

Hopelessness and Depression in Myocardial Infarction



Susan L. Dunn, PhD, RN

Nursing Department

(616) 395-7424

dunns@hope.edu

Education: PhD Nursing, Michigan State University; MSN, Grand Valley State University; BSN, University of Michigan

Expertise: Cardiovascular nursing, cardiac rehabilitation, hopelessness, depression, exercise participation, physical functioning

Recent Grants: 2007 Hughes Medical Institute Faculty Development Grant for Interdisciplinary Research, 2003-2005 National Institute of Nursing Research NRSA; 2003-2005 Blue Cross Blue Shield of MI Foundation Grant

Recent Awards: 2006 Excellence in Nursing Research, Sigma Theta Tau, Kappa Epsilon-at-Large; 2005 Best Research, Family Practice Research Conference, Michigan State University; 2005 Outstanding PhD Nursing Graduate, Michigan State University

Key Publications:

Dunn, S., Corser, W., Stommel, M., & Holmes-Rovner, M. (2006). Hopelessness and depression in the early recovery period after hospitalization for acute coronary syndrome. *Journal of Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation*, 26(3), 153-159.

Dunn, S. (2005). Hopelessness as a response to physical illness. *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, 37(2), 1-7.

Recent Key Presentations:

2006 Sigma Theta Tau International Research Congress, Montreal; 2004 American Heart Association Scientific Sessions; 2003 Midwest Nursing Research Society

