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OF NURSING SCIENCE

**Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science Selects Six Outstanding Early Career Nurse Scientists for Inaugural Duck-Hee Kang Memorial Mentored Workshop**

*Selected Scholars to Receive Mentoring, Research Grant Proposal Critique from Senior Faculty at September 12<sup>th</sup> Program*

**Washington, D.C. (April 11, 2018)** – The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (“the Council”) announced today the selection of six outstanding early career nurse scientists to participate in the inaugural Duck-Hee Kang Memorial Mentored Workshop. The competitively chosen postdoctoral and new faculty will receive research mentoring – including a critique on a submitted research grant proposal -- from senior nurse scientists during a one-day workshop on September 12, 2018 in Washington, DC. The Council is an open membership entity of the American Academy of Nursing whose mission is promoting better health through nursing science.

“We are delighted by the high quality of applications for the inaugural Duck-Hee Kang Memorial Mentored Workshop,” said Nancy Redeker, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN, the Beatrice Renfield Term Professor of Nursing, Yale University, and chair of the Council’s Science Committee, which made the selections. “The following six selected nurse scientists bring diverse perspectives to their research interests, represent schools from throughout the United States, and are among the best and brightest of nursing’s emerging scholars. I have no doubt that they will be successful.”

**Jennifer Sonney**, PhD, ARNP, PPCNP-BC University of Washington

**Wen Liu**, PhD, RN University of Iowa

**Heather Hardin**, PhD, RN Case Western Reserve University

**Krista Schroeder**, PhD, RN University of Pennsylvania

**Ansley Stanfill**, PhD, RN University of Tennessee

**Sandra Staveski**, RN, PhD, CPNP-AC University of Cincinnati

The one-day workshop will provide the opportunity to have a submitted research grant proposal critiqued by senior faculty, as well as to participate as a member of a National Institutes of Health-style mock review panel. In addition, the early career participants will work in small groups with senior faculty members to utilize the comments received during from the mock review session to improve their proposals for submission to a participant-selected research funding source.

Sponsored by the Council’s Early Career Special Interest Group, the workshop honors the late Duck-Hee Kang, PhD, RN, FAAN, who was the Lee and Joseph D. Jamail Distinguished Professor at UTHealth School of Nursing, part of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Dr. Kang, who died unexpectedly in 2016, was highly regarded as a biobehavioral nurse scientist and an outstanding research mentor of junior faculty. She was inducted into the American Academy of Nursing in 2003.

“Dr. Kang was the quintessential mentor to students and early career faculty,” said Marti Rice, PhD, RN, FAAN, professor, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing and immediate past chair of the Council. “This workshop honors her memory and provides an exceptional opportunity for

mentoring in proposal development and review for the selected participants. She would have been so pleased. “

For more information on the Council, the workshop and participant selection criteria, visit <http://www.nursingscience.org/events/sos/duckheekang>

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