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EDUCATION

Degree	Institution	Date
Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing	University of Utah College of Nursing Salt Lake City, Utah	2016
Post-Master's Certificate Biomedical Informatics	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Biomedical Informatics Houston, Texas	2021
Postdoctoral	The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Division of Internal Medicine Department of Symptom Research Houston, Texas	2017-2019
Postdoctoral	University of Utah College of Nursing Salt Lake City, Utah NIH/NRSA/NINR Training Grant T32NR013456	2016-2017
Post-Master's Certificate Nursing Education	University of Utah College of Nursing Salt Lake City, Utah	2016
Master of Science in Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner Oncology Focus	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing Houston, Texas	2006
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	New York University College of Nursing New York, New York	2002
Other Education		
Program	Institution	Date
Hierarchical Linear Modeling Seminar	University of Utah College of Nursing Salt Lake City, Utah	2008

Advanced Topics in Structural Equation Modeling	The Center for Integrative Latent Variable Research University of Maryland Baltimore, Maryland	2011
Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling	The Center for Integrative Latent Variable Research University of Maryland Baltimore, Maryland	2011
Longitudinal Data Analysis Short Course	The Center for Integrative Latent Variable Research University of Maryland Baltimore, Maryland	2016
Integrative Molecular Epidemiology Workshop	American Academy of Cancer Research Boston, Massachusetts	2016
Latent Growth Curve Modeling Workshop	Statistical Horizons Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	2017

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

State	Active or Inactive	Inclusive Dates
Texas	Registered Nurse (694862), Active	2003-2026
Texas	Advanced Practice Nurse (AP126320), Active	2014-2026
Certificate	Certifying Body	Inclusive Dates
Family Nurse Practitioner	American Nurses Credentialing Center	2007-2027
Oncology Certified Nurse	Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation	2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Institution	Position title	Inclusive Dates
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Brain and Spine Clinic Houston, Texas	Clinical Nurse	2003-2004
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Oncology Telemetry Unit Houston, Texas	Clinical Nurse	2005-2006
University of Utah College of Nursing NINR Graduate Partnerships Program Salt Lake City, Utah	Fellow	2007-2009
University of Utah	Graduate Research Assistant	2008-2009

College of Nursing "Hospice – RNCM Communication Pilot" Pat Berry PhD (PI) Salt Lake City, Utah		
University of Utah College of Nursing "Telephone Linked Care-NP" Kathi Mooney PhD (PI), NCI/NIH R01 CA120558 "Symptom Care by Phone" Kathi Mooney PhD (PI) "Partners in Hospice Care" Kathi Mooney PhD (PI), NCI/NIH P01CA138317 Salt Lake City, Utah	Graduate Research Assistant	2011-2013
Mercy Logan County Convenient Care Mercy Logan After Hours Care Guthrie, Oklahoma	Nurse Practitioner	2011-2013
University of Utah College of Nursing Salt Lake City, Utah	T32 Postdoctoral Fellow	2016-2017
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Division of Internal Medicine Department of Symptom Research Houston, Texas	Postdoctoral Fellow	2017-2019
University of Utah College of Nursing Division of Acute and Chronic Care Salt Lake City, Utah	Adjunct Instructor	2018-2020
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Division of Internal Medicine Department of Symptom Research Houston, Texas	Instructor	2019-2020
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Cizik School of Nursing Department of Research Houston, Texas	Assistant Professor John S. Dunn Distinguished Professor in Oncology Nursing	2020-2023 2023-2023

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Division of Nursing Department of Nursing Houston, Texas	Visiting Research Collaborator, Adjunct Assistant Professor	2021-2022
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Division of Internal Medicine Department of Symptom Research Houston, Texas	Joint Appointment, Assistant Professor	2024-2024
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Division of Cancer Prevention and Population Sciences Department of Behavioral Science Houston, Texas	Assistant Professor	2023-2024
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Cizik School of Nursing Department of Research Houston, Texas	Associate Professor John S. Dunn Distinguished Professor in Oncology Nursing Director, PhD Program	2024-Present

HONORS & AWARDS

Award	Awarding Organization	Date
Nolan Cancer Scholarship	Houston Chapter Oncology Nursing Society	2003
Mary Mazzaway Scholarship	Houston Chapter Oncology Nursing Society	2005
Graduate Partnerships Program (GPP) Fellow	National Institutes of Health (NIH)National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)	2006
Integrative Molecular Epidemiology Workshop Participant	American Academy of Cancer Research	2016
Oncology Nursing Society 42 nd Annual Congress Research Critique Podium Session Participant	Oncology Nursing Society	2017
Oncology Nursing Society Nursing Scientist Intensive Participant	Oncology Nursing Foundation	2017
Oncology Nursing Society 42 nd Annual Congress Scholarship	Oncology Nursing Foundation	2017

T32NR01456 "Interdisciplinary Training in Cancer, Aging, and End-of-Life Care" Postdoctoral Fellowship	National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Research Service Award (NRSA) National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)	2016
European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer 5 th Quality of Life in Cancer Clinical Trials Conference Travel Award	Postdoctoral Association The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	2019
Hawn Foundation Fund for Education Programs in Pain and Symptom Research Fellowship	Hawn Foundation Fund for Education Programs in Pain and Symptom Research, Hawn Family Foundation, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	2017
CPRIT Scholar in Cancer Research	Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas	2020
International Society for Quality of Life Research 27 th Annual Meeting New Investigator Poster Presentation Award	International Society for Quality of Life Research (ISOQOL)	2020
Conference on Retroviral and Opportunistic Infections 2022 Registration Award	Texas Developmental Center for AIDS Research (D-CFAR) and Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) Houston AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC)	2022
John S. Dunn Distinguished Professorship in Oncology Nursing	The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Cizik School of Nursing	2023
2023 Salute to Nurses Top 200 Nurse	Houston Chronicle	2023
John S. Dunn Distinguished Professorship in Oncology Nursing	The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Cizik School of Nursing	2023

GRANTS

Research Grants

Couple-based meditation program for patients with metastatic lung cancer and their partners, NIH/NCI R21CA191711, Co-Investigator (Milbury K), \$379,923, 04/2017-06/2019

Symptom burden in patients with progressive, recurrent gastric or gastroesophageal junction cancer, Eli Lilly, Co-Investigator (Wang X), \$463,786, 05/2018-05/2021

Longitudinal cohort study of the effects of an e-health coaching program on patient reported outcomes of women with breast cancer, Genenetch, Co-Principal Investigator (Whisenant M; Williams L), 04/2019-04/2021

Defining the symptom burden of inflammatory breast cancer, Morgan Welch Inflammatory Breast Cancer Program, Principal Investigator (Whisenant M), \$2,000, 09/2018-08/2019

The effect of an e-health coaching program on patient reported outcomes of men with prostate cancer, Astellas, Co-Principal Investigator (Whisenant M; Williams L), 07/2019-04/2021

Measuring the symptom burden of patients with COVID-19: a qualitative study, Elizabeth W. Quinn Oncology Research Award, Principal Investigator (Whisenant M), 2,998, 09/2020-08/2022

Routine symptom monitoring and management in breast cancer using patient-reported outcomes measures, Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, Principal Investigator (Whisenant M), \$500,000, 06/2021-05/2023

Parenting-related psychosocial care for families coping with advanced cancer, Andrew Sabin Foundation Fellowship, Co-Investigator (Milbury K), \$100,000, 09/2021-08/2022

Characterizing symptoms among subpopulations of persons living with human immunodeficiency virus, Texas Developmental Center for AIDS Research, Principal Investigator (Whisenant M), \$50,000, 11/2021-10/2022

Describing the experience of joint pain in patients with metastatic melanoma undergoing treatment with immunotherapy: a qualitative study, Elizabeth W. Quinn Oncology Research Award, Co-Mentor (Jackson N), \$1,000, 1/2022-12/2023

Adherence to chemoprevention among women at high risk for breast cancer, Elizabeth W. Quinn Oncology Research Award, Principal Investigator (Whisenant M), \$2,000, 11/2022-10/2023

Parenting intervention for caregivers who parent a young child while caring for a spouse with an incurable cancer, NCI/NIH R21CA256694, Co-Investigator (Milbury K), \$129,203, 09/2021-08/2024

