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Your support is making a difference to nurses around the world, like those whose stories are featured below. Thank you for helping nurses heal, lead, and learn.

Donors Celebrated at STTI's 43rd Biennial Convention

Gratitude Circle

More than 1,400 chapters and individuals participated in 2013-2015 STTI President Hester C. Klopper's Gratitude Circle. Our heartfelt thanks goes to everyone who answered her call to action to support nurses.

Chapter Giving Club

More than 40 chapters made an annual gift equal to US \$1 per chapter member as part of the Chapter Giving Club. We are grateful to these chapters for choosing to be part of this new program launched in October 2014.

RESEARCH



Convention Fundraising Events Benefit Nursing Research

Two fundraising activities for research were conducted during the 43rd Biennial Convention. More than 100 attendees participated in Sigma Snap Quest — a mobile-based scavenger hunt — and Fitness for Research. Nearly US \$6,000 was raised to support nursing research grants that the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) offers to nurses around the world.

A huge thank you to the event sponsors and participants for making these activities a success!

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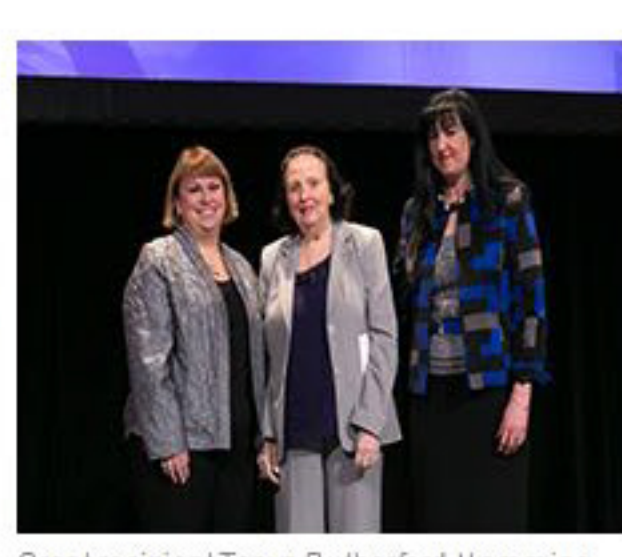


Donations Make Research Grants Possible

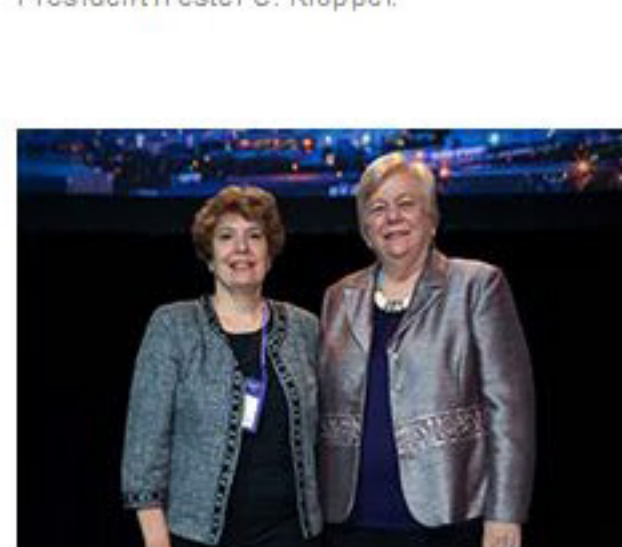
The Joan K. Stout, RN, Research Grant, established with a Hugoton Foundation grant, was awarded to Tonya Rutherford-Hemming at the biennial convention for her study, *Pain Management Education for Nurses Using Simulation Versus Traditional Lecture: A Comparative Parallel-Group Design Study*. Her research will compare the teaching methods of standardized patient simulation versus standard education (lecture) on the outcomes of nurses' pain management knowledge and patients' pain experience. Mrs. Stout presented the grant during Plenary Session 2 and also presented a US \$10,000 check to 2013-2015 STTI President Hester C. Klopper to continue to grow the permanent fund assets that make the grant possible.

