

Curriculum Vitae

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Education**Undergraduate**

1971-1975	Kent State University Kent, OH	B.S.N. 1975	Nursing
1978-1979	University of Toledo Toledo, OH	A.D. 1979	Respiratory Therapy

Graduate

1981-1982	University of Washington Seattle, WA	M.N. 1982	Physiological Pulmonary
1998-2003	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	PhD 2003	Nursing

Appointments and Positions**Academic**

1984-1987	East Carolina University School of Nursing Greenville, NC	Adjunct Clinical Instructor
1987-1989	Case Western Reserve University School of Nursing Cleveland, OH	Clinical Instructor
1990-1992	University of California San Francisco, CA	Guest Lecturer
1993-1997	Penn State University School of Nursing State College, PA	Adjunct Faculty
1995-1997	Bloomsburg University School of Nursing Bloomsburg, PA	Adjunct Clinical Instructor
1999-2002	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Pittsburgh, PA	Graduate Student Researcher

2003-current	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing	Assistant Professor Acute & Tertiary Care Graduate Faculty
2005-current		
2003-current	University of Pittsburgh Center for Bioethics and Law	Adjunct Faculty
Non-Academic		
1975-1976	St. Luke Hospital Cleveland, OH	Staff RN, Charge Nurse MICU/CCU
1976-1980	St. Vincent Hospital Toledo, OH	Staff RN, Charge Nurse SICU
1979-1980	Toledo Hospital Toledo, OH	Staff Respiratory Therapist Med-Surg, NICU, MICU
1980-1982	Veteran's Administration Hospital Seattle, WA	Staff RN, Charge Nurse MICU
1982-1984	Northwest Hospital Seattle, WA	Clinical Nurse Specialist Director Pulmonary Rehabilitation
1984-1987	Pitt County Memorial Hospital Greenville, NC	Clinical Nurse Specialist Director Pulmonary Rehabilitation
1987-1989	University Hospitals of Cleveland Cleveland, OH	Clinical Nurse Specialist Medicine, Division 40
1989-1990	Providence Hospital Oakland, CA	Staff RN, Charge Nurse Respiratory ICU
1990-1992	Alta Bates Medical Center Berkeley, CA	Clinical Nurse Specialist Pulmonary
1993-1997	Penn State University Medical Center Hershey, PA	Clinical Nurse Specialist Interventional Cardiology
1997-2000	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Pittsburgh, PA	Staff RN, Resource Unit
2003-current		Per Diem, Adult Lung Transplant

Licensure/Certification

1975-present	Registered Nurse	PA
1980-present	Registered Respiratory Therapist	
1988-present	Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist, Med-Surg, ANA	

Membership in Professional and Scientific Societies

1980-2000 1981	American Association of Critical Care Nurses Program Chair Puget Sound Chapter
1982-present 1998-present	Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society University of Pittsburgh, Eta Chapter
1983-present 2001-2003 2003-2005 2004-2005 2005-present	American Thoracic Society Nursing Assembly, Nomination Committee Chair Nursing Assembly, Planning Committee Chair Patient Advocacy/Membership Committee Member Nursing Assembly, Program Committee Member
1986-present 1993-present 2002-2006	American Nurses Association Pennsylvania State Nurses Association Cabinet on Nursing Practice and Professional Development
1996-present	Eastern Nursing Research Society
1999-present 1999-present 2002 2005-2006 2006-2007	Nursing and Social Science Council (NSSC) NSSC Research Grant Recipient Co-Chair, Research Committee NSSC Chair, Research Committee NSSC
2006-present 2006-present 2006-present	American Society of Transplantation International Transplant Nurses Society Golden Triangle Chapter

Honors

1982	Induction Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, Psi Chapter
1999	Mallinckrodt, Inc.-AACN Research Mentorship Grant Award
1999	Enid Goldberg Research Award, Sigma Theta Tau, Eta Chapter
2000	Pauline Thompson Research Award, Pennsylvania Nurse Foundation
2006	Lucie Young Kelly Faculty Leadership Award

Publications * Data-based**Refereed Articles-Published**

1. **De Vito AJ.** Professional Sharing: Critical Care Patients Have Families. *Crit Care Nurse*. 1981; 1(6):8
2. **De Vito AJ.** Rehabilitation of Patients with COPD. *Rehab Nurs*. 1985; 10(2): 12-15.
3. **De Vito AJ & Kleven M.** Dyspnea: Finding the Cause, Treating the Symptoms. *RN*. 1987; 50 (6): 40-46.