Measurement of symptom burden in patients with non-small cell lung cancer receiving immunotherapy, Oncology Nursing Society Foundation, Co-Principal Investigator (Whisenant M; Williams L), \$150,000, 01/2021-12/2024

Improving health utilization and quality of life in head and neck cancer patients undergoing chemoradiation and their family caregivers, NIH/NCI R01CA247307, Co-Investigator (Milbury K), \$1,407,852, 09/2020-06/2026

Dyadic yoga program for patients with lung cancer undergoing radiotherapy and their family caregivers, NIH/NCI R37CA231522, Co-Investigator (Milbury K), \$1,181,298, 08/2018-07/2024

Simulation-based caregiving skills training for family members of high grade glioma patients, NIH/NCI R21CA273782, Multi-Principal Investigator (Whisenant M; Milbury K), \$459,080, 09/2022-08/2024

Psycho-spiritual management for patients with advanced cancer and their spousal caregivers, NIH/NCI R01CA276035, Co-Investigator and Site Principal Investigator (Milbury K), \$2,452,082, 07/2023-06/2028

Comprehensive outcomes after cancer health (COACH): the feasibility and impact of a mHealth augmented coaching program for self-management in cancer survivors, Gilead Sciences, Principal Investigator (Whisenant M), \$530,978, 04/2023-03/2025

Parenting while living with advanced cancer: psychosocial care for families with minor children, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Division of Cancer Prevention and Population Sciences, Co-Investigator (Milbury K), \$75,000, 04/2024-03/2025

Discovering symptom clusters through topic modeling and utilizing them to predict health outcomes of people living with HIV, Texas Developmental Center for AIDS Research, Co-Investigator (Cao T), \$50,000, 07/2025-06/2026

Cancer-related fatigue and its biological contributors in adolescent and young adult brain tumor survivors: Effects of a tele-exercise intervention, Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, Co-Investigator (Swartz M), \$1,199,756, 07/2025-06/2029

Implementing innovative approaches to patient-centered decision-making (PCDM) in metastatic breast cancer care deliver, Gilead Sciences, Multi-Principal Investigator (Whisenant M; Patel T), \$499,999, 06/2025-05/2027

Educational Grants

T32 Institutional Training Grant in Cancer, Aging and End of Life Care, NIH/NINR T32NR013456, Postdoctoral Fellow (Pepper G; Beck S), 08/2016-08/2017

Hawn Foundation Fund for Education Programs in Pain and Symptom Research, Hawn Family Foundation, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Department of Symptom Research, Postdoctoral Fellow (Cleeland, C), 08/2017-04/2020

Building Interdisciplinary Careers in Women's Health Research (BIRCWH) UTMB Women's Health Research Scholars' Program, K12AR084228, BIRCWH Scholar (Berenson A), \$2,452,082, 08/2023-04/2025

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications

1. Whisenant, M. (2011). The experience of informal caregivers of patients with brain tumors: Jumping into the deep end. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 38(4), E373-E381.

2. Whisenant, M., Wong, B., Mitchell, S., Beck, S., & Mooney, K. (2017). Distinct trajectories of fatigue and sleep disturbance in women receiving chemotherapy for breast cancer. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 44(6), 739-750.
3. Mooney, K., Beck, S. L., Wong, B., Dunson, W., Wujcik, D., Whisenant, M., & Donaldson, G. (2017). Automated home monitoring and management of patient-reported symptoms during chemotherapy: results of the symptom care at home RCT. *Cancer Medicine*, 6(3), 537-546.
4. Mooney, K., Berry, D. L., Whisenant, M., & Sjoberg, D. (2017). Improving Cancer Care through the Patient Experience: How to Use Patient Reported Outcomes in Clinical Practice. *ASCO Educational Book*, 37, 695-704.
5. Whisenant, M., Wong, B., Mitchell, S., Beck, S., & Mooney, K. (2019). Symptom trajectories are associated with co-occurring symptoms during chemotherapy for breast cancer. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 57(2), 183-189.
6. Mooney, K., Whisenant, M., & Beck, S. L. (2019). Symptom Care at Home: A comprehensive and pragmatic PRO system approach to improve symptom care for individuals with cancer. *Medical Care*, 57(Suppl 5 Suppl 1), S66-S72.
7. Williams, L. A., Whisenant, M. S., Mendoza, T. R., Haq, S., Keating, K. N., Cuffel, B., & Cleeland, C. (2018). Modification of existing patient-reported outcome measures: qualitative development of the MD Anderson Symptom Inventory for malignant pleural mesothelioma (MDASI-MPM). *Quality of Life Research*, 27(12), 3229-3241.
8. Whisenant, M., Strunk, F.A., Tripathy, D., & Williams, L.A. (2019). What symptoms are important to patients? Developing a symptom burden measure for women with breast cancer. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 27, 4639-4647.
9. Whisenant, M., Wong, B., Beck, S., Mitchell, S., & Mooney, K. (2020). Trajectories of Depressed Mood and Anxiety During Chemotherapy for Breast cancer. *Cancer Nursing*, 43(1), 22-31.
10. Milbury, K., Weather, S., Durrani, S., Li, Y., Whisenant, M., Li, j., Lim, B., Weinberg, J., Kesler, S., & Bruera, E. (2020). Online couple-based medication intervention for patients with primary or metastatic brain tumors and their spouses: Results of a pilot randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 59(6), 1260-1267.
11. Whisenant, M., Williams, L.A., Garcia Gonzalez, A., Mendoza, T., Shi, Q., Cleeland, C., Zhang, J., Heymach, J., & Simon, G. (2020). What do patients with non-small cell lung cancer experience? Content domain for the MD Anderson Symptom Inventory for Lung Cancer. *Journal of Oncology Practice*, 16(10), e1151-e1160.
12. Pill, K., Whisenant, M., Mendoza, T.R., Armstrong, T., Cleeland, C.S., Nordentoft, S., Williams, L.A., & Jarden, M. (2020). Psychometric validation and reliability of the Danish version of the MD Anderson Symptom Inventory Brain Tumor Module (MDASI-BT). *Neuro-Oncology Practice*, 8(2), 137-147.

13. Whisenant, M., Bamidele, O., Cleeland, C., & Williams, L.A. (2021). Preferences of individuals with cancer for patient-reported outcomes measures for use in clinical practice. *Oncology Nursing Forum*. 48(2), 173-183.
14. Snyder, S., Silva, R.F., Whisenant, M., & Milbury, K. (2021). Videoconferenced yoga interventions for cancer patients and their caregivers during the COVID-19 pandemic: a report from a clinician's perspective. *Integrative Cancer Therapies*. Available online 26 May 2021.
15. Wang, X. S., Srour, S., Whisenant, M., Subbiah, I., Chen, T. H., Ponce, D., Garcia-Gonzalez, A., Kamal, M., Cleeland, C., Kebriaei, P., Neelapu, S., Rezvani, K., Ahmed, S., & Shpall, E. (2021). Patient-reported symptom and functioning status during the first 12 months after CAR T-cell therapy for hematological malignancies. *Transplantation and Cellular Therapy*. 27(11), 930.31-930.e10.
16. Whisenant, M., Williams, L.A., Mendoza, T., Cleeland, C.S., Hsuan, T., Fisch, M.J., & Shi, Q. (2021). Identification of breast cancer survivors with high symptom burden. *Cancer Nursing*. 45(4), 253-261.
17. Whisenant, M., Srour, S., Williams, L. A., Subbiah, I., Griffin, D., Ponce, D., Kebriaei, P., Neelapu, S. S., Shpall, E., Ahmed, S., & Wang, X. S. (2021). The unique symptom burden of patients receiving CAR T-cell therapy. *Seminars in Oncology Nursing*. 37(6), 151216.
18. Whisenant, M., Coombs, L., Wilson, C., & Mooney, K. (2021). Symptom-related patient-provider communication among women with breast cancer receiving chemotherapy. *European Journal of Oncology Nursing*. 55, 102064.
19. Brady, V., Whisenant, M., Wang, X., Ly, V., Zhu G., Aguilar, D., & Wu, H. (2022). Characterization of symptoms and symptom clusters for type 2 diabetes mellitus using a large nationwide EHR database. *Diabetes Spectrum*. 35(2), 159-170.
20. Whisenant, M., Crane S., Stewart, M., & Milbury, K. (2022). Caregiver bereavement following the death of glioma patients. *Oncology Nursing Forum*. 49(2), 151-157.
21. Whisenant, M.S., Alexander, A., Woodward, W.A., Teshome, M., Ueno, N.T., & Williams, L.A. (2022). Inflammatory breast cancer: understanding the patient experience. *Cancer Nursing*. Available online 22 December 2022.
22. Milbury, K., Whisenant, M., Weathers, S., Malliaha, S., Snyder, S., Jackson, N., Li, J., Li, Y., Silva, R.F., Shih T., & Cohen, L. (2022). Dyadic versus individual delivery of a yoga program for family caregivers of glioma patients undergoing radiotherapy: results of a 3-arm pilot, randomized controlled trial. *Cancer Medicine*. Available online 5 December 2022.
23. Kaler, A., Johnson, C., & Whisenant, M. (2022). Patient voice in metastatic cancer: a conceptual analysis. *Nursing Forum*. Available online 13 October 2022.
24. Owen, C.P., Djukic, M., Whisenant, M., Lobiondo-Wood, G. (2022). Factors of maladaptive coping in emergency healthcare professionals: a systematic review. *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*. 55(2), 536-548.

