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**Education**

PhD, Nursing, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Denver, Colorado	1994-1999
MA, Nursing (Adult Medical Surgical Nursing, Critical Care focus), College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN	1989-1991
BSN, Nursing, College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN	1981-1986
AD, Nursing, Presentation College, Aberdeen, SD	1975-1977

**Appointments**

Visiting Clinical Associate Professor Department of Biobehavioral Health University of Illinois – Chicago Springfield Campus Springfield, IL	2014-present
Adjunct Faculty, doctoral program Mennonite College of Nursing at Illinois State University Normal, IL	2013-2015
Adjunct Faculty, Master’s program School of Nursing, Benedictine University Lisle, IL	2013-present
Adjunct Faculty, undergraduate and graduate programs Department of Nursing, Millikin University Decatur, IL	2009-2017
Adjunct Faculty, Master’s program Center for Spirituality and Healing, University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN	2002-2005
Associate Professor (tenured in 2002) Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing Systems School of Nursing, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Eau Claire, WI	2001-2007 1997-2001
Assistant Professor College of Nursing, Minnesota State University – Mankato Mankato, MN	1992-1993

## Other positions and employment

- Director, Nursing Research and Academic Partnerships 2006-2017  
Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL  
Responsibilities: Lead nursing research production at a 500-bed Magnet-designated regional medical center (30%). Manage placements for over 1,000 nursing student clinical experiences, including undergraduate and graduate student rotations; identification and development of adjunct clinical faculty (70%). Retired January 2017.
- Professional Registered Nurse, Surgical ICU 1991-2006  
University of Minnesota Medical Center-Fairview  
Minneapolis, MN  
Responsibilities: Assess, plan, implement, evaluate and manage the professional nursing care of critically ill patients within the SICU under a primary nurse model in an academic health center. Educate patients and their families on treatment and care issues. Collaborated with a comprehensive and diverse clinical team.
- Professional Registered Nurse, Critical Care Support Team 1989-1991  
Metropolitan-Mt. Sinai Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN  
Responsibilities: Provide professional nursing care for critically ill adults in the Critical Care core units (SICU, CCU, step-down) as float RN.
- Professional Registered Nurse/Charge Nurse/Nursing Supervisor 1981-1989  
St. Gabriel's Hospital, Little Falls, MN  
Responsibilities: Promoted through a series of increasingly responsible positions, including Staff Nurse, Charge Nurse, Wellness Coordinator, and House Supervisor. Ensured quality patient care and staff performance on the night shift. Tracked, assessed, and managed patient flow, including admissions, placement, and discharge, and managed staffing.
- Staff Registered Nurse/Charge Nurse, Orthopedics 1980-1981  
VA Hospital, Iron Mountain, MI  
Responsibilities: Managed clinical caseload of up to 8 orthopedic surgical patients. Provided health education and rehabilitative guidance to patients and their families. As Charge Nurse, managed night shift staffing and administration. Supervised up to 3 LPNs.
- Utilization Review Coordinator/Registered Nurse 1979-1980  
Upper Peninsula Quality Assurance Association, Marquette, MI  
Responsibilities: Managed quality assurance for six rural hospitals. Provided on-site chart review. Participated in collaborative decision-making with physicians and staff.

**Other positions, concluded**

Staff Registered Nurse, Coronary Care 1977-1978  
McKay Dee Hospital  
Ogden, UT  
Responsibilities: Provide professional nursing care for critically ill adults and their family members in coronary care

Clinical Nurse / Lieutenant Colonel (retired) 1975–2002  
Minnesota National Guard, U.S. Army Reserves  
Responsibilities: Fulfilled numerous complex assignments, including serving the indigenous Maya residents of the Guatemalan highlands; Developed numerous training programs for medics and EMTs in a wide variety of settings and situations; provided nursing care in clinic, hospital, and field settings. Highly decorated military leader.

**Certification and Licensure**

Board certified as Nurse Executive (NE-BC) 2010-2020  
American Nurses Credentialing Center  
American Nurses Association

Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN and CCRN-K) 1982-2017  
American Association of Critical Care Nurses

BCLS and ACLS 1978-2017

Current nursing licensure:  
State of Illinois: 041.355087 (current through 2018) 2006-present  
Inactive licensure:  
State of Minnesota; State of Wisconsin; State of Michigan;  
State of Utah; State of South Dakota

**Professional memberships**

American Nurses Association/Illinois Nurses Association 2010-present  
American Organization of Nurse Executives 2009-2016  
Illinois Organization of Nurse Leaders 2009-2016  
International Association for Human Caring 1996-2001  
Sigma Theta Tau, International 1986-present  
American Association of Critical Care Nurses 1981-present  
Minnesota Nurses' Association 1987-1991

**Honors and awards**

“Best of Books” award, 37<sup>th</sup> Biennium 2007  
Sigma Theta Tau, International

Faculty Sabbatical award, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire, WI: 2005  
“Toward an externally-funded program of research: Developing successful grant-writing skills through mentorship.”

**Honors and awards, continued**

Teaching Scholar, Network for Excellence in Teaching University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire	2004
Suzanne Van Ort award for faculty scholarship and creativity University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire	2002
Co-recipient, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Award for excellence in design and implementation of an on-line, cross-cultural health course	2002
Kappa Phi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, International Chapter Research Award	1999
Delta Phi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, International Chapter Research Award	1999
The Jean Watson Award for Vision in Caring, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center (co-recipient, with M.A. Anderson)	1996
The Marie Manthey Award for Innovation in Nursing Practice, University of Minnesota Hospitals and Clinic	1995
American Association of Critical Care Nurses Educational Advancement Scholarship (received twice)	1995; 1997
Federal Nurse Traineeship (received three times)	1989-1991; 1994; 1997

**Committee assignments and administrative services**

**University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire**

**Service to the department**

Academic advising, undergraduate/graduate students	1998-2006
Department representative, SON Faculty and Staff Organization, Executive Committee	2000-2006
Course coordinator, NSYS 472: “Professional Nursing: Application and Reflection” (2 <sup>nd</sup> semester senior capstone, 6 credits, 4 of which were clinical).	2001-2006
Department representative, University Senate	2000-2005
Co-developed NSYS 389/589 Cross Cultural Health elective, transforming the course to an on-line environment	1998-1999

**Service to the school of nursing**

Participant Review Committee (pre-IRB screening team for SON)	1997-2006
NCLEX improvement review group	2004-2005
Second-degree accelerated BSN program collaborative workgroup (5 other faculty members; developed & deployed program)	2004-2005
Ad-hoc committee on International Education and Global Health	1999-2001

**Committee assignments and administrative services, continued**

**University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire**

**Service to the university**

Elected representative of University Chancellor Search and Screen Committee	2004-2006
SON representative, Academic Policies Committee	2000-2006
University Assessment Committee	2001-2003
Department representative, University Senate	2000-2005
Chair, Nominating Committee, University Senate	2001-2002
Latin American Studies Committee and Conference Planning team	1998-1999
Cultural Diversity Committee	1997-1998

**Service to the profession (UW-Eau Claire and beyond)**

<u>Illinois Association of Nurse Leaders</u> Faculty: Nursing Leadership Fellowship	2013-2016
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<u>American Nurses Credentialing Center</u> Certification Expert Panel	2012-2014
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<u>Luther Hospital</u> (a Mayo-affiliated acute care facility; academic partner to UW-Eau Claire). Led EBP initiative to improve change-of-shift report for a busy telemetry unit used by students. Instituted changes with a collaborative team of 11 others; Evaluated; presented poster of this work at the National Teaching Institute for AACN	2001-2003
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<u>Sigma Theta Tau, International</u> Chapter President, Delta Phi-at-large (1999-2001); President-elect (1998-1999) Vice-President and Program Chair, Nu Pi (2009-2010) Re-chartering committee, Nu Pi-at-large (2010-2011) Regional Coordinator Counterpart for Awards, Region 4, (2001-2007)	1986-present
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<u>American Association of Critical Care Nurses</u> Educational Advancement Scholarship Selection Committee (national AACN; 2002-present) Appointed member, Nominating Committee (national AACN; 2010-2011)	1981-present
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Leadership succession chair, Central Illinois Chapter, AACN (2009-2010); Board consultant (2008-2010)  
Secretary, Greater Twin Cities Chapter, AACN (1994-1996)

**Minnesota State University - Mankato**

**Service to the school of nursing**

Strategic Planning Committee	1992-1993
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## Educational activities

- Illinois State University: Mennonite College of Nursing, Normal, IL** 2013-2015  
Adjunct Faculty, doctoral program  
N507: Qualitative Research 3 cr. (taught three cycles)
- Benedictine University, Lisle, IL** 2011-present  
Adjunct Faculty, MSN program (on-line)  
NRHL 503: Evidence Based Practice 3 cr. (taught 20 cycles)  
Course coordinator 2014-2018; developed course for revised curriculum; revised course twice; mentored new faculty
- NRHL 520: Global Leadership: Foundations of Nursing and Health Care, 3 cr. (taught three times)
- NRHL 620: Professional Communication 3 cr. (taught 9 cycles)  
Course coordinator 2016--2018; re-developed course for revised curriculum; mentored new faculty
- NRHL 660: Measuring Quality in Health and Education Systems, 3 cr.
- Millikin University, Decatur, IL** 2009-2010  
Adjunct faculty, undergraduate program  
NU 160: Introduction to Magnet Hospital Nursing, 1 cr. elective (taught twice)
- University of Minnesota, Center for Spirituality and Healing, Minneapolis, MN** 2002-2004  
Tellington TTouch for Humans, 2 cr. elective (taught three cycles)
- University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI** 1997-2007  
Undergraduate
- NSYS 230: Introduction to the Profession of Nursing, 3 cr., team-taught (taught 9 cycles; responsible for Ethics content; taught ITV; completed periodic course evaluation for the department)
- NSYS 389/589: Cross-Cultural Health, 3 cr. elective (taught 6 cycles; presented ITV once and on-line 5 times; completed periodic course evaluation for the department)
- AHN 430: Emergency and Critical Care Nursing, 3 cr. elective; team-taught (taught once)
- NSYS 426/626: Contemporary Issues in Critical Care, 3 cr. elective; team-taught (taught twice; 0.5 cr. clinical, 2.5 discussion/seminar; co-developed with other faculty)

**Educational activities, continued**

**University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI, concluded** 1997-2007  
Undergraduate, continued

NSYS 437: Management and Leadership in Nursing 4 cr., on-line for RN-to BSN students (taught 4 cycles)

NSYS 472: Nursing Practice: Application and Reflection, 6 cr. capstone course; team-taught. Course coordinator, 2000-2006. (taught 9 cycles; 4 cr clinical, 2 discussion/seminar; presented ITV)

NSYS 475: Professional Seminar; 3 cr.; team taught (taught 2 cycles; capstone course; taught ITV)

Graduate

NSYS 718: Conceptual and Theoretical Foundations of Nursing, 2 cr. (taught 5 cycles; developed course for revised graduate curriculum; completed course evaluation for department review; developed for on-line environment; taught on-line)

NSYS 793: Directed Study: Writing for Publication, 1 cr.

NSYS 794: Scholarly project (capstone for MSN students); 2 cr. (Supervised numerous students in their project work required for MSN completion)

**Mankato State University (now named Minnesota State University – Mankato)** 1992-1993  
Junior Medical/Surgical II: Neurology, Oncology, & Emergency Nursing  
3 cr.

**Clinical activities**

**University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI** 1997-2007  
NSYS 472: Nursing Practice: Application and Reflection  
Each semester, supervised 8 clinical students in leadership clinical course, 12 hours/week x 12 weeks, in a Mayo-affiliated acute-care hospital; (taught 18 times).

**Mankato State University (now named Minnesota State University – Mankato)** 1992-1993  
Junior Medical/Surgical clinical: Supervised 8 students in a Magnet-affiliated Acute care hospital in Minneapolis on a busy telemetry floor; taught 4, 10 week cycles of clinical in this course

**Please see “other employment” for extensive clinical experiences listed.**

## Research/Scholarly Work

### **Grants**

Memorial Medical Center Foundation. Baur, K., & **Wendler, M.C.** (2016). "What is it like to experience improved care coordination through a community outreach program: A qualitative, descriptive study." Funded: \$3,065.

American Nurses Foundation. (2014). "The effect of high-fidelity clinical simulation and teach-back on the knowledge and demonstrated skills of blood pressure (BP) measurement in RNs. American Nurses Credentialing Center Clinical Nursing Research New Investigator Grant, for Magnet hospital nurses. Chamberlain, J., **Wendler, M.C.**, Barrington, S., Harms, R. & Thompson, J. \$4,993. (submitted: Not funded.)

Memorial Medical Center Foundation. (2013). "Outcomes of an inter-professional intervention (teach-back) on medication adherence among heart failure patients: A pilot study" Submitted on behalf of the research team: Prasun, M., Baur, K., Short, M., **Wendler, M.C.**, Nelson, E., Dennis, B., Ruscin, M., Harwood, P., & Bentley, A. 2013, \$23,702.

Memorial Medical Center Foundation. (2013). "Personal care preferences of patients of size." Submitted on behalf of the research team: Dial, M., Holmes, J., McGownd, R. & **Wendler, M.C.** \$4,420.

Memorial Medical Center Foundation. (2012). "The impact of a family visit during Phase I recovery on selected patient and family outcomes: " Submitted on behalf of the research team: Smith, K., Ellenburg, W., Gill, R., Anderson, L., Spiegel-Thayer, K., & **Wendler, M.C.** 2012, \$9,940.

Illinois Society of Peri-Anesthesia Nurses (2013). "The impact of a family visit during Phase I recovery on selected patient and family outcomes: " Submitted on behalf of the research team: Smith, K., Ellenburg, W., Gill, R., Anderson, L., Spiegel-Thayer, K., & **Wendler, M.C.** \$1,000.

Memorial Medical Center Foundation. (2009) "Experiences in the Bedside Scientist Institute (BSI): A qualitative descriptive study," \$1,185.

American Association of Critical Care Nurses Large Research Grant. (2008). "Impact of implementation of a multidisciplinary bowel management protocol on selected patient outcomes in critical care," \$10,000.

Faculty Sabbatical Award/URCA Grant, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire, WI (2005). "Toward an externally-funded program of research: Developing successful grant-writing skills through mentorship," \$2,450.

Faculty/Student Collaborative Grant, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire, WI: "Exemplars of novice Tellington TTouch practitioners: A qualitative descriptive study." Leslie Bruss, collaborator, \$430.

Visiting Scholars Grant, Dr. Roxanne Struthers, for virtual guest lecturing in NSYS 389/589: Cross Cultural Health and to co-present "Bridging culture in cyberspace: Strategies for teaching on-line," April 2002, funding \$840; (renewed in 2003 for \$880).

## Grants, concluded

Faculty/Student Collaborative Grant, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire, WI. (2001)“Unidimensional tools to measure clinical phenomena,” 2001, total funding \$3,828.

Small Research Grant, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire (2000). “Using unidimensional tools to measure clinical phenomena: State of the science,” \$500.

Women and Minority Mentoring Program Grant in collaboration with Associate Dean Dr. Susan Johnson Warner,. (1999). “Developing leadership in international research and educational opportunities,” 1999, \$1,200.

Faculty/Student Collaboration Grant, with junior student Theresa Granum. (1997-1999). Subject: “Tellington TTouch: select outcomes for healthy soldiers,” total of four grants, including equipment grant, \$8,449.

Women and Minority Mentoring Program Grant, with Dr. Marjorie Oleson, Professor, Nursing Systems. (1998). Subject: “Tellington touch: Selected outcomes for healthy soldiers,” \$1,197.

Numerous Faculty Awards (1997-2005) in support of travel for presentation of scholarly activities (minimum \$500/year).

## Publications

### Journals (Peer-reviewed, refereed publications)

Baur, K., Chamberlain, J., **Wendler, M.C.**, Harwood, P., Colle, J., & Yeaman, D. (2018). The expressions of hope in the face of complex surgery: Experiences of patients and their loved ones. *Journal of Patient Experience*, 1-9.

McPherson, S., Reese, C., & **Wendler, M. C.** (2018). Methodology update: Delphi studies. *Nursing Research*, 67(5), 404-410. doi: 10.1097/NNR.0000000000000297

Baur, K., Smith, T., & **Wendler, M.C.** (2018). What is it like to experience improved care coordination through a community outreach program? A qualitative, descriptive study. *Journal of Ambulatory Care Management*, 41(3), 204-212.

Dial, M., Holmes, J., McGownd, R. & **Wendler, M.C.** (2017). “I do the best I can:’ Personal care preferences of patients of size. *Applied Nursing Research*, 39, 259-264.

**Wendler, M.C.**, Smith, K., Ellenberg, W., Gill, R., Anderson, L. & Spiegel-Thayer, K. (2017). ‘To see with my own eyes:’ Experiences of family visits during Phase I recovery. *Journal of Peri-operative Nursing*, 44(5), 218-224.

Baur, K., Moore, B., & **Wendler, M.C.**, (2017). Influencing commitment to BSN completion: A pilot project using motivational interviewing. *Journal of Nursing Administration*, 47(3), 172-178.

**Wendler, M.C.**, Fyans, P. & Kirkbride, G. (2013). No more ‘fumbling alone:’ Effect of a nurse-led academic advising service in a Magnet hospital. *Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing*, 44(5), 218-224.

## Publications

### Journals (Peer-reviewed, refereed publications), continued:

**Wendler M.C.**, Kirkbride, G., Wade, K., & Ferrell, L. (2013). Translational research: A concept analysis. *Research & Theory for Nursing Practice*, 27 (3), 214-232.

Olson-Sitki, K., **Wendler, M.C.**, & Forbes, G. (2012) "I see that I am not the only one:" Evaluating the impact of a nurse residency program for newly graduate registered nurses. *Journal for Nurses in Staff Development*, 28(4), 156-162.

Kirkbride G., Floyd V., Tate C., & **Wendler M.C.** (2012). Weathering the storm: Nurses' satisfaction with a mobile admission nurse service. *Journal of Nursing Management*, 20(3): 344-353

**Wendler M.C.**, Samuelson S., Taft L., & Eldridge K. (2011). Reflecting on research: Sharpening nurses' focus through engaged learning. *Journal of Continuing Education for Nurses*, 42(11):487-93; quiz 494-5.

Manning, S., **Wendler, M.C.**, & Baur, K. (2010). "An innovative approach to standardizing heart failure care: the Heart Failure Support Team (HFST). *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners*, 22(2010), 417-42.

**Wendler, M.C.**, Olson-Sitki, K., & Prater, M. (2009). Succession planning for RNS: Implementing a nurse management internship. *The Journal of Nursing Administration*, 39(7/8), 326-333.

Schroetter, S., & **Wendler, M.C.** (2008). Capstone experience: Analysis of an educational concept for nursing. *Journal of Professional Nursing*, 24(3), 71-79.

Stoelting, J., McKenna, L., Taggart, E., Mottar, R., Jeffers, B.R, & **Wendler, M.C.** (2007). Prevention of nosocomial pressure ulcers: A process improvement project. *J. Wound Ostomy Continence Nurs*, 34(4), 382-8. (Awarded Manuscript of the Year, 2008; JWOCN)

Bonis, S., Taft, L., & **Wendler, MC.** (2005) Strategies to promote success on the NCLEX-RN: An evidence-based approach. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 28(2), p. 82-87.

Brilowski, G. & **Wendler, M.C.** (2005) The evolution of caring: A concept analysis. *Journal of Advanced Nursing* 50(6) 641-50.

**Wendler, M.C.** (2003) Effects of Tellington touch in healthy adults awaiting venipuncture. *Research in Nursing & Health*, 26, 40-52.

Werner, J., **Wendler, M.C.**, McCormick, J., Paulus-Smith, S., Jackson, C., & Nie, J. (2002) Human responses influenced by nurse caring. *International Journal for Human Caring*, 15-23.

**Wendler, M.C.** & Struthers, R. (2002). Bridging culture: Strategies for teaching on-line. *Journal of Professional Nursing* 18(6), 320-7.

**Wendler, M.C.** (2002). Tellington touch before venipuncture: A qualitative descriptive study. *Holistic Nursing Practice*, 16(4).

## **Publications**

### Journals (Peer-reviewed, refereed publications), continued:

**Wendler, M.C.** (2001). Triangulation using a meta-matrix. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 35(4), 521-525.

**Wendler, M.C.** (2000). Exploring the boundaries of caring: Is Tellington touch nursing? *International Journal for Human Caring*, 4(1), 29-34.

**Wendler, M.C.** (1999). Using metaphor to explore concept synthesis. *Int'l J. for Human Caring*, 3(1), 31-36.

Anderson, M. A., **Wendler, M.C.**, & Congdon, J. (1998). Building a bridge to elderly persons with dementia: CNA practice in the nursing home. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 24(11), 31-37.

**Wendler, M.C.** (1996). Understanding healing: A conceptual analysis. *J. of Advanced Nursing*, 24, 836-842.

### **Books/Chapters (Peer-reviewed, refereed publications)**

**Wendler, M.C.** (Ed.). (2005). *The HeART of Nursing: Expressions of creative art in nursing* (2nd Ed.) Indianapolis, IN: Nursing Knowledge International (Sigma Theta Tau International). Contributed three artistic pieces and three scholarly articles that anchor the book. Was awarded "Best of Books," 2007, Nursing Knowledge International (publishing arm of Sigma Theta Tau, International).

**Wendler, M.C. (Ed.).** (2002). *The HeART of Nursing: Expressions of creative art in nursing*. Indianapolis, IN: Center Nursing Press.

**Wendler, M.C.** (1999). Ethical issues in advanced practice nursing. IN: Snyder, M., and Mirr, M. P. (Eds.). *Advanced practice nursing: A guide to professional development*. New York: Springer, 255-272.

### **Books (non-peer-reviewed; developed for innovative educational program)**

**Wendler, M.C.** & Tellington-Jones, L. (2008) Tellington TTouch for healthcare: The health professionals' guide to Tellington TTouch. Santa Fe, NM: Tellington TTouch Training, Inc.

## **Abstracts and presentations**

### Oral presentations: National/International

Colle, J., Harwood, P., Baur, K., Chamberlain, J. & **Wendler, M.C.** (2016). The lived experience of lung volume reduction surgery and implications for pulmonary rehabilitation. The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation, New Orleans, LA: September.

**Wendler, M.C.** (2015). Weaving a web of support for clinical nurse engagement in research and evidence based practice. Invited keynote presentation for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Research and Evidence Based Practice conference, St. Elizabeth Hospital division of nursing, Lafayette, LA, October.

**Oral presentations: National/International (concluded):**

**Wendler, M.C.**, Dial, M., Holmes, J. & McGownd, R. (2015). *"I do the best I can:"* Personal care preferences of patients of size. 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Evidence-Based Practice Conference, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Coralville, IA, April 23-24.

**Wendler, M.C.** & Prater, M. (2008). "Innovative connections: Partnering for sustained nursing research development." Podium presentation, National Magnet Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, Oct. 17.

**Wendler, M.C.**, and the Bowel Management Protocol Implementation team (2008). "Impact of implementation of a multidisciplinary bowel management protocol on selected outcomes in critical care." Invited podium presentation of research results, National Teaching Institute of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses, May, Chicago, IL.

**Wendler, M.C.** (2005). *Invited session:* "Clinical nursing as improvisational performance art." 38<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention, Sigma Theta Tau, Indianapolis, IN; November.

**Wendler, M.C.** (2003). *Invited session:* "Accessing your artfulness: Reclaiming the artfulness in YOUR nursing." 37<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention of Sigma Theta Tau International, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, November.

**Wendler, M.C.** (2000). "Triangulation using a meta-matrix." 6<sup>th</sup> annual International Qualitative Health Research Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada: April.

**Wendler, M.C.** (1998). "Using metaphor to explore concept synthesis." "International Association for Human Caring conference, Philadelphia, PA: April.

**Wendler, M.C.** & Jeffries, V. (1994). *"Know that I have been through hell:'* Loneliness in hospitalized men with AIDS/HIV." First Nursing Academic International Congress, Canberra, Australia: February.

**Wendler, M.C.** & Jeffries, V. (1994). *"Know that I have been through hell:'* Loneliness in hospitalized men with AIDS/HIV." Sigma Theta Tau Research Day, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI: March.

**Wendler, M.C.** (1993). "What to do after Bevis goes: Implementing an educationist curriculum. Rocky Mountain Educators' Conference, Copper Mountain, CO: August.

**Oral presentations: Local/Regional**

Reese, C., Ruppel, K., Matulis, B. & **Wendler, M.C.** (2016). What is it like to experience BSN completion? A qualitative descriptive study. Accepted for podium presentation at Pi Pi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International, Quincy, IL: October 28.

Dial, M., McGownd, R., Holmes, J. & **Wendler, M.C.** (2015). *"I do the best I can:"* Personal care preference of patients of size. "Breaking New Ground: The Science of Integrative Nursing." 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Nursing Research Day, co-sponsored by Nu Pi-at-large chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International, and Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL.

**Oral presentations: Local/Regional, continued**

- Spiegel-Thayer, K., Anderson, L., **Wendler, M.C.**, Smith, K., Ellenburg, W., & Gill, R. (2013). *"To see with my own eyes:"* Impact of a family visit during phase 1 recovery on patient and family outcomes. Podium presentation for 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Day: Pi Pi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, International. Quincy, IL: Oct. 18.
- Smith, K., Gill, R., Spiegel-Thayer, K., Ellenburg, W., Anderson, L., & **Wendler, M.C.** (2013). The impact of a family visit during phase 1 recovery on selected patient and family outcomes: Preliminary results. Invited keynote research presentation, Illinois Society of Peri-Anesthesia Nurses Annual Conference. Champaign, IL: Sept. 28.
- Wendler, M.C.**, Krejci, J.M. & O'Malley, M. (2013) "What is *THIS* collaboration? A qualitative descriptive study." (2013) 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Nursing Research conference, co-sponsored by Memorial Medical Center and Nu Pi-at-large chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International, April 8.
- Wendler, M.C.** (2013). Nursing research and evidence-based practice *support* at a Magnet-designated hospital: What are the outcomes? Invited keynote for Illinois Society of Peri-Anesthesia Nursing. Champagne, IL: Sept. 28.
- Wendler, M.C.** (2012). Nursing research and evidence-based practice *support* at a Magnet-designated hospital: What are the outcomes? Invited keynote for Edwards Hospital annual research day (co-sponsored with 4 chapters of Sigma Theta Tau, International). Naperville, IL: October 27.
- Fyans, P., **Wendler, M.C.**, & Kirkbride, G. (2012). No more "fumbling alone:" Evaluation of a nurse-led academic advising service at a Magnet hospital. Podium presentation at 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Day, Pi Pi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, International, Quincy, IL: October 19.
- Wendler, M.C.**, Kirkbride, G., Wade, K., Ferrell, L. (2012). Translational research: A concept analysis. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Day, Pi Pi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, International, Quincy, IL: October 19.
- Eldridge, K., Samuelson, S., & **Wendler, M.C.** (2010) "Experiences in the Bedside Scientist Institute." Pi Pi chapter, Sigma Theta Tau Research Day, Quincy, IL; October.
- Wendler, M.C.**, Mottar, R. Mercer, S. (2009) "Developing a web of support for staff nurse participation in evidence based practice and research." Invited keynote presentation, Trinity Hospital Research Day, Quad Cities, IL.
- Wendler, M.C.** (2009). "Developing staff for sustaining nursing research in Magnet-designated hospitals." 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Evidence Based Research Conference, Carle Hospital, Champaign, IL
- Wendler, M.C.**, Jadack, R.A., Steen, S., Grorich, S, & Bruss, L. (2003). Testing unidimensional measures of state anxiety. [Paper Presentation]. *A Kaleidoscope of Nursing Research* (Delta Phi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau Research Day), April 24, 2003, Eau Claire, WI.

**Wendler, M.C.** (2004). *Invited session: "Accessing your artfulness: Reclaiming the artfulness in YOUR nursing."* Keynote presentation, Mu Lambda chapter (Minnesota State University – Mankato) Sigma Theta Tau.

**Oral presentations: Local/Regional, concluded:**

**Wendler, M.C.** (2004). *Invited session: "Nursing as improvisational performance art."* Keynote presentation, Mu Lambda chapter (Minnesota State University – Mankato) Sigma Theta Tau.

**Poster presentations: National/International**

Dial, M. & **Wendler, M.C.** (2016). Implementing a plan of care to prevent the unique pressure ulcers of patients of size. 23<sup>rd</sup> National Evidence-Based Practice Conference, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, April 28-29, 2016.

Ellenburg, W., Smith, K., Gill, R., Spiegel-Thayer, K., Anderson, L., & **Wendler, M.C.** (2014). "To see with my own eyes:" Impact of a Phase I family visit in the post-anesthesia care unit (PACU) on selected patient and family outcomes. 33<sup>rd</sup> American Society of Peri-Anesthesia Nurses' 33<sup>rd</sup> National Conference: Las Vegas, NV, April 28-May 1.

**Wendler, M.C.**, Fyans, P., & Kirkbride, G. (2011) "No more 'Fumbling alone:' Outcomes of a nurse- led Academic advising service. Virtual poster, National Magnet Conference, November.

**Wendler, M.C.**, & Prater, M. (2011). Evaluating organizational interventions in support of nursing research and evidence-based practice at a Magnet® hospital. Live poster, National Magnet Conference, Boston, MA, November.

**Wendler, M.C.**, & Central Illinois Chapter AACN Board of Directors. (2009). "Finding the 'lost chapter' of AACN: Renewing and revitalizing with confidence." National Teaching Institute of AACN, New Orleans, LA, May.

Bonis, S.A., Taft, L., & **Wendler, M.C.** (2005). "Evidence-based teaching: Strategies for success on NCLEX" (poster). Summer Institute on Evidence-Based Practice, University of Texas Health Sciences Center, San Antonio School of Nursing.

**Wendler, M.C.** and Smith, M.J. (2005). "Evidence base for contact-based touch in nursing: State of the science" (poster). Summer Institute on Evidence-Based Practice, University of Texas Health Sciences Center, San Antonio School of Nursing, July.

**Wendler, M.C.**, Jadack, R.A., Steen, S., Grorich, S., & Bruss, L. (2003). Testing unidimensional measures of state anxiety. [Scientific Poster Session]. 37<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention of Sigma Theta Tau International, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, November.

**Wendler, M.C.**, Berry, C., and 11 colleagues (2003): Using best evidence to implement change of shift report in an ICU step-down unit. [Research into practice poster.] American Association of Critical Care Nurses' National Teaching Institute, San Antonio, TX.

**Wendler, M.C.** (1999). "The heART of nursing: A lesson from the Phantom of the Opera." Artistic poster presentation, Sigma Theta Tau International Biennium, November.

**Wendler, M.C.** (1999). "Exploring the boundaries of caring touch in nursing." International Association for Human Caring conference, San Antonio, TX: April.

**Poster presentations: Local/Regional**

Breen, K. & **Wendler, M.C.** (2016). Case based simulation education for postoperative care of carotid endarterectomy patients on intermediate care (IMC). (poster). Pi Pi chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International, Quincy, IL, October 28.

Matulis, B., Reese, C., Ruppel, K. & **Wendler, M.C.** (2016). From patient care technician to nurse researcher: Journey of a bedside scientist. (poster) Pi Pi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International, Quincy, IL: October 28.

Baur, K., **Wendler, M. C.**, & Prater, M. (2016). Answering the call of the Institute of Medicine: A multi-modal approach to achieving 80% BSNs by 2020. (poster). Memorial Medical Center and Nu Pi-at-large chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Nursing Research Conference. Springfield, IL: March 28.

Dial, M. & **Wendler, M.C.** (2015). Research to improve nursing outcomes: Implementing a plan of care to prevent the unique pressure ulcers of patient of size (poster). Pi Pi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International, Quincy, IL, October 30.

Breen, Katherine & **Wendler, M. C.** (2015). What is the family experience of prolonged recovery room visitation? A qualitative descriptive study-in-development. Memorial Medical Center and Nu Pi-at-large chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Nursing Research Conference. Springfield, IL: March.

Baur, K., **Wendler, M. C.**, & Prater, M. (2015). Answering the call of the Institute of Medicine: A multi-modal approach to achieving 80% BSNs by 2020. (poster). Pi Pi chapter, Sigma Theta Tau annual nursing research conference. Quincy, IL: October.

Smith, K., Gill, R., Carnduff, G., Ellenburg, W., & **Wendler, M.C.** (2012). The impact of a family visit during the PACU stay on selected patient and family outcomes. Poster presented at 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Day, Pi Pi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, International, Quincy, IL: October 19.

Weaver, T., Scoggins, L., Lee, K., & **Wendler, M.C.** (2012). From storage to sanctuary: Implementing a comfort room for patients with dementia. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Day, Pi Pi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, International, Quincy, IL: October 19.

Jones, T., Yusko, L. Fullington, B., & **Wendler, M.C.** (2009). "Using evidence to save patients' lives: Implementing the Early Warning Scoring System (EWSS) to identify patient decline." Pi Pi chapter, Sigma Theta Tau Research Day, Quincy, IL; October.

Eldridge, K., Samuelson, S., **Wendler, M.C.** (2009) "Experiences in the Bedside Scientist Institute." Pi Pi chapter, Sigma Theta Tau Research Day, Quincy, IL.

(Many more prior to 2009).