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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago	PhD	1985	Nursing Science
University of Illinois at Chicago	MS	1982	Medical-Surgical Nursing
Northern Illinois University	BSN	1977	Nursing

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

<u>University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)</u>		
2009-now	Co-Director	UIC Center for Excellence in Eliminating Health Disparities
2009-now	Co-Director	UIC Community Engagement and Research Core, Center for Clinical and Translational Science
2008-now	Associate Dean for Research	UIC College of Nursing
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
1982-1985	Lecturer/Research Asst	UIC College of Nursing
1978-1980	Charge Nurse/Staff RN	Central DuPage Hospital, Winfield IL

HONORS AND AWARDS

2008	Distinguished Researcher Award, Oncology Nursing Society.
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	Award for Distinguished Contributions to Research, Midwest Nursing Research Society.
2004	Distinguished Research Fellow, International Society for Quality of Life Studies (ISQOLS).
1991, 1994, 1999	Award for Faculty Excellence, University of Illinois, College of Nursing, Graduate Student Organization.
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 Award for Best Research Article of 1993 from American Nephrology Nurses Association Journal.
 1985 National Research Service Predoctoral Fellow (NIH Public Health Service).
 1984-1985 American Nurses' Foundation Scholar
 1985 Graduate Student Merit Award, Sigma Theta Tau
 1981-1984 Professional Nurse Traineeship (Public Health Service).
 1977 Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society.

PUBLICATIONS IN JOURNALS

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

*+Mendenhall, E., Jacobs, E., Rolle, I., **Ferrans, C.**, Warnecke, R. (in review). Trust and distrust of physicians among African Americans, non-Hispanic white, and Hispanic patients. Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved.

*+Jacobs, E., Rolle, I., Mendenhall, E., McAlearney, A., Whitaker, E., Warnecke, R., **Ferrans, C.** (in review). Trust and distrust of health care institutions across diverse populations. Journal of General Internal Medicine.

#**Ferrans, CE.** (in press). Advances in measuring quality of life outcomes in cancer care. Seminars in Oncology Nursing.

#Varricchio, C., **Ferrans, CE.** (in press). Quality of life assessment in clinical practice. Seminars in Oncology Nursing.

*+Finnegan, L., Shaver, J., Zenk, S., Wilkie, D., **Ferrans, C.** (in press). Five cardinal symptoms in childhood cancer survivors: The Symptom Cluster Experience Profile Framework. Oncology Nursing Forum.

*+Ansell, D., Grabler, P., Whitman, S., **Ferrans, C.**, Burgess-Bishop, J., Murray, L., Rao, R., Marcus, E. (in press). A community effort to reduce the Black/White breast cancer mortality in Chicago. Cancer Causes and Control.

*+Albaugh, J., & **Ferrans, C.** (in press). Impact of penile injections on men with erectile dysfunction after prostatectomy. Urologic Nursing.

*+Jha, A., Suarez, M.L., **Ferrans, C.E.**, Molokie, R., Kim, Y.O., & Wilkie, D.J. (in press). Cognitive testing of PAINReportIt[®] in adult African Americans with sickle cell disease. Computers, Informatics, Nursing.

*+Mason, S., Berger, B., **Ferrans, C.**, Sultzman, V., & Fendrich, M. (in press). Developing a measure of stigma-by-association with African-American adolescents whose mothers have HIV. Research in Social Work Practice.

*+ Finnegan, L., Campbell, R., **Ferrans, C.**, Wilbur, J., Wilkie, D., Shaver, J. (2009). Symptom cluster experience profiles in adult survivors of childhood cancers. Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, 38(2), 258-269.

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- *Valderas, J., Kotzeva, A., Espallargues, M., Guyatt, G., **Ferrans, C.**, Halyard, M., Revicki, D., Symonds, T., Parada, A., Alonso, J. (2008). Impact of measuring health related quality of life in clinical practice: a systematic review of the literature. Quality of Life Research, 17(2):179-93.
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- *+Jarvis, C., Hayman, L., Braun, L., Schwertz, D., **Ferrans, C.**, Piano, M. (2007). Cardiovascular risk factors and metabolic syndrome in alcohol and nicotine-dependent men and women. Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing, 22,(6), 429-435.
- *+Penckofer, S., **Ferrans, C.**, Velsor-Friedrich, B., Savoy, S. (2007). Psychological impact of living with diabetes: Women's day-to-day experience. Diabetes Educator, 33(4), 680-690.
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physicians as identified by African American family caregivers. African American Research Perspectives, 11, 89-102.

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Smith, E.L. & **Ferrans, C.** (2009). The role of National Cancer Institute-funded cooperative groups. In J. Phillips & C. King (Eds.), Advancing Oncology Nursing Science (pp. 271-291), Oncology Nursing Society.

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Buelow, J. & **Ferrans, C.** (2001). Quality of life in epilepsy. In A. Ettinger and A. Kannor (Eds.) Psychiatric Issues in Epilepsy (pp. 307-318). Hagerstown, MD: Lippincott, Williams, Wilkins.

