

## Archived Member in the Spotlight

### Verna Hendricks-Ferguson, PhD, RN, FPCN, FAAN



Verna Hendricks-Ferguson, PhD, RN, FPCN, FAAN was appointed as the inaugural holder of the Irene Riddle Endowed Professorship at Saint Louis University, School of Nursing in St. Louis, MO on 08/19/19. The President and Provost of Saint Louis University have scheduled a university-wide Investiture Reception to honor Dr. Hendricks-Ferguson and three other endowed professorships on 11/13/2019.

Dr. Hendricks-Ferguson's program of research has made significant contributions to the science of palliative and end-of-life communication practices by pediatric oncology providers with parents of children with cancer who have poor prognosis. She has published extensively in this area and has been honored with receipt of several palliative ed-of-life care awards including distinguished nurse scientist award by our special interest group, research writing awards by the Journal of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Nurses and induction as a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing. Her pioneering research has been funded by several organizations including the Oncology Nursing Foundation, the Alex Lemonade Children's Cancer Research Foundation, and the National Institute of Nursing Research through the National Institute of Health.

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