

Student ARP Publications

- Altman, D.S., Alexander, J.L., Woldt, J.L., Hunsaker, D.S., & Mathieson, K.M.** (2013). Perceived influence of community health curriculum on graduates' dental practice choice and volunteerism. *Journal of Dental Education*, 77(1), 37-42.
- Bagnol, L., Alexander, J., Ewing, H., & Chu, D.** (2011). Indigos in Hawai'i: A phenomenological study of the experience of growing up with spiritual intelligence. *Pacific Health Dialog*, 17(1), 83-98.
- Belden, C., Leafman, J., Nehrenz, G., & Miller, P.** (2012). The effect of evidence based practice on workplace empowerment of rural registered nurses. *Online Journal of Rural Nursing and Health Care*, 12(2), 64-76.
- Clawson, T., Leafman, J. & Nehrenz, G.** (2012). Using pictograms for communication. *Military Medicine*, 177(3), 291-295.
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- Cranney, M., Wallace, L., Alexander, J.L., & Alfano, L.** (2011). Instructor's discussion forum effort: Is it worth it? *Journal of Online Learning and Teaching*, 7(3), 337-348.
- De Marco, J.R., Alexander, J.L., Nehrenz, G., & Gallagher, L.** (2012). The benefit of music for the reduction of stress and anxiety in patients undergoing elective cosmetic surgery. *Music and Medicine*, 4(1), 44-48. doi:10.1177/1943862111424416
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- Dischler, T., Alexander, J.L., Curtis, D., & Markson, M.** (2014). Improving inter-professional communication among medical and dental providers treating bisphosphonate therapy patients may reduce the risk of osteonecrosis of the jaw. *Universal Journal of Clinical Medicine*, 2(2), 35-42. doi: 10.13189/ujcm.2014.020201
- Eskes, C., Salisbury, H., Johannsson, M., & Chene, Y.** (2013). Patient satisfaction with language-concordant care. *Journal of Physician Assistant Education*, 24(3), 14-22.
- Falen, T., Alexander, J.L., Curtis, D., & Unruh, L.** (2013). Developing a hospital-specific electronic inpatient fall surveillance program: Phase I. *Health Care Manager*, 32(4), 359-369.

- Halasy, M., Leafman, J., Mathieson, K.,** Bowman, R., & Cannon, J. (2012). A descriptive analysis of factors influencing physician assistant specialty selection. *Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants*, 25(7), 52–55.
- Hunter, R.L., Wallace, L., Alexander, J.L., & Hunter, R.** (2011). Overcoming barriers to adolescent immunization: A survey of family practice providers. *Osteopathic Family Physician*, 3, 246-252. doi: 10.1016/j.osfp.2011.09.001
- Johnson, A., Salisbury, H., Johannsson, M., & Barajas, K.** (2013). Emergency nurse residency program evaluation. *Journal for Nurses in Professional Development*, 29(5), 233-237.
- Johnson, J., Salisbury, H., Deaver, S., Johannsson, M., & Calisch, A.** (2013). Standardized patients in art therapy education: A phenomenological study. *Journal of American Art Therapy Association*, 30(2), 79-85. doi: 10.1080/07421656.2013.786983
- Lai, L., Lee, T. H., Tobler, L., Wen, L., Shi, P., Alexander, J., Ewing, H.,** Busch, M. (2012). Relative distribution of West Nile virus RNA in blood compartments: Implications for blood donor nucleic acid amplification technology screening. [Evaluation Studies Validation Studies]. *Transfusion*, 52(2), 447-454. doi: 10.1111/j.1537-2995.2011.03289.x
- Miner, P.J., Alexander, J., Ewing, H., & Gerace, L.** (2013). Caregivers' beliefs associated with medication adherence among children and adolescents with epilepsy. *Journal of Neuroscience Nursing*, 45(4), 211-218.
- Mortensen, H., Alexander, J.L., Nehrenz, G.M., & Porter, C.** (2012). Infection control professionals' information seeking preferences. *Health Information and Libraries Journal*. doi: 10.1111/hir.12007
- Obisike, E., Wallace, L., Alexander, J., & Brower, M.** (2012). Enhancing person-centered planning for adults living with disabilities using dynamic organization culture. *European Scientific Journal*, 8(29), 1-15.
- O'Brien, L., Mathieson, K., Leafman, J., & Rice-Spearman, L.** (2012). Level of stress and common coping strategies among physician assistant students. *The Journal of Physician Assistant Education*, 23(4), 25-29.
- O'Dell, R., Leafman, J., Nehrenz, G., & Bustillos, D.** (2012). Health care decision making and adults with intellectual disability: A descriptive survey. *AJOB Primary Research*, 3(1), pp. 8-13.
- Okpala, P., Alexander, J.L., Ewing, H., & Tulp, O.L.** (2013). The use of non-invasive positive pressure ventilator (NIPPV) and conventional medical care to treat respiratory failure arising from acute exacerbation of COPD: A systematic review. *Journal of Applied Medical Sciences*, 2(2), 31-41.
- Okpala, P.C., Alexander, J. L., Ewing, H., Orien, L. Tulp.** (2013). A close comparison of clinical risk factors for coronary artery disease of a small group of immigrant Asians and Caucasian Americans working in an urban medical center in Los Angeles County, California:

A pilot study. *Journal of Applied Medical Sciences*, 2(2), 1-9.

Phung, M. H., Wallace, L., Alexander, J., Phung, J. (2011). Parenting Children with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorders (FASD). *WebmedCentral Public Health*, 2(3), (Online).

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Welsh, J.M., Alexander, J.L., Ewing, H., & Holmes, W.H. (2010). PAs, NPs and defensive medicine in the ED. *ADVANCE for NPs & PAs*, 1(4), 12.

Yeaman, P., Kim, D., Alexander, J.L., Ewing, H., & Kim, K.Y. (2012). Relationship of physical and functional independence and perceived quality of life of veteran patients with Alzheimer disease. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, Epub ahead of print. doi: 10.1177/1049909112453868

Student ARP Presentations

Baluh, L., Wallace, L., Alexander, J., & Powers, J. (2011, September). *Primum non nocere: Evaluation of care provided by prehospital providers for non-traumatic chest pain*. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Regional Cardiac Symposium by HeartNet of the Virginias, Roanoke, VA.

Bughi, S., Leafman, J., Wallace, L., & Rosenthal, J. (2013, July). *Well-being and dominant personality type among first-year medical students*. Presented at the 34th Annual Stress and Anxiety Research Society Conference Faro, Portugal.

Dischler, T., Alexander, J.L., Curtis, D., & Markson, M. (2013, March). *Bisphosphonates and ONJ*. Poster presented at the Western Regional Dental Convention, Phoenix, AZ.

- Halasy, M., Leafman, J., Mathieson, K., Bowman, R., & Cannon, J.** (2012, May). *A descriptive analysis of the factors influencing physician assistant specialty selection*. Poster session presented at the Mayo Clinic Quality and Systems Engineering Conference, Rochester, MN.
- Hoyle, J., Salisbury, H., Johannsson, M., & Mathai, R.** (2012, December). *Educating rural and urban women in India about basic hygiene to encourage positive changes in knowledge, attitudes and behaviors*. Poster presented at the International Conference on Global Health, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- Jones, B., Alexander, J. L., Curtis, D. & Easterling, L.W.** (2013, September). *Comparison of hospitalist physicians' religion and spirituality to other physician specialties*. Paper presented at the Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Workgroup Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.
- Kidd, V., Wallace, L., Alexander, J., & Namazian, M.** (2011, October). *High-impact sporting activity following hip resurfacing arthroplasty: A systematic review*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN) Convocation, San Antonio, TX.
- Latham, E.G., Alexander, J.L., Curtis, D., & Bjork, J.** (2013, February). *National Health Science Corps physician retention in health profession shortage areas*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Arizona Alliance for Community Health Centers, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Miner, P., Alexander, J.L., Ewing, H., & Gerace, L.** (2012, April). *Caregivers beliefs associated with medication adherence among children and adolescents with epilepsy*. Poster presentation at The 17th Annual Research Day at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Rockford, IL.
- Miner, P., Alexander, J., Ewing, H., & Gerace, L.** (2012, October/November). *Caregiver beliefs associated with medication adherence among children and adolescents with epilepsy*. Poster session presented at the 41st Annual Child Neurology Society Meeting, Huntington Beach, CA.
- Newlin, K., Matthews, E., Wallace, L.** (2013). *The effect of the world's best practice reform package on organ donor registration rates*. Poster session presented at the 10th Annual Scientific Symposium of the Blood and Marrow Transplant Network, Sydney, Australia.
- O'Brien, L., Mathieson, K., Leafman, J., & Rice-Spearman, L.** (2012). Level of stress and common coping strategies among physician assistant students. *The Journal of Physician Assistant Education*, 23(4), 25-29.
- Simmons, S., Alexander, J., Ewing, H., & Whetzel, S.** (2011, June). *Snap participation in preschool aged children and prevalence of overweight and obesity*. Poster presentation at the 58th Annual Meeting and 2nd World Congress on Exercise in Medicine of the American College of Sports Medicine and Exercise, Denver, CO.