4. **De Vito AJ** & Riddle B.H. Recognizing Patterns of Dyspnea. *Nurs* 88. 1988; 5-8.
- * 5. **De Vito AJ**. Dyspnea During Acute Hospitalizations as Recalled by Patients with COPD. *Heart & Lung, J Crit Care*. 1990; 19(2): 186-191.
6. **De Vito AJ** & Olslund L. Using the Passy-Muir Tracheostomy Speaking Valve. *Perspectives on Resp Nurs*. 1993; 4(1): 6-8
7. **De Vito Dabbs AJ**. Nutrition: An Essential Component of Pulmonary Rehabilitation. *J Cardiopulmonary Rehab*. 1993; 13(6): 387-394
8. **De Vito AJ** & Olslund L. Non-Invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation (NIPPV): Ensuring patient comfort, compliance, and comprehension. *Am J Nurs*. 1994; 94(8): 42-45.
9. **De Vito Dabbs AJ**. Theory-Based Practice: For Our Patients' Sake. *Clin Nurse Specialist, J Adv Nurs Practice*. 1994; 8(4): 214-220.
10. Amin N, **De Vito Dabbs AJ** & Gilchrist I. Serial Angiographic Appearance of Healing Dissection after Balloon Angioplasty. *Catheter & Cardiovasc Diag*. 1994; 33(3): 237-240
11. **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Kraemer K & Hoops S. Pulmonary Edema Associated with the Treatment of Pre-Term Labor, What Critical-Care Nurses Should Know. *Crit Care Nurse*. 1996; 16 (3): 44-51
- * 12. IMPACT-II Investigators (**Dabbs AJ**). Randomized Placebo-Controlled Trial of Effect of Eptifibatide on Complications of Percutaneous Coronary Intervention. *Lancet*. 1997; 349: 1422-1428.
13. **De Vito Dabbs AJ** & Nolan M. Role of the Nurse as Member of an Institutional Review Board. *App Nurs Res*. 1997; 10(2): 10
- * 14. **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Chambers C & Macauley K. Complications after Placement of Intracoronary Stent: Nursing Implications. *Am J Crit Care*. 1998; 7(2): 117-122
- * 15. **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Walsh R, Beck J, Demko S & Kanaskie ML. Nursing Assessment of Patient Readiness for Ambulation After Cardiac Catheterization. *Med Surg Nurs, J Adult Health*. 1999; 8(5): 309-314.
- * 16. **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Curran C & Lenz, EL. A Database to Describe the Practice Component of the Clinical Nurse Specialist Role. *Clin Nurse Specialist, J Adv Practice*. 2000; 14(4): 174-183.
17. **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Dauber JH & Hoffman LA. Rejection Following Organ Transplantation: A Historical Review. *Am J Crit Care*. 2000;9 (6); 419-429.
- * 18. **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Hoffman L, Dauber J, Zullo T & Iacono A. Evaluating the Reliability and Validity of the Questionnaire for Lung Transplant Patients. *Progress in Transplant*. 2002;12(3); 191-198.
- * 19. **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Hoffman LA, Iacono A, Wells C, Grgurich W, Zullo T, McCurry, K & Dauber JH. Patterns and Predictors of Early Allograft Rejection After Lung Transplantation. *Am J Crit Care*. 2003; 12(6); 497-507.
- * 20. **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Dew MA, Stillely C, Manzetti J, Zullo T, McCurry K, Kormos R & Iacona A. Psychosocial Vulnerability, Physical Symptoms and Physical Impairment after Lung and Heart-Lung Transplantation. *J Heart Lung Transplant*. 2003; 22(11); 1268-1275.

