

EMORY NURSING



Award and Honors

Awards:

Telisa Spikes has been recognized as a finalist in the Martha N. Hill New Investigator Award by the American Heart Association's Council on Cardiovascular and Stroke Nursing (CVSN). Telisa Spikes received the award at the organization's 2024 Scientific Sessions following the presentation of their abstract, "Forms of Childhood Maltreatment and Subclinical Cardiovascular Disease Risk in Black men and women."

Athena D. F. Sherman 2024 NIH SGM Early-Stage Investigator Award Recipient.

<https://dpcpsi.nih.gov/sgmro/SGM-investigator-awards-program>

Anita Rich was awarded the Magnet Nurse of the Year 2024 for Transformational Leadership Award at the Magnet Conference in October.

<https://www.nursingworld.org/news/news-releases/2024/ancc-announces-recipients-of-the-2024-magnet-nurse-of-the-year-awards/>

Laurie Ray was selected as one of the Emory Alumni Association's 40 Under Forty award recipients this year. <https://together.emory.edu/alumni/awards/40-under-forty/laurie-ray-07c-18n>

Honors:

Yufen Lin has been selected as a recipient of the NRG Oncology Early Career & New Investigators (ECNI) Mentored Fellowship Program for 2024-2025 within the Gastrointestinal-Colorectal Cancer Subcommittee. She is the only nurse among the 10 fellows chosen for this program.

Ryan Suk was selected as a 2025 National HPV Vaccination Roundtable Emerging Leaders Fellow (American Cancer Society).

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/hpvrroundtable_the-acs-national-hpv-vaccination-roundtable-activity-7254839034747760640-P03C?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop

Helen Baker was accepted into the 2025 NLN LEAD Program in the NLN Leadership Institute.

Katie Cole was accepted to the NLN Simulation Leadership Development Program.

<https://www.nln.org/education/leadership-institute/centers-for-nursing-educationnln-center-for-transformational-leadership2b/leadership-development-for-simulation-educators>

Nadine Matthie has been selected as the 2025-2027 Co-chair of the Sickle Cell Disease Coalition's Access to Care Subcommittee as a representative of the National Black Nurses Association.

The Sickle Cell Disease Coalition (SCDC) is an alliance of diverse stakeholder organizations from around the world that are united in conquering sickle cell disease (SCD). SCDC was established by the American Society of Hematology (ASH) in 2016 to amplify the voice of the sickle cell stakeholder community, foster collaboration, and improve outcomes for individuals with SCD. Its membership includes organizations and stakeholders interested in sickle cell, such as those involved in public health, research, clinical care, community advocacy, philanthropy, policy, industry, and beyond.

Nadine Matthie is involved in an educational project with colleagues in the School of Medicine: Elevating Mentoring Possibilities for Overcoming and Withstanding Educational Roadblocks in Sickle Cell Disease (EMPOWER SCD): STEMM mentoring for middle and high school students with Sickle Cell Disease R25 funded by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (09/01/2024 – 08/31/2029).
Role: Senior Mentor

Shawana Moore was selected to be a certification examination item writer for the women's health nurse practitioner certification examination.

Jane Chung has been inducted as a fellow of the Gerontological Society of America.

<https://www.geron.org/News-Events/GSA-News/Press-Room/Press-Releases/gerontological-society-of-america-selects-2024-fellows>

Alex Fedorov has been recognized as one of the top reviewers for NeurIPS 2024. NeurIPS (Neural Information Processing Systems) is the top conference in machine learning and AI.

<https://neurips.cc/Conferences/2024/ProgramCommittee>

Appointments

Shannon Stevenson has been appointed to AWHONN's (Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses) National Public Policy Committee for a 2-year term.

Ann Rogers has been appointed to the Health and Safety Study Section at NIOSH.

Russ Branch has been appointed as an Item Writer for the Certification Examination of the National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists.

Grants

Alex Fedorov pilot submission Quantifying Alzheimer's and Neurodegenerative Trajectories to The Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Executive Committee 2024 was funded in the amount of \$23,362. Award cycle: September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025.

Emily Mroz has been awarded a K22 Career Development Award from the National Institute on Aging (NIA) on the project titled "Preparedness for Caregiving in Experienced Caregivers of Persons Living with Dementia. **Mentors: Ken Hepburn, Carolyn Clevenger, and Sudeshna Paul.**

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Emily Mroz's pilot project received a grant from the Network for Innovative Methods in Longitudinal Aging Studies (NIMLAS). This is a one-year pilot award that will fund us to develop new methods for collecting narrative data from caregiver participants so that we can design better narrative-based interventions to support caregivers' wellbeing. The title of the project is: "Harnessing Technology for Collecting and Analyzing Caregiving Narratives." **Jane Chung** is a Co-Investigator on this project.