

Curriculum Vitae

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PRESENT TITLE AND AFFILIATION

Primary Appointment: Associate Professor (with tenure)
Graduate College of Social Work
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Secondary Appointment: Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Health Systems and Population Health Sciences, College of Medicine, University of Houston 2019-Present.

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EDUCATION

Degree-Granting Education

The University of Texas, B.A., 1989, Latin American Studies & Government

The University of Texas, School of Public Health, M.P.H., 1995, Health Services Organization

The University of Texas, School of Public Health, Dr.P.H., 2004, International and Family Health (Minors: Epidemiology and Health Promotion and Health Education).

EXPERIENCE/SERVICE

Primary Academic Appointments

Associate Professor (with tenure), Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 02/2011- present

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Palliative, Rehabilitation & Integrative Medicine, Division of Cancer Medicine, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, 02/2011- 05/2019

Adjunct Professor, University of Houston, Department of Pharmaceutical Health Outcomes and Policy, College of Pharmacy, 2014-Present.

Instructor, Center for Research on Minority Health, Department of Health Disparities Research, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, 02/2006-01/2011

Past Academic Training Appointments

Graduate Research Assistant, *A Su Salud*. University of Texas School of Public Health, Center for Health Promotion Research and Development, Houston, TX, 1993-1995; 1996.

Project Coordinator/Graduate Teaching Assistant, *Multicultural Aspects of Public Health*. The University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston, TX, 1993-1995.

Research Assistant, *Assessment of Moderate Physical Activity of Minority Women*. University of Texas School of Public Health, Southwest Center for Prevention Research, Houston, TX, 1996-1997.

Research Assistant, *Recruitment of Minorities in Cervical Cancer Chemoprevention Trials*. The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Gynecologic Oncology, Houston, TX, 1997-1999.

Senior Research Assistant/Research Coordinator, *Survey on Advanced Cancer Care in Latin America*. The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. World Health Organization Collaborating Center in Supportive Cancer Care/ Pain Research Group, Houston, TX, 1999-2003.

Research Associate: 1) *Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network/Latinos in a Network for Cancer Control*; and 2) *Trial of Interventions to Increase Utilization of Colorectal Cancer Screening among Hispanics*. University of Texas School of Public Health, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research. 2004-2006.

Institutional Committee Activities

Alternate Faculty Senate Representative (MD Anderson), 02/06 – 01/2011

Member, Day of Prevention Science Abstract and Poster Review Committee, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, 2006, 2007.

Selection Committee for Postdoctoral Fellow in Gerontology, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, 2011.

University of Houston Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects (Committee 1) alternate committee member, 2011.

University of Houston Faculty Search Committee, Graduate College of Social Work, 2011-2012.

University of Houston Annual Merit Policy Work Group, Graduate College of Social Work, 2012.

University of Houston Evaluation Committee, Graduate College of Social Work, 2012-2014 and 2015-2016; 2016-2020.

University of Houston Latino Faculty Council, 2013 – present.

University of Houston Admissions Committee, 2013 – 2015.

University of Houston Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects (Committee 1), GCSW representative, 2014 –present.

University of Houston Health Professions Advisory Committee to the Provost, 2014 –present.

University of Houston representative to the Health Disparities Education, Awareness, Research & Training [HDEART] Consortium, 2015 –present.

University of Houston, Center for Mexican American Studies, Graduate Fellowship Committee Member, 2016- present.

University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Strategic Planning Committee, 2018-present.

University of Houston, College of Medicine, Biostatistics Search Committee, 2019-present.

Consultantships

Non-remunerated survey development and design consultant. Atlas de Cuidados Paliativos en Latinoamérica. 2012. Copyright © 2012 IAHPIC Press International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care. See:

<http://cuidadospaliativos.org/uploads/2012/10/atlas/Atlas%20de%20Cuidados%20Paliativos%20de%20Latinoamerica.pdf>

Consultant, California State University, Long Beach. AIDS Research Program. Cross-national comparison of methamphetamine drug users in the California/Mexico border, 2005-2008.

Consultant, Merck Vaccine Division: HPV Franchise – USA, Expert Forum on the Underserved Populations, Philadelphia, Penn, 2006.