- * 21. **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Hoffman LA, Swigart V, Happ MB, Dauber JH & Iacono A. Using Conceptual Triangulation to Develop an Integrated Model of The Symptom Experience of Acute Rejection After Lung Transplantation. *Adv in Nurs Science*. 2004:27(2);138-149.
- *22. **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Hoffman LA, Swigart V, Happ MB, Dauber JH & Iacono A. Striving for Normalcy: Symptoms and the Threat of Rejection after Lung Transplantation. *Soc Science & Med*. 2004: 59(7);1473-1484.
- *23. **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Hoffman LA, Iacono A, Zullo T, McCurry K & Dauber JH. Are Symptom Reports Useful for Differentiating Between Acute Pulmonary Complications after Lung Transplantation? *Heart & Lung*. 2004:33(6); 372-380.
- *24. **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Kim, Y, Vensak, J. Studer, S, & Iacono A. Validation and Refinement of the Questionnaire for Lung Transplant Patients. *Progress in Transplant*. 2004: 14(3); 338-352.
- *25. Guentner K, Hoffman LA, Happ MB, Kim Y, **DeVito Dabbs A**, Mendelsohn A & Chelluri L. Resuscitation Preferences In Survivors of Prolonged Mechanical Ventilation (PMV)/Tracheostomy. *Am J Crit Care*. 2006: 15, 65-77.
- *26. Happ MB, **DeVito Dabbs A**, Tate J, Hricik A & Erlen J. Exemplars of Mixed Methods Data Combination and Analysis. *Nurs Research*. 2006: 55 (2S); S43-S49.
- *27. Lewis MP, Erlen J, **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Breneman K & Cook, C. The Utility of the Purpose-in-Life Test in Persons with AIDS. *J of the Assoc of Nurses in AIDS Care*. 2006:17, 51-59
- *28. Song M & **De Vito Dabbs, AJ**. Advanced Care Planning after Lung Transplantation: A Case of Missed Opportunities. *Progress in Transplant*.2006:16(3),222-225.
- *29. **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Kim Y, Hamdan-Mansour A, Thibadeau A & Mc Curry KR. Health Locus of Control After Lung Transplantation: Implications for Health Management. *J of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings*. 2006:13(4), 381-392.
- *30. **DeVito Dabbs AJ**, Johnson B, Wardzinski WT, Iacono A & Studer S. Development and Evaluation of the Electronic Version of the Questionnaire for Lung Transplant Patients (e-QLTP). *Progress in Transplant*. 2007:17(1), 29-35.
- *31. Dew, MA, DiMartini AF, **DeVito Dabbs AJ**, Myaskovsky L, Steel J, Unruh M, Switzer G, Zomak R, Kormos RL, Greenhouse JB. (in press). Rates and Correlates of Nonadherence to the Medical Regimen After Adult Solid Organ Transplantation. *Transplantation*.
- *32. **DeVito Dabbs AJ**, Myers B, McCurry K, Dunbar-Jacob J, Hawkins R, Begey A & Dew MA. (in review). User-Centered Design and the Development of Interactive Health Communication Applications.

Other Publications

- * 1. **De Vito AJ**. The Association of Pulmonary Function, Life Change Events, Coping Ability and the Impact of Acute Decompensations of Chronic Airflow Obstruction. Master's thesis, University of Washington, 1982.
- * 2. **De Vito Dabbs AJ**. An Integrated Description of the Symptom Experience of Acute Lung Rejection Using Conceptual Triangulation. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Pittsburgh, 2003.

Chapters in Books

1. **De Vito AJ**. Respiratory Viruses. In E. Larson (ed.) *Clinical Microbiology & Infection Control*. 1984. Blackwell Scientific Publication, Inc. Boston.
2. **De Vito AJ**. Nursing Diagnosis. In *Rehabilitation Nursing: Concepts and Practice*. 1987. Rehabilitation Nursing Institute.