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25. Allen, D. H., Arthur, E. K., Blazey, M., Brassil, K., Cahill, J., Cooley, M. E., Fadol, A. P., Hammer, M. J., Hartranft, S., Murphy, B., Nolan, T., Sun, V., Whisenant, M., & Yoder, L. (2023). A scoping review on the nurse scientist role within health care systems. *Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing*. 20, 47-55.
 26. Mooney K., Whisenant, M.S., Wilson, C.M., Coombs, L.A., Lloyd, J., Alekhina, N., Sloss, E., Steinbach, M., Moraitis, A. M., Berry, P., Iacob, E., & Donaldson, G. (2023). Technology-assisted mHealth caregiver support to manage cancer patient symptoms: A randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. Available online 7 March 2023.
 27. Wang, X.S., Srour, S. A., Mendoza, T., Whisenant, M., Subbiah, I., Gonzalez, E., Kamal, M., Shen, S., Cleeland, C., Kebriaei, P., Neelapu, S., Rezvani, K., Ahmed, S., & Shpall, E. (2023). Development and psychometric validation of a patient-reported outcome measure to assess symptom burden after chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell therapy in patients with cancer: MD Anderson Symptom Inventory-CAR (MDASI-CAR). *British Journal of Hematology*. Available online 2 February 2023.
 28. Whisenant, M., Jones, M., Ann-Yi, S., Necroto, V., Skrljac, A., Bruera, E., & Milbury, K. (2023). Living with an incurable cancer while parenting young children: a needs assessment study. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. 66(2), 160-167.
 29. Mooney, K., Coombs, L., Whisenant, M., Wilson, C., Moraitis, A. M., Steinbach, M., Sloss, E. A., Lloyd, J., Alekhina, N., Berry, P., Kang, Y., Iacob, E., Donaldson, G. (2024). Impact of an automated, remote monitoring and coaching intervention in reducing cancer family caregiving burden: A multisite randomized controlled trial. *Cancer*. 130(7), 1171-1182.
 30. Jackson, N., Whisenant, M., Crane, S., & Johnson, C. (in press). Immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy in patients with advanced melanoma and its impact on their quality of life, a systematic review. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*. Available online 16 November 2023.
 31. Mooney, K., Coombs, L., Wilson, C., Whisenant, M., Beck, S. (in press). Assessing patient perspectives and the health equity of a digital cancer symptom remote monitoring and management system. *JCO Clinical Cancer Informatics*.
 32. Ann-Yi, S., Milbury, K., Jones, M., Necroto, V., Whisenant, M., Li, Y., & Bruera, E. (in press). Supportive care for dual caregivers who care for their partner with cancer and their young children. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. 66(5), e603-e609.
 33. Williams, L. A., Whisenant, M. S., Mendoza, T. R., Peek, A. E., Malveaux, D., Griffin, D. K., Ponce, D. A., Granwehr, B. P., Sheshadri, A., Hutcheson, K. A., Ali, S. M., Peterson, S. K., Heymach, J. V., Cleeland, C. S., & Subbiah, I. M. (2023). Automated electronic health record administration of a new patient-reported outcomes measure of symptom burden in patients with cancer and COVID-19. *Journal of Patient-Reported Outcomes*. Available online 26 May 2023.
 34. Jackson-Carroll, N., Johnson, C., Tawbi, H., Wang, X. S., & Whisenant, M. (2024). The symptom experience of patients with advanced melanoma undergoing immune checkpoint inhibitor (ICI) therapy. *Journal Clinical Oncology Practice*. Available online 14 January 2024.

35. Whisenant, M., Jones, J. T., Gonzalez, A. O., Bevers, T. B., Brassil, K., Ponce, D. A., Kamat, S., Solis, E., Maliackal, A., Warlick, H., Walters, A., Denham, C., & Williams, L. A. (in press). The symptom burden of women with a known risk of breast cancer receiving chemoprevention. *Cancer Treatment and Research Communications*.
36. Whisenant, M., Snyder, S., Weathers, S., Bruera, E., Milbury, K. (2024). Self and proxy symptom reporting in patient-caregiver dyads coping with a glioma: The role of psychosocial function in rating agreement. *Journal of Patient-Reported Outcomes*. 8(1), 74.
37. Milbury, K., Ann-Yi, S., Jones, M., Li, Y., Whisenant, M., Yosouf, S., Necroto, V., Chavez-MacGregor, M., Bruera, E. (2024). Patients with advanced cancer and their spouses parenting minor children: the role of the relationship context in parenting concerns. *Psycho-oncology*. 33(3), e6310.
38. Whisenant, M., Weathers, S. P., Li, Y., Aldrich, E., Ownby, K., Thomas, J., Ngo-Huang, A., Bruera, E., & Milbury, K. (2024). Simulation-based caregiving skills training for family members of high-grade glioma patients. *Neuro-Oncology Practice*. 11(4), 432-440.
39. Whisenant, M.*, Cao, T.*, Brady, V. J.*, Wang, X., Gu, Y., & Wu, H. (in press). Identification and categorization of ICD-9-CM symptom codes for EHR-based symptom assessment and research. *Computers, Informatics, and Nursing*.
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40. Crowder, V., Brady, V., Johnson, C., & Whisenant, M. (2024). Patient competence in chronic illness: a concept derivation. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*. 33(4), 1575-1581.
41. Lee, C. Y., Laffoon, K., Mama, S. K., Liao, Y., Whisenant, M., Brewster, A., Mendoza, T., Mitchell, S. J., Tracy, P. V., Garza, G. M., & Basen-Engquist, K., M. (in press). Outcomes for breast cancer survivors with metastatic disease in a physical activity program for medically underserved cancer survivors. *Journal of Cancer Survivorship*.
42. Thekkel, S. M., Johnson, C. M., Whisenant, M., & Dishman, D. N. (in press). Pain acceptance in chronic postoperative pain. *Journal of Professional Nursing*.
43. Smith, F. S., Whisenant, M., Johnson, C. M., Savitz, S., & Beauchamp, J. E. S. (in press). Acute stroke care seeking framework. *Journal of Neuroscience Nursing*.
44. Whisenant, M., Williams, L. A., Dains, J., Brassil, K., Fellman, b., Urbauer, D., Isaac, T., Shelton, V., Harty, C., Burton, B. S., Hacker, E. (in press). The effect of a digital health coaching program on patient reported outcomes of women with breast cancer. *Oncology Nursing Forum*.
45. Shin-Cho-L. J., Whisenant, M., Cohen, L., Chen, M., Barcenas, C. H., Li, Y.. & Lu, Q. (in press). Feasibility, acceptability, and experienced benefits of kind acts and gratitude letter interventions among collectivist culture cancer patients and caregivers: a pilot study. *European Journal of Oncology Nursing*.

