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**EDUCATION**

University of Illinois Chicago	PhD	Biobehavioral Science/Nursing
University of Illinois Chicago	MS	Nursing Clinical Specialist
Northern Illinois University	BSN	Nursing

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

University of Illinois Chicago (UIC)

2020-now	Professor Emerita	UIC College of Nursing
2017-2020	Harriet Werley Endowed Chair in Nursing Research	UIC College of Nursing
2008-2018	Associate Dean for Research	UIC College of Nursing
2009-2015	Director (MPI)	UIC Center of Excellence in Eliminating Disparities
2009-2014	Core Director	Community Engagement and Research Core, UIC Center for Clinical and Translational Science
2009-2016	Core Director	Policy and Dissemination Core, UIC Center for Population Health and Health Disparities
2003-2009	Deputy Director	UIC Center for Population Health and Health Disparities
2002-now	Professor	UIC College of Nursing
1996-2002	Associate Professor	UIC College of Nursing
1987-1996	Assistant Professor	UIC College of Nursing
1985-1987	Research Associate	UIC College of Nursing

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2015-2021	National Cancer Institute (NIH), Board of Scientific Advisors.
2019	Distinguished Researcher Award, University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Nursing.
2016	Lifetime Achievement Award, Midwest Nursing Research Society.
2014	International Researcher Hall of Fame, Sigma Theta Tau International.
2014	Fellow, Institute of Medicine of Chicago.
2013	University Scholar Award, University of Illinois.
2011	Distinguished Oncology Nurse Lectureship, Ohio State University, James Cancer Center.
2011	Telly Award (national), Health and Wellness category for short film, <i>Beating Breast Cancer</i> .
2008	Distinguished Researcher Award, Oncology Nursing Society (national).
2008	City Partner Award, University of Illinois at Chicago.

2007	Illinois Pinnacle Leader Award, Power of Nursing Leadership.
2007	Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Nursing.
2006	Distinguished Researcher Award, Midwest Nursing Research Society.
2004	Distinguished Research Fellow, International Society for Quality of Life Studies.
1999,1994,1991	Award for Faculty Excellence, University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Nursing.
1996	Award of Recognition, Sigma Theta Tau, International (Alpha Lambda).
1994	Fellow, American Academy of Nursing.
1994	Quality of Life Lectureship, Oncology Nursing Society.
1994	Researcher Honor Award, Midwest Nursing Research Society.
1993	Best Research Article of 1993, <u>American Nephrology Nurses Association Journal</u> .
1985	National Research Service Predoctoral Fellow (NIH Public Health Service).
1984-1985	American Nurses' Foundation Scholar.

### **PUBLICATIONS IN JOURNALS**

**110 publications, h-index = 53, i10-index = 95, total citations = 15,793 (Google Scholar 4/19/2023)**

*\*refereed publications, +data based publications, #invited publications*

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\*+ Jang, M. K., Kim, S., Park, C.G., Collins, E. G., Quinn, L. T., & **Ferrans, C. E.** (2022). Quality of life and prolonged symptoms in Korean breast cancer survivors. Cancer Nursing, 45(1):E124-E133. PMID: 33003122.

\*+Carnahan LR, Abdelrahim R, **Ferrans CE**, Rizzo GR, Molina Y, Handler A. (2021). Understanding rural breast and cervical cancer disparities through the lens of public health nurses: Implications across the cancer continuum for serving rural patients. Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing, 25(5) Oct Suppl, 10-16.

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**Ferrans, C.E.,** Koenig, M.D. (2021). Pre-pregnancy obesity does not impact placental iron trafficking. Journal of Nutrition. 151(9), 2646-2654. PMID: 34132349

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\*+Brewer, K., **Ferrans, C.,** Polite, B., Chowdhery, R., Maker, A., Campbell, R., Rauscher, G. (2020 online ahead of print). Gender- and race-based differences in barriers and facilitators to early detection of colon cancer. Journal of Women's Health. PMID: 32096681

\*+Carnahan LC, Rauscher GH, Watson KS, Altfeld S, Zimmermann K, **Ferrans CE,** Molina Y. (2020 online ahead of print, 23 April 2020). Comparing the roles of social context, networks, and perceived social functioning with health-related quality of life among rural female cancer survivors. Supportive Care in Cancer. PMID: 32361830

\*+Bonner, G., Freels, S., **Ferrans, C.,** Steffen, A., Suarez, M., Dancy, B., Watkins, Y., Collinge, W., Hart, A., Aggarwal, N., Wilkie, D. (2020 online ahead of print). Advance care planning for African-American caregivers of relatives with dementias: Cluster randomized controlled trial. American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. PMID: 32308012

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- \*+Hicks, F., Larson, J., & **Ferrans, C.** (1992). Quality of life after liver transplant. Research in Nursing and Health, 15, 111-119.
- \*+**Ferrans, C.**, & Powers, M. (1992). Psychometric assessment of the Quality of Life Index. Research in Nursing and Health, 15, 29-38
- \*+Arzouman, J., Dudas, S., **Ferrans, C.**, & Holm, K. (1991). Quality of life of patients with sarcoma postchemotherapy. Oncology Nursing Forum, 18(5), 889-894.
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- \*+**Ferrans, C.**, Powers, M., & Kasch, C. (1987). Satisfaction with health care of hemodialysis patients. Research in Nursing and Health, 10, 367-374.
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- Murphy, A.M., **Ferrans, C.**, Ansell, D., Dupuy, D. (2015). Creation of a statewide mammography surveillance program. In Phillips, J. & B. Damron (Eds.), Cancer and Health Policy (pp. 271-288), Pittsburgh, PA: Oncology Nursing Society.
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**Ferrans, C. E.,** Cohen, F., & Smith, K. (1992). Quality of life of persons with narcolepsy. In M. Goswami, C. Pollack, F. Cohen, M. Thorpy, & N. Kavey (Eds.), Psychosocial Aspects of Narcolepsy (pp. 23-32). New York, NY: Hawthorn Press.

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Cohen, R., **Ferrans, C. E.,** & Eshler, B. (1992). Reported accidents in narcolepsy. In M. Goswami, C. Pollack, F. Cohen, M. Thorpy, & N. Kavey (Eds.), Psychosocial Aspects of Narcolepsy (pp. 71-80). New York, NY: Hawthorn Press.

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## FUNDED RESEARCH

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- 2015-2020 Gann, P (PI), Balla, A, Abern, M, **Ferrans, C.** Impact of a Gene Expression Profile on Treatment Choice and Outcome among Minority Men Newly Diagnosed with Prostate Cancer: a Randomized Trial. U.S. Department of Defense (PC141050P1), \$2,838,206.
- 2014-2015 Funlayo Apantaku-Onayemi & **Ferrans, C.** Beating Breast Cancer Program, Susan G. Komen Chicagoland Area, \$75,000.
- 2013-2018 Bonner, G., Dancy, B., **Ferrans, C.**, Wang, E., Wilkie, D. Community-Based End-of-Life Intervention for African American Dementia Caregivers, National Institute on Aging (R01 AG043485), \$2,226,607.
- 2011–2012 Baldyga, W., **Ferrans, C.**, & Hynes, D., Interactive Map of Community-Engaged Research in Chicago, NIH National Center for Research Resources (NIH 3UL1RR029879-03S1), supplement to Mazzone, T. (PI) Center for Clinical and Translational Science, \$261,434.
- 2010-2015 Warnecke, R., Calhoun, E., **Ferrans, C. (Core Director)**, Rauscher, G., Joslin, C., Davis, F. UIC Center for Population Health and Health Disparities (Renewal). NIH National Cancer Institute (2P50CA106743-06), \$9,639,146.
- 2009-2015 Calhoun, E. & **Ferrans, C. (PIs and Center Directors)**. Center of Excellence in Eliminating Disparities, NIH National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIH P60 MD003424), \$7,244,365.
- 2009-2014 Mazzone T. (PI), **Ferrans, C. (Core Director)**. Center for Clinical and Translational Science, NIH National Center for Research Resources (UL1RR029879), \$20,000,000.
- 2009-2011 Finnegan, L. , Campbell, D., **Ferrans, C.** Symptom Cluster Subgroups in Adult Survivors of Childhood Cancers, National Cancer Institute (R01 CA136912), \$536,840.
- 2008-2010 **Ferrans, C. (PI)**, Menon, U. Dispelling Cultural Myths to Promote Early Detection of Breast Cancer in African American Women, Midwest Center for Health Promotion, National Institute on Aging (P30 AG022849), pilot study \$50,000.
- 2008-2010 Jacobs, E., Johnson, T., Rathouz, P., Choi, S., **Ferrans, C.** Measuring Health Related Trust in Diverse Populations, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (R21 HD057473), \$354,753.
- 2007-2009 Bonner, G., Dancy, B., **Ferrans, C.**, Wang, E., Wilkie, D. Advanced Care Treatment Plans (ACT-Plan) for African American Family Caregivers, National Institute of Nursing Research (R21 NR010538), \$432,808.

- 2007-2008 Hasnain, M., Menon, U., **Ferrans, C.**, Szalacha, L. Breast Cancer Knowledge, Attitudes, Beliefs, and Screening Practices Among First-Generation Immigrant Muslim Women. National Institute of Nursing Research, (P30 NR009014), \$10,000.
- 2007-2008 Hernandez, C., **Ferrans, C.**, Robinson, J., Gao, W. Rising Incidence of Melanoma in Hispanics: Another Developing Health Disparity. UIC Institute for Health Research and Policy, \$2500.
- 2006-2011 Stolley, M., Campbell, R., Dilley, K., **Ferrans, C.**, Korenblit, A., Mathew, L., Rudinsky, R., Schmidt, M., Sharp, L. Health Promotion in Minority Childhood Cancer Survivors, National Cancer Institute (R01 CA116750), \$3,721,014.
- 2006-2009 Kim, J., Menon, U., **Ferrans, C.**, Wang, E. GO EARLY: Promoting Mammography Use Among Korean American Women, National Institute of Nursing Research (R21 NR009854), \$425,150.
- 2006-2009 Ganschow, P., **Ferrans, C.**, Marcus, E., Han, J., Peek, M., Kee, R., Evans, A., Wang, Y., Murray, K., Berbaum, M. Diagnostic Delays in Underserved Women with Suspicious Breast Findings, American Cancer Society (RSGT-06-079-01-CPHPS), \$619,000.
- 2006-2008 Kim, J., Menon, U., **Ferrans, C.**, Wang, E. Mammography promotion intervention for Korean-American immigrant women, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, \$250,000.
- 2006-2007 Finnegan, L., Wilkie, D., **Ferrans, C.**, Wilbur, J., Campbell, R. Symptom experiences in young adult survivors of childhood cancers, UIC College of Nursing Dean's Fund, \$10,000.
- 2006-2007 Menon, U., **Ferrans, C.**, Wilkie, D., & Hasnain, M. Interactive Cancer Screening for South Asians, UIC College of Nursing Dean's Fund, \$10,000.
- 2006-2007 Mason, S., Berger, B., Donenberg, G., Fendrich, M., **Ferrans, C.** Stigma and Risk Among Adolescents with HIV+ Mothers, UIC Campus Research Board, \$11,758.
- 2005-2008 McCreary, L., **Ferrans, C.**, Dancy, B., Crittenden, K., Psychometric Testing of a Measure of Family Functioning for African Americans, National Institute of Nursing Research (R03 NR009376), \$152,696.
- 2005-2006 Wilkie, D., **Ferrans, C.**, Molokie, R., Mehta, D., Suarez, M. Cognitive Testing of the Computerized PAINReportIt Program in Adult African-Americans, Hispanic Americans, and European Americans with Sickle Cell Disease or Cancer, (NIH P30 NR09014), \$10,000.
- 2004-2005 Vonderheid, S., Klima, C., Norr, K., **Ferrans, C.**, Krittenden, C., Handler, A. Refinement of maternal outcome measures to evaluate a group model of prenatal care. UIC Campus Research Board, \$10,525.