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Ferrans, C. E. (1997). Development of a conceptual model of quality of life. In A. Gift (Ed.), Clarifying

Concepts in Nursing Research (pp. 110-121). New York, NY: Springer.

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.

Cohen, F., **Ferrans, C. E.,** & Smith, K. (1992). Self-esteem in persons with narcolepsy. In M. Goswami, C. Pollack, F. Cohen, M. Thorpy, & N. Kavey (Eds.), Psychosocial Aspects of Narcolepsy (pp. 45-51). New York, NY: Hawthorn Press.

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PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

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*+**Ferrans, C.,** Ryan, C., Archer, L., Freels, S., Lan, L., Paskett, E., Molokie, D., Hurd, D., Kornblith, A. (2009). Physician distrust and cancer screening in African Americans. Quality of Life Research, 18(Suppl), A77-78.

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- 2009-2011 Finnegan, L., Campbell, D., **Ferrans, C.** Symptom Cluster Subgroups in Adult Survivors of Childhood Cancers, National Cancer Institute (R01 CA136912), \$239,033.
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- 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.**, 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.**, 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

Funded Research -- Ferrans as Primary Mentor for Novice Researchers (Total = \$2,452,274)

Career Development Awards

- 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, \$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 KO7 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 Breast Cancer Outcomes. National Cancer Institute, NIH R25 CA057699, \$210,000.
- 2001-2004 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

- 2007-2010 Sponsor, 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 Sponsor, Predoctoral Fellowship for Jeffrey Albaugh, Quality of Life with Treatment of Erectile Dysfunction in Post Prostatectomy Men, Oncology Nursing Society, \$5000.
- 2007-2008 Sponsor, Doctoral Dissertation funding for Yi-Fang Yvonne Hsiung, Chinese Americans' Readiness for Advance Care Planning, National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurse Associations, \$2000.
- 2007-2008 Sponsor, Doctoral Dissertation funding for Yi-Fang Yvonne Hsiung, Chinese Americans' Readiness for Advance Care Planning, Sigma Theta Tau International, \$2500.
- 2006-2007 Sponsor, Doctoral 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 Sponsor, Predoctoral Fellowship for Deborah Bruley, Quality of Life Trajectories of Terminally Ill Elders, Oncology Nursing Society, \$30,000.
- 2000-2002 Co-Sponsor, 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 Sponsor, Doctoral Dissertation funding for Michele Poradzisz, Quality of Life and Adherence in Adults with Type 2 Diabetes, American Nurses Foundation, \$5000.
- 1999-2000 Sponsor, Doctoral Dissertation funding for Michele Poradzisz, Quality of Life and Adherence in Adults with Type 2 Diabetes, American Association of Diabetes Educators, \$5000.
- 1999-2001 Sponsor, 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 Sponsor, 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 Sponsor, Predoctoral Scholarship for Rita Wickham, Quality of Life and Control of Nausea and Vomiting, American Cancer Society, \$30,658.
- 1989-1991 Sponsor, Predoctoral Fellowship for Ruth Kleinpell, Quality of Life Critically Ill Elderly Patients, National Institute of Nursing Research (NIH F31- NR06461), \$25,000.

CONSULTATION FOR FUNDED STUDIES

- 2006-2008 Consultant, Measuring Nursing Care Quality as related to Pain Management in an Acute-Care Setting. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Susan Beck, PhD (PI) of the University of Utah, \$308,618

- 2005-2008 Consultant, Exercise in Cancer Patients Receiving Intensive Therapy. National Institute of Nursing Research (K01 NR009375), Eileen Hacker, PhD (PI) of University of Illinois at Chicago, \$272,556.
- 1999-2004 Consultant, Adherence to Protease Inhibitors in People with AIDS. National Institute of Nursing Research (NIH R01), Judith Erlen, PhD (PI) of University of Pittsburgh, \$1,924,557.
- 1999-2000 Consultant, Gender Differences in Quality of Life after Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery. American Nurses Foundation, Lauren Altieri, PhD (PI) of PennState Geisinger Health System, \$3,478.
- 1998-1999 Consultant, Quality of life of Cancer Patients Receiving Home Infusion Services. Gardner Foundation, Marilyn Hanchett, MA (PI) of Progressive Healthcare Management, \$3,000.
- 1997-1998 Consultant, Aids, Self-Transcendence, and Quality of Life. Sigma Theta Tau, International, Mary Pat Mellors, PhD (PI) of University of Pittsburgh, \$2,000.
- 1997-1998 Consultant, Impact of Enhanced External Counterpulsation on Quality of Life, Rohit Arora, MD (PI), Vasomedical Corporation.
- 1992-1993 Consultant, ICU Nursing Care: Withholding/Withdrawing Treatment, National Institute of Nursing Research (NIH F31), JoAnn Reckling, PhD (PI) of Kansas University Medical Center.
- 1985-1991 Consultant, Quality of Life in Cardiac Rehabilitation Patients, National Institute of Nursing Research (NIH F31) Nanci Lazar, DNSc (PI) of Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, IL.
- 1984-1985 Consultant, Patient Satisfaction Study, End-Stage Renal Disease (ERSD) Network 15, Health Care Financing Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1984-1985.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

National Cancer Institute (NIH)

- 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 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Biennial Cancer Survivorship Research Conferences, Bethesda, MD.
- 2001-2003 Member, Cancer Outcomes Measurement Working Group (COMWG), National Cancer Institute.
- 2001-now 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.
- 1991 Grant Reviewer (Ad Hoc), National Center for Nursing Research.