Published Abstracts

- * 1. **De Vito AJ** & Olslund, L. (abstract). Barriers to Successful Use of the Passey-Muir Tracheostomy Speaking Valve. *Am Rev Respir Dis* 1993.
- * 2. **Dabbs AJ**, Juran N, Smith D, De Luca S & Brezina K. (abstract). Management of Patients Following Coronary Angioplasty. *Am J Crit Care*. 1996; 5(3): 239.
- * 3. Zimmerman H, **Dabbs AJ**, Macauley K, Mc Govern K & Gilchrist I. (abstract). Bedside Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time (aPPT): Monitoring Reliability and Influence of Number of Operators. *Am J Crit Care*. 1996; 5(3): 247.
- * 4. Juran N, Smith D, **Dabbs AJ**, Brezina K, De Luca S, Rouse C & Rund M. (abstract). Does Patient Comfort Following PTCA Affect Bleeding Events? *Am J Crit Care*. 1996; 5(3): 242
- * 5. **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Wells C, Hoffman LA, Zullo T, Grgurich W, Dauber JH & Iacono A. (abstract). Patterns and Predictors of Allograft Rejection Within the First Year of Lung Transplantation. *Am J Respir Crit Care Med*. 2001; 163(5):A808.
- * 6. **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Dew MA, Stilley CS, Manzetti J, & Zullo TA. (abstract). Psychosocial Factors, Physical Symptoms, and Physical Function after Lung Transplantation. *J Heart Lung Transplant*. 2002; 21(1):152
- * 7. **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Hoffman LA, Swigart V, Happ MB. (abstract). Advancing Knowledge to Promote A Healthy Transition from Candidate to Recipient After Lung Transplantation. Proceedings 2002 State of the Science Congress: Advancing Nursing Practice Excellence: State of the Science. CD-ROM: Washington D.C., September, 2002
- *8. **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Hoffman LA, Iacono A, Zullo T, McCurry K & Dauber JH. (abstract). Examining the Usefulness of Symptomatology to Differentiate Between Acute Rejection and Pulmonary Infection After Lung Transplantation. *Am J Respir Crit Care Med*. 2003; 167(7): A243.
- *9. **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Hoffman LA, Swigart V, Happ MB, Dauber JH & Iacono A. (abstract) Striving for Normalcy: Symptoms and the Threat of Rejection after Lung Transplantation *J Heart Lung Transplant*. 2004; 23(2S): 71.
- 10. **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, McCurry KR & Myers BA. (abstract). *Designing and Testing Prototypes for Technology- Based Interventions; PocketPath: Using Pocket PCs to Promote After Transplant Health*. Proceedings 2004 State of the Science Congress: Nursing Science: Working Toward a Healthier Nation: State of the Science. CD-ROM: Washington D.C., September, 2004.
- *11. **De Vito Dabbs AJ** & McCurry KR. (abstract). The Nature of a Healthy Transition after Lung Transplantation. (abstract). *J Heart Lung Transplant*. 2005: 24 (2S); S132-133.
- *12. **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Kim Y, Hamdan-Mansour A & Mc Curry KR. (abstract). Comparison of Health Control Beliefs Held by Lung Transplant Recipients and Transplant Clinicians. *Am J Respir Crit Care Med*. 2005: 170(7): A421.

*13. **DeVito Dabbs A**, Hoffman LA, Swigart V, Happ MB, Dauber JH & Iacono A. (abstract). “Striving for normalcy” was the core process in the symptom experience related to the threat of rejection after a lung transplant. *Evidence-Based Nursing*. 2005 Jul; 8:95.

*14. **DeVito Dabbs AJ**, Studer S, Kim Y, Iacono A. (Abstract). Evaluation of the Electronic QLTP: Questionnaire for Lung Transplant Patients. *Proceedings of the American Thoracic Society*. 2006; 3: A750.

*15. Dew MA, DiMartini AF, **DeVito Dabbs A**, Zomak R & Kormos RL. (Abstract). Rates and Risk Factors for Nonadherence to the Medical Regimen After Transplantation. *J Heart Lung Transplant*. 2007; 26 (2S); S192

* 16. **DeVito Dabbs AJ**, Johnson B, Dew MA, Song M Y & Studer S. (Abstract). Evaluation and Dissemination of the Electronic Questionnaire for Lung Transplant Patients (E-QLTP). *J Heart Lung Transplant*. 2007; 26 (2S); S161-162.

Research

RESEARCH GRANTS (PAST)

Role: Principal Investigator.

Type: External

Period: 1983-1984

Funding agency: Sigma Theta Tau, Psi Chapter Research Award

Title: Dyspnea During Acute Hospitalizations as Recalled by Patients with COPD

Amount: \$250

Role: Principal Investigator

Type: Federal

Period: 1999-2003

Funding agency: NIH, NINR (F31 NR07425)

Title: Symptoms of Acute Complications After Lung Transplant

Role: Principal Investigator.

Type: External

Period: 1999-2001

Funding agency: Mallinckrodt, Inc.-AACN Mentorship Grant

Title: Incidence and Predictors of Acute Rejection Within the First Year After Lung Transplantation.

Amount: \$10,000.

Role: Principal Investigator.

Type: External

Period: 1999-2001

Funding agency: Enid Goldberg Research Award, Sigma Theta Tau, Eta Chapter.

Title: Symptom Experience of Acute Rejection Following Lung Transplantation

Amount: \$1,550.

Role: Principal Investigator.

Type: External

Period: 2000-2002

Funding agency: Pauline Thompson Research Award, Pennsylvania Nurse Foundation

Title: Symptom Experience of Acute Rejection Following Lung Transplantation

Amount: \$1,000.

Role: Principal Investigator.

Type: External

Period: 2002-2004

Funding agency: International Society of Heart and Lung Transplantation, Nursing and Social Sciences

Title: The Nature of the Health Transition after Lung Transplantation. Research Award. Award

Amount: \$12,000.

Role: Principal Investigator

Type: Internal **Period:** 2004-2006, July
Funding agency: University of Pittsburgh, Central Research Development Fund (CRDF)
Title: Customized Hand Held Computer Applications for Lung Transplant Recipients
Amount: \$16,000. **Effort:** 10%

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: M.A. Dew)
Type: External **Period:** 2005-2006
Funding Agency: International Transplant Nurses Society
Title: Meta-Analysis of Medical Adherence Outcomes in Adult Organ Transplantation
Amount: \$2500 **Effort:** 0 %

Role: Principal Investigator
Type: Internal, SON **Period:** 2005-2006,
Funding agency: University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing, Center for Research & Evaluation
Title: Pocket Path: Using Pocket PCs to Promote After Transplant Health
Amount: \$5,650 **Effort:** 0%

RESEARCH GRANTS (CURRENT)

Role: Pilot Investigator within Center for Research in Chronic Disease (PI, J. Dunbar-Jacob)

Type: Federal **Period:** 2004-2009

Funding agency: NIH, NINR (P30 NR03924)

Title: Adherence and the Process of 'Striving for Normalcy' after Lung Transplantation

Proposed is a descriptive, correlational analysis in a sample of 50 LTR enrolled in a longitudinal, cohort study currently funded by NIMH (R01 MH59229-04: M.A. Dew, PI) that examines adherence during the first 2 years after lung transplant. The purposes of this proposed pilot study are to examine: 1) the temporal relationship between adverse clinical events and adherence patterns, and 2) trends between patterns of adherence and transplant outcomes. Selected data collected for the parent study will be supplemented with data regarding adverse clinical events and transplant outcomes to achieve the aims of this proposed project.

Amount: \$1,499,990.00 **Effort:** 5%

Role: Principal Investigator **Period:** 2005-2008

Type: Federal

Funding agency: NIH, NINR (K 01 NR009385)

Title: Promoting Self-Care After Lung Transplantation

The purposes of these phase 2 randomized, control, pilot-scale trial are to compare the effect of the self-care intervention on self-care agency, self-care behaviors and acute complications relative to standard care during the first three months following hospital discharge after lung transplantation. The proposed intervention provides lung recipients with Pocket PATH, a pocket PC with customized data recording, tracking, messaging and decision-support programs to promote their self-care behaviors, including: performing self-monitoring, adhering to medical regimens, and communicating condition changes to the transplant team.

Amount: \$265,650 **Effort:** 75%

Role: Co-Investigator (PI, Mi Kyung Song)

Type: Internal, SON **Period:** 2005-2007

Funding agency: Center for Research & Evaluation, University of Pittsburgh

Title: An Exploration of Illness Trajectory among Lung Recipients after the Onset of Chronic Rejection

This retrospective study is to examine the illness trajectories of lung recipients (pattern of morbidity, mortality, and health resource utilization) during their final stages

Amount: \$12,000 **Effort:** 10%

Role: Co-Investigator (Co-PIs: B. Johnson & S. Studer)

Type: Industry **Period:** 2006-2009

Funding agency: Novartis Pharmaceutical

Title: A phase IV randomized, open label clinical trial of single, double and heart-lung transplant subjects comparing the gastrointestinal tolerability, symptoms and quality of life of Myfortic (mycophenolic acid) with MMF (mycophenolate mofetil; cellcept) in combination with tacrolimus and corticosteroid maintenance

Amount: **Effort:** 0%

Role: Core Faculty (Co-PIs: R. A Cooper (Pitt) & T. Kanade (CMU)).

Type: Federal **Period:** 2006-2011

Funding agency: NSF 0540865

Title: Engineering Research Center, Quality of Life Technology

Amount: \$2,475,000 **Effort:** 0%

Presentations

National /International

1. 1986 **De Vito AJ.** Dyspnea as Perceived By Patients with COPD. (Paper). Twelfth Annual Nursing Research Conference. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
2. 1992 **De Vito AJ & Olslund L.** Clinical Pathway for Acute COPD Hospitalizations. (Paper). Respiratory Nursing Society, Second Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA.
3. 1993 **De Vito AJ & Olslund L.** Barriers to Successful Use of the Passey-Muir Tracheostomy Speaking Valve. (Poster). American Thoracic Society International Conference, San Francisco, CA.
4. 1994 **De Vito AJ.** Clinical Exemplar for Care of Post-Polio Patient. (Paper). Respiratory Nursing Society, Fourth Annual Conference, Arlington, VA.
5. 1994 **De Vito AJ & Olslund L.** Barriers to Successful Use of Passy-Muir Speaking Valve. (Paper). Respiratory Nursing Society, Fourth Annual Conference, Arlington, VA.
6. 1994 **De Vito Dabbs AJ & Zimmerman H.** Benefits of Synergistic Relationships Between Clinical Nurse Specialists. (Poster). Second Annual Advanced Practice Conference, Dearborn, MI.
7. 1996 **Dabbs AJ, Juran N, Smith D, De Luca S & Brezina K.** Management of Patients Following Coronary Angioplasty: a Multi-center Experience. (Poster). American Association of Critical Care Nurses, NTI, Anaheim, CA.
8. 1996 **Zimmerman H, Dabbs AJ, Macauley K, Mc Govern K & Gilchrist I.** Bedside Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time Monitoring Reliability and Influence of Number of Operators. (Poster). American Association of Critical Care Nurses, NTI, Anaheim, CA.
9. 1996 **Juran N, Smith D, Dabbs AJ, Brezina K, De Luca S, Rouse C & Rund M.** Does Patient Comfort Following PTCA Affect Bleeding Events? (Poster). American Association of Critical Care Nurses, NTI, Anaheim, CA.
10. 2000 **Erlen J, Mellors MP, Cook C, De Vito Dabbs AJ & Breneman K.** Does Life Have Purpose for Persons with HIV? (Poster) Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN
11. 2001 **De Vito Dabbs AJ, Wells C, Hoffman L, Zullo T, Grgurich W, Dauber J & Iacono A.** Patterns & Predictors of Allograft Rejection Within the First Year of Lung Transplantation (Paper). American Thoracic Society International Conference, San Francisco, CA.
12. 2002 **De Vito Dabbs AJ, Dew MA, Stillely C, Zullo T, Iacono, A.** Psychosocial Factors, Physical Symptoms and Physical Function after Lung Transplantation. (Paper). The International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation 22nd Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, Washington DC.
13. 2002 **De Vito Dabbs AJ & Martinez F.** (Co-Chairs). Lung Transplantation: Opportunities for Improving Quality of Life. (Symposium). American Thoracic Society International Conference, Atlanta, GA.
14. 2002 **De Vito Dabbs AJ.** Understanding the Post-Transplant Experience: Future Directions. (Paper). American Thoracic Society International Conference, Atlanta, GA.
15. 2002 **De Vito Dabbs AJ, Hoffman LA, Swigart V & Happ MB.** Advancing Knowledge to Promote A Healthy Transition from Candidate to Recipient After Lung Transplantation. (Paper). **2002 State of the Science Congress: Advancing Nursing Practice Excellence: State of the Science.** Washington D.C.
16. 2003 **De Vito Dabbs AJ, Hoffman LA, Iacono A, Zullo T, McCurry K & Dauber JH.** Examining the Usefulness of Symptomatology to Differentiate Between Acute Rejection and Pulmonary Infection

- After Lung Transplantation. (Poster). American Thoracic Society International Conference, Seattle, WA.
17. 2003 **De Vito Dabbs AJ.** The Influence of Infectious Complications on Quality of Life after Lung Transplantation. (Paper). American Transplantation Congress, Washington DC.
 18. 2004 **De Vito Dabbs AJ.** (Paper). Striving for Normalcy: Symptoms and the Threat of Rejection after Lung Transplantation. The International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation 24th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, CA.
 19. 2004 **De Vito Dabbs AJ.** (Symposium). Nursing Year in Review: Lung Transplantation. American Thoracic Society International Conference, Orlando, FL.
 20. 2004 **De Vito Dabbs AJ.** (Symposium). Designing and testing Prototypes for Technology- Based Interventions. Proceedings **2004 State of the Science Congress: Nursing Science: Working Toward a Healthier Nation: State of the Science.** Washington D.C.
 21. 2005 **De Vito Dabbs AJ & McCurry KR.** (Poster). The Nature of a Healthy Transition after Lung Transplantation. The International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation 25th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, Philadelphia, PA.
 22. 2005 **De Vito Dabbs AJ, Kim, Y, Hamdan-Mansour, A & Mc Curry KR.** (Poster). Comparison of Health Control Beliefs Held by Lung Transplant Recipients and Transplant Clinicians. American Thoracic Society International Conference, San Diego, CA.
 23. 2006 **DeVito Dabbs AJ, Studer S, Kim Y, Iacono A.** (Poster). Evaluation of the Electronic QLTP: Questionnaire for Lung Transplant Patients. American Thoracic Society International Conference, San Diego, CA.
 24. 2006 **DeVito Dabbs AJ.** (Panel Participant): Preparing Nurses to be Technology Researchers. Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science. 2006 State of the Science Congress in Nursing Research. Washington DC.
 25. 2007 **DeVito Dabbs AJ.** (Panel Participant): From Observation to Research in Nursing and Social Sciences: Acting on Your Ideas. The International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation 27th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, CA
 26. 2007 **DeVito Dabbs AJ.** (Poster). Evaluation and Dissemination of the Electronic Version of the Questionnaire for Lung Transplant Patients (e-QLTP). The International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation 27th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, CA
 27. 2007 Dew MA, DiMartini AF, **DeVito Dabbs A,** Zomak R & Kormos RL. (Poster). Rates and Risk Factors for Nonadherence to the Medical Regimen After Transplantation. The International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation 27th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, CA
 28. 2007 **DeVito Dabbs AJ.** (Panel Participant): National Institute of Nursing Research: Funding Opportunities and Perspectives. American Thoracic Society International Conference, San Francisco, CA

