bernard M. Jaffe, Rubin Zhang, L. Lee Hamm, Karen Sullivan, Douglas P. Slakey. "The Independent Effects of Donor-Recipient Gender and Size Mismatch on Graft Outcomes for Female Kidney Transplant Recipients," 121st Annual Meeting of the Southern Surgical Association, December 8, 2009.

Jennifer McGee, Tareq M. Islam, Jerome Crowley, Douglas Slakey. "Is acute rejection higher in steroid withdrawal vs. conventional therapy after renal transplantation? A Meta-analysis," 9th Annual American Transplant Congress, June 2, 2009.

Jennifer McGee, Tareq M. Islam, Navyata Mruthinti, Sander Florman, Douglas Slakey. "More Focus Needed on African American Female Kidney Transplant Recipients," 19th Annual Meeting of the Society of Black Academic Surgeons, April 3, 2009. 4. Jennifer McGee, Ruth Mondolfi, Kyla Leon, Kristi Reynolds, Douglas Slakey, Sander Florman, Paul Muntner. "A Meta-Analysis of IL-2 Receptor Antagonists, et al.

10/2009 Georgia AAP, Pediatrics on the Parkway. Micronutrient Malnutrition – More than just iron deficiency

12/2009 Visiting Professor, Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH. Pediatric Short Bowel Syndrome: Epidemiology and Outcomes

01/2010 Pediatric Infectious Diseases Grand Rounds, Department of Pediatrics, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta GA.

Short Bowel Syndrome: Infectious complications and impact on outcome

02/2010 Emory Regional Perinatal Center, 21st Annual Conference on Breast Feeding, Atlanta, GA. Nutritional Management of Infants with Short Bowel Syndrome.

Presented talks at EB and the International Physiological Symposium in Kenya.

Imumorin, I.G. Analysis of DNA methylation status of some bovine genes. Animal Epigenetics Workshop. 18th International Conference on Plant and Animal Genomes (Plant and Animal Genomes XVIII) San Diego, CA. January 8 – 13, 2010.

Vianna, L. A. (1993). Characteristics of Patients with hypertension seen in the primary care ambulatory of the Federal University of Sao Paulo and admitted to the Sao Paulo Hospital. Paulista School of Medicine, São Paulo. [Podium]

Santos, A. S.; Marroni, D., & Sousa, V. D. (1996). Nurse's participation in an elderly group. XLL Congresso Brasileiro de Enfermagem, São Paulo, Brazil. [podium]

Uzuchukwu, G. A., Dunn, D., King, V., Murray, K, Reddy, G. B., Schimmel, K., Shahbazi, G., Singh, H., Sousa, V. D., & Tang, G. (2005). The interdisciplinary energy and environmental..et al.

Grand Rounds; Indiana University Division of Nephrology: "Renal Transplantation in the HIV Positive Patient" February, 2010 "Is Proteinuria HIV's "Poor Man's" Viral Load" October, 2009 "Herbal Medications and Aristolochic Acid Nephropathy" April, 2009 "Low Molecular Weight Heparins and Chronic Kidney Disease" .

“Deficient Counseling on Physical Activity among Nephrologists” Free Communication: Assessing our Ability to Teach Ourselves and Others: Educational Research in Nephrology, The American Society of Nephrology Annual Conference November 6, 2008.

APPENDIX B (Question 22): The following is a selected list of Poster Presentations from NMRI members submitted for the 2009 Questionnaire.

Ramirez, G., Buck, G.W., and Mott, J.B. 2008. Incidence and distribution of *V. vulnificus* in south Texas Coastal waters. In Abstracts of the 108th General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, June 2008, Boston, MA (Q-058)

Galan, A., Willias, S., Galvan, A., Buck, G., Mott, J., Ramirez, G., Smith, A. 2008. Growth of environmental *Vibrio vulnificus* in presence of osmotic stress. Presented at Sixth Annual Pathways to the Doctorate Student Research Symposium, Texas A&M Univ.-Commerce, Nov. 7-8, 2008. (#438) First Place-UG Life Sci Division <http://www.tamu-commerce.edu/gradschool/Pathways/>

Buck, G. W. 2008. Differences in rates of infection with methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) between Hispanic and Caucasian patients in Nueces County, Texas. In Program Abstracts of the 3rd Annual Texas Conference on Health Disparities, May 2008, Fort Worth, TX (#122) Quiroz, E.* #, Villarreal, J.*, B

L. Aguirre, De Leon Xavier, Karen Swezea, Benjamin Walker, Kathleen Colleran and Kanagy, Nancy. Intermittent hypoxia causes hypertension and insulin resistance in male Sprague Dawley rats”. (Abstract, oral presentation). Western medical student, resident and fellow research conference. Carmel, California. January 27-30, 2010.

L. Aguirre, Kathleen Colleran and Patricia Kapsner. “Tumor induced osteomalacia with no clinically apparent tumor”. (Abstract, oral presentation). Western medical student, resident and fellow research conference. Carmel, California. January 27-30, 2010.

Xavier de Leon, Bradle Webster, Lina Aguirre and Nancy Kanagy. “Intermittent hypoxia increases endothelin-dependent vasoconstriction and causes hypertension”. (Abstract and Poster).

