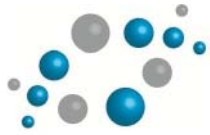




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Seattle Institute for Biomedical and Clinical Research Spotlight Feature

Lynn F. Reinke, PhD, ARNP



Lynn F. Reinke, PhD, ARNP is a research investigator in Health Services Research & Development and a Pulmonary Nurse Practitioner at the Veterans Affairs Puget Sound Health Care System. Dr. Reinke is a Clinical Associate Professor in the School of Nursing at the University of Washington. Her research areas include advancing nursing science in palliative and end-of-life care. She focuses specifically on improving the delivery of end-of-life care for patients with advanced, life limiting illnesses; in particular patients with lung cancer and COPD. Her work is based on system integration of palliative care services into pulmonary and oncology services by testing nurse led models of care and advancing end-of-life communication to impact policy, both within and external to the VA.

Dr. Reinke is a 2014 Sojourns Scholar of the Cambia Health Foundation. Dr. Reinke's study for this award will determine symptom burden and assess quality of life among patients with multi-morbidity and at high risk for one-year hospitalizations or death. The outcomes of this research may ultimately improve the health status of patients by identifying their needs, gaps in practice, and emphasizing the need to implement palliative care into primary care settings. Dr. Reinke's collaborators on this project are David H. Au, MD, MS; J. Randall Curtis, MD, MPH; Carol Luhrs, MD and Diane Meier, MD. The project is administered by SIBCR.

In addition to her research, Dr. Reinke is an active member and leader in the American Thoracic Society (ATS). She is immediate past Chair of the Nursing Assembly and a member of the Board of Directors. In addition, she serves as an Associate Editor for Annals of ATS. Dr. Reinke is the current Chair of the VA Nursing Research Field Advisory Committee which is responsible for developing, implementing and evaluating VAs strategic plan for nursing research.

Annual Members Meeting



Please join us to celebrate the 25th year of SIBCR's status as a Washington State non-profit corporation. This momentous occasion will include presenters from SIBCR's past.

May 5, 2015
Building 1, Room 240
Noon

Lunch will be provided.

Employee Appreciation

20, 15, 10 and 5 years!

How long have you worked for SIBCR? Come meet your fellow co-workers, celebrate and let us say thank you for your dedication towards SIBCR's mission.

May 6, 2015
Building 1, Room 240
10 AM

Refreshments will be provided