Books & Chapters

Whisenant, M. & Mooney, K. (2018). Implementation of Concurrent Palliative Care during Treatment for Advanced Cancer. In *Optimizing the Cancer Control Continuum: Advancing Implementation Research*, Chambers, D, Vinson, C, & Norton, W (Eds.). Oxford University Press.

PRESENTATIONS

International

Whisenant, M., Wong, B., Mitchell, S., Beck, S., Mooney, K., (June 2017), Trajectories of mood disturbance are associated with co-occurring symptoms, MASCC/ISSO Annual Meeting on Supportive Care in Cancer, Washington, D.C.

Whisenant, M., Wilson, A., Donaldson, G., Mooney, K., (June 2017), Cancer caregiver perception of symptom severity change, MASCC/ISSO Annual Meeting on Supportive Care in Cancer, Washington, D.C.

Mooney, K. & Whisenant, M., (June 2018), Do women being treated for breast cancer talk with their oncologist about the poorly controlled symptoms they experienced in the week prior to their clinic visit?, Society for Medical Decision Making 17th Biennial European Conference, Leiden, Netherlands.

Whisenant, M., Williams, L. A., Vaghani, V., Shi, Q., Garcia Gonazalez, A., Haq, S., Cleeland, C., Zhang, J., Heymach, J., Simon, G., (September 2018), Defining the symptom burden of non-small cell lung cancer, International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer 19th World Conference on Lung Cancer, Toronto, Canada.

Whisenant, M., Bamidele, O., Cleeland, C., Williams, L. A., (October 2018), Patients' preference of cancer symptom patient reported outcome measures, International Society for Quality of Life Research 25th Annual Meeting, Dublin, Ireland.

Whisenant, M., Strunk, F., Tripathy, D., Williams, L. A., (March 2019), Qualitative development of a patient-reported outcome measure of symptom burden in breast cancer, 2019 NCCN Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida.

Whisenant, M., Williams, L.A., Shi, Q., Mendoza, T., Wang, X.S., Cleeland, C., (October 2019), Understanding and acceptability of the MD Anderson Symptom Inventory in patients with cancer, International Society for Quality of Life Research 26th Annual Meeting, San Diego, California.

Whisenant, M., Mendoza, T., Bamidele, O., Garcia-Gonzalez, A., Malveaux, D., Griffin, D., Williams, L.A., (October 2019), Patients' preference of patient reported outcomes symptom measurement, International Society for Quality of Life Research 26th Annual Meeting, San Diego, California.

Whisenant, M., Shi, Q., Williams, L.A., Cleeland, C.S., (October 2019), Identification of breast cancer survivors with high symptom burden, International Society for Quality of Life Research 26th Annual Meeting, San Diego, California.

Whisenant M., Williams, L.A., Shi, Q., Mendoza, T., Wang, X.S., Cleeland, C.S., (October 2019) Understanding and acceptability of the MD Anderson Symptom Inventory in adolescent patients with cancer, International Society for Quality of Life Research 26th Annual Meeting, San Diego, California.

Whisenant, M., Alexander, A., Williams, L.A., Ueno, N.T., (December 2019), Establishing the content domain for a patient-reported outcomes measure to evaluate the unique symptom burden of inflammatory breast cancer, San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium 2019 Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.

Mooney, K. & Whisenant, M. (September 2020), Symptom talk during clinic visits for treatment of breast cancer: do we get an accurate picture?, 12th European Breast Cancer Conference, Barcelona, Spain.

Wang, X.S., Srour, S., Subbiah, I., Whisenant, M., Williams, L.A., Chen, T.H., Ponce, D., Garcia Gonzalez, A., Kamal, M., Shpall, E. (October 2020), Patient-reported symptom burden after CAR T-cell therapy for relapsed/refractory lymphoma, International Society for Quality of Life Research 27th Annual Meeting, Prague, Czech Republic.

Whisenant, M., Srour, S., Subbiah, I., Griffin, D., Williams, L.A., Wang, X.S. (October 2020), The unique symptom burden of receiving CAR T-cell therapy, International Society for Quality of Life Research 27th Annual Meeting, Prague, Czech Republic.

Williams L.A., Whisenant, M., Mendoza, T.R., Malveaux, D., Griffin, D., Ponce, D., Cleeland, C.S., Peek, A., Granwehr, B.P., Hutcheson, K.A., Shaw, K.R., Ravi, V., Woodman, S.E., Chung, C., Aloia, T.A., Futreal, P.A., Jaffray, D.A., Subbiah, I.M. (August 2021), Development and validation of a novel patient reported outcomes (PRO) measure for symptom burden in patients with cancer and COVID-19 infection. American Society of Clinical Oncology, Virtual.

Subbiah, I.M., Williams L.A., Peek, A., Whisenant, M., Garcia, E.A., Finder J., Chemaly, R., Granwehr, B.P., Foto, Y.Z., Ojo, O.O., Beltran, K., Jiang, Y., Shaw, K.R., Woodman, S.E., Ravi, V., Tawbi, H.A., Subbiah, V., Chung C., Futreal, P.A., Jaffray, D.A. (August 2021), COVID-19 vaccine-related outcomes and symptom burden in patients with cancer. American Society of Clinical Oncology, Virtual.

Whisenant, M., Jones, J., Rasulnia, M., Wisse, B., Shelton, V., Brassil, K. (October 2021), Associations between demographic and clinical variables and subgroups of breast cancer patients with similar severity of fatigue and sleep disturbance while receiving chemotherapy. International Society of Quality of Life Research 28th Annual Conference, Virtual.

Gibbs, K. D., Whisenant, M., Maliackal A., Pawelek, E., Crane, S. (October 2021), Electronic Visualizations of patient-reported outcome measure data: A systematic Review. International Society of Quality of Life Research 28th Annual Conference, Virtual.

Whisenant, M., Li, J., Weathers, S., Li, Y., Silva, R.F., Snyder, S., Shih, T., Bruera, E., Cohen, L., Milbury, K. (February 2022), Dyadic vs Individual Supportive Care Delivery for Family Caregivers of Primary Brain Tumor Patients: Results of 3-Arm Yoga Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, The State of the Science of Hospice and Palliative Care, Nashville, Tennessee.

Whisenant, M., Crane, S., Padhye, N., Milbury, K. (June 2022), Anticipatory Grief and Psychological Adjustment in Couples Coping with a Poor Cancer Prognosis, MASCC/ISOO 2022 Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.

Owen, C.P., Djukic, M., Whisenant, M., Wood, G.L. (July 2022), Factors of Maladaptive Coping in Emergency Healthcare Professionals: A Systematic Review, Sigma Theta Tau 33rd International Nursing Research Congress, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Fadipe M.F., Wardell, D., Whisenant, M. (July 2022), Psychological Resilience for People with Epilepsy: A Conceptual Framework, Sigma Theta Tau 33rd International Nursing Research Congress, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Pieper, S., Crane, S., Whisenant, M. (September 2022), Examining Existential Distress in Adolescents with Advanced Cancer, Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses 2022 Annual Conference, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Whisenant, M., Ann-Yi, S., Necroto, V., Snyder, S., Allen, M., Bruera, E., Milbury K. (September 2022), Parenting Concerns and Intervention Needs in Couples Coping with an Incurable Cancer while Parenting Young Children, International Psycho-Oncology Society Congress of Psycho-Oncology and Psychosocial Academy 23rd Annual World Congress, Toronto, Canada.

Allen, D.D.H., Murphy, B., Arthur, E., Brassil, K. J., Cahill, J., Cooley, M.E.E., Fadol, A., Hammer, M.J., Hartranft, S.R., Nolan, T.S., Sun, V., Underhill-Blazey, M., Whisenant, M., Yoder, L.H. (September 2022), Exploring the Role of the Nurse Scientist in the Clinical Oncology Setting, Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science 2022, Washington, D.C.

Whisenant, M., Jones, J.T., Brassil, K., Williams, L.A., Ponce, D., Kamat, S., Solis, E., Maliackal, A., Walters, A., Warlick, H. (October 2022), The Experience of Women at High Risk for Breast Cancer Receiving Chemoprevention, International Society for Quality of Life Research 29th Annual Meeting, Prague, Czech Republic.