- 2003-2009 Warnecke, R. (Director), **Ferrans, C (Deputy Director)**, Johnson, T., Rauscher, G., Youm, Y. UIC Center for Population Health and Health Disparities (NIH P50 CA106743), \$7,555,000.
- 2003-2009 **Ferrans, C.**, Bonner, G., Johnson, T., Warnecke, R. Breast Cancer Delay in Black, Hispanic, and White Women, National Cancer Institute (NIH P50 CA106743 – R01 within the P50 center grant)), \$1,017,611.
- 2000-2003 Sosman, J., Johnstone, H., Connor, J., **Ferrans, C.** Minority Based Community Clinical Oncology Program. National Cancer Institute (NIH U10-CA74811), \$1,328,030.
- 2001-2008 **Ferrans, C. (PI)**, Kornblith, A., Bonner, G., Freels, S., Lake, D., Warnecke, R. Quality of Life of African American Cancer Survivors, National Cancer Institute (NIH R01 CA89418), \$2,160,599.
- 1999-2002 Rosen, F. & **Ferrans, C.** A Pilot Trial of Paclitaxel, Carboplatin, and Concurrent Radiotherapy for Resected Patients with High Risk Head and Neck Cancer, Bristol Meyers Squibb, \$62,500.
- 1993-1998 **Ferrans, C. (PI)**, Warnecke, R., Chavez, N., Dudas, S., Smith, E., Martinez-Schallmoser, L., Lad, T. Quality of Life Index for Black and Hispanic Patients, National Cancer Institute (NIH R01-CA61698), \$1,448,987.
- 1993-1996 Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, Koshy, M., Anderson, R. Quality of Life of Sickle Cell Patients Receiving 3 Therapies, National Institute of Nursing Research (NIH R55-NR03128), \$100,000.
- 1994-1995 Paice, J., **Ferrans, C.**, Cohen, F., Shott, S. Management of Pain from Peripheral Neuropathy for Patients with HIV-Disease, Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center, College of Nursing Research Resource Fund, \$3,346.
- 1994-1996 Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, Paice, J., Shott, S. Management of Pain from Peripheral Neuropathy for Patients with HIV-Disease, University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Nursing Dean's Fund, \$2,500.
- 1993-1994 Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, Koshy, M., Anderson, R. Quality of Life of Sickle Cell Patients Receiving 3 Therapies, Immunex Corporation, \$21,640.
- 1992-1993 Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, Kloninger, L. Quality of Life in HIV Positive Women Using Portable Infusion Systems, Baxter Healthcare Corporation, \$66,234.
- 1991-1992 **Ferrans, C.**, Cohen, F., Dudas, S. Hospital Policies and Practices Regarding AIDS, Division of Research Resources, (NIH SO7-RR05776), \$2,878.
- 1991-1992 Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, Koshy, M., Anderson, R. Quality of Life of Patients with Sickle Cell Disease receiving Hydroxyurea, Placebo, and Usual Therapy, University of Illinois Hospital and Clinics Clinical Research Program, \$7,500.

- 1990-1991 Larson, J., **Ferrans, C.** Profile of Mood States in Elderly Subjects, Division of Research Resources (NIH S07- RR05776), \$3,226.
- 1987-1988 **Ferrans, C.** Quality of Life of Breast Cancer Patients, University of Illinois at Chicago, Campus Research Board Grant, \$6,668.
- 1987-1989 **Ferrans, C.**, Cohen, F., Smith, K. A Comparison of the Quality of Life of Persons with Narcolepsy, Epilepsy, and the General Population, Center for Narcolepsy Research, University of Illinois at Chicago, \$21,500.
- 1987-1988 Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, Dudas, S. Hospital Policies Relating to Aids: A Pilot Study, Division of Research Resources (NIH HHS-RR05776), \$1906.
- 1985 **Ferrans, C.**, Powers, M. Development of an Instrument to Measure Quality of Life, NIH Division of Nursing, (NIH F31-NU05836), \$10,552.
- 1984-1985 **Ferrans, C.**, Powers, M. Measurement of Quality of Life of Hemodialysis Patients, American Nurses' Foundation, \$2,500.

#### MENTORSHIP

**Ferrans as Primary Mentor for Novice Researchers (Total = \$3,608,288)**

#### Career Development Awards

- 2016-2021 Mentor, Career Development Award for Yamile Molina, PhD, Empowering Latinas to obtain breast cancer screenings. National Cancer Institute (NIH K01 CA193918) \$800,304 (total costs).
- 2014-2017 Mentor, Nurse Faculty Scholar Award for Mary Dawn Hennessy Koenig, PhD, RN, Obesity in Pregnancy: Iron Dysregulation in Mother and Fetus, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$350,000.
- 2006-2009 Mentor, Career Development Award for Susan Penckofer, PhD, RN, Psychoeducational Intervention for Women with Diabetes. National Institute of Nursing Research (NIH K23 NR009240), \$644,756 (total costs).
- 2004-2005 Mentor, Career Development Minority Supplement for Reginald Alston, PhD, Measurement of Behavioral Barriers to Prostate Cancer Screening Among African American Men. National Cancer Institute (NIH R01 CA89418, PI: C. Ferrans), \$174,989.
- 2003-2007 Co-Mentor, Generalist Physician Faculty Scholars Program for Elizabeth Jacobs, MD, Measuring trust in health care providers and institutions in minority populations. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$299,931.
- 2001-2006 Co-Mentor, Career Development Award for Elizabeth Jacobs, MD, Trust and Cancer Screening in African American Women. National Cancer Institute (NIH K07 CA89421), \$638,636 (direct costs).
- 2000-2003 Mentor, Career Development Award for Gloria Bonner, PhD, RN, Black Caregivers of Older Adults: Trust and Health Care. National Institute of Nursing Research (NIH K01 NR07676), \$219,796 (direct costs).

#### Post-Doctoral Fellowships

- 2006-2009 Primary Mentor, Postdoctoral fellowship for Karen Kaiser, PhD. Racial Disparities in

- 2001-2004 Breast Cancer Outcomes. National Cancer Institute, NIH R25 CA057699, \$210,000. Primary Mentor, Postdoctoral fellowship for Linda McCreary, PhD, RN. Family functioning in low-income African American families: Instrument development. National Institute of Nursing Research, NIH T32-NR07079, \$154,901.
- 1989-1994 Primary Mentor, Postdoctoral fellowship for Janet Jeffrey, PhD, RN. Development of a measure of strategies used to manage rheumatoid arthritis. Nurse Scientist Postdoctoral Fellowship, Ontario Ministry of Health.

**Pre-Doctoral Fellowships/Research Funding**

- 2018-2019 Mentor, PhD Dissertation funding for Min Kyeong Jang, Mammography Adherence and Quality of Life among Korean Breast Cancer Survivors, Sigma Theta Tau, International, Alpha Lambda Chapter, \$1200.
- 2018-2019 Mentor, PhD Dissertation funding for Min Kyeong Jang, Mammography Adherence and Quality of Life among Korean Breast Cancer Survivors, UIC College of Nursing PhD Student Research Award, \$1000.
- 2011-2012 Mentor, PhD Dissertation funding for Yi-Ching Li, Delay in Seeking Diagnosis of Breast Symptoms in Taiwanese Women, Midwest Nursing Research Society, \$2,500.
- 2011-2012 Mentor, PhD Dissertation funding for Yi-Ching Li, Delay in Seeking Diagnosis of Breast Symptoms in Taiwanese Women, Sigma Theta Tau International, Alpha Lambda Chapter, \$1000.
- 2007-2010 Mentor, Predoctoral Fellowship for Jeffrey Albaugh, Quality of Life with Treatment of Erectile Dysfunction in Post Prostatectomy Men, National Institute of Nursing Research (NIH F31 NR010422), \$112,818.
- 2007-2008 Mentor, Predoctoral Fellowship for Jeffrey Albaugh, Quality of Life with Treatment of Erectile Dysfunction in Post Prostatectomy Men, Oncology Nursing Society, \$5000.
- 2007-2008 Mentor, PhD Dissertation funding for Yi-Fang Yvonne Hsiung, Chinese Americans' Readiness for Advance Care Planning, National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurse Associations, \$2000.
- 2007-2008 Mentor, PhD Dissertation funding for Yi-Fang Yvonne Hsiung, Chinese Americans' Readiness for Advance Care Planning, Sigma Theta Tau International, \$2500.
- 2006-2007 Mentor, PhD Dissertation funding for Yi-Fang Yvonne Hsiung, Chinese Americans' Readiness for Advance Care Planning: Needs in Making End-of-Life Treatment Decisions, Seth Rosen Graduate Student Research Award, \$1000.
- 2000-2002 Mentor, Predoctoral Fellowship for Deborah Bruley, Quality of Life Trajectories of Terminally Ill Elders, Oncology Nursing Society, \$30,000.
- 2000-2002 Co-Mentor, Predoctoral Fellowship for Deborah Bruley, Quality of Life Trajectories of Terminally Ill Elders, National Institute of Nursing Research (NIH F31- NR07472), \$46,278.
- 1999-2000 Mentor, PhD Dissertation funding for Michele Poradzisz, Quality of Life and Adherence in Adults with Type 2 Diabetes, American Nurses Foundation, \$5000.
- 1999-2000 Mentor, PhD Dissertation funding for Michele Poradzisz, Quality of Life and Adherence in Adults with Type 2 Diabetes, American Association of Diabetes Educators, \$5000.
- 1999-2001 Mentor, Predoctoral Scholarship for Eileen Hacker, Quality of Life within the First Year following an Allogeneic Peripheral Blood Stem Cell Transplant, American Cancer Society, \$16,000.
- 1999-2000 Mentor, Predoctoral Scholarship for Eileen Hacker, Quality of Life within the First Year following an Allogeneic Peripheral Blood Stem Cell Transplant, Oncology Nursing Society, \$3,000.



- 1994-1997 Mentor, Predoctoral Scholarship for Rita Wickham, Quality of Life and Control of Nausea and Vomiting, American Cancer Society, \$30,658.
- 1989-1991 Mentor, Predoctoral Fellowship for Ruth Kleinpell, Quality of Life Critically Ill Elderly Patients, National Institute of Nursing Research (NIH F31- NR06461), \$25,000.

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **National Cancer Institute (NIH)**

- 2015-2020 Member, Board of Scientific Advisors, National Cancer Institute.
- 2008-2009 Member, Gastro-Intestinal Steering Committee, National Cancer Institute.
- 2007-2010 Member (Alternate), Symptom Management/Quality of Life Steering Committee, National Cancer Institute.
- 2004,2006,2008 Mentor, Survivor-Researcher Mentor Program, National Cancer Institute and American Cancer Society 2<sup>nd</sup> , 3<sup>rd</sup> , and 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Cancer Survivorship Research Conferences, Bethesda, MD.
- 2001-2003 Member, Cancer Outcomes Measurement Working Group (COMWG), National Cancer Institute.
- 2001-2004 Member, Health-Related Quality of Life Intergroup Committee, Clinical Investigation Branch of the National Cancer Institute.
- 1997 Consultant, Quality of Life Methodology in Clinical Trials, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, National Cancer Institute.
- 1996-1997 Consultant, Office of Cancer Survivorship, National Cancer Institute.
- 1994 Consultant, Prostate Cancer Outcomes Study (Cancer Practice Patterns and Quality of Life), National Cancer Institute.
- 1993 Grant Reviewer (Correspondent Reviewer), National Cancer Institute.
- 1993 Grant Reviewer (Ad Hoc), National Cancer Institute.

#### **National Clinical Trials Network, Funded by the National Cancer Institute (NIH)**

##### **Cancer and Leukemia Group B (CALGB)/ Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology**

- 2006-2010 Executive Committee, Member
- 2008-2010 Chair, Oncology Nursing Research Group
- 1997-2010 Cadre Member, Quality of Life Committee, and Liaison Member, Breast Cancer and Lymphoma Committees

##### **American College of Surgeons Oncology Group (ACOSOG)**

- 2000-2002 Cadre Member and QOL consultant to committee chair, Quality of Life Committee, American College of Surgeons-Oncology Group, national clinical trials cooperative group.