Regional/Local

1. 1987 **De Vito AJ.** Dyspnea During Acute Hospitalizations in Patients with COPD. (Poster). Third Annual Mellon Conference, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.
2. 1996 **De Vito Dabbs AJ,** Chambers C & Macauley K. Nursing Implications of Antiplatelet vs Aggressive Antithrombotic Therapy Post Intracoronary Stent Placement. (Paper). Kent State University, Nursing Alumni Conference, Kent, OH.
3. 1996 **De Vito Dabbs AJ,** Curran C & Lenz ER. Nature of Patient Contact with the Clinical Nurse Specialist. (Paper). Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
4. 2000 **De Vito Dabbs AJ,** Hoffman L & Swigart S. The Symptom Experience of Acute Rejection After Lung Transplantation: A Proposed Dissertation. (Poster) Sigma Theta Tau, Eta Chapter, Pittsburgh, PA.
5. 2000 **De Vito Dabbs AJ & Swigart V.** The Symptom Experience Associated with the Development of Acute Rejection after Lung Transplantation: A Preliminary Qualitative Study. (Paper) Greater Pittsburgh Twelfth Annual Nursing Research Conference, Greater Pittsburgh Nursing Research Consortium, Pittsburgh, PA

6. 2001 **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Hoffman L, Dauber J, Zullo T, Iacono A. Psychometric Evaluation of A Clinical Instrument: The Questionnaire for Lung Transplant Patients. (Poster) Sigma Theta Tau, Eta Chapter, Pittsburgh PA
7. 2001 **De Vito Dabbs AJ**. The Importance of Pilot Work for Dissertation Research: (Paper Symposium). Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference, Atlantic City, NJ.
8. 2001 **De Vito Dabbs AJ**. Pilot Work for a Grounded Theory Study (Paper Symposium). Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference, Atlantic City, NJ.
9. 2001 **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Hoffman L, Iacono, I, Wells CL, Grgurich W, Zullo T, Mc Curry KR, Dauber J. Patterns of Rejection Within the First Year of Lung Transplantation. (Poster) Pennsylvania State Nurse's Association Annual Summit, Harrisburgh, PA
10. 2001 **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Hoffman L, Iacono, I, Wells CL, Grgurich W, Zullo T, Mc Curry KR, Dauber J. Patterns & Predictors of Rejection within the First Year of Lung Transplantation (Poster) Greater Pittsburgh Thirteenth Annual Nursing Research Conference, Greater Pittsburgh Nursing Research Consortium, Pittsburgh, PA.
11. 2002 **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Dew MA, Stilley C, Manzetti J, Zullo T. Psychosocial Factors, Physical Symptoms and Physical Function after Lung Transplantation. (Paper). Eastern Nursing Research Society Meeting, State College, PA.
12. 2002 **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Dew MA, Stilley C, Manzetti J, Zullo T. Psychosocial Vulnerability, Physical Symptoms, and Physical Impairment after Lung and Heart-Lung Transplantation. (Paper). Greater Pittsburgh Fourteenth Annual Nursing Research Conference, Greater Pittsburgh Nursing Research Consortium, Pittsburgh, PA.
13. 2004 Durkan, K & **De Vito Dabbs AJ**. (Poster). Comparison of Symptom Dimensions and Clustering Between Rejection and Infection after Lung Transplantation. Sigma Theta Tau, Eta Chapter, Pittsburgh PA
14. 2004 **De Vito Dabbs AJ**. (Paper). Using Conceptual Triangulation to develop an Integrated Model of the Symptom Experience of Acute Rejection after Lung Transplantation. Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference, Quincy, MA.
15. 2005 Happ MB, **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Tate J, Hrisik A & Erlen J. Exemplars of Mixed Methods Data Combination and Analysis (Symposium). Eastern Nursing Research Society Meeting, NYC, NY
16. 2006 **De Vito Dabbs AJ**, Dew MA, Myers B, Mc Curry R. Designing Consumer-Centric Technological Interventions. (Symposium). Developing a Consumer-Centric Technology-Based Intervention to Promote Self-Care after Lung Transplant Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference, Cherry Hill, NJ
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