Jones, J., Whisenant, M., Brassil, K., Warlick, H., Solis, E., Kamat, S., Maliackal, A., Walters, A., Ponce, D., Gonzalez, A., & Rios, D. (December 2022), Addressing barriers to adherence and quality of life among women recommended to receive chemoprevention for breast cancer prevention, San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, San Antonio, Texas.

Lally, R., Schmidt, R., Tlusty, G., Arthur, E., Flora, L., Krok-Schoen, J., Jones, J., Whisenant, M., Kaler, A., Tripathy, D., Saligan, L., Hammer, M., Barr, A., Jackson, L., Loftis, J., & Brassil, K. (December 2022), Breast cancer cohort of the Comprehensive Outcomes for After Cancer Health (COACH) study: study protocol, San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, San Antonio, Texas.

Shin-Cho, L. J., Zhang, N., Cohen, L., Barcenas, C. H., Lu, Q., & Whisenant, M. (March 2023), Positive activities for Asian Americans living with cancer, 43rd Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Scottsdale, AZ.

Milbury, K., Ann-Yi, S., Jones, M., Necroto, V., Snyder, S., Whisenant, M., Li, Y., Bruera, E. (May 2023). Supporting Patients and Spouses in Parenting their Young Children while Facing an Incurable Cancer Diagnosis: Results of a Single-Arm Trial, Society for Integrative Oncology 19th International Conference, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Allen, D. H., Arthur, E. K., Blazey, M., Brassil, K., Cahill, J., Cooley, M. E., Fadol, A. P., Hammer, M. J., Hartranft, S., Murphy, B., Nolan, T., Sun, V., Whisenant, M., & Yoder, L. (July 2023), Scoping review: clinical nurse scientist implementation within health care systems, International Conference on Cancer Nursing 2023, Glasgow, United Kingdom.

Whisenant, M., Weathers, S. P., Ownby, K., Aldrich, E., Jones, M., Thomas, J., Bruera, E., & Milbury, K. (August 2023), Simulation-based caregiving skills training for family members of high-grade glioma patients, International Psycho-Oncology Society Congress of Psycho-Oncology and Psychosocial Academy 24th Annual World Congress, Milan, Italy.

Crane, S., Gibbs, K., Castillo, J., & Whisenant, M. (October 2023), Oncology clinicians' insights into visualizations of pediatric patient reported outcome symptom data, International Society of Quality of Life Research 30th Annual Conference, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Jackson, N., Johnson, C., Tawbi, H., Wang, X. S., & Whisenant, M. (October 2023), Evaluating the patient experience while undergoing ICI therapy for metastatic melanoma compared to clinician perception, International Society of Quality of Life Research 30th Annual Conference, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Whisenant, M., Jones, J.T., Cho, Y., Gonzalez, A. O., Tripathy, D., Ponce, D.A., Malveaux, D., Rios, D., Kamat, S., Solis, E., Maliackal, A., Kane, A., Jayayelu, S., & Williams, L.A. (October 2023), Patient-reported outcomes measure for assessing symptoms burden in patients living with breast cancer: MDASI-Breast, International Society of Quality of Life Research 30th Annual Conference, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Kelly, D. L., Starkweather, A., Hammer, M., Arthur, E., Barr, A., Brassil, K., Flora, L., Halpenny, B., Jackson, M., Jones, J., Krik-schoen, J., Lally, R., Loftis, j., Schmidt, R., Smith, G., Tavormina, A., Tlusty, G., Vazquez, m., Whisenant, M., Wright, A., Saligan, L. (November 2023), Correlating patient reported outcomes with changes in gut microbiota in cancer survivors: COACH study trial in progress, International Society of Nurses in Genetics 2023.

Whisenant, M., Hacker, E., Williams, L.A., Dains, J., Fellman, B., Urbauer, D., Isaac, T., Shelton, V., Barr, A., Harty, C., Rasulnia, M., & Brassil, K. (December 2023), The effect of a digital health coaching program on patient reported outcomes of women with breast cancer, San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium 2023, San Antonio, Texas.

Whisenant, M., Weathers, S. P., Ownby, K., Aldrich, E., Jones, M., Thomas, J., Bruera, E., & Milbury, K. (March 2024), Simulation-based caregiving skills training and psychoeducation support for caregivers of high-grade glioma patients, 45th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Whisenant, M., Weathers, S. P., Ownby, K., Aldrich, E., Jones, M., Thomas, J., Bruera, E., & Milbury, K. (June 2024), Simulation-based caregiving skills training and psychoeducation support for caregivers of high-grade glioma patients, MASCC/ISSO Annual Meeting on Supportive Care in Cancer, Lille, France.

Whisenant, M., Ann-Yi, S., Jones, M., & Milbury, K. (October 2024), Symptom severity and parenting concerns among patients with advanced cancer who parent minor children, International Society for Quality of Life Research Annual Conference, Cologne, Germany.

Shin-Cho, L., Whisenant, M., Barcenas, C.H., Cohen, L., & Lu, Q. (March 2025), Can simple acts of kindness empower Asian American cancer patients?, 46th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, California.

Whisenant, M., Ann-Yi, S., Jones, M., & Milbury, K. (August 2025), Symptom severity, illness communication, and parenting concerns among patients with advanced cancer who parent children, International Congress of Behavioral Medicine 2025, Vienna, Austria.

Whisenant, M., Ann-Yi, S., Jones, M., & Milbury, K. (August 2025), Bereavement outcomes of spouses of partners of patients with advanced cancer who parent children, International Congress of Behavioral Medicine 2025, Vienna, Austria.

Whisenant, M., Weathers, S., Ownby, K., Aldrich, E., Jones, M., Garay, A., Bruera, E., & Milbury, K. (August 2025), A pilot, randomized controlled trial to examine feasibility of a simulation-based caregiving intervention for caregivers of patients with high-grade glioma, International Congress of Behavioral Medicine 2025, Vienna, Austria.

National

Williams, L., Couriel, D., Neumann, J., Whisenant, M., Galbizo, E., Cleeland, C., (February 2007), The experience and symptom burden of chronic graft-versus-host disease, The Ninth National Conference on Cancer Nursing Research, Hollywood, California.

Whisenant, M., (February 2007), The experience of informal caregivers of patients with brain tumors, The Ninth National Conference on Cancer Nursing Research, Hollywood, California.

Galbizo, E., Williams, L., Whisenant, M., (February 2007), The psychosocial and emotional impact of chronic graft-versus-host disease, The Ninth National Conference on Cancer Nursing Research, Hollywood, California.

Whisenant, M., (April 2008), Symptom burden: A concept analysis, The Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference, Anaheim, California.

Whisenant, M & Clark, L., (October 2009), Including individuals with cognitive impairment in research, Intermountain Evidence-Based Nursing Research Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Whisenant, M., Wujcik, D., Mooney, K., Beck, S. (November 2012), Monitoring the integrity of a guideline-based symptom intervention across multiple nurse practitioner interventionists in a multi-site clinical trial, Connections: Advancing Care through Science Conference, Phoenix, Arizona.

Whisenant, M., Beck, S., Mitchell, S., Wong, B., Neumayer, L., Mooney, K. (September 2016), Distinct trajectories of fatigue and sleep disturbance in women undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer, Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science: State of the Science Conference, Washington, D.C.

Whisenant, M., Beck, S., Mitchell, S., Wong, B., Mooney, K. (April 2017), Fatigue and Disturbed Sleep Trajectories Are Associated with Co-Occurring Symptoms, Western Institute of Nursing's 50th Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference, Denver, Colorado.

Whisenant, M., Beck, S., Mitchell, S., Wong, B., Mooney, K. (May 2017), Subgroups of women experiencing similar trajectories of depressed mood and anxiety while undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer, Oncology Nursing Society 42nd Annual Congress, Denver, Colorado.

Whisenant, M., Haq, S., Garcia Gonzalez, A., Williams, L., (May 2018), Advice to others shared by patients with non-small cell lung cancer, Oncology Nursing Society 43rd Annual Congress, Washington, D.C.

