



**Seventh IFNA International Collaboration Subcommittee  
of the IFNA Family Research Committee  
Conference Call Meeting**

**23 February 2016—8:00am EST/12:00pm UTC**

**Members Present:** Birte Ostergaard (Denmark), Cindy Danford (USA), Lindsay Smith (Australia), Suzanne Feetham (USA), Janet Deatrck (USA), Kathryn Anderson (USA)

**Convener:** Sonja Meiers (USA)

<p><b>1. Welcome and Introductions of Current Projects for Subcommittee Members (20 minutes)</b></p>	<p>Lindsay Smith – mentoring master’s student in importance of family decision-making for outcomes in hemodialysis          Birte Ostergaard – Randomized, multi-center trial has enrolled 468 patients/families managing heart failure; much data to analyze; students may assist in secondary analysis          Cindy Danford – Testing use of event history calendar with parent-child dyads in family-centered approach to decrease childhood obesity; mentoring students in process          Suzanne Feetham- Working as consultant with Dr. Pamela Hinds and others re the concept of the good parent at Children’s National; state of the science regarding family functioning, including testing family measures in PICU; request from clinical agency for seeking IFNA support for developing nurse-sensitive indicator (nurse behaviors that have an impact on outcomes) of competent nurse-family interactions within care; engaging health systems around measureable nurse-sensitive family outcomes is current need          Janet Deatrck – Developing intervention for families of long term young adult survivors of pediatric brain tumors in mixed methods study          Kathryn Anderson – Using CBPR approach engaging pastors in churches of primarily African-Americans to address obesity and related implications through use of a SMART design project; currently working through support groups</p>
<p><b>2. Strengthening Families Worldwide Presentation</b></p>	<p>This presentation was made at the IFNA Conference in Denmark; it reviews the work of the Subcommittee in 2014 – 2015 in defining focus for the Subcommittee and projected future directions (Presentation accompanies these minutes to all members of Subcommittee)</p>

<b>3. Review of Progress on Defining Family Video (5 minutes)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cindy Danforth is working with Janice Bell and Wilma Schroeder to post Defining Family Videos to the IFNA YouTube channel.</li> <li>• Cindy will acknowledge interviewers at the end of the posted YouTube video</li> </ul>
<b>4. Defining Family Nursing survey completion (5 minutes)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey data were viewed by meeting participants.</li> <li>• Decision made to continue use of content analysis process used for analysis of the “defining family nursing” question for analysis of remaining questions.</li> </ul> <p>Responses for each question will be assigned to the following groups:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cindy Danford (UPittsburgh), colleagues, and graduate students along with Kathy Anderson</li> <li>2. Birte Ostergaard (UofSouthern Denmark) with graduate students and colleagues</li> <li>3. Lindsay Smith (University of Tanzania) with colleagues and graduate students</li> </ol> <p>Sonja Meiers, as PI, will distribute data to analysis groups.</p>
<b>5. Nurse-Sensitive Indicators of Effective Family-Nurse Interaction and influence on outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This topic proposed as a potential future research project along with the Practice committee and using the IFNA Generalist Family Nursing Competencies for reference</li> <li>• Kathy Anderson will send a document copy of the IFNA Generalist Family Nursing Competencies to Sonja Meiers for inclusion in the next agenda.</li> </ul>
<b>5. Next Steps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update of group data analysis of Defining Family Nursing Survey update at next meeting and discussion of major themes and subthemes.</li> <li>• Continue work on Subcommittee priorities (e.g., making a plan for guiding the work of IFNA regarding scientific development of understanding of family variables)</li> <li>• Review IFNA Generalist Family Nursing Competencies to see how they may inform identification of Nurse-Sensitive Indicators of Effective Family-Nurse Interaction and influence on outcomes</li> <li>• Report minutes from Odense meeting of Subcommittee</li> </ul>
<b>6. Next meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 0800 EDT via GoToMeeting</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please join my meeting. <a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/538727597">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/538727597</a></li> <li>2. Use your microphone and speakers (VoIP) - a headset is recommended. Or, call in using your telephone. United States: +1 (786) 358-5410 Canada: +1 (647) 497-9390 Denmark: +45 (0) 69 91 88 62 Spain: +34 911 82 9782 Access Code: 538-727-597 Audio PIN: Shown after joining the meeting</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting ID: 538-727-597</li> </ul>

Minutes—Sonja Meiers