Tidman, M.M., Alexander, J.L., Nehrenz, G., & Whisler, S. (2011, October). *Measuring family education and satisfaction with care*. Poster presented at the 3rd Annual Transforming Care at the Bedside Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Student Career Advancement

Catherine Belden, DHSc (August 2011), MSN – Accepted a clinical/administrative field surveyor position with The Joint Commission a healthcare organization accrediting body (August 2011)

Greg Davenport, DHSc (March 2012), MPAS – Accepted the position of dean and program director of the Physician Assistant Studies Program at Gardner-Webb University in Boling Springs, NC. The PA program is in development and plans to accept its first group of students in January 2014. (January 2012)

Jodi DeMarco, DHSc (June 2012), MS – Accepted a teaching position with Cleveland State University's Master of Science in Health Sciences Program (October 2013)

Alison Essary, DHSc (August 2013), MHPE – Promoted to the position of Program Director of the Physician Assistant Program in the College of Health Sciences on the Glendale campus of Midwestern University (October 2011)

Michael Estrada, DHSc (August 2010), MPAS – Appointed as founding director of the Chapman University Physician Assistant Studies Program in the Schmid College of Science and Technology (July 2013)

Michael Halasy, DHSc (June 2012), MPAS – 20% commitment of FTE to working on Operations Research projects with Mayo Clinic. (February 2012)

LaToya Haynes, DHSc (August 2010), MPAS – Accepted an assistant professor position at Wake Forest School of Medicine Physician Assistant Program (August 2011)

Jeffrey Johnson, DHSC (August 2012), MPA – Named associate dean of the School of Health Professions at the Eastern Virginia Medical School. (June 2013)

Michelle Lamendola-Essel, MS – Accepted an employment offer from the New York Genome Center. In her new position, Michelle will be assisting in the development of the Center's CLIA-certified clinical laboratory. (April 2013)

Melissa Launhardt, DHSc (March 2013), MS – Accepted an education specialist position with the Mayo Clinic Biochemical Genetics Laboratory (July 2011)

Rose O'Dell, DHSc (March 2012), MS – Received a full-time faculty appointment at Johnson County Community College (starting in August 2012) and is also currently on a special project contract with the college to revise curriculum in their medical coding and medical transcription certificate programs (May 2012)

Mark Payne, DHSc (March 2011), MPAS, MA – Named the program director and founding chair of the new Physician Assistant Program at Adventist University of Health Sciences in Orlando, FL (October 2013)

Joseph Ronzio, DHSc (March 11), MBA – Accepted a new position as supervisor health systems specialist with the U.S. Navy (May 2012)

Melanie Tidman, DHSc (August 2011), MA – Elected as the New Mexico representative to the American Occupational Therapy Association Representative Assembly (March 2013)

Melanie Tidman, DHSc (August 2011), MA – Accepted a faculty appointment to the University of New Mexico's School of Occupational Therapy (August 2011)

Joseph Weber, MPAS, MBA – Named the founding program director of the Lake Erie College Physician Assistant Program. Pending receipt of provisional ARC-PA accreditation, the program plans to admit its first cohort of students in 2014. (May 2012)

Jeremy Welsh, DHSc (August 2010), MPAS, RPA-C – Founding department chair and program director of the Lynchburg College Department of Physician Assistant Medicine (May 2013)

Paul Yeaman, DHSc (August 2010), MPAS, PA-C – Named to the research faculty for medical residents at the new Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine (Roanoke, VA) (November, 2009)

Keith Young, DHSc (August 2012), MPAS, RPA-C – Director of Didactic Education/Clinical Assistant Professor/Founding Faculty, Department of Physician Assistant Studies, Clarkson University (Postdam, NY) (August 2010)