#### **National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NIH)**

- 2010-2013 Co-Chair, Outcomes of Community Engagement, Community Engagement Key Function Committee, Centers for Clinical and Translational Science, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences.
- 2010-now Member, Nurse Scientist Committee, Centers for Clinical and Translational Science, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences.

#### **National Institute of Nursing Research**

- 2019 Member, Search Committee for NINR Director
- 2013 Consultant to NINR Director, Symptom Science Workshop (purpose: setting priorities for

1991 symptom science for NINR).  
Grant Reviewer (Ad Hoc), National Center for Nursing Research.

### **Research Grant Reviews (in addition to NIH)**

1999 Northwestern University, Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center, Chicago, IL.  
1998 United Kingdom Department of Health and Cancer Research Campaign, Joint Programme on Black and Minority Ethnic Groups and Cancer, 1998 (Correspondent Reviewer).  
1988-1993 Illinois Cancer Council.  
1988 March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation.

### **State of Illinois**

2004-2008 Steering Committee Member, Illinois Comprehensive Cancer Control Program, Illinois Department of Public Health, sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.  
1984-1985 Advisory Committee Member, End Stage Renal Disease Coordinating Council Network.

### **Illinois Cancer Council**

1987-1993 Executive Committee Member, Community Clinical Oncology Program.  
1988-1993 Psychosocial Research Group Member.  
1988-1993 Nurse Researcher Consultant Group Member.

### **Chicago**

2006-2020 Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force  
2006-2007 Chair, Access to Mammography Action Group  
2008-2020 Board of Directors, Member  
2012-2020 Executive Committee, Member  
2009-2012 Chair, Grants Committee  
2012-2020 Chair, Policy Committee

### **Consensus Groups**

2001-2003 Invited member, Clinical Significance of Quality of Life Consensus Group (International), funded by R13 grant from the National Cancer Institute, NIH. Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN and Scottsdale, AZ.

### **Professional Organizations**

1981-now Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Member.  
2013-2015 International Research and Scholarship Advisory Council Member.  
1985-89, 94-96 Chair, Research & Awards Committee, Alpha Lambda Chapter.  
1989 Abstract Reviewer, Chicagoland Sigma Theta Tau Chapters.  
2009-2010 American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), Member  
2009 Scientific Program Committee Member  
2006-now Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, Member  
2006 Abstract Reviewer, National Congress on the State of the Science in Nursing Research  
2003 – 2007 American Cancer Society  
2003-2007 Quality of Life Scientific Advisory Committee Member.  
1987- now Oncology Nursing Society, Member.

	2009	Research Mentor, ONS 10 <sup>th</sup> Research Conference
	2007-2008	Chair, Multisite Research Marketing Project Team
	2006-2007	ONS Foundation Circle Partner
	2005-2007	Multi-site Research Advisory Panel Member
	2005-2006	Multi-site Research Advocacy/Partnership Project Team Member
	2004-2005	Expert Panel on Multi-site Research Member, developed recommendations approved by the ONS Board of Directors
	1993, 94, 95	Quality of Life Award Reviewer, 1993, 1994, 1995.
	1989-now	Charter member, Advanced Nursing Research Special Interest Group.
2001-2010		<u>International Society for Quality of Life Studies (ISQOLS)</u> , Member.
	2004	Chair, Research Track for Scientific Sessions.
	2004	Abstract Reviewer for Scientific Sessions.
2001-2010		<u>International Society for Quality of Life Research (ISOQOL)</u> , Member.
	2003	Scientific Program Committee Member.
	2003	Abstract Reviewer.
	2001-2002	Membership Committee Member.
1989-2010		<u>American Heart Association</u> , <u>Cardiovascular Nursing Council</u> , Member.
	1993	Abstract Reviewer, American Heart Association Scientific Sessions.
1984-now		<u>Midwest Nursing Research Society</u> , Member.
	2012-2013	Conference Planning Committee, Member
	2012-2013	Conference Host Committee, Member
	2006	Award Reviewer
	1987-1994	Abstract Reviewer for Scientific Sessions.
1985-now		<u>Alumni Association, University of Illinois</u> , College of Nursing, Member
	2007-2009	Board Member
1994-now		<u>American Academy of Nursing</u> , Fellow.
1993-now		<u>American Nurses Association</u> and <u>Illinois Nurses Association</u> , Member.
1997-2010		<u>American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation</u> , Member.
1985-2020		<u>Sigma Xi</u> , Scientific Research Society of North America, Member.

### **Editorial Boards**

2018-now	Editorial Board, <u>Asian Nursing Research</u> .
2007-2020	Editorial Board, <u>Seminars in Oncology Nursing</u>
2002-2016	Editorial Board, <u>International Journal of Hispanic Healthcare</u> .

### **Manuscript Review for Professional Journals**

2001-now	Reviewer, <u>Quality of Life Research</u> .
2000-now	Reviewer, <u>Psycho-Oncology</u> .
1999-now	Reviewer, <u>American Journal of Critical Care</u> .
1994-now	Reviewer (Review Board), <u>Nursing Outlook</u> .
1993-1998	Reviewer, <u>Image: Journal of Nursing Scholarship</u> .
1992-now	Reviewer, <u>Heart &amp; Lung: The Journal of Critical Care</u> .
1990-1992	Reviewer, <u>Cardiovascular Nursing</u> .
1990 & 2010	Issue Editor, <u>Seminars in Oncology Nursing</u> .
1988-1998	Reviewer, <u>American Nephrology Nurses Association Journal</u> .

### **Community Advisory Boards**

2008-2010	Greater Roseland Breast Cancer Task Force, Member
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1988-1990      Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago, Professional Advisory Board Member.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Plenary and Keynote Presentations**

**Ferrans, C.** (November 2015). Value of quality of life in clinical cancer care. Asian Oncology Nursing Society 2015 Annual Conference, Seoul, South Korea.

**Ferrans, C.** (October 2015). Breast cancer in Illinois: Using research to change health care policy. NCSBN Annual Leadership and Public Policy Conference, Westlake Village, Calif.

**Ferrans, C.** (October 2014). Addressing breast cancer disparities in Chicago – a community response. Breast Cancer Research Foundation: Disparities in Breast Cancer Care and Research, New York, NY.

**Ferrans, C.** Apantaku-Onayemi, F., Calhoun, E., Graham, L., Mitchell, R., Smith, E., Willis, M. Rauscher, G. (December 2013). Changing cultural beliefs contributing to breast cancer deaths: New data on the Beating Breast Cancer DVD. 2013 Illinois Women’s Health Conference, Springfield, IL.

**Ferrans, C.** (May 2013). Cultural Beliefs About Cancer Screening: Are They Deadly? (Keynote). Michigan Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program 2013 Annual Meeting, Traverse City, Michigan.

**Ferrans, C.** (December 2012). Impact of coalitions in improving health care: Breast cancer in Chicago. Capital Area Health Alliance 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, East Lansing, MI.

**Ferrans, C.,** Rauscher, G. (December 2012). Beliefs about breast cancer: Are they deadly? Capital Area Community Nursing Network, East Lansing, MI.

**Ferrans, C.,** Rauscher, G. (October 2012). Beliefs about breast cancer: Are they deadly? Sigma Theta Tau International, Alpha Lambda Chapter Annual Induction Ceremony, Chicago, IL.

**Ferrans, C.,** Akpan, B., Ansell, D., Burgess-Bishop, J., Grabler, P., Marcus, E., Murray, L., Phillips, J., Rao, R., Walker, A., Whitman, S. (May 2009). Research exposing the deadly difference in Chicago (Keynote). 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Building Bridges to Research Based Nursing Practice Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

**Ferrans, C.** (June 2008). African American cancer survivorship (Plenary presentation). CALGB 2008 Group Meeting, Chicago, IL.

**Ferrans, C.** (May 2007). Getting research funded within the NCI-funded cancer cooperative groups. (Nursing plenary presentation). Southwest Oncology Group Spring 2007 Meeting, Chicago, IL

**Ferrans, C.** (June 2006). Conducting an R01 study in CALGB: QOL of African American cancer survivors. (Nursing plenary presentation). CALGB 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Group Meeting, Chicago, IL.

**Ferrans, C.** (April 2006). Quality of life: Measuring a chimera. (Distinguished Researcher Plenary presentation). Midwest Nursing Research Society 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

**Ferrans, C.** (September 2002). Quality of life outcomes in end of life care. (Plenary presentation). State

of the Science Congress, Washington, DC.

**Ferrans, C.** (May 2002). Quality of life in cancer: Underlying theories for measurement. (Keynote address.) University of Linkoping: Cancer Symposium on Quality of Life, Linkoping, Sweden.

**Ferrans, C.** (November 1994). Quality of life through the eyes of cancer survivors. (Quality of Life Award Plenary Lecture). Oncology Nursing Society 5th Fall Institute, Pittsburgh, PA.

**Ferrans, C.** (February 1993). Quality of life: What is it? How do you measure it? (Keynote address). North Carolina Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium, Pinehurst, NC.

**Ferrans, C.** (May 1989). Development of a quality of life index for cancer patients, (Scientific Session) Oncology Nursing Society 14th Annual Congress, San Francisco, CA.

### **Invited Scholar Presentations**

**Ferrans, C.** (September 2017). Translating Research into Policy: Reducing Breast Cancer Disparities in Illinois. Invited scholar, National Cancer Institute Cancer Prevention and Control Colloquia Series, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.

**Ferrans, C.** (November 2015). Value of quality of life in clinical cancer care. Invited scholar, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea.

**Ferrans, C.** (November 2015). Value of quality of life in clinical cancer care. Invited scholar, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea.

**Ferrans, C.,** (Oct 2013). Value of quality of life in clinical settings: Concepts and application in research and practice. Invited scholar, Tsukuba University, Tokyo, Japan.

**Ferrans, C.,** Akpan, B., Ansell, D., Burgess-Bishop, J., Grabler, P., Marcus, E., Murray, L., Phillips, J., Rao, R., Walker, A., Whitman, S. (February 2013). Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force: Using Research to Change Policy in Illinois. Invited Scholar, City College of New York (City University of New York), NYC, New York.

**Ferrans, C.,** Akpan, B., Ansell, D., Burgess-Bishop, J., Grabler, P., Marcus, E., Murray, L., Phillips, J., Rao, R., Walker, A., Whitman, S. (September 2011). Stopping Breast Cancer Deaths in African Americans. 2011 Distinguished Oncology Nurse Lectureship, James Cancer Center, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

**Ferrans, C.** (September 2011). Building on Quality of Life. Invited Scholar, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

**Ferrans, C.** (April 2009). Cultural beliefs contributing to delay in diagnosing breast cancer in African American, Latina, and Caucasian women. University of Nebraska Visiting Scholar, Omaha, NB.

**Ferrans, C.,** Akpan, B., Ansell, D., Burgess-Bishop, J., Grabler, P., Marcus, E., Murray, L., Phillips, J., Rao, R., Walker, A., Whitman, S. (April 2009). How nurses can influence health care policy. University of

Nebraska Visiting Scholar, Omaha, NB.

**Ferrans, C.** (April 2009). Cognitive interviewing: How to increase accuracy by asking the right questions", Visiting Scholar, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NB.

**Ferrans, C.** (April 2009). Breast cancer in Chicago: Exposing the deadly difference. University of Nebraska Medical Center, Eppley Cancer Center Ground Rounds Speaker, Omaha, NB.

**Ferrans, C.** (April 2009). Recruitment and retention of minorities in research. Visiting Scholar, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NB.

**Ferrans, C.** (April 2009). Differences in what quality-of-life instruments measure: How this affects outcomes. Visiting Scholar, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NB.

**Ferrans, C.** (February 2009). Building programs of research. Visiting Scholar, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN.

**Ferrans, C.** (February 2009). Program of research focusing on quality of life. Visiting Scholar, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN.

**Ferrans, C.** (February 2009). Minority recruitment and retention. Visiting Scholar, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN.