National Research Conference for the Advancing Hispanics/Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS). Dallas, Texas. October 15-18, 2009.

Deemer, SE, BM Franco, C Potter, S Dorgo, GA King. Accuracy of an Armband Type Physiological Body Monitor to Estimate Light/Sedentary Activities of Daily Living. *Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise* 40:S207, 2008.

Deemer, SE, C Potter, GA King, DL Thompson. Relationship of Leptin, Resting Metabolic Rate, and Body Composition in Pre-Menopausal Hispanic and Caucasian Women. *Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise* 39:S455, 2007.

Deemer, SE, BM Franco, C Potter, CG Sifuentes, CA Spence, GA King. Evaluation of a Foot-to-Foot Bioelectrical Impedance Analyzer in Pre-menopausal Hispanic and Caucasian Women. *Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise* 38:S310, 2006.

ASN, San Diego Ca 2009 West Regional Workshop San Diego Ca, 2009.

Heyn, PC and Onofrei L. (2009). Evidence-Based Practice for Early Cognitive Impairment Detection on Older Individuals with Metabolic Syndrome . *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. October 2009 (Vol. 90, Issue 10, Pages e21-e22).

Predominately African American Community," 23rd Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference on Hypertension and Related Risk Factors in Ethnic Populations, July 2008. *Ethnicity & Disease*. Autumn 2009; 19(S4):S4-6.

Jennifer McGee, Jeanette H. Magnus, Rubin Zhang, Tareq M. Islam, Sander S. Florman, Navyata Mruthinti, L. Lee Hamm, , Karen Sullivan, Douglas P. Slakey. "Risk of Graft Loss Lowered for Female Recipients of Male Kidneys When Donors are Larger," Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health Scholars Meeting, November 2009. *J Women's Health (Larchmt)*. 2009;18(10): 1493.

Dawit G. Worku, Sebastian Laluf, Jennifer McGee, Keith VanMeter, Douglas P. Slakey. "Is the Effect of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy on P-Selectin Expression during Cold Organ Preservation Tissue Dependent?" The Congress of the European Society.

Cole CR, Frem JC, Gewirtz AT, Gold BD, Ziegler TR. The relationship between bacterial overgrowth, intestinal permeability and TNF-alpha in pediatric short bowel syndrome *Gastroenterology* 2008, 134 (4) suppl1: A-403 (abstract M1713).

Grant FK, Chaudhary-Webb M, Schleicher RL, Cole CR, Pfeiffer CM. Comparison of a commercial HPLC-UV kit assay for 25-OH vitamin D with a HPLC-MS/MS reference method. *Micronutrient forum* 2009. Abstract TU62.

Juliana Frem, Charletta Thomas, Yvonne G. Sarson and Conrad R. Cole. Copper status in cholestatic infants should guide parenteral nutrition supplementation. *Pediatric Academic Society Meetings*, 2009. Abstract 2849.489.

Imumorin, I.G. Jain, A., De Donato, M., Bates, C., Luo, J. and Hansen, G.R DNA Methylation and tissue expression analysis of bovine ASCL2/MASH2 and CDKN1C genes. 18th International Conference on Plant and Animal Genomes (Plant and Animal Genomes XVIII) San Diego, CA. January 8 – 13, 2010.

Imumorin, I.G Analysis of DNA methylation status of some bovine genes. Invited Talk, Animal Epigenetics Workshop, 18th International Conference on Plant and Animal Genomes (Plant and Animal Genomes XVIII) San Diego, CA. January 8 – 13, 2010. 4. Imumorin, I.G. Jain, A., De Donato, M., Bates, C., Tomlin, B., Young, E., Jeff, J., Eubanks, J., Dubose, P., Farooqi, I.M., Okpeku, M and Hansen, G.R.

Zanetti, M. L., Rodrigues, F. F. L., Santos, M. A., Martins, T. A., Sousa, V. D., & Teixeira, C. R. S. T. (2008). Conhecimento e atitudes: componentes para a educação em diabetes. XI Coloquio Panamericano de Investigación en Enfermería, Quito, Ecuador.

Papastavrou, E., Efstathiou, G., Tsangari, H., Sousa, V. D., Patiraki, E., Karlov, C., & Merkouris, A. (2009). The validation of the Caring Behavior Inventory in the Greek language. XIII Encuentro Internacional de Investigación de Enfermería, Alicante, Spana.

Sousa, V. D. (2004). Success for diabetes self-care management. North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University – 7th Annual Research Day Conference, Greensboro, North Carolina. [Poster]

L, Diez A, Fregona D, Dou Q P. *Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology*, 231: 24-33, 2008. "Nafcillin-Induced Hyperbilirubinemia. Case Report and Literature Review."

Diez A, Zervas B, Wahby C, Guzman J. 14th Annual Resident-Fellow Research Day, Detroit Medical Center, Detroit, Michigan; May 2007. "Hepatitis B Flare-up after Cessation of HAART."

Diez A, Hammad H, Ehrinpreis M. Presented: American College of Physicians Michigan Chapter Scientific Meeting, Acme, Michigan; September 2006. Published: *American Journal of Gastroenterology* Vol 101 No S2 Page S222 Case 689 September 2007.