HONORS AND AWARDS

The University of Texas School of Public Health, New Student Academic Merit Scholarship, Office of the Dean, 1992 – 1993.

The University of Texas Health Science Center, The Committee on the Status of Women, Scholarship Recipient from the University of Texas School of Public Health, 1997.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Recipient of Public Health Traineeship, 1993-1998.

National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities Scholar: National Institutes of Health (NIH) Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program, 2005- 2007.

National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities Scholar: National Institutes of Health (NIH) Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program, 2007- 2008.

National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities Scholar: National Institutes of Health (NIH) Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program, 2008- 2011.

2009 Nobuo Maeda International Research Award - Gerontological Health Section Awards Ceremony APHA

2009 – Hispanic Women in Leadership (HWIL) Award for demonstrating significant accomplishments and working tirelessly in the Hispanic community.

2010 – Lancet Oncology - Expert in supportive and palliative care oncology invited faculty participant and panelist in the 2011 *Latin American Oncology Summit*.

2011 - Palliative Care Network Poster Exhibition 2011 Award Winners – “Perceptions About Parenteral Hydration in the Last Weeks of Life: A Survey of Palliative Care Physicians in Latin America”.

2012 – Latin American Association of Palliative Care Poster Award - “Patrones de práctica y percepciones acerca de la hidratación parenteral en las últimas semanas de vida: una encuesta de médicos paliativistas en América Latina”.

2016- National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Nursing Research- Palliative Care Clinical Trials Intensive Scholar. Competitively selected participant in three-day intensive that provides a foundation in practical aspects involving the conduct of randomized clinical trials in palliative care. Denver, Colorado, May 3 – 5, 2016.

RESEARCH

Grants and Contracts

Completed

1. Principal Investigator, 15% Effort, *Disclosure Preferences of Older Latinos with Advanced Cancer & their Caregivers*, National Institute of Nursing Research (1R21NR014305-01A1). Torres, 10/1/15 - 7/31/18. (\$430,954/two years).
2. Principal Investigator, *Formative study to inform an end of life care intervention for older minority adults with advanced cancer*. University of Houston, Grants to Enhance and Advance Research [GEAR]. 9/1/15 - 8/10/16 (\$30,000/one year).
3. Principal Investigator, 100% Effort and Funded, *End-of-Life Treatment Preferences of Latino Medicare Beneficiaries with Cancer*, National Cancer Institute Mentored Research Scientist Development Award to Promote Diversity (1K01CA151785-01). Torres, 09/30/10-08/31/16. (\$155,889/year for 5 years; \$779,277/total costs).
4. Collaborator, *PST.Net: A Pilot Study of Teletherapy Depression Treatment for Older Adults*. Albert and Ethel Herzstein Charitable Foundation Geriatric Studies for Junior Faculty Program. Principal Investigator: Marissa Hansen, MSW, PhD. 11/2012 – 08/2014 (\$10,000/ year).
5. Principal Investigator (R01 Supplement), 80% Effort and Funded, *Caregiver Assessments of the Quality of Home Hospice Care: A Comparison Across 3 Ethnic Groups*, National Cancer Institute Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research, PA-05-015. E. Bruera, 09/19/08-07/31/11. (\$144,592/year). R01CA122292-03S1
6. Co-Investigator, 5% Effort, *Cancer Prevention and Treatment Demonstration for Ethnic and Racial Minorities*, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services CMS-5036-N, CFDA No. 93.779. LA Jones, 03/31/06 - 03/31/11. (\$5,448,361 / 4 years or \$1,349,590 year).
7. Co-Investigator, 5% Effort, *A Comprehensive Model to Assess the Cost-Effectiveness of Patient Navigation*, NIH, National Cancer Institute, 1RC1CA145799-01. Ya-Chen Shih, 09/30/09 – 1/31/11, \$469,320 (\$232,122/ year).
8. Co-Investigator, 5% Effort, *Acceptability of Active Surveillance as a Treatment Choice for Prostate Cancer Among U.S. Men*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, SIP 09-015. 1U48DP001949-01. P. Mullen, R. Volk. 09/30/09-03/31/11 (\$500,000/year for 2 years).
9. Co-Investigator, *Neighborhood and individual level determinants of smoking cessation among Hispanics*, RFA-MD-06-002, NIH, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, PI - Jones LA., 9/1/2007–7/1/2010, \$950,000 (\$190,000/year)