**Ferrans, C.,** Akpan, B., Ansell, D., Burgess-Bishop, J., Grabler, P., Marcus, E., Murray, L., Phillips, J., Rao, R., Walker, A., Whitman, S. (December 2008). Breast cancer in Chicago: Exposing the deadly difference. Visiting Scholar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

**Ferrans, C.,** Akpan, B., Ansell, D., Burgess-Bishop, J., Grabler, P., Marcus, E., Murray, L., Phillips, J., Rao, R., Walker, A., Whitman, S. (November 2008). Translation science: Exposing a deadly difference. National Cancer Institute (NIH): Center for Cancer Research, Rockville, MD.

**Ferrans, C.** (February 2008). Differences in what quality-of-life instruments measure. Visiting Scholar Presentation at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

**Ferrans, C.** (February 2008). Minority recruitment and retention in research. Visiting Scholar, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

**Ferrans, C.** (February 2008). Asking the right questions: Methods to increase validity in cross-cultural research. Visiting Scholar, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

**Ferrans, C.** (July 2007). Evaluating outcomes in a program of research. Visiting Scholar, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA.

**Ferrans, C.** (November 2006). Differences in what quality of life instruments measure. Visiting Scholar, Northwestern University, Robert Lurie Medical Research Center, Chicago, IL.

**Ferrans, C.** (April 2000). Problems and solutions in quality of life assessment. Visiting Scholar, University of Pittsburgh, Center for Research in Chronic Disorders, Pittsburgh, PA.

## **National and International Presentations**

*\*refereed presentations, +data based presentations, #invited presentations*

\*+Strayhorn, S. M., Chebli, P., Pichardo, C., Molina, Y., Ashing, K. T., **Ferrans, C.E.** (Sept 2019). Evaluating cultural contexts in social support instruments used with African American cancer survivors (poster). AACR 12th Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities, San Francisco, CA.

\*+Bergeron NQ, Strahan DC, Strayhorn SM, Khanna AS, Villines D, Watson KS, **Ferrans CE**, & Molina Y. (Sept 2019). Do African American informal caregivers' breast cancer fear and cultural misconceptions predict the spread of breast cancer misinformation among their social networks? (poster.) AACR 12th Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities, San Francisco, CA.

\*+Carnahan LR, Zimmermann K, Hallgren E, , Peña K, Nwigwe L, Watson K, **Ferrans CE**, Molina Y. (March 2019). Characterizing the role of multilevel social factors on rural cancer survivors' quality of life: Findings from the Illinois Rural Cancer Assessment. American Society of Preventive Oncology, 43rd Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.

\*+Jang, MK., Kim, S., **Ferrans, C.** (June 2018). Enriching the quality of instrument development through cognitive interviewing: Implications for healthcare research and practice (poster), 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Conference for Qualitative Research, Seoul, Korea.

\*+Kim, S., Savage, T. A., Kavanaugh, K., Song, M. K., Vincent, C., Park, C., & **Ferrans, C.E.** (March 2018). Neonatal Intensive Care Unit nurses' perceptions of end-of-life care practice in Korea (poster). American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly, Boston, MA.

\*+Lin, K., Fritschi, C., **Ferrans, C.**, Collins, E., Park, C., Mingzi, L., Quinn, L. (June 2017). Mediating effect of self-efficacy between perceived role demands and diabetes self-management practices: Gender differences (poster). American Diabetes Association 77<sup>th</sup> Scientific Sessions, San Diego, CA.

\*+Aguilar, F., Hasnain, M., Menon, U., **Ferrans, C.**, Szalacha, L. (October 2016). Mediation of mammography adherence through breast-self and clinical breast examinations: A study of first generation immigrant Muslim women (poster). American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

\*+Tejeda, S., Stolley, M., Vijayasiri, G., **Ferrans, C.**, Warnecke, R., Hoskins, K. (October 2016). Influence of breast cancer beliefs, fatalism and present-time orientation on adherence to mammography and genetic counseling in ethnically diverse women (poster). American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

+**Ferrans, CE.** (April 2015). Breast cancer health disparities and health policy. Oncology Nursing Society 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress, Orlando, FL.

+**Ferrans, CE.** (April 2015). Breast cancer In Illinois: Using research to change health care policy. NIH 2015 Centers for Population Health and Health Disparities Annual Meeting, Chapel Hill, NC.

+**Ferrans, CE** (July 2014). Exposing quality of life and deadly health disparities: Using research to

change health care policy. Researcher Hall of Fame lecture, Sigma Theta Tau International 25<sup>th</sup> Research Congress, Hong Kong.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Rauscher, G., Apantaku-Onayemi, F., Calhoun, E., Graham, L., Mitchell, R., Smith, E., Willis, M., Campbell, R., Warnecke, R. (July 2014). Changing cultural beliefs contributing to breast cancer deaths. Sigma Theta Tau International 25th Research Congress, Hong Kong.

\*+Silva A, Rauscher GH, **Ferrans CE**, Hoskins K, Rao R. (March 2014). Assessing the quality of race/ethnicity, tumor, and breast cancer treatment information in a non-SEER state registry. American Society of Preventive Oncology Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA.

\*+ Tejada, S., Stolley, M., Vijayasiri, G., Rauscher, G., Campbell, R., **Ferrans, C.**, Warnecke, R. (February 2014). Multilevel factors influencing the negative psychological consequences of breast cancer among ethnically diverse women (poster). American Psychosocial Oncology Society 11th Annual Conference, Tampa, Florida.

\*+Wattanakul, B., Fritschi, C., Finnegan, L., Zerwic, J., **Ferrans, C.**, Ruggiero, L., Quinn, L. (Dec 2013). Buddhist values and self-management behaviors among Thais with type 2 diabetes: A path analysis (poster). World Diabetes Congress, Melbourne, Australia.

\*+ Ogunseitan, B., Garcia, A., **Ferrans, C.**, Newman, S., Brown, J., Burnet, D., Hynes, D. (Nov 2013). Using a visualization tool to advance health disparity research: The Chicago Community Research Map. American Public Health Association 141st Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

+# **Ferrans, C.**, (Oct 2013). Creating the Ferrans and Powers Quality of Life Index. Tsukuba Global Science Week 2013, Tsukuba, Japan.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Rauscher, G., Apantaku-Onayemi, F., Calhoun, E., Graham, L., Mitchell, R., Smith, E., Willis, M., Campbell, R., Warnecke, R. (May 2013). Changing cultural beliefs contributing to disparities in breast cancer. NIH 2013 Centers for Population Health and Health Disparities Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Apantaku-Onayemi, F., Calhoun, E., Graham, L., Mitchell, R., Smith, E., Willis, M. (December 2012). Addressing cultural beliefs about breast cancer in Chicago (poster). NIH 2012 Summit: Science of Eliminating Health Disparities, Bethesda, MD.

\*+ Ogunseitan, B., Garcia, A., **Ferrans, C.**, Newman, S., Peters, K., Garrett, M., Hynes, D. (November 2012). Community mapping project: Using informatics tools to further community research (poster). American Medical Informatics Association Annual Symposium, Chicago, IL.

\*+Hasnain, M., Menon, U., **Ferrans, C.**, Szalacha, L. (March 2012). Breast cancer knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, and screening practices among first-generation immigrant Muslim women (poster). 20th Annual Congress: Women's Health 2012, NIH Office of Research on Women's Health, Washington DC. *First Place Award - Community & Public Health Research*,

\*+**Ferrans, C**; Baldyga, W; Athisenbagam, G; Garrett, M; Hynes, D. (August 2011). Mapping community partnered research with an interactive database (poster). NIH Science of Community Engagement 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Bethesda, MD.



\*+Hynes, D., Garrett, M., Tej, P., Baldyga, W., **Ferrans, C.** (August 2011). Community Partner Profiles: Including community-based organizations in social networking (poster). NIH Science of Community Engagement 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Bethesda, MD.

\*+Penckofer, S., Byrn, M., Mumby, P., **Ferrans, C.**, Lustman, P., Harrison, P. (August 2010). Impact of a Psychoeducational Program (SWEEP) in Depressed Women with Diabetes. Behavioral Medicine 11th International Congress, Washington, DC.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Akpan, B., Ansell, D., Burgess-Bishop, J., Grabler, P., Marcus, E., Murray, L., Phillips, J., Rao, R., Walker, A., Whitman, S. (May 2010). Promoting change in health care policy through research (poster). NIH CTSA Community Engagement Annual Meeting, Bethesda, MD.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Akpan, B., Ansell, D., Burgess-Bishop, J., Grabler, P., Marcus, E., Murray, L., Phillips, J., Rao, R., Walker, A., Whitman, S. (May 2010). Promoting change in health care policy through community engagement and research (poster). NIH NCRR Science of Community Engagement 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Arlington, VA.

\*+Hasnain, M., Menon, U., **Ferrans, C.**, Szalacha, L. (April 2010). Understanding barriers to mammography screening for immigrant Muslim women. Society of Teachers of Family Medicine 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC.

\*+ Bonner, G., Ingram, D., Wang, E., Wilkie, D., **Ferrans, C.**, Dancy, B. (November 2009). Advance care treatment plan for African American family caregivers. Gerontological Society of America's 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Ryan, C., Archer, L., Freels, S., Lan, L., Paskett, E., Molokie, D., Hurd, D., Kornblith, A. (October 2009). Quality of life of African American cancer survivors. International Society for Quality of Life Research 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Ryan, C., Archer, L., Freels, S., Lan, L., Paskett, E., Molokie, D., Hurd, D., Kornblith, A. (October 2009). Physician distrust and cancer screening in African Americans (poster). International Society for Quality of Life Research 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.

\*+Albaugh, J., **Ferrans, C.** (November 2009). Impact on quality of life of penile injections on men with erectile dysfunction after radical prostatectomy (poster). Sexual Medicine Society of North America 15 Annual Fall Meeting, San Diego, CA.

\*+Penckofer, S., **Ferrans, C.**, Byrn, M., Mumby, P., Lustman, P. (April 2009). Evaluation of a psychoeducational program for women with diabetes. Society of Behavioral Medicine 30th Annual Scientific Sessions, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Ryan, C., Archer, L., Freels, S., Lan, L., Paskett, E., Molokie, D., Hurd, D., Kornblith, A. (February 2009). Physician distrust and cancer screening in African Americans. Oncology Nursing Society 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, Orlando, FL.

#+ **Ferrans, C.**, Akpan, B., Ansell, D., Burgess-Bishop, J., Grabler, P., Marcus, E., Murray, L., Phillips, J., Rao, R., Walker, A., Whitman, S. (Feb 2009). Research as a tool for changing health policy. Oncology

Nursing Society 10<sup>th</sup> Research Conference, Orlando, FL.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Ryan, C., Archer, L., Freels, S., Lan, L., Paskett, E., Molokie, D., Hurd, D., Kornblith, A. (February 2009). Quality of life of African American cancer survivors (poster). Oncology Nursing Society 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, Orlando, FL.

\*+Mason, S., **Ferrans, C.**, Berger, B., Sultzman, V. (January 2009). Developing a measure of stigma-by-association with African-American adolescents whose mothers have HIV (poster). Society for Social Work and Research 2009 Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Ryan, C., Archer, L., Freels, S., Lan, L., Paskett, E., Molokie, D., Hurd, D., Kornblith, A. (December 2008). Physician distrust and cancer screening in African Americans. NIH Summit: Science of Eliminating Health Disparities, Washington, DC.

Mason, S., Berger, B., **Ferrans, C.**, Sultzman, V., & Fendrich, M. (October 2008). Developing a measure of stigma-by-association with African-American adolescents whose mothers have HIV (poster). National Institute of Mental Health Annual International Research Conference, Providence, Rhode Island.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Ryan, C., Archer, L., Freels, S., Lan, L., Paskett, E., Molokie, D., Hurd, D., Kornblith, A. (October 2008). Quality of life of African American cancer survivors. National State of the Science Congress in Nursing Research 2008, Washington, DC.

\*+Penckofer, S., **Ferrans, C.**, Mumby, P., Byrn, M., Lustman, P. (October 2008). Impact of a group psychoeducational intervention for depression in women with diabetes (poster). National State of the Science Congress in Nursing Research 2008, Washington, DC.