National Cancer Cooperative Groups, Funded by the National Cancer Institute (NIH)

Cancer and Leukemia Group B (CALGB)

2006-now Executive Committee, Member
2008-now Chair, Oncology Nursing Research Group
1997-now 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.

State of Illinois

2004-now 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.

City of Chicago

2006-now Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force
2006-2007 Chair, Access to Mammography Action Group
2008-now Board of Directors, Member
2009-now Chair, Grants 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

2009 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 10th 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-now International Society for Quality of Life Studies (ISQOLS), Member.

2004 Chair, Research Track for Scientific Sessions.

2004 Abstract Reviewer for Scientific Sessions.

2001-now International Society for Quality of Life Research (ISOQOL), Member.

2003 Scientific Program Committee Member.

2003 Abstract Reviewer.

2001-now Membership Committee Member.

1981-now Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Member.

1985-89, 94-96 Chair, Research & Awards Committee, Alpha Lambda Chapter.

1989 Abstract Reviewer, Chicagoland Sigma Theta Tau Chapters.

1989-now American Heart Association, Cardiovascular Nursing Council, Member.

1993 Abstract Reviewer, American Heart Association Scientific Sessions.

1984-now Midwest Nursing Research Society, Member.

2006 Award Reviewer

1987-1994 Abstract Reviewer for Scientific Sessions.

1985-now Alumni Association, University of Illinois, College of Nursing, Member

2007-2009 Board Member

1994-now American Academy of Nursing, Fellow.

1993-now American Nurses Association and Illinois Nurses Association, Member.

1997-now American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation, Member.

1985-now Sigma Xi, Scientific Research Society of North America, Member.

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.

Editorial Boards

2007-now Editorial Board, Seminars in Oncology Nursing

2002-now Editorial Board, International Journal of Hispanic Health Care.

Manuscript Review for Professional Journals

2001-now Reviewer, Quality of Life Research.

2000-now Reviewer, Psycho-Oncology.

1999-now Reviewer, American Journal of Critical Care.

1994-now Reviewer (Review Board), Nursing Outlook.

1993-1998 Reviewer, Image: Journal of Nursing Scholarship.

1992-now Reviewer, Heart & Lung: The Journal of Critical Care.

1990-1992 Reviewer, Cardiovascular Nursing.

1990 Issue Editor, Seminars in Oncology Nursing.

1988-1998 Reviewer, American Nephrology Nurses Association Journal.

Community Advisory Boards

2008-now Greater Roseland Breast Cancer Task Force, Member

1988-1990 Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago, Professional Advisory Board Member.

PRESENTATIONS

Plenary and Keynote Presentations

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). 11th 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 50th Anniversary Group Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Ferrans, C. (April 2006). Quality of life: Measuring a chimera. (Distinguished Researcher Plenary presentation). Midwest Nursing Research Society 30th 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 14th 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.

Visiting Scholar Presentations

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*

*+ 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 16th 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 16th 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 10th 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 10th 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 10th 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 39th 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 116th 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 44th 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 33rd 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 5th 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 14th 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 14th 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 4th 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 4th 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 3rd 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 3rd 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 3rd 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 31st Annual Congress, Boston, MA.

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

*+Penckofer, S., **Ferrans, C.** (April 2006). Exploring dysphoric symptoms in women with type 2 diabetes. Midwest Nursing Research Society 30th 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 30th 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 23rd 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 28th 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 28th 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 2nd 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 8th 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 6th 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 1st 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 15th 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 2nd 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 29th 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 6th 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 15th 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 130th 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 8th 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 8th 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 28th 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 26th Annual Congress, San Diego, CA.

+**Ferrans, C.** (November 1999). Problems and solutions in measuring quality of life. American Heart Association 72nd 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. 11th 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*

#+**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. 11th 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 33rd 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 33rd 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 32nd 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 31st 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 31st 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 30th 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 30th 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 28th 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 28th 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 28th 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 27th 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 26th Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- *+McCreary, L., & **Ferrans, C.** (March 2002). Family functioning in low-income African American single-parent families. Midwest Nursing Research Society 26th 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 14th 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 13th 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 13th 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 13th Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

*+**Ferrans, C.** (April 1989). Quality of life of breast cancer patients (poster), Midwest Nursing Research Society 13th 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 13th 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. (April 1983). Factors influencing hemodialysis patient return to work, Illinois Council of Nephrology Nurses Research Conference, 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.**, 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 3rd 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.