The training workshop took place at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, KY. Thirty-four people participated in this two-day event. The workshop was kicked off with a welcoming remark by Dr. Janie Heath Dean of the College of Nursing at the University of Kentucky. Dr. Mija Kim Chairperson of the GKNF-USA delivered keynote address about leadership essentials for nursing scholars. Dr. Maria Shirey from the University of Alabama at Birmingham spoke about building an extraordinary career in nursing. Dr. Jennie C. De Gange from Duke University spoke about creativity and innovation in nursing education. On the second day, Dr. Maria Shirey spoke about building scholarly writing capacity in the DNP and PhD nursing programs. Dr. Terry Lennie from the University of Kentucky spoke about team science approaches in research. Dr. Misook Chung from the University of Kentucky presented building research trajectory.
Induction, Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure

**Jennie C. De Gagne, PhD, DNP, ANEF, FAAN**
Professor, Clinical Health Systems & Analytics Division
School of Nursing, Duke University

Dr. De Gagne was promoted to a full professor in the School of Nursing at Duke University in July 2019.

**Mikyoung A Lee, PhD, RN**
Associate Professor, PhD Program Coordinator
College of Nursing, Texas Woman’s University

Dr. Lee became tenured as an associate professor in the College of Nursing at Texas Woman’s University in May 2019.

**MinKyoung Song, PhD, RN, FNP, FAHA**
Assistant Professor,
School of nursing, Oregon Health &Science University Potland

Dr. Song was inducted as a Fellow of the American Heart Association in November 2019.
Soojeong Han, PhD Student, University of Washington
Ms. Han’s research focuses on cultural consideration among family caregivers of older adults. She believes that everyone should have the opportunity to receive equal, high-quality care. As a Certified Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner and an Oncology Certified Nurse, she plans to contribute to the development and implementation of culturally tailored interventions for older adults and their family. She also desires to raise healthcare providers’ awareness about cultural sensitivity in care, which will provide the patient-family dyads with the resources to promote equity and harmony among culturally diverse populations.

Youngkwan Song, PhD Student, University of Illinois at Chicago
A third-year PhD candidate with life goals of becoming a nursing researcher and university educator, Mr. Song is learning advanced investigative methods in both nursing administration and education. He plans to devote himself to developing newly graduated nurses’ practice competencies as a strategy for retaining them in the profession and eventually for reducing nurse shortage problems. Moreover, he believes that his nursing administration and education goals will allow him to contribute to the health sciences internationally.

Min Kyeong Jang, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago
Dr. Jang has been committed to conducting research in the cancer field. For her dissertation research, she investigates the barriers that prevent Korean Women from screening for new and recurrent cancers after they complete breast cancer treatment. This study was the first in Korea to examine the issue from the perspective of a broad ecological model. She is currently conducting research for cancer-related fatigue, quality of life, and cognitive interviewing under international cooperation. She hopes to help cancer survivors overcome the barriers to screening adherence, and address symptoms and enhance the quality of life for breast cancer survivorship care.

SangA Lee, PhD Student, University of Massachusetts at Boston
Ms. Lee has been working in the infectious disease field, with mostly HIV and TB. Her program of research focuses on improving health policies for populations with TB/HIV, particularly women in the U.S. As it has been a long-time desire to expand her knowledge and experience in global health, her dissertation focuses on TB prevention among HIV-positive women in Malawi. With a demonstrated experience, training, and passion necessary to successfully carry out research studies for TB/HIV populations, she hopes to contribute to reducing health inequities that TB/HIV populations are struggling with.
Jennie C. De Gagne, PhD, DNP, ANEF, FAAN
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The book “Teaching in nursing and role of the educator: The complete guide to best practice in teaching, evaluation, and curriculum development (2nd edition).” Dr. De Gagne was one of three editors for the book that was awarded Book of the Year by the American Journal of Nursing (AJN) in the Nursing Education/ Continuing Education/Professional Development category. The AJN Book of the Year program is a prestigious competition that garners attention from the nursing communities and supporting healthcare publishers. Since 1969, AJN has announced its annual list of the best in nursing publishing. The winners are chosen by a panel of judges who range from college professors to clinicians to nursing executives. Awards are given for first, second, and third place in 20 categories.

Jinyoung Kim, PhD, RN
Associate Professor
School of Nursing, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Dr. Kim received an R56 award from the National Institute of Health/National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. Funding of $515K will support her research focusing on identifying unique physiological signatures of symptom-based subtypes of obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) and correlating them with symptom responses to treatment. Results will inform future intervention studies evaluating symptom-management strategies for each OSA subtype, personalized by patients’ physiological and clinical information.

Dr. Kim’s research focuses on sleep disturbances and sleep-related breathing disorders such as snoring and obstructive sleep apnea (OSA). Her previous research program, sponsored by NIH/NINR (R00- NR013177), was to quantify snoring using a portable sleep monitoring device with a microphone and correlate the objective snoring index with carotid atherosclerosis in middle-aged and older adults. Her recent work has expanded to the identification of symptom subtypes of OSA and underlying mechanisms of the subtypes using various physiological biomarkers. The ultimate goal of her research is to promote cardiovascular and metabolic health by providing optimal care for individuals with various sleep disorders and related symptoms.
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