\*+McCreary, L., Crittenden, K., Dancy, B., **Ferrans, C.**, Fu, Q., Smith, E. (October 2008). Psychometric evaluation of the Family Effectiveness measure among low-income African American single parent families (poster). National State of the Science Congress in Nursing Research 2008, Washington, DC.

\*+Albaugh, J., **Ferrans, C.** (October 2008). Patient reported pain with penile injections. Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

#+Hsiung, Y. **Ferrans, C.** & Kavanaugh, K. (September 2008). Caring for people who are not like me: Chinese Americans, Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

\*+Penckofer, S., **Ferrans, C.**, Mumby, P., Byrn, M., Lustman, P. (August 2008). Impact of a group psychoeducational intervention for depression in women with diabetes (poster). American Psychological Association 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Boston, MA.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Ryan, C., Archer, L., Freels, S., Lan, L., Paskett, E., Molokie, D., Hurd, D., Kornblith, A. (June 2008). Quality of life of African American cancer survivors (poster). National Cancer Institute/ American Cancer Society 4th Biennial Cancer Survivorship Research Conference, Atlanta, GA.

\*+Penckofer, S., **Ferrans, C.**, Mumby, P., Byrn, M., Lustman, P. (June 2008). Impact of a group psychoeducational intervention for depression in women with diabetes (poster). American Diabetes Association 68th Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, CA.

\*+Wilkey, B., Booker, K., Grady, K., **Ferrans, C.**, Prasun, M. (June 2008). Gender differences in quality of life among adult heart failure patients (poster). American Association of Health Failure Nurses Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Ryan, C., Archer, L., Freels, S., Lan, L., Paskett, E., Molokie, D., Hurd, D., Kornblith, A. (May 2008). Factors contributing to cancer screening in African Americans (poster-discussion). American Society of Clinical Oncology 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

+**# Ferrans, C.**, Akpan, B., Ansell, D., Burgess-Bishop, J., Grabler, P., Marcus, E., Murray, L., Phillips, J., Rao, R., Walker, A., Whitman, S. (May 2008). Research exposing the deadly difference. (Distinguished Researcher Award presentation). Oncology Nursing Society 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Congress, Philadelphia, PA.

\*+Hsiung, Y., Kavanaugh, K. and **Ferrans, C.** (May 2008). Investigation of psychological readiness for advance care planning in community-residing older Chinese Americans. Asian American Pacific Islander Nurses Association 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

+**#Ferrans, C.**, Rauscher, G., Akpan, B., Johnson, T., Ramirez, D., Willis, M., Warnecke, R. (February 2008). Cultural beliefs contributing to disparities in later-stage breast cancer among African American, Latina, and Caucasian women (poster). National Institutes of Health, Cells to Society: Overcoming Health Disparities, Bethesda, MD.

+**#Warnecke, R.**, Campbell, R., **Ferrans, C.**, Rauscher, G., Youm, Y. (February 2008). Disaggregation of SES and Race: Breast cancer screening. National Institutes of Health, Cells to Society: Overcoming Health Disparities, Bethesda, MD.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Rauscher, G., Akpan, B., Johnson, T., Ramirez, D., Willis, M., Warnecke, R. (October 2007). Cultural beliefs contributing to disparities in later-stage breast cancer among African American, Latina, and Caucasian women. International Society for Quality of Life Research 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

\*+ **Ferrans, C.**, Hacker, E., Masino, K., Mickle, M., Dobogai, L., Bonner, G., Wangsrikhun, S. (October 2007). Quality of life of breast cancer survivors: General population, ethnicity, and urban vs. suburban neighborhood comparisons. International Society for Quality of Life Research 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Rauscher, G., Akpan, B., Johnson, T., Ramirez, D., Willis, M., Warnecke, R. (June 2007). Cultural beliefs contributing to delay among newly-diagnosed African-American, Latina, and Caucasian women with breast cancer (poster). Centers for Population Health and Health Disparities 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

\*+Hsiung, Y., **Ferrans, C.** (May 2007). Factors that influence Chinese Americans' readiness for advance care planning. International Network for Doctoral Education in Nursing (INDEN) Biennial Meeting, Tokyo, Japan.

\*+Hsiung, Y., & **Ferrans, C.** (April 2007). What influences Chinese Americans readiness for advance care planning?: A theoretical application of the Transtheoretical Model. Asian Pacific Islander Nurses Association 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Rauscher, G., Akpan, B., Johnson, T., Ramirez, D., Willis, M., Warnecke, R. (February 2007). Cultural beliefs contributing to delay among newly-diagnosed African-American, Latina, and Caucasian women with breast cancer. Oncology Nursing Society 9th National Conference on Cancer Nursing Research, Hollywood, CA.

\*+Hacker, E., **Ferrans, C.** (February 2007). Ecological momentary assessment of fatigue. Oncology Nursing Society 9th National Conference on Cancer Nursing Research, Hollywood, CA.

\*+Jarvis, CM, Hayman, LL, Braun LT, Schwertz DW, **Ferrans, CE**, Piano MR. (November 2006). Cardiovascular risk factors and metabolic syndrome in alcohol-dependent men and women. American Heart Association Scientific Sessions, Chicago, Illinois.

#**Ferrans, C.** (October 2006). Working together from a distance. Oncology Nursing Society Foundation Interdisciplinary Multi-Site Research Training Program. Washington, DC.

#**Ferrans, C.** (October 2006). Measuring quality of life in cancer survivors. National Cancer Institute/American Cancer Society 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Cancer Survivorship Research Conference, Bethesda, MD.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Hacker, E., Masino, K., Mickle, M., Dobogai, L., Bonner, G., Wangsrikhun, S. (October 2006). Quality of life of breast cancer survivors: General population, ethnicity, and urban vs. suburban neighborhoods comparison (poster). National Cancer Institute/American Cancer Society 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Cancer Survivorship Research Conference, Bethesda, MD.

#+**Ferrans, C.**, Akpan, B., Davis, M., Giachello, A., Johnson, T., Martinez, V., Parsons, J., Ramirez, D., Ramos, C., Warnecke, R., Willis, M. (May 2006). Cultural beliefs about breast cancer in African American, Latina, and white women in Chicago (poster). Centers for Population Health and Health Disparities 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Santa Monica, CA.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Akpan, B., Davis, M., Giachello, A., Johnson, T., Martinez, V., Parsons, J., Ramirez, D., Ramos, C., Warnecke, R., Willis, M. (May 2006). Cultural beliefs contributing to late-stage diagnosis of breast cancer in African-American, Latina, and Caucasian women. Oncology Nursing Society 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Congress, Boston, MA.

\*+Hacker, E., **Ferrans, C.** (May 2006). Changes in physical activity: Home to hospitalization (poster). Oncology Nursing Society 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Congress, Boston, MA.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Hacker, E., Masino, K., Mickle, M., Dobogai, L., Bonner, G., Wangsrikhun, S. (May 2006). Quality of life of breast cancer survivors: Comparisons regarding the general population, ethnicity, and urban vs. suburban neighborhoods (poster). Oncology Nursing Society 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Congress, Boston, MA.

\*+Penckofer, S., **Ferrans, C.** (April 2006). Exploring dysphoric symptoms in women with type 2 diabetes. Midwest Nursing Research Society 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

\*+Vonderheid, S., Norr, K., **Ferrans, C.**, Klima, C., Handler, A. (April 2006). Developing measures of knowledge, self-efficacy, and health behaviors for pregnant African-Americans and Latinas, MNRS annual conference. Midwest Nursing Research Society 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Akpan, B., Davis, M., Giachello, A., Johnson, T., Martinez, V., Parsons, J., Ramirez, D., Ramos, C., Warnecke, R., Willis, M. (December 2005). Cultural beliefs contributing to late-stage diagnosis of breast cancer in African-American, Latina, and Caucasian women. American Public Health Association 133rd Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

\*Hsiung, Y., & **Ferrans, C.** (November 2005). Cultural issues and theory application in Chinese Americans' end-of life treatment decision-making. Sigma Theta Tau International 38th Biennial Convention, Indianapolis, IN.

\*+Vonderheid, S., Norr, K., **Ferrans, C.**, Klima, C., Handler, A. (November 2005). Developing a health behaviors measure for pregnant African-Americans and Latinas (poster). American Academy of Nursing Annual Conference.

#+**Ferrans, C.** (October 2005). Different quality of life instruments for different purposes. National Cancer Institute Workshop: QOL Assessment in Symptom Management Trials, Rockville, MD.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, & Frisch, M. (October 2005). Measuring quality of life: Is weighting with importance justified? International Society for Quality of Life Research 12th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

\*+**Ferrans C.**, Ryan C, Wangsrikhun S, Fink J, Koole S, Duckworth M, Cox L, Penckofer, S. (October 2005). Quality of Life Index (QLI) for cardiac rehabilitation (poster). International Society for Quality of Life Research 12th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

\*+Teschendorf, B., **Ferrans, C.**, O'Mara, A., Schwartz, C., Sloan, J. (October 2005). Challenges of informal cancer caregivers. International Society for Quality of Life Research 12th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

\*Hsiung, Y., **Ferrans, C.** (May 2005). How culture influences Chinese Americans' end-of-life decisions. International Council of Nurses 23<sup>rd</sup> Quadrennial Congress, Taipei, Taiwan.

\*+Jacobs, E., Juarez, G., Warnecke, R., **Ferrans, C.** (May 2005). Latinos, language, and trust in health care. Society of General Internal Medicine 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

\*+Jacobs, E., Role, I., **Ferrans, C.**, Warnecke, R. (May 2005). Accurately measuring African Americans trust in health care. Society of General Internal Medicine 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

#+**Ferrans, C.**, Akpan, B., Davis, M., Giachello, A., Johnson, T., Martinez, V., Parsons, J., Ramirez, D., Ramos, C., Warnecke, R., Willis, M. (May 2005). Cultural beliefs contributing to late-stage diagnosis of breast cancer in African-American, Latina, and Caucasian women (poster). Centers for Population Health and Health Disparities 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

\*Hsiung, Y. & **Ferrans, C.** (March 2005). Cultural issues in Chinese Americans' life-sustaining treatment decision-making. National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurse Associations (NCEMNA) 1st Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

\***Ferrans, C.** (February 2005). Meaning of health-related quality of life. Oncology Nursing Society 8<sup>th</sup> Research Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Frisch, M. (November 2004). Importance of importance: Why weight life satisfaction? International Society of Quality of Life Studies 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

\*+Wangsrikhun, S., Quinn, L., **Ferrans, C.**, Larson, J., Alekel, L., Covey, M., Patel, M. (October 2004). Factors influencing bone mass among postmenopausal Thai women. International Conference for Health Promotion sponsored by Chiang Mai University (Thailand), University of Western Sydney (Australia), University of Michigan, and University of Washington. Chiang Mai, Thailand.

\*Hsiung, Y., **Ferrans, C.** (August 2004). Cultural issues and theory application in Chinese Americans' end-of-life treatment decision-making. Asian American Pacific Islander Nurses Association 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

\*+DeVon, H., **Ferrans, C.** (July 2004). Psychometric properties of four quality of life instruments used in cardiovascular populations. Sigma Theta Tau 15<sup>th</sup> International Nursing Research Congress, Dublin, Ireland.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Warnecke, R., Smith, E., Lad, T., Ross, R. Winn, R. (June 2004). Quality of Life Index for African American cancer survivors (poster). National Cancer Institute and American Cancer Society 2<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Cancer Survivorship Research Conference, Washington, DC.

\*+Hacker, E., **Ferrans, C.**, Ravandi, F., & van Besein, K. (April 2004). Fatigue, physical activity, health status, and quality of life in stem cell transplant patients. Oncology Nursing Society 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress, Anaheim, CA.

\*+Berger, B., **Ferrans, C.**, Lashley, F. (November 2003). Factors associated with depression among people with HIV. Association of Nurses in AIDS Care Annual Conference, New York, NY.