Whisenant, M., Mendoza, T., Bamidele, O., Garcia Gonzalez, A., Williams, L.A., (April 2020), Survivors' preferences of patient reported outcomes symptom measurement, (Conference workshop), Oncology Nursing Society 45th Annual Congress, virtual conference.

Palos, G., Rodriguez, M.A., Gilmore, K., Whisenant, M., Williams L. (October 2020), Implementation and uptake of an electronic patient-reported system to optimize patient-centered care for long-term cancer survivors, American Public Health Association 2020 Annual Meeting and Expo, San Francisco, California.

Whisenant, M., Yang, Y., Weathers, S., Chen, A., Milbury, K. (February 2021), Correlation between self-reported and proxy-reported cancer patient and caregiver symptoms, Advanced in Symptom Science, Oncology Nursing Society Symposium, virtual conference.

Whisenant, M., Williams, L.A., Palos, G., Garcia Gonzalez, A., Rodriguez, A. (April 2022), Cancer survivorship clinicians' opinions about survivor care needs, Oncology Nursing Society 47th Annual Congress, Anaheim, California.

Whisenant, M., Li, J., Weathers, S., Li, Y., Silva, R.F., Snyder, S., Shih, T., Bruera, E., Cohen, L., Milbury, K. (September 2022), Yoga therapy for family caregivers of primary brain tumors patients: a 3-arm pilot randomized controlled trial, Building Bridges: Advancing Family Caregiving Research Across the Lifespan, Second Biennial Conference on Caregiving Research, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Whisenant, M., Ann-Yi, S., Necroto, V., Snyder, S., Allen, M., Bruera, E., Milbury, M. (September 2022), Parenting experience in couples coping with an incurable cancer while parenting young children, Building Bridges: Advancing Family Caregiving Research Across the Lifespan, Second Biennial Conference on Caregiving Research, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Williams, L.A., Whisenant, M.S., Malveaux, D., Singhi, E.K., Altan, M. (May 2023), Patient experience of immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy for non-small cell lung cancer, Oncology Nursing Society 48th Annual Congress, San Antonio, Texas.

Kaler, A., Whisenant, M., Akshara, Kirklin, G., Williams, L.A., Tripathy, D. (May 2023), Symptom burden experienced by patients living with advanced breast cancer during a nurse practitioner led navigation visit, Oncology Nursing Society 48th Annual Congress, San Antonio, Texas.

Kaler, A., Whisenant, M., Akshara, Kirklin, G., Shinn, Tripathy, D. (May 2023), Barriers and goals expressed by patients living with advanced breast cancer during an APRN led navigation visit, Oncology Nursing Society 48th Annual Congress, San Antonio, Texas.

Whisenant, M., An-Yi, S., Necroto, V., Snyder, S., Bruera, E., Milbury, K. (May 2023), Family needs in couples coping with an incurable cancer while parenting young children, Oncology Nursing Society 48th Annual Congress, San Antonio, Texas.

Lally, R., Schmidt, R., Tlusty, G., Jackson, M., Arthur, E., Flora, L., Krok-Schoen, J., Kelly, D. L., Starkweather, A., Barr, A., Loftis, J., Saligan, L., Tavormina, A., Vazquez, M., Wright, A., Halpenny, B., Hammer, M., Whisenant, M., Jones, J., & Brassil, K. (June 2023), Comprehensive outcomes for after cancer health (COACH) trial in progress, American Society of Clinical Oncology 2023, Chicago, Illinois.

Lee, C. Y., Scherezede, K. M., Liao, Y., Brewster, A., Whisenant, M., Laffoon, K., Mitchell, S. J., Tracy, P. V., Garze, G. M., Basen-Engquist, K. (October 2023), Outcomes for breast cancer survivors with metastatic disease in a physical activity program for medically underserved cancer survivors, 16th American Association for Cancer Research Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, Orlando, Florida.

Wright, A. A., Hammer, M. J., Halpenny, B., Lally, R. M., Schmidt, R., Tlusty, G., Jackson, M. K., Krok-Schoen, J. L., Flora, L., Kelly, D. L., Starkweather, A., Samami, E., Jones, J. T., Smith, G., Lally, R., Schmidt, R., Tlusty, G., Jackson, M., Arthur, E., Flora, L., Kelly, D. L., Starkweather, A., Samami, S., Jones, J. T., Jafry, K., Smith, G. L., Whisenant, M., Saligan, L., Barr, A., Brassil, K. J., Arthur, E. (October 2023), Exploring diverse patient reported outcome sources from cancer survivors: Insights from the Comprehensive Outcomes for After Cancer Health (COACH) trial in progress, American Society of Clinical Oncology Quality 2023, Boston, Massachusetts.

Whisenant, M., Brady, V., Arduino, R., Lake, J., Vigil, K., Mendoza, T., Wang, X.S., Ponce, D., Payen, S. (October 2023), Quality of life across stages of human immunodeficiency virus, Association of Nursing in AIDS Care 2023, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Whisenant, M., Snyder, S., Weathers, S.P., Bruera, E., Milbury, K. (October 2023), Self and proxy symptom reporting in patient-caregiver dyads coping with a primary brain tumor: the role of psychosocial function in rating agreement, American Society of Clinical Oncology Quality Care Symposium, Boston, Massachusetts.

Smith, F. S., Beauchamp, J., Whisenant, M., Johnson, C., Savitz, S. (June 2023), Acute stroke care seeking model, AANN Neuroscience Advanced Practice Provider Symposium, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Whisenant, M. S., Jones, T. J., Cho, Y., Gonzalez, A., Tripathy, D., Ponce, D., Malveaux, D., Rios, D., Kamat, S., Solis, E., Maliackal, A., Kane, A., Jayavelu, S., & Williams, L. (December 2023), Patient-reported outcomes measure for assessing symptoms burden in patients living with breast cancer: MDASI-Breast, Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health Annual Meeting, Bethesda, Maryland.

Crowder, V., Johnson, C., Brady, V., Whisenant, M. (February 2024), Self-care management behaviors of persons with multiple chronic illnesses: a conceptual framework, Southern Nursing Research Society 2024 Annual Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Williams, L.A., Whisenant, M.S., Malveaux, D., Ponce, D., & Altan, M. (April 2024), Measuring symptom burden of immunotherapy for non-small cell lung cancer, Oncology Nursing Society 49th Annual Congress, Washington, D.C.

Whisenant, M.S., Brady, V., Arduino, R., Lake, J.E., Vigil, K., Mendoza, T., Wang, X.S., Ponce, D., & Payen, S. (June 2024), The symptom burden of people living with human immunodeficiency virus, State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research, Washington, D.C.

Whisenant, M. S., Ponce, D. A., Garcia, A., Gonzalez, A., Denham, C., Solis, E., Warlick, H., Allen, M., Kamat, S., Jones, J. T. (October 2024). The symptom burden of women at high risk for breast cancer, Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health Annual Meeting, Bethesda, Maryland.

Whisenant, M., Ann-Yi, S., Jones, M., Necroto, V., & Milbury, K. (October 2024). Experience of advanced cancer patients and spouses with a psychosocial parenting intervention, Building Bridges: Connecting Caregiver Research Policy, and Practice, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Whisenant, M., Brady, V., Ponce, D., Garcia, A., Arduino, R., Lake, J., Vigil, K., Wang, X. S., & Payen, S. (November 2024), Symptom burden of people living with human immunodeficiency virus across the illness trajectory, Association of Nursing in AIDS Care 2024, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ponce, D. Garcia, A., Brady, V., Arduino, R., Lake, J., Vigil, K., Wang, X. S., Payen, S., & Whisenant, M. (November 2024), Feasibility of recruiting subpopulations of people living with HIV to an observational study exploring symptoms and quality of life, Association of Nursing in AIDS Care 2024, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Kaler, A., Whisenant, M., Kirklin, G., Frenzel, A., Neal, E., Olmo, P., & Razouki, Z. (April 2025). Advanced breast cancer patient advocates deliver patient empowerment: ABCDE pre-intervention qualitative interview analysis, Oncology Nursing Society 50th Annual Congress, Denver, Colorado.

