ATHENA Scholarship Day
Chronic Illness and Vulnerable Populations
Thursday, April 26, 2018

Student Union, Storrs Campus

8-8:30 - registration (SU Theater Lobby)
8:30-9:30 - Keynote (SU Theater)

Introduction by Erin Young, PhD
Welcome by Deborah Chyun, Dean and Professor, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN
Keynote: “Building a Culture of Health” by Cynthia Holle, DNP, MBA, RN

9:30-10:30 - Coffee, poster presentations and judging (SU 330 and 331)
10:30-12:30 - Podium Presentations: Chronic Illness and Vulnerable Populations
(SU theater)

Opening moderator: Deborah McDonald, PhD, RN

Cong, X., Xu, W., Ramesh, D., Perry, M., Bernier, K., Young, E., & Starkweather, A. Self-reported Pain, Pain Sensitivity and Gut Microbiome Pattern in Young Adults with Irritable Bowel Syndrome.

Knight, B., Yasko, J., Crocker, S., Young, E., Baumbauer, K. TMP-1 Modulates Mechanical Hypersensitivity Through MMP-Dependent and Independent Functions.

LeClaire, A., Cave, J., Malcolm, M, & Shellman, J. GOT Care! A DNP and PhD Collaboration to Improve Care for Vulnerable Older Adults

Shellman, J., McDonald, D., Ferraro, J., & Milner, E. Older Adults’ Reminiscence About Physical Activity: A Pilot Intervention

Yasko, J., Drzewiecki, K., Pranulis, J., Young, E., & Baumbauer, K. Contribution of ASIC3 to Spinal Cord Injury Induced Nociceptor Sensitization

Closing moderator: Juliette Shellman, PhD, APHN-BC

12:30-1:15 Lunch on own, except UConn students, in SU 310

1:15-2:20 - Evidence based practice posters and judging (SU 330 and 331)
2:30-3:15 - Discussion of DNP and PhD programs (SU theater)
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3:15-3:30 - Award presentations (SU theater)

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