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Books Authored

Rex Smith, A. (2016). Implications for Academia. In S.R. Hardin & R. Kaplow (Eds.), *Synergy for Clinical Excellence*, 2nd Edition. (pp. 211-215). Boston, MA: Jones and Bartlett.

Rex Smith, A. and Smith, B.T. (2016). Respiratory Medications. In B.T. Smith, (Ed.), *Pharmacology for Nurses*. (2016). (pp. 189-208). Boston, MA: Jones & Bartlett.

Rex Smith, A. (2013). Communication in Life-Threatening Illness and Spiritual Care. In L. Kennedy Sheldon & J. Faust, (Eds.), *Communication for Nurses: Talking with Patients*, 3rd ed. (pp. 185-198). Boston, MA: Jones & Bartlett.

Academic Articles:

Perez, J.E., and Rex Smith, A. (2015). Intrinsic religiousness and well-being among cancer patients: the mediating role of control-related religious coping and self-efficacy for coping with cancer. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*. 38:183-193. DOI 10.1007/s10865-014-9593-2

Rex Smith, A., DeSanto-Madeya, S., Perez, J.E., Tracey, E.F., DeCristoFaro, S.B., Norris, R.M., & Mukkamala, S.L. (2012). How women with advanced cancer pray: A report of two focus groups. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 39 (3), p. 316 *Online Exclusive Research Brief*. DOI: 10.1188/12.ONFE310-E316.

Perez, J., Rex Smith, A., Norris, R.L., Canenguez, K.M., Tracey, E.F., DeCristoFaro, S.B. (2011). Types of prayer and depressive symptoms of cancer patients: The mediating role of rumination and social support. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*. Advance Online publication. DOI: 10.1007/s10865-011-9333-9

Rex Smith, A. (2011). FAQs in spiritual care: What if a patient doesn't want prayer? *Journal of Christian Nursing*, 28 (4), p. 173

Performance

Rex Smith, A., Dameron, C., and Giske, T. (2012; revised 2015). The Art and Science of Spiritual Care. The Spiritual Care Curriculum with the additional Train the Trainers Program for Nurses' Christian Fellowship International (NCFI). Completed the "Art and Science of Spiritual Care" a set of 4 power point presentations accompanied by a 55 page teaching manual developed to provide practicing nurses with the state of the science knowledge in the specialty of spiritual care so that Christian nurses will be able to identify and address spiritual care needs in a variety of settings for any patient coming from various spiritual/religious belief backgrounds, or from no faith tradition at all. First used at the NCFI Conference in Chile (11/2012); to become a permanent part of the NCFI Institute; Offered at each of 6 regional conferences (Spain, Ghana, Fiji, Sri Lanka, USA, Ecuador)

Professional Leadership

Nurses' Christian Fellowship International, Executive Board 2012-22020;

Currently serve on the executive Board as the Secretary 2016 to present;

Board Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist in Medical-Surgical Nursing (now Adult Health Nursing) (ACNS, BC): by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center #028168, since July 1982

Presentations

June 4-6 2016: Nurses' Christian Fellowship International: Train the Trainer Workshop for the Art and

Science of Spiritual Care.

June 2016: 2-day Invited Preconference Workshop for the NCFI World Congress "Healthy Lives in a Broken World," Tagaytay City, Philippines;

June 10, 2016: Nurses' Christian Fellowship International: The Art and Science of Spiritual Care "Taster," 1.5 hour peer-reviewed podium presentation for the NCFI World Congress "Healthy Lives in a Broken World," Tagaytay City, Philippines;

June 2014: Dameron, C. & Rex Smith, A Nurses' Christian Fellowship (NCF) Caribbean and North America Region: Workshop for the Art and Science of Spiritual Care; invited 4 hour podium presentations for the NCF Regional Conference "Innovations in Faith Based Nursing Education Conference," Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana;

May 2013: "Overcoming Barriers to Spiritual Care: A Cross Cultural Perspective," One and one half hour peer reviewed podium presentation for the International Council of Nurses Quadrennial Congress, Melbourne, Australia;

November 2012: Nurses' Christian Fellowship International: Train the Trainer Workshop for the Art and Science of Spiritual Care; invited 4.5 hour podium presentation for the NCFI Conference "Partners in Care," Santiago, Chile;

March 2015: Invited Speaker, Roberts Wesleyan University, Rochester, NY;

March 2015: 5 hour "Nursing Research and Scholarship Day" speaker followed by 2 day workshop for Nurses' Christian Fellowship Caribbean and North America Region: Workshop for the Art and Science of Spiritual Care;

June 2014: Dameron, C. & Rex Smith, a Nurses' Christian Fellowship Caribbean and North American Region: Workshop for the Art and Science of Spiritual Care, invited 4 hour podium presentation for the Nurses' Christian Fellowship Regional Conference, "Innovations in Faith Based Nursing Education Conference," Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana;

August 2013: Pérez, J. E., & Rex Smith, "Intrinsic Religious Motivation, Coping Styles, and Well-Being Among Cancer Patients," paper presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI;

June 12, 2012:

The Power of Prayer: A Report from a Program of Prayer Research in Advanced Cancer Patients," peer-reviewed, one hour podium presentation at the "Innovations in Faith-Based Nursing Education Conference;"

June 11-14, 2012: Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana;

April 2011: "How Patients with Cancer Pray: A Qualitative Analysis of Prayer Journals," peer-reviewed podium presentation at Annual Mid-Year Meeting of Division 36 of the American Psychological Association in Columbia, MD with John Pérez and Susan DeSanto-Madeya;

Academic Awards

Excellence in Nursing Education Award, April 10, 2015, American Nurses' Association Massachusetts;

Other

In process: qualitative data analysis for "An Analysis of Existing Health Care Needs and Faith-Based Resources in Mississippi," Amy Rex Smith and Bradford M. Smith, Institute for International Care and Counsel, Belhaven University;