Sharma, P., Berenson, A. B., Whisenant, M., Adekanmbi, V., Guo, F., & Hsu, C. D. (May 2025), Neuropsychiatric disorders among patients with breast cancer during the COVID-19 pandemic, 2025 American Society of Clinical Oncology Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Hammer, M., Uno, H., Halpenny, B., Wright, A. A., Arthur, E., Fessele, K., Gonzalez, A., Harrison, M. G., Haynes-Lewis, H., Kaler, A., Krok-Schoen, J. L., Lally, R. M., Loftis, J., Lyon, D., Milbury, K., Saligan, L., Schmidt, R., Swartz, M. C., Whisenant, M., et al., & Brassil, K. (May 2025), PROMIS scores of cancer survivors in the Comprehensive Outcomes for After Cancer Health (COACH) study: An interim analysis, 2025 American Society of Clinical Oncology Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Brassil, K., Halpenny, B., Arthur, E., Swartz, M., Kaler, A., Krok-Schoen, J., Lally, R., Loftis, J., Saligan, L., Schmidt, R., Starkweatehr, A., Wright, A., Whisenant, M., Alzahid, S., Arceneaux, B., Anderson, L., Armah, J., Fessele, K., Flora, L., Garcia, A., Gonzalez, A., Harrison, M., Jafry, K., Johnson-Beller, R., Kirklin, G., Mohan, A., Ponce, D., Posada, W., Kojidi, E., Smith, G., Tlusty, G., Thompson, M., Van Wieran, I., Yang, G., & Hammer, M. (March 2025), Comprehensive Outcomes for After Cancer Health (COACH) Study: 2024 Trial in Progress Updates, 2025 National Comprehensive Cancer Network Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida.

Local

Whisenant, M., Bamidele, O., Cleeland, C., Williams, L. A., (October 2018), Patients' preference of cancer symptom patient reported outcome measures, MD Anderson 8th Annual Postdoctoral Science Symposium, Houston, Texas.

Whisenant, M., Williams, L. A., Vaghani, V., Shi, Q., Garcia Gonazalez, A., Haq, S., Cleeland, C., Zhang, J., Heymach, J., Simon, G., (March 2019), Defining the symptom burden of non-small cell lung cancer, MD Anderson Cancer Center Trainee Research Day, Houston, Texas.

Whisenant, M., Strunk, F., Tripathy, D., & Williams, L. A., (May 2019), Qualitative development of a patient-reported outcome measure of symptom burden in breast cancer, MD Anderson Nurses' Week Poster Session, Houston, Texas.

Jones, J., Giza, D., Holmes, H., Gonzalez, A., Whisenant, M., Maithel, N, (April 2022), Survivorship for elderly cancer patients: a novel approach with geriatric and oncology medicine, University of Houston Medication Safety Symposium, Houston, Texas.

Smith, F. S., Beauchamp, J., Whisenant, M., Johnson, C., Savitz, S. (October 2023), Acute stroke care seeking model, Cizik School of Nursing Research Scholar's Day, Houston, Texas.

Matekwa, M., Whisenant, M., Johnson, C. (October 2023), Self-awareness in gastric cancer prevention among African American immigrant adults with a first-degree relative diagnosed with gastric cancer: a concept analysis, Cizik School of Nursing Research Scholar's Day, Houston, Texas.

Whisenant, M.S., Trevino Jones, J., Cho, Y., Gonzalez, A., Tripathy, D., Ponce, D., Malveaux, D., Rios, D., Kamat, S., Solis, E., Maliackal, A., Kane, A., Jayavelu, S., & Williams, L.A. (January 2024), Patient-reported outcomes measure for assessing symptom burden in patients living with breast cancer: MDASI-Breast, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Survivorship Research Retreat 2024, Houston, Texas.

Swartz, M.C., Whisenant, M.S., Brassil, K., Kaler, A., Ponce, D., Jafry, K., Khan, K., Thompson, M., Garcia, A., Garay, A., Guerrero, A., Loftis, J., Harrison, M., Anderson, L.A., Kirklin, G., Jones, J.T., Gonzalez, A., & Milbury, K. (February 2025), Comprehensive Outcomes for After Cancer Health (COACH) Trial in Progress, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Survivorship Research Retreat 2025, Houston, Texas.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Consultations

Organization	Location	Role	Inclusive dates
National Patient Advocacy Foundation	Houston, Texas	Consultant	2020-2023
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Symptom Research	Houston, Texas	Consultant	2022-2023
Cancer Life	Houston, Texas	Consultant	2022-2023

Editorial Boards/Panels

Journal	Role	Inclusive dates
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Oncology Nursing Forum	Reviewer	2006-Present
Quality of Life Research	Reviewer	2018-Present
Supportive Care in Cancer	Reviewer	2018-Present
BMC Cancer	Reviewer	2019-Present
Journal of Professional Nursing	Reviewer	2019-Present
Women's Health	Reviewer	2021-Present
Cancer	Reviewer	2022-Present
BMC Infectious Disease	Reviewer	2022-Present
Cancer Causes and Control	Reviewer	2022-Present
Palliative Medicine	Reviewer	2022-Present

Professional Service

Organization	Role	Inclusive dates
Western Institute of Nursing	Poster Judge, 50 th Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference	2017
Western Institute of Nursing	Abstract Reviewer, 50 th Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference	2017
Oncology Nursing Society	Abstract Reviewer, 42 nd Annual Congress	2017
Houston Chapter Oncology Nursing Society	Research Committee Chair	2017-Present
Oncology Nursing Society	Abstract Reviewer, 43 rd Annual Congress	2018
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	Judge, Trainee Research Day Clinical Research Competition	2019
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	Judge, Trainee Research Day Clinical Research Competition	2020
Oncology Nursing Society	Abstract Reviewer, Advances in Symptom Science Oncology Nursing Society Symposium	2021
UTHealth Cizik School of Nursing	Reviewer, Deans Research Award	2021, 2025
International Society for Quality of Life Research	Abstract Reviewer, 29 th Annual Conference	2022

Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences	Reviewer, Community Health Initiated Research Partnership Fellowship Awards	2022
National Institutes of Health	Reviewer, Early Career Reviewer Program	2022-Present
Oncology Nursing Society	Abstract Reviewer, 47 th Annual Congress	2022
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston-Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas	Applicant Reviewer, Summer Undergraduate Research Experience	2022
Oncology Nursing Society	Abstract Reviewer, 48 th Annual Congress	2023
Texas Developmental Center for AIDS Research	Reviewer, Pilot Projects	2022, 2024, 2025
Oncology Nursing Society Foundation	Reviewer, Research Grants	2024
Oncology Nursing Society	Congress Planning Committee	2024, 2025
Oncology Nursing Society	Abstract Reviewer, 50 th Annual Congress	2025
Oncology Nursing Society	Abstract Reviewer, 49 th Annual Congress	2024
International Society for Quality of Life Research	Abstract Reviewer, 31 st Annual Conference	2024
The University of Texas Health MD Anderson Cancer Center Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas	Applicant Reviewer, Summer Intern Research Experience	2024

Professional Memberships

Organization	Role	Inclusive dates
Oncology Nurse Scientist Collaborative	Chair	2022-2024
	Member	2017-Present
Association of Nursing in AIDS Care	Member	2022-Present
Society of Behavioral Medicine	Member, Palliative Care SIG Steering Committee Member	2023-Present
International Society for Quality of Life Research	Member	2018-Present
International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer	Member	2018-Present
Houston Chapter Oncology Nursing Society	Member, Research Committee Chair	2018-Present
Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer	Member	2017-Present

American Association of Cancer Research	Member	2016-Present
Reynolds Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence, University of Oklahoma	Member	2013-2015
Symptoms and Palliative Care RiTe, University of Utah	Member	2012-2015
Sigma Theta Tau International	Member	2007-Present
Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science	Member	2007-Present
Oncology Nursing Society	Member	2003-Present

Institutional Service

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Committee	Role	Inclusive dates
Argyros Post-Doctoral Research Fellow Search Committee	Member	2021
Survivorship Research Advisory Workgroup	Member	2023-Present
Meyers Institute Nursing Science Workgroup	Member	2024-Present
Faculty Senate	Senator	2024-Present
Scientific Review Committee	Member	2024-Present
Patient Survey Governance Committee	Member	2023-Present
	Chair	2024-Present
Psychosocial Health Services Research Committee	Member	2019-2020
Division of Internal Medicine Research Committee	Member	2019-2020
Patient-Reported Outcomes Survivorship Workgroup	Member	2017-Present