In addition, Susan Caplan was awarded the Global Nursing Research Grant for her project, *CBT — Interactive Voice Response to Improve Depression Treatment Outcomes among Dominican Primary Care Patients*. This grant is made possible thanks to donations to the Patricia E. Thompson Giving Circle.

[Find out more about Susan's study.](#)



Grant recipient Tonya Rutherford-Hemming with Joan K. Stout and 2013-2015 STTI President Hester C. Klopper.



Global Research Grant recipient Susan Caplan with CEO Patricia E. Thompson.

LEADERSHIP

Your Gifts Supported Member Attendance at the 43rd Biennial Convention

Your gifts to leadership assisted 17 members to attend the 43rd Biennial Convention in Las Vegas, Nev., USA, making it possible to present their research — many for the first time.

One recipient was Alison Walsh who is an STTI member and PhD candidate at Pennsylvania State University. Thanks to support from donors, Alison was able to accept her invitation to present her research study, *A Tale of Two Countries: Comparing the Heart Failure Patient Journey in the United States and France*.

[Watch a video of Alison Walsh at convention in Las Vegas.](#)



43rd Biennial Convention Leadership Education Grant recipients with 2013-2015 Foundation Board Chair Ken Dion

Leadership Academies Celebrate 2014-2015 Program Completions

The STTI Biennial Convention in Las Vegas, Nev., USA, marked the completion of the 2014-2015 leadership programs offered through STTI's International Leadership Institute and the STTI/Chamberlain College of Nursing Center for Excellence in Nursing Education. Virginia Henderson Fellow Dr. Joanne Disch delivered the keynote address, *The Both/And of Nursing Leadership*, to more than 110 academy graduates, faculty and funding partner representatives attending the Saturday, 7 November 2015, celebration. The STTI Foundation for Nursing wishes to acknowledge and thank the leadership academy funding partners whose generous past and ongoing support makes these important programs possible:

[Experienced Nurse Faculty Leadership Academy](#) presented in partnership with Chamberlain College of Nursing

[Gerontological Nursing Leadership Academy](#) presented in partnership with Hearst Foundations and Hill-Rom

[Maternal-Child Health Nurse Leadership Academy](#) and [Maternal-Child Health Leadership Academy Africa](#) presented in partnership with Johnson & Johnson Corporate Contributions

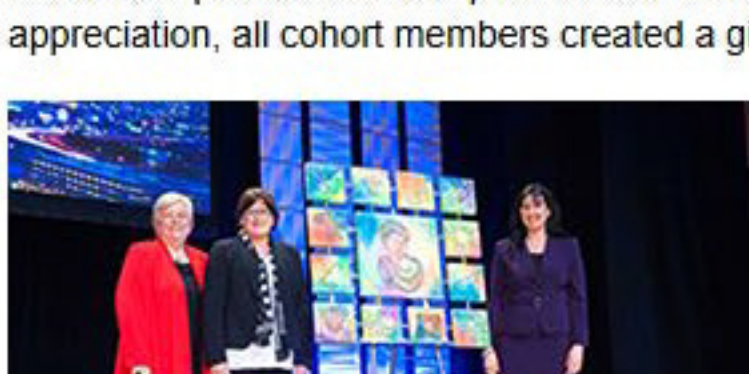
[Nurse Faculty Leadership Academy](#) presented in partnership with The Elsevier Foundation

Please visit STTI's [Leadership website](#) for more information and submission deadlines for the 2016-2017 academies.

FUTURE

Much to Celebrate as First Maternal-Child Health Nurse Leadership Academy Africa Concludes

The 2014-2015 Maternal-Child Health Nurse Leadership Academy (MCHNLA) concluded in August. The cohort included two dyads each from Malawi and Uganda, seven dyads from South Africa, and one dyad from Swaziland. The academy is projected to impact more than 1,000 healthcare providers and improve health outcomes for more than 25,000 mothers and babies. In appreciation, all cohort members created a gift that was presented to STTI.



Gift of appreciation created by 2014-2015 cohort members



Site visit to Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital in Malawi

This academy is funded in partnership with Johnson & Johnson Corporate Contributions with additional support provided by donations to the Foundation's Future Fund.

Planning for 2016-2017 MCHNLA Africa is underway and faculty, mentors, and mentees are currently being recruited.

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