



## 2002 Hartford Institute Geriatric Nursing Research Scholars and Fellows



**The 2002 Hartford Institute Geriatric Nursing Research Fellows from left to right are:**

**Joan Masters, RN, GNP, PhD, Northeastern University, Bouve College of Health Sciences, School of Nursing:** Health promotion/ risk-reduction and substance misuse among older adults.

**Margarete Lieb Zalon, RN, BSN, MA, PhD, University of Scranton, Panuska College of Professional Studies, Department of Nursing:** The intensity of acute pain and post-operative recovery in older adults.

**Diane Mick, BA, RN, MSN, PhD, University of Rochester, School of Nursing, Merck/Hartford Institute Geriatric Nursing Research Fellow:** Exploring predictors of cascade iatrogenesis in elders.

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**Karen Dick, BS, MS, RN, PhD, University of Massachusetts, Boston, College of Nursing and Health Sciences:** Advanced nursing practice activities and the outcomes of those activities including acute confusion in hospitalized elderly, along with the effects of a nurse practitioner on process and outcomes of a home-based primary care program.

**Elizabeth Gonzalez, BSN, MSN, PhD, MCP-Hahnemann University, College of Nursing & Health Professions:** Urban minority older adults with Alzheimer's disease and the health status of their caregivers, including their resourcefulness, appraisals, and coping efforts.

**Jean Lange, BSN, MSN, PhD, Fairfield University, School of Nursing:** Patient satisfaction with hospital nursing care, and patients' knowledge of bedside caregivers' credentials.

**Hong Li, RN, PhD, University of Rochester, School of Nursing:**

Family care for hospitalized elders, developing and testing nursing interventions in caring for hospitalized elders.

**Sally Norton, RN, PhD, University of Rochester, School of Nursing:** Dilemmas involving elderly patients, end-of-life decision-making, capacity, and surrogacy issues.

**Lisa Ann Plowfield, PhD, University of Delaware, Department of Nursing:** The demands of family care giving as well as the socialization of the marital couple after a spouse's stroke.

**William Puentes, AS, BSN, MSN, DNSc, APRN, BC, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Nursing:** Relationship between anxiety levels, coping mechanisms and frequency of simple reminiscence and the outcome of using these techniques.

**Suzanne Sikma, BSN, MSN, PhD, University of Washington Bothell:** Consumer directed care in gerontological nursing education and caregiver-consumer relationships.