10. Co-Investigator, Social contextual determinants of physical activity in black and Latino adults, 1R01NR011453-01A1, NIH/NCI, PI -Haughton-McNeill L., 7/31/2009-7/1/2010, \$1,627,820 (\$406,955/year)
11. Co-Investigator, SIP 09-02 Prevention Research Centers' Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network (CPCRN), 1U48DP00057-01, Centers for Disease Control (CDC), PI - Fernandez M., 9/29/2004–7/1/2010, \$1,500,000 (\$300,000/year)
12. Co-Investigator, Center for Research on Minority Health - Prostate Cancer & Health Disparities Research, Department of Defense, W81XWH-07-1-0257, Jones, LA 04/16/07 - 04/15/09, \$446,000/year.
13. Co-Investigator, Center for Research on Minority Health, Cancer Prevention and Control Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, H57/CCH624031-02. Jones, LA 10/01/05 - 09/30/06 (\$496,000/year).
14. Research Associate/Project Director, SIP 18 -04 Trial of Interventions to Increase Utilization of Colorectal Cancer Screening and Promote Informed Decision Making about Colorectal Screening among Hispanic Women and Men, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U48/DP000057. Fernandez, M. 09/29/04 – 02/01/06 (\$376,213/year).
15. Research Associate/Project Director, SIP 16-04 Prevention Research Centers' Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network (CPCRN), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1 U48 DP000057-01 SIP 16-04 Fernandez (PI) 09/29/04 - 02/01/06 (\$382,999/year).

Protocols

1. Principal Investigator, End-of-life treatment preferences of Latino Medicare beneficiaries with cancer. National Cancer Institute. Protocol number 2011-0436
2. Principal Investigator, End-of-life treatment preferences of Latino Medicare beneficiaries with cancer- formative phase. National Cancer Institute. Protocol number DR10-0419
3. Principal Investigator, Palliative Care Physician Attitudes and Beliefs Regarding Communication with Terminally Ill Cancer Patients. Protocol number: 11455-EX
4. Principal Investigator, Caregiver Assessments of the Quality of Home Hospice Care: A Comparison Across 3 Ethnic Groups. National Cancer Institute. Protocol number 2009- 2009-0031.
5. Principal Investigator, Cancer Prevention and Treatment Demonstration for Ethnic and Racial Minorities, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Protocol number 2006-0419.
6. Co-Investigator/Mentor, Tobacco prevention and cessation competencies for dental students in Latin America and the Caribbean: A perspective from faculty members (Tami-Maury, I, PI). Protocol PA12-0244 -
7. Principal Investigator, Physician Perceptions about Parenteral Hydration in Latin America and Spain. National Cancer Institute. Protocol number 2009-0606.
8. Co-Investigator, Acceptability of Active Surveillance as a Treatment Choice for Prostate Cancer

- among U.S. Men-CDC SIP 015. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Volk, R, PI). Protocol number 2009-0690
9. Co-Investigator, A Comprehensive Model to Assess the Cost-Effectiveness of Patient Navigation, National Cancer Institute (Shih, T/Jones, LA- Co-PIs). Protocol number DR10-0339.
 10. Co-Investigator, Male: Female Birth Ratios and Phthalate Levels in the Texas/Mexico Border Region. NIH, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (Chilton, JA, PI). Protocol number 2008-0742.
 11. Co-Investigator, entitled "Social contextual and environmental determinants of PA in sedentary minority adults. National Cancer Institute (McNeil, L, PI). Protocol number 2008-0763.
 12. Co-Investigator, African American Cancer Prevention Project: Establishing a Cohort to Investigate Health Disparities. The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. L. Haughton- McNeil, Protocol number 2007-0970 (\$250,000/year).