Cizik School of Nursing, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Committee	Role	Inclusive dates
Faculty Assembly	Chair-Elect	2022-2023
	Member	2020-2023
Faculty Life Council	Chair	2022-2023
	Chair-Elect	2021-2022
	Member	2021-2023
Interfaculty Council	Member	2022-2023
Doctoral Graduation Awards Committee	Member	2022-2023
	Chair	2022-2023
Doctoral Admissions Committee	Member	2022-2023
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Research Committee	Member	2021-2023
Research Department Search Committee	Member	2021-2023
Faculty Search Committee	Member	2021-2023
Doctoral Scholarship Committee	Member	2021-2023
Research with Students Committee	Member	2020-2023
PhD Council	Member	2020-2023
		2024-Present
PhD Curriculum Committee	Chair	2024-Present
PhD Policy Committee	Member	2024-Present

Courses Taught

University of Utah, College of Nursing

Course Title / Number	Credits	Term	In-person / Online	Students
N7089 – Discovery and Innovation in Science	3	Spring 2018	Synchronous Online	8

Cizik School of Nursing, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Course Title / Number	Credits	Term	In-person / Online	Students
N7501 – The Conceptual Basis of Scientific Inquiry	3	Fall 2025	Synchronous Online	6
N7501 – The Conceptual Basis of Scientific Inquiry	3	Fall 2022	Synchronous Online	6
N7501 – The Conceptual Basis of Scientific Inquiry	3	Fall 2021	Synchronous Online	14
N7542 – Advanced Research Design and Methods II	3	Summer 2021	Synchronous Online	4
N7501 – The Conceptual Basis of Scientific Inquiry	3	Fall 2020	Synchronous Online	6

List of Project/Thesis/Dissertation Advisees

Name	Title of Project	Degree	Institution	Role	Funding	Dates
Dr. Lilian Shin	Positive activities for Asian American cancer patients and caregivers	Postdoctoral Scholar	The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	Co-Mentor	NIH/NCI K99R00	2019-Present
Dr. Eric Singhi	Clinical application of patient-reported outcome scores in the supportive management of non-small cell lung cancer patients receiving immunotherapy	Clinician Scientist	The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	Co-Mentor	American Society of Clinical Oncology Young Investigator Award (not funded)	2020-Present
Mackenzie Stewart	Honors Program:	BSN (Summer 2021)	Cizik School of	Mentor	N/A	Fall 2020-

	Oncology Research		Nursing, UTHealth			Summer 2021
Dr. Che Young Lee	Exploring the perceptions of physical activity and weight management in metastatic breast cancer survivors	Postdoctoral Scholar	The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	Co-Mentor	Cancer Prevention Research Training Program Postdoctoral Fellowship	2020-Present
Dr. Juliet Kroll	Development of brief positive affect treatment (PAT) for caregivers of patients with advanced cancer	Postdoctoral Scholar	The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	Co-Mentor	American Cancer Society Postdoctoral Fellowship	2021-Present
Abbey Kaler	N/A	In Progress – PhD Program	Cizik School of Nursing, UTHealth	Advisor, Dissertation Committee Member	Elizabeth W. Quinn Oncology Research Award	Fall 2021-Present
Emily Solis	Honors Program: Oncology Research	BSN (Summer 2022)	Cizik School of Nursing, UTHealth	Mentor	N/A	Fall 2021-Summer 2022
Candice Triulzi	Postpartum depression screening in the neonatal intensive care unit: maternal and provider perspectives	PhD (Spring 2022)	Cizik School of Nursing, UTHealth	Dissertation Committee Member	N/A	Summer 2021-Spring 2022
Natalie Jackson	The impact of treatment with immune checkpoint inhibitors on quality of life for patients with metastatic melanoma: a systematic review	PhD (Summer 2023)	Cizik School of Nursing, UTHealth	Dissertation Committee Chair, Candidacy Committee Member, Advisor	Elizabeth W. Quinn Oncology Research Award	Spring 2021-Summer 2024

Jessica Murad	Honors Program: Oncology Research	BSN (Summer 2022)	Cizik School of Nursing, UTHealth	Mentor	N/A	Spring 2021
Rosilyn Gborogen	What barriers do Nigerian women face in breast cancer management? A systematic review	Dismissed – PhD Program	Cizik School of Nursing, UTHealth	Candidacy Committee Member	N/A	Spring 2021
Essi Havor	Determinants of increased risk of nonalcoholic fatty liver disease in people living with HIV: a systematic review	PhD (Spring 2023)	Cizik School of Nursing, UTHealth	Candidacy Committee Member	N/A	Spring 2021
Marjorie Matekwa	N/A	In Progress – PhD Program	Cizik School of Nursing, UTHealth	Advisor	N/A	Fall 2022-Summer 2023
Jessica Thomas	N/A	In Progress – PhD Program	Cizik School of Nursing, UTHealth	Advisor, Dissertation Committee Member	N/A	Fall 2022-Present
Ashley Skrljac	Honors Program: Oncology Research	BSN (Fall 2022)	Cizik School of Nursing, UTHealth	Mentor	N/A	Summer 2022-Fall 2022
Hannah Warlick	CPRIT/UTHealth Undergraduate Summer Internship	BSN (Summer 2022)	Cizik School of Nursing, UTHealth	Mentor	Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas	Summer 2022
Jaren Salazar	Honors Program: Oncology Research	BSN (Fall 2022)	Cizik School of Nursing, UTHealth	Mentor	N/A	Spring 2022-Fall 2022
Amie Walters	Honors Program:	BSN (Summer 2022)	Cizik School of	Mentor	N/A	Spring 2022

Paige Owen	Oncology Research Factors of maladaptive coping in emergency healthcare professionals: a systematic review	PhD (Spring 2024)	Nursing, UTHealth Cizik School of Nursing, UTHealth	Candidacy Committee Member	Jonas Nursing Scholar	Spring 2022
Sohrab Sardoul	N/A	In Progress – PhD Program	Cizik School of Nursing, UTHealth	Advisor	N/A	Spring 2023-Summer 2023
Jennifer Ruvalcaba	Honors Program: Oncology Research	BSN	Cizik School of Nursing, UTHealth	Mentor	N/A	Summer 2025-Present
Sanika Bedse	CPRIT/UTHealth Undergraduate Summer Internship	BS Neuroscience	Cizik School of Nursing, UTHealth	Mentor	Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas	Summer 2025
Dr. Brittany Murphy	Adapting a community-based exercise program for individuals undergoing chemotherapy	Assistant Professor	University of Texas Tyler School of Nursing	Co-Mentor	NIH/NCI K23 (under review)	Fall 2025-Present
Dr. Alice Ye	Patient-centered priorities care for chronic pain in cancer survivors	Assistant Professor	The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	Co-Mentor	NIH/NCI K08 (under review)	Summer 2025-Present
Kelli Galle	N/A	In Progress – PhD Program	Cizik School of Nursing, UTHealth	Advisor	N/A	Fall 2025-Present
Brianna Luna	N/A	In Progress – PhD Program	Cizik School of Nursing, UTHealth	Advisor	N/A	Fall 2025-Present

Joanna Vennekotter	N/A	In Progress – PhD Program	Cizik School of Nursing, UTHealth	Advisor	N/A	Fall 2025-Present
Elizabeth Ahern	N/A	In Progress – PhD Program	Cizik School of Nursing, UTHealth	Advisor	N/A	Fall 2025-Present
Elizabeth Pawlecek	Honors Program: Oncology Research	BSN	Cizik School of Nursing, UTHealth	Mentor	N/A	Fall 2025-Present

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2. MEDPAGETODAY ASCO Reading Room (November 20, 2020) – “More Evidence of Importance of Incorporating PROs in Clinical Trials and Practice Overall – Crucial for Adequate, Comprehensive Treatment Planning for all Providers Treating NSCLC Patients” <https://www.medpagetoday.com/reading-room/asco/lung-cancer/89805>