#**Ferrans, C** & Halyard, M. (October 2003). Introduction to quality of life assessment. Translating the Science of QOL Assessment into Clinical Practice. Scottsdale, AZ.

#Guyatt, C., **Ferrans, C.**, Halyard, M., Revicki, D., Symonds, T., Varricchio, C., Alonso, J. (October 2003). Value of HRQL to clinicians from clinical research and in clinical practice. Translating the Science of QOL Assessment into Clinical Practice. Scottsdale, AZ.

#Frost, M, Bonomi, A., **Ferrans, C.**, Wong., G., Hays, R. (April 2003). Patient versus clinician versus population perspective of clinical significance. Psycho-Oncology 6<sup>th</sup> World Congress, Banff, Alberta, Canada.

\*+Berger, B., Lashley, F., **Ferrans, C.** (November 2002). Disclosure experiences: Telling others about having HIV. Association of Nurses in AIDS Care 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

\*+Jacobs, E., Warnecke, R., **Ferrans, C.** (November 2002). African American women's views of the trustworthiness of medical care. American Public Health Association 130<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

+**Ferrans, C.** (May 2002). Development and use of quality of life instruments in the caring sciences: the Quality of Life Index. University of Linkoping: Cancer Symposium on Quality of Life, Linkoping, Sweden.

#Frost, M., Bonomi, A., **Ferrans, C.**, Wong, G., Hays, R. (April 2002). Patient versus clinician, versus population perspective of clinical significance. State of the Science Conference: Assessing Clinical Significance for Quality of Life Measures, Rochester, MN.

+**Ferrans, C.** (November 2001). Quality of Life Index for assessment in general medical conditions. International Society for Quality of Life Studies (ISQOLS) Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Warnecke, R., Smith, E., Lad, T., Ross, R., Winn, R. (November 2001). Quality of Life Index for Black and Hispanic cancer patients. International Society for Quality of Life Research 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

#Frost, M., Bonomi, A., **Ferrans, C.**, Wong, G., Hays, R. (November 2001). Patient versus clinician, versus population perspective of clinical significance. International Society for Quality of Life Research 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

\*+Bonner, G., **Ferrans, C.**, Moore-Burke, E. (November 2001). Scale for African American trust in health care providers. (poster). Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

\*+Poradzisz, M., **Ferrans, C.**, Quinn, L. (August 2001). Quality of life and adherence in adults with type 2 diabetes. American Association of Diabetes Educators 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Warnecke, R., Smith, E., Lad, T., Ross, R., Winn, R. (May 2001). Quality of Life Index for African Americans. Oncology Nursing Society 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress, San Diego, CA.

+**Ferrans, C.** (November 1999). Problems and solutions in measuring quality of life. American Heart Association 72<sup>nd</sup> Scientific Sessions, Atlanta, GA.

\*+Quinn, L., Poradzisz, M., & **Ferrans, C.** (June 1999). Psychometric properties of the Quality of Life Index: Diabetes Version. American Diabetes Association 59th Scientific Sessions, San Diego, CA.

\*+Kim, E-G, Larson, JL, Pogue, N, **Ferrans, CE.** (1999). Functioning and quality of life in people with asthma. American Thoracic Society, San Diego, CA.

\*+Larson, JL, Kirchgessner, I, McCutcheon, D, Binns, C, **Ferrans, CE,** Kapella, M. (June 1999). Quality of life in COPD: Gender differences. 11<sup>th</sup> International Nursing Research Congress, London, UK.

\*+Wickham, R., **Ferrans, C.**, & Shott, S. (April 1999). Control of nausea and vomiting, satisfaction, and quality of life: A comparison of ondansetron and granisetron. Oncology Nursing Society 24th Annual Congress, Atlanta, GA.

+**Ferrans, C.** (November 1998). How to measure quality of life. American Heart Association 71st Scientific Sessions, Dallas, TX.

\*+Larson, J., Kirchgessner, I., McCutcheon, D., Binns, C., **Ferrans, C.**, & Kapella, M. (April 1998). Quality of life in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: Gender difference (poster/discussion). American Thoracic Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

- \*+Larson, J., Kirchgessner, I., McCutcheon, D., Binns, C., **Ferrans, C.**, & Kapella, M. (March 1998). Quality of life in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: Gender differences (poster). Respiratory Nursing Society Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- +**Ferrans, C.** (November 1997). The Ferrans and Powers Quality of Life Index. American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation 12th Annual Meeting. Dallas, TX.
- \*+Yarbro, C. & **Ferrans, C.** (May 1997). Quality of life of prostate cancer survivors. Oncology Nursing Society 22nd Annual Congress. New Orleans, LA.
- \*+Berger, B., Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, Patel, M. (November 1995). Measuring perceived stigma in people infected with HIV (poster). Sigma Theta Tau International 33rd Biennial Convention, Detroit, MI.
- +**Warnecke, R., Ferrans, C., Johnson, T., Chapa-Resendez, G., O'Rourke, D., Chavez, N., Dudas, S., Smith, E., Martinez-Schallmoser, L., Hand, R., Lad, T.** (March 1995). Measuring quality of life in culturally diverse populations. National Institutes of Health Workshop: Quality of Life in Clinical Cancer Trials, Bethesda, MD.
- \*+Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, Kunkle, V., Vizgirda, V., Cloninger, L. (November 1994). Sleep problems in patients with HIV disease (poster). Association of Nurses in AIDS Care 7th Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
- \*+Berger, B., Cohen, F., & **Ferrans, C.** (November 1994). Development of an instrument to measure perceived stigma of HIV. (poster). Association of Nurses in AIDS Care 7th Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
- \*+Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, Kunkle, V., Vizgirda, V., & Cloninger, L. (October 1994). Relationship between clinical condition and sleep problems in patients with HIV disease. (poster). HIV/AIDS 1994: 8th National Nursing Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Ferrans, C.** (June 1994). Quality of life: Definition, measurement, and use for cost containment. 25th Annual National Nursing Research Development Conference, San Diego, CA.
- \*+**Ferrans, C.** & Cohen, F. (December 1993). Quality of life: Persons with epilepsy and the general population. American Epilepsy Society 1993 Annual Meeting, Miami, FL.
- \*+Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, & Dudas, S. (December 1993). Epidemiological policies regarding HIV infection in hospitals across the United States. First National Conference on Human Retroviruses and Related Infections, Washington, DC.
- \*+**Ferrans, C.** & Cohen, F. (November 1993). Comparison of the quality of life of persons with epilepsy and the general population. Sigma Theta Tau International 32nd Biennial Convention, Indianapolis, IN.
- \*+Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, & Dudas, S. (November 1993). No more secrets: AIDS issues and policies relating to nurses and patients in the hospital setting (poster). Association of Nurses in AIDS Care 6th Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- \*+Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, Cloninger, L., Dorn, L., & Koshy, M. (May 1993). Stigma and



self-esteem in adults with sickle cell disease. National Sickle Cell Disease Program the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH), 18th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

\*+Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, & Dudas, S. (March 1993). No more secrets: Policies related to HIV/AIDS in hospitals: A national survey (poster). Society of Behavioral Medicine 14th Annual Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, CA.

\*+Larson, J.L., Dust, S.J., **Ferrans, C.E.** (March 1993). Social support and quality of life in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Respiratory Nursing Society, Third Annual Educational Conference, Chicago, IL.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Cohen, F., & Smith, K. (May 1992). Comparison of the quality of life of persons with narcolepsy and the general population. Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Research Conference, Columbus, Ohio.

\*+Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, Cloninger, L., Dorn, L. (May 1992). Quality of life of adult patients with sickle cell disease (poster). Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Research Conference, Columbus, Ohio.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, & Cohen, F. (March 1992). Quality of life of persons with epilepsy and the general population (poster). Society of Behavioral Medicine 13th Annual Scientific Sessions, New York, NY.

\*+Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, Cloninger, L., Koshy, M., & Dorn, L. (March 1992). Perceived stigma in adults with sickle cell disease (poster). Society of Behavioral Medicine 13th Annual Scientific Sessions, New York, NY.

\*+Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, Cloninger, L., & Dorn, L. (February 1992). Correlates of stigma in persons with sickle cell disease (poster). American Association for the Advancement of Science 158th National Meeting, Chicago, IL.

\*+**Ferrans, C.E.**, Cohen, F.L., & Smith, K. (October 1991). Quality of life of persons with narcolepsy and the general population. International Nursing Research Conference of the Council of Nurse Researchers, Los Angeles, CA.

\*+**Ferrans, C.E.**, Cohen, F.L., Smith, K. (June 1991). Comparison of the quality of life of persons with narcolepsy and the general population. Association of Professional Sleep Societies 5th Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

\*+Cohen, F.L., **Ferrans, C.E.**, Merritt, S.L., & Smith, K.M. (June 1991). The prevalence of symptoms and effectiveness of treatment of symptoms of narcolepsy for 1239 persons with narcolepsy. Association of Professional Sleep Societies 5th Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

\*+Cohen, F.L., **Ferrans, C.E.**, Merritt, S.L., Smith, K.M., & Eshler, B. (June 1991). Automobile and other accidents reported by patients with narcolepsy. Association of Professional Sleep Societies 5th Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

\*+**Ferrans, C.E.** (March 1991). Development of the Quality of Life Index. American Heart Association Scientific Conference on Quality of Life in Cardiovascular Disease, Santa Fe, NM.

\*+**Ferrans, C.E.**, Cohen, F., & Smith, K. (March 1991). Quality of life of persons with narcolepsy and the general population (poster). Society of Behavioral Medicine 12th Annual Scientific Sessions, Washington, D.C.

\*+**Ferrans, C.E.**, Smith, K., & Cohen, F. (June 1990). Quality of life of persons with narcolepsy (poster). Association of Professional Sleep Societies 4th Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

\*+Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.E.**, & Smith, K. (June 1990). Self esteem in persons with narcolepsy (poster). Association of Professional Sleep Societies 4th Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

\*+Smith, K., Cohen, F., Merritt, S., **Ferrans, C.** (June 1990). Can we predict cognitive impairments in persons with narcolepsy? (Poster). The association of Professional Sleep Societies 4th Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

\*+**Ferrans, C.E.** (June 1990). Quality of life and functional status of breast cancer patients. National Nursing Research Conference of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Boston, MA.

\*+**Ferrans, C.** (May 1990). Quality of life of breast cancer survivors. Oncology Nursing Society 1990 Congress, Washington, D.C.

\*+Medland, J., & **Ferrans, C.** (May 1990). Informational needs and effects on family member satisfaction (poster). 21st National Teaching Institute, San Francisco, CA.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Smith, K., & Cohen, F. (November 1989). Quality of life of persons with narcolepsy. Symposium of the Foundation of Thanatology, New York, NY.

\*+Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, & Smith, K. (November 1989). Self-esteem in persons with narcolepsy. Symposium of the Foundation of Thanatology, New York, NY.

\*+**Ferrans, C.** (May 1989). Development of a quality of life index for cancer patients, Oncology Nursing Society 14th Annual Congress, San Francisco, CA.

\*+**Ferrans, C.** (November 1988). Quality of life in cardiovascular populations: measurement of quality of life, American Heart Association 61st Scientific Sessions, Washington, D.C.

\*+Cohen, F., Dudas, S., & **Ferrans, C.** (August 1988). AIDS in the hospital workplace: A national survey of employee policies and practices, Second International Conference on AIDS Education, Charleston, SC.

\*+Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, & Dudas, S. (August 1988). AIDS and patient care policies: A national survey of hospital practices, Second International Conference on AIDS Education, Charleston, SC.

\*+Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, & Dudas, S. (June 1988). Hospitals and the AIDS crisis: A national survey of policies and practices, Health Services Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

\*+Cohen, F., Dudas, S., & **Ferrans, C.** (June 1988). Hospital policies relating to AIDS: A U.S. survey, (poster), Fourth International Conference on AIDS, Stockholm, Sweden.

\*+Smith, K., Powers, M., & **Ferrans, C.** (February 1987). Locus of control, stressors, and psycho

social adjustment of CAPD and hemodialysis patients (poster), Seventh National Conference on CAPD, Kansas City, MO.

\*+**Ferrans, C.** & Powers, M. (May 1986). Quality of life of patients on hemodialysis, Nursing Research Symposium of the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.

\*+Bihl, M., **Ferrans, C.**, & Powers, M. (February 1986). Comparison of the stressors and quality of life of CAPD and hemodialysis Patients (poster), Sixth National Conference on CAPD, Kansas City, MO.

### **Regional Presentations**

*\*refereed presentations, +data based presentations, #invited presentations*

\*An, J., Hershberger, P., **Ferrans, C.** (April 2021). Delay in Identification of Breast Cancer among Chinese Women: An Integrative Literature Review (poster), Midwest Nursing Research Society 45th Annual Research Conference, online.

\*+Jang, M.K., Kim, S., Park, C., Collins, E.G., Quinn, L.T., & **Ferrans, C.E.** (April 2020). Factors Influencing Quality of Life among Korean Breast Cancer Survivors, Midwest Nursing Research Society 44th Annual Research Conference, online.

#Conn, V., Schiffman, R., **Ferrans, C.** (April 2017). Articulating investigator scientific impact. Midwest Nursing Research Society 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Research Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

\*+Hong, H., Park, C., **Ferrans, C.**, Lee, H., Quinn, L., Collins, E. (April 2017). Effects of perceived discrimination and trust on breast cancer screening adherence among Korean American women. Midwest Nursing Research Society 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Research Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

\*+Lin, K., Park, C., Quinn, L., **Ferrans, C.**, Collins, E., Fritschi, C., Li, M. (March 2016). Comparing gender differences in diabetes self-management practices: Statistical and methodological considerations (poster). Midwest Nursing Research Society 40th Annual Research Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

#Conn, V., **Ferrans, C.**, McCarthy, A., Larson, J., Carpenter, J. (March 2016). Pearls and perils of team science. Midwest Nursing Research Society 40th Annual Research Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

\***Ferrans, CE.**, Holden, J., Asiodu, I., Johnson, J., Rosemberg, MA, Wagner, M. (April 2015). Learning from the past to forge forward with creative solutions. Midwest Nursing Research Society 39th Annual Research Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, Rauscher, G., Johnson, T., Willis, M., Warnecke, R. (March 2013). Cultural beliefs contributing to disparities in late-stage diagnosis of breast cancer. Midwest Nursing Research Society 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, Chicago, IL.

\*+Li, Y-C. **Ferrans, C.**, Park, C., Wang, M., Huang, C. (March 2013) Delay in seeking evaluation of suspicious breast symptoms in Taiwan. Midwest Nursing Research Society 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, Chicago, IL.

\*+Watkins, Y., Bonner, G., Wilkie, D., **Ferrans, C.**, Dancy B. (March 2013). Kolb's experiential learning

theory: An education model for African American dementia caregivers on advance care planning for end-of-life treatments. Midwest Nursing Research Society 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, Chicago, IL.

+# **Ferrans, C.**, Rauscher, G., Calhoun, E., Apantaku-Onayemi, F., Graham, L., Mitchell, R., Smith, E., Willis, M., Warnecke, R. (January 2013). Community-Engaged Navigation Program: Cultural Beliefs about Breast Cancer. Susan G. Komen Chicago Patient Navigation Conference, Chicago, IL.

\*+Hasnain, M., Menon, U., **Ferrans, C.**, Szalacha, L. (February 2012). Breast cancer knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, and screening practices among first-generation immigrant Muslim women. Fourth Annual Minority Health in the Midwest Conference, Chicago, IL.

+# **Ferrans, C.**, Akpan, B., Ansell, D., Burgess-Bishop, J., Grabler, P., Marcus, E., Murray, L., Phillips, J., Rao, R., Walker, A., Whitman, S. (December 2011). Breast cancer in Chicago: Exposing the deadly difference. Northwestern University's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Oncology Nursing Conference, Chicago, IL.

+# **Ferrans, C.**, Rauscher, G., Akpan, B., Johnson, T., Ramirez, D., Willis, M., Warnecke, R. (November 2011). Cultural Beliefs Contributing to Later Stage Diagnosis of Breast Cancer. 2011 Illinois Women's Health Conference IBCCP Session. Springfield, IL.

+# **Ferrans, C.**, Rauscher, G., Akpan, B., Johnson, T., Ramirez, D., Willis, M., Warnecke, R. (September 2010). Cultural Beliefs: Barriers to Early Detection of Breast Cancer in Chicago. Intercultural Cancer Council Regional Symposium, Chicago, IL.

+# **Ferrans, C.**, Akpan, B., Ansell, D., Burgess-Bishop, J., Grabler, P., Marcus, E., Murray, L., Phillips, J., Rao, R., Walker, A., Whitman, S. (September 2010) Stopping Breast Cancer Deaths: Action for Chicago Communities. Intercultural Cancer Council Regional Symposium, Chicago, IL.

\*+ **Ferrans, C.**, Ryan, C., Archer, L., Freels, S., Lan, L., Paskett, E., Molokie, D., Hurd, D., Kornblith, A. (April 2010). Quality of life of African American cancer survivors (poster-discussion). Midwest Nursing Research Society 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, Kansas City, MO.

#+**Ferrans, C.**, Akpan, B., Ansell, D., Burgess-Bishop, J., Grabler, P., Marcus, E., Murray, L., Phillips, J., Rao, R., Walker, A., Whitman, S. (September 2009). Using Research to Change Public Policy: Our Experience in Breast Cancer. Advocate Healthcare Annual Clinical Research Conference, Oak Brook, IL.

#**Ferrans, C.** (May 2009). Differences in what Quality of Life Instruments Measure. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Building Bridges to Research Based Nursing Practice Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

\*+ **Ferrans, C.**, Ryan, C., Archer, L., Freels, S., Lan, L., Paskett, E., Molokie, D., Hurd, D., Kornblith, A. (March 2009). Distrust of health care providers in cancer screening of African Americans. Midwest Nursing Research Society 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Research Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

\*+ Fritschi, C., Quinn, L., **Ferrans, C.**, Wang, E., Foreman, M., Penckofer, S. (March 2009). Predictors of fatigue in women with type 2 diabetes mellitus. Midwest Nursing Research Society 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Research Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

\*+ Bonner, G., Ingram, D., Wilkie, D., **Ferrans, C.**, Moore-Burke, E., MacNeill, S. (March 2009). Advance care treatment plan (ACT-Plan) for African-American family caregivers. Midwest Nursing Research

Society 33rd Annual Research Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

\*+Finnegan, L., Campbell, R., **Ferrans, C.**, Wilkie, D., Shaver, J. (March 2009). Symptom cluster subgroups in childhood cancer survivors (poster). Midwest Nursing Research Society 33rd Annual Research Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

\*+Penckofer, S., **Ferrans, C.**, Byrn, M., Mumby, P. (March 2009). A psychoeducational program for treatment of depression in women with diabetes. Midwest Nursing Research Society 33rd Annual Research Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

#**Ferrans, C.** (March 2008). Drawing from best practices to reduce breast cancer mortality in Greater Roseland. Healthcare Consortium of Illinois: Southland Breast Cancer Summit, Dolton, IL.

+**Ferrans, C.**, Whitman, S., & Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force. (March 2008). Findings from the Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force. Healthcare Consortium of Illinois: Southland Breast Cancer Summit, Dolton, IL.

\*+McCreary, L., Crittenden, K., Dancy, B., **Ferrans, C.**, Fu, Q., Smith, E. (March 2008). Psychometric evaluation of the Family Effectiveness Measure among low-income African American single parent families. Midwest Nursing Research Society 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Research Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

\*+Hsiung, Y., **Ferrans, C.** (March 2007). What influences Chinese Americans' readiness for advance care planning? A theoretical application of the Transtheoretical Model (poster). Midwest Nursing Research Society 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Research Conference, Omaha, NE.

\*+Finnegan, L., Wilkie, D., **Ferrans, C.**, Wilbur, J., Campbell, R. (March 2007). Symptom experiences in young adult survivors of childhood cancers. Midwest Nursing Research Society 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Omaha, NB.

\*+Lin, H.W., Pickard, S., **Ferrans, C.** (July 2006). Rasch Rating Scale Model to Inform a Short-Form of the Quality of Life Index (poster). Midwest Social and Administrative Pharmacy Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

\*+Penckofer, S., **Ferrans, C.** (April 2006). Exploring dysphoric symptoms in women with diabetes. Midwest Nursing Research Society 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

\*+Vonderheid, S., Norr, K., **Ferrans, C.**, Klima, C., Handler, A. (April 2006). Developing measures of knowledge, self-efficacy, and health behaviors for pregnant African-Americans and Latinas. (April 2006). Exploring dysphoric symptoms in women with diabetes. Midwest Nursing Research Society 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

\*+Hacker, E., **Ferrans, C.**, von Besien, K., Ravandi, F. & Verlen, E. (October 2005). Fatigue and physical activity before and immediately after stem cell transplantation (poster). Illinois Nurses Association Biennial Meeting, Springfield, IL.

\*+Vonderheid, S., Norr, K., **Ferrans, C.**, Klima, C., Handler, A. (October 2005). Developing a health behaviors measure for pregnant African Americans and Latinas (poster). WHO Collaborating Center for Nursing and Midwifery Conference, Chicago, IL.

- \*+Jacobs, E., Juarez, G., Warnecke, R., **Ferrans, C.** (October 2004). Latinos, language, and trust in health care. Society of General Internal Medicine Midwest Regional Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- \*+Bruley, D., Foreman, M., **Ferrans, C.** (March 2004). Quality of life trajectories of terminally ill elders. Midwest Nursing Research Society 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- \*+Penckofer, S., Oney, K., Emanuele, M., Creech, S., **Ferrans, C.** (March 2004). Quality of life of women with type 2 diabetes. Midwest Nursing Research Society 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- \*+Hacker, E., **Ferrans, C.**, Verlen, E., Ravandi, F., & van Besein, K. (March 2004). Fatigue and physical activity before and immediately after stem cell transplantation. Midwest Nursing Research Society 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, St. Louis, MI.
- \*+McCreary, L., & **Ferrans, C.** (April 2003). Development of a culturally appropriate measure of family functioning in low-income African American single-parent families. Midwest Nursing Research Society 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.
- \*+Poradzisz, M., **Ferrans, C.**, Quinn, L. (March 2002). Quality of life and adherence in adults with type 2 diabetes. Midwest Nursing Research Society 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- \*+McCreary, L., & **Ferrans, C.** (March 2002). Family functioning in low-income African American single-parent families. Midwest Nursing Research Society 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- \*+Kim, E.G., Larson, J., Pogue, N., **Ferrans, C.** (April 1999). Quality of life and functioning in people with asthma (poster). Midwest Nursing Research Society 23rd Annual Research Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- \*+Larson, J., Kirchgessner, I., McCutcheon, D., Binns, C., **Ferrans, C.**, & Kapella, M. (April 1998). Quality of life in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: Gender differences. Midwest Nursing Research Society 22nd Annual Research Conference, Columbus Ohio.
- \*+Berger, B., Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.** (April 1996). Development of a measure of perceived stigma in people with HIV infection. Midwest Nursing Research Society 20th Annual Research Conference, Detroit, MI.
- \*+**Ferrans, C.** (September 1995). Quality of life: Meaning and Measurement. Illinois Nurses Association: Council of Nurse Researchers, Chicago, IL.
- \*+Berger, B., Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, Patel, M. (April 1995). Perceived stigma in HIV: A measurement strategy (poster). Midwest Nursing Research Society 19th Annual Research Conference, Kansas City, MO.
- \*+Penckofer, S., Holm, K., Fink, N., Barrett, M., & **Ferrans, C.** (April 1994). The physical outcomes of women undergoing coronary artery bypass surgery. Midwest Nursing Research Society 18th Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- \*+Dust, S., Larson, J., **Ferrans, C.** (April 1994). Quality of life and social support in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (poster). Midwest Nursing Research Society 18th Annual Conference,

Milwaukee, WI.

\*+**Ferrans, C.**, & Cohen, F. (March 1993). Quality of life of persons with epilepsy and the general population. Midwest Nursing Research Society 17th Annual Conference, Cleveland, Ohio.

\*+Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, & Dudas, S. (March 1993). No more secrets: AIDS issues and policies relating to nurses and patients in the hospital setting: 1992. Midwest Nursing Research Society 17th Annual Conference, Cleveland, Ohio.

\*+Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, Cloninger, L., Dorn, L. (March 1992). Signs and symptoms in adults with sickle cell disease. Midwest Nursing Research Society 16th Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

\*+**Ferrans, C.E.**, Cohen, F., Smith, K. (April 1991). Quality of life of persons with narcolepsy. Midwest Nursing Research Society 15 Annual Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

\*+Ayres, L., Larson, J., **Ferrans, C.E.** (April 1991). Mood states in older adults. Midwest Nursing Research Society 15 Annual Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

\*+Kleinpell, R. & **Ferrans, C.E.** (April 1991). Quality of life of elderly ICU survivors (poster). Midwest Nursing Research Society 15 Annual Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

\*+Medland, J. & **Ferrans, C.E.** (April 1991). Effect of a structured communication program on satisfaction with care (poster). Midwest Nursing Research Society 15 Annual Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

\*+Kleinpell, R., & **Ferrans, C.** (April 1990). Quality of life of critically ill elderly patients - a pilot study (poster). Midwest Nursing Research Society 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

\*+Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, & Dudas, S. (September 1989). A national survey of hospital policies and practices regarding AIDS. Council of Nurse Researchers 1989 Nursing Research Conference, Chicago, IL.

\*+Varco, A., & **Ferrans, C.** (September 1989). Quality of life of coronary angioplasty patients. Council of Nurse Researchers 1989 Nursing Research Conference, Chicago, IL.

\*+**Ferrans, C.** (September 1989). Quality of life of breast cancer patients (poster). Council of Nurse Researchers 1989 Nursing Research Conference, Chicago, IL.

\*+**Ferrans, C.** (September, 1989). Development of a quality of life index for cancer patients (poster). Council of Nurse Researchers 1989 Nursing Research Conference, Chicago, IL.

\*+Varco, A. & **Ferrans, C.** (April 1989). Quality of Life in the percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty patient, Midwest Nursing Research Society 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

\*+Hagel, M., Cohen, F. & **Ferrans, C.** (April 1989). An evaluation of two quality of life tools in cancer patients having infusion chemotherapy, Midwest Nursing Research Society 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

\*+Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, & Dudas, S. (April 1989). AIDS policies and practices: A national survey of

hospitals, Midwest Nursing Research Society 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

\*+**Ferrans, C.** (April 1989). Quality of life of breast cancer patients (poster), Midwest Nursing Research Society 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

\*+Hicks, F., Larson, J. & **Ferrans, C.** (April 1989). Perceived quality of life, functional impairment, and moods following liver transplantation (poster), Midwest Nursing Research Society 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

\*+Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, & Dudas, S. (October 1988). AIDS policies in U.S. hospitals: A national survey, Midwest Conference on the Social Implications of AIDS, Normal, IL.

\*+Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.** & Dudas, S. (May 1988). AIDS and the hospital as a workplace: A national survey of policies and practices (poster), Illinois Public Health Association 48th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

\*+**Ferrans, C.** & Powers, M. (April 1987). Quality of life of hemodialysis patients, Eleventh Annual Conference of the Midwest Nursing Research Society, St. Louis, MO.

\*+**Ferrans, C.** & Powers, M. (April 1986). Psychometric assessment of the Quality of Life Index, Tenth Annual Conference of the Midwest Nursing Research Society, Omaha, NB.

\*+Powers, M. & **Ferrans, C.** (April 1986). Assessment of satisfaction with care for hemodialysis patients, Tenth Annual Conference of the Midwest Nursing Research Society, Omaha, NB.

\*+**Ferrans, C.** & Powers, M. (April 1985). Two-stage development of a quality of life index, Ninth Annual Conference of the Midwest Nursing Research Society, Chicago, IL.

+**Ferrans, C.** & Powers, M. (September 1985). Hemodialysis patient satisfaction with care survey, Annual meeting of the ESRD Network 15 Coordinating Council, Chicago, IL.

### **Local Presentations**

*\*refereed presentations, +data based presentations, #invited presentations*

+**Ferrans, C.**, Rauscher, G., Apantaku-Onayemi, F., Calhoun, E., Graham, L., Mitchell, R., Smith, E., Willis, M., Campbell, R., Warnecke, R. (November 2014). Deadly thinking: what patients believe really can kill them. Advocate Nursing Research Showcase, Downers Grove, IL.

+**Ferrans, C.**, Rauscher, G., Akpan, B., Johnson, T., Ramirez, D., Willis, M., Warnecke, R. (April 2011). Cultural beliefs about breast cancer in Chicago: Barriers for Survivors. Surviving Breast Cancer Conference, Chicago, IL.

+**Ferrans, C.**, Rauscher, G., Akpan, B., Johnson, T., Ramirez, D., Willis, M., Warnecke, R. (March 2011). Cultural beliefs: Barriers to early detection of breast cancer in Chicago. Chicago Community Based Participatory Research Network, Chicago, IL.

+**Ferrans, C.**, Akpan, B., Ansell, D., Burgess-Bishop, J., Grabler, P., Marcus, E., Murray, L., Phillips, J., Rao,



R., Walker, A., Whitman, S. (July 2010). Stopping breast cancer deaths: Action for Chicago communities. Healthcare Consortium of Illinois, Dolton, IL.

+**Ferrans, C.**, Akpan, B., Ansell, D., Burgess-Bishop, J., Grabler, P., Marcus, E., Murray, L., Phillips, J., Rao, R., Walker, A., Whitman, S. (March 2009). Deadly disparities in breast cancer mortality for Chicago: What can be done. Oncology Nursing Society, Chicago Chapter, Chicago, IL.

+**Ferrans, C.**, Rauscher, G., Akpan, B., Johnson, T., Ramirez, D., Willis, M., Warnecke, R. (February 2009). Finding breast cancer too late -- the role of beliefs. UIC Great Cities Healthy City Collaborative, Community Research Dissemination Forum, Chicago, IL.

+**Ferrans, C.**, Rauscher, G., Akpan, B., Johnson, T., Ramirez, D., Willis, M., Warnecke, R. (January 2009). Cultural beliefs contributing to late-stage diagnosis of breast cancer in African American and Hispanic women. Cancer Center and Oncology Advisory Board Lecture Series, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

+**Ferrans, C.**, Rauscher, G., Akpan, B., Johnson, T., Ramirez, D., Willis, M., Warnecke, R. (April 2008). Cultural beliefs contributing to disparities in later-stage breast cancer among African American, Latina, and Caucasian women. St. Joseph Hospital: Evidence Based Practice, Chicago, IL.

+**Ferrans, C.**, Akpan, B., Ansell, D., Burgess-Bishop, J., Grabler, P., Marcus, E., Murray, L., Phillips, J., Rao, R., Walker, A., Whitman, S. (April 2008). Understanding disparities in breast cancer in Chicago. Urban Medicine Program, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

+**Ferrans, C.**, Burgess-Bishop, J., Whitman, S. (October 2007). Barriers to access to mammography in metropolitan Chicago. Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force, Press Conference, Chicago, IL.

+**Ferrans, C.** (June 2007). Added value of quality of life assessment for supportive oncology. Supportive Oncology Conference Series, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL.

+**Ferrans, C.** (November 2006). Added value of quality of life assessment for clinical practice. Stroger Medical Center of Cook County, Chicago, IL.

+**Ferrans, C.** (January 2006). Asking the right Questions: Methods to increase validity in cross-cultural research. Northwestern University Center for Outcomes, Research, & Education, Chicago, IL.

+**Ferrans, C.** (January 2006). Cultural beliefs contributing to late-stage diagnosis of breast cancer in African-American, Latina, and Caucasian women. Urban Allied Health Academy Seminar Series, Chicago, IL.

**Ferrans, C.** (November 2004). Quality of life: Contributions to clinical practice in cancer care. University of Illinois Cancer Lecture, Chicago, IL.

**Ferrans, C.** (December 1999). Quality of life issues for clinical trials. University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Medicine, Hematology/Oncology Research Seminar Series, Chicago, IL.

\*+Ruthman, J., **Ferrans, C.**, Luetkemeyer, M., & Marcantonio, R. (April 1999). Efficacy of a video to

teach patients about prostate cancer screening and treatment. Bradley University 11th Nursing Research Conference, Peoria, IL.

\*+Yarbro, C. & **Ferrans, C.** (March 1998). Quality of life of men being treated for prostate cancer. Fox Chase Cancer Center Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

#**Ferrans, C.** & Moinpour, C. (April 1997). Methodology for evaluating quality of life research in clinical trials (one day workshop). National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.

#**Ferrans, C.** (April 1997). Reflective teaching II: Teaching in different settings. University of Illinois at Chicago, Value of Teaching Speaker Series, Chicago, IL.

#**Ferrans, C.** (October 1996). Quality of life measures. Hepatic Failure and Liver Transplantation, Chicago, IL.

+**Ferrans, C.** (October 1996). Quality of life after breast cancer: How we can help. Oncology Nursing 10th Annual Conference, Oak Brook, IL.

\*+Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, Koshy, M., Dorn, L. (September 1996). Comparison of patient perception and physician assessment of health status in adults with sickle cell anemia. (poster). Southern Illinois University and Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Research Symposium, Edwardsville, Illinois.

\*+Schlatter, S. & **Ferrans, C.** (April 1996). Effect of a teaching program on high phosphorus levels in end-stage renal disease (poster). Northern Illinois University School of Nursing and Sigma Theta Tau 14th Annual Nursing Research Day, DeKalb, IL.

\*+Kleinpell, R. & **Ferrans, C.** (April 1994). Quality of life of critically ill elderly patients. Phyllis J. Verhonick Nursing 9th Annual Research Conference, Charlottesville, VA.

\*+Larson, J. L., Dust, S. J., **Ferrans, C. E.** (1993). Social support and quality of life in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Educational and Research Conference of the Nursing Assembly, American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

\*+Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C.**, & Dudas, S. (October 1992). No more secrets: AIDS issues and policies relating to patients and health care workers in the hospital setting - 1992. Nineteenth Annual Research Conference, Delta Lambda chapter of Sigma Theta Tau and St. Louis University School of Nursing, St. Louis, MO.

\*+Kleinpell, R. & **Ferrans, C.E.** (April 1991). Quality of life of elderly ICU survivors. Sixth Annual Phyllis J. Verhonick Nursing Research Conference, Charlottesville, Virginia.

+**Ferrans, C.** (May 1990). Quality of life of breast cancer survivors and the general population. Fourth Annual Loyola Nursing Research Colloquium, Oakbrook, IL.

+**Ferrans, C.**, Smith, K., & Cohen, F. (April 1990). Quality of life of persons with narcolepsy. Narcolepsy Research Conference: The life of the sleepy person, Oakbrook, IL.

\*+Varco, A. & **Ferrans, C.** (April 1989). Quality of life in coronary angioplasty patients, Loyola University

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Nursing Research Colloquium, Chicago, IL.

**#Ferrans, C. E.** (March 1988). Research utilization critique, Ninth Annual Respiratory Research Conference, Chicago Lung Association, Chicago IL.

**+#Ferrans, C. E.,** (November 1987) Quality of life of persons with narcolepsy, Official Opening of Narcolepsy Center, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

**+#Ferrans, C.** (April 1987). Development of the Quality of Life Index, Research Symposium, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI.

**+#Ferrans, C. & Powers, M.** (April 1986). Quality of life of hemodialysis patients, First Annual Research Colloquium of Loyola University, Chicago, IL.

**+#Ferrans, C. & Powers, M.** (October 1985). Satisfaction with care and quality of life of patients on hemodialysis. Research Forum, University of Illinois College of Nursing, Chicago, IL.

**+#Ferrans, C. & Powers, M.** (September 1985). Psychometric assessment of a quality of life index for hemodialysis patients, Research Colloquium, University of Illinois College of Nursing, Chicago, IL.