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Original Research Articles

1. McAlister AL, Fernandez-Esquer ME, Ramirez AG, Trevino F, Gallion KJ, Villarreal R, Pulley LV, Hu S, **Torres I**, Zhang Q. Community level cancer control in a Texas barrio: Part II--Base-line and preliminary outcome findings. *J Natl Cancer Inst Monogr.* 1995;(18):123-6. PMID:8562212 Impact factor: 13.757. H-index: 59.
2. Tortolero SR, Mâsse LC, Fulton JE, Torres I, Kohl HW 3rd. Assessing physical activity among minority women: focus group results. *Womens Health Issues.* 1999 May-Jun;9(3):135-42. PMID:10340019 Impact factor: 1.610. H-index: 30.
3. Fernández-Esquer ME, Ross MW, **Torres I**. The importance of psychosocial factors in the prevention of HPV infection and cervical cancer. *Int J STD AIDS.* 2000 Nov;11(11):701-13. PMID:11089783 Impact factor: 1.086. H-index: 51.
4. Fernández-Esquer ME, Espinoza P, **Torres I**, Ramirez AG, McAlister AL. A su salud: a quasi-experimental study among Mexican American women. *Am J Health Behav.* 2003 Sep-Oct;27(5):536-45. PMID:14521249 Impact factor: 1.572. H-index: 36.
5. Ross MW, Essien EJ, **Torres I**. Conspiracy beliefs about the origin of HIV/AIDS in four racial/ethnic groups. *J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr.* 2006 Mar;41(3):342-4. PMID:16540935 Impact factor: 4.425. H-index: 101.
6. **Torres Vigil I**, Aday LA, De Lima L, Cleeland CS. What predicts the quality of advanced cancer care in Latin America? A look at five countries: Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, and Peru. *J Pain Symptom Manage.* 2007 Sep;34(3):315-27. Epub 2007 Jul 5. PMID:17616337 Impact factor: 2.503. H-index: 88.
7. King, DW, **Torres-Vigil, I**, Herrera, AP, Hajek, RA, Jones, LA. Working Toward Social Justice: Center for Research on Minority Health Summer Workshop on Health Disparities. *California Journal of Health Promotion*, 2007 Volume 5, Special Issue (Hlth Disparities & Soc Justice), 1-8. www.csuchico.edu/cjhp/5/sp/001-008-king.pdf

8. Fernandez ME, Wippold R, **Torres-Vigil I**, Byrd T, Freeberg D, Bains Y, Guajardo J, Coughlin SS, Vernon SW. Colorectal cancer screening among Latinos from U.S. cities along the Texas-Mexico border. *Cancer Causes Control*. 2008 Mar;19(2):195-206. Epub 2007 Nov 24. PMID:18038186 Impact factor: 2.877. H-index: 90.
9. **Torres-Vigil I**, Aday LA, Reyes-Gibby C, De Lima L, Herrera AP, Mendoza T, Cleeland CS. Health care providers' assessments of the quality of advanced-cancer care in Latin American medical institutions: a comparison of predictors in five countries: Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, and Peru. *J Pain Palliat Care Pharmacother*. 2008;22(1):7-20. PMID:19042817 Impact factor: 1.132. H-index: 19.
10. Herrera, AP, Lee, JL, Palos, G, **Torres-Vigil, I**. Cultural Influences in the Patterns of Long-term Care Use among Mexican-American Family Caregivers. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 2008 27, 141-165. Impact factor: 0.972. H-index: 23.
11. Herrera AP, Lee JW, Nanyonjo RD, Laufman LE, **Torres-Vigil I**. Religious coping and caregiver well-being in Mexican-American families. *Aging Ment Health*. 2009 Jan;13(1):84-91. doi: 10.1080/13607860802154507. PMID:19197693 Impact factor: 1.368. H-index: 40.
12. King D*, Miranda P*, Gor B, Fuchs-Young R, Chilton J, Hajek R, **Torres-Vigil I**, Hernández-Valero MA, Snipes SA, Jones L. Addressing cancer health disparities using a global biopsychosocial approach. *Cancer*. 2010 Jan 15;116(2):264-9. doi: 10.1002/cncr.24765. PMID:19924792 *Co-first authors. Impact factor: 4.771. H-index: 182.
13. Herrera AP, Snipes SA, King DW, **Torres-Vigil I**, Goldberg DS, Weinberg AD. Disparate inclusion of older adults in clinical trials: priorities and opportunities for policy and practice change. *Am J Public Health*. 2010 Apr 1;100 Suppl 1:S105-12. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2009.162982. Epub 2010 Feb 10. PMID:20147682 Impact factor: 3.926. H-index: 151.
14. Lopez-Zetina J, Sanchez-Huesca R, Rios-Ellis B, Friis R, **Torres-Vigil I**, Rogala B. Initiation to methamphetamine use in a binational sample of women at the US-Mexico border. *J Ethn Subst Abuse*. 2010;9(1):28-39. doi: 10.1080/15332640903539120. PMID:20390971 Impact factor: 0.60. H-index: 14.
15. Alonso-Babarro A, Varela-Cerdeira M, **Torres-Vigil I**, Rodríguez-Barrientos R, Bruera E. At-home palliative sedation for end-of-life cancer patients. *Palliat Med*. 2010 Jul;24(5):486-92. doi: 10.1177/0269216309359996. Epub 2010 Feb 3. PMID:20133320 Impact factor: 2.383. H-index: 59.
16. **Torres-Vigil, I***, Cárdenas-Turanzas*, Tovalín-Ahumada H, Nates JL. Hospital versus home death: results from the Mexican Health and Aging Study. *J Pain Symptom Manage*. 2011 May;41(5):880-92. doi: 10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2010.07.007. Epub 2010 Dec 13. PMID:21146354 *Co-first authors. Impact factor: 2.503. H-index: 88. (NIHMSID # 496264).
17. Alonso-Babarro A, Bruera E, Varela-Cerdeira M, Boya-Cristia MJ, Madero R, **Torres-Vigil I**, De Castro J, González-Barón M. Can this patient be discharged home? Factors associated with at-home death among patients with cancer. *J Clin Oncol*. 2011 Mar 20;29(9):1159-67. doi: 10.1200/JCO.2010.31.6752. Epub 2011 Feb 22. PMID:21343566 Impact factor: 18.372. H-index: 328.
18. **Torres-Vigil I**, Mendoza TR, Alonso-Babarro A, De Lima L, Cárdenas-Turanzas M, Hernandez M, de la Rosa A, Bruera E. Practice patterns and perceptions about parenteral hydration in the last

- weeks of life: a survey of palliative care physicians in Latin America. *J Pain Symptom Manage.* 2012 Jan;43(1):47-58. Epub 2011 Aug 10. PMID: 21835577 Impact factor: 2.503. H-index: 88.
19. **Torres-Vigil I***, Cohen MZ*, Burbach BE, de la Rosa A, Bruera E. The Meaning of Parenteral Hydration to Family Caregivers and Patients with Advanced Cancer Receiving Hospice Care. *J Pain Symptom Manage.* 2012 May;43(5):855-65. Epub 2012 Mar 27. PMID:22459230 *Co-first authors. Impact factor: 2.503. H-index: 88.
 20. **Torres-Vigil I**, Cohen MZ, de la Rosa A, Cárdenas-Turanzas M, Burbach BE, Tarleton KW, Shen WM, Bruera E. Food or medicine: ethnic variations in perceptions of advanced cancer patients and their caregivers regarding artificial hydration during the last weeks of life. *BMJ Support Palliat Care.* 2012 Sep;2(3):276-9. [PMCID: 3962949](#) Impact factor; 1.40
 21. Hui D, De La Cruz M, Mori M, Parsons HA, Kwon JH, **Torres-Vigil I**, Kim SH, Dev R, Hutchins R, Liem C, Kang DH, Bruera E. Concepts and definitions for "supportive care," "best supportive care," "palliative care," and "hospice care" in the published literature, dictionaries, and textbooks. *Support Care Cancer.* 2012 Aug 31. [Epub ahead of print] PMID:22936493 Impact factor: 2.597. H-index: 56.
 22. Bruera E, Hui D, Dalal S, **Torres-Vigil I**, Trumble J, Roosth J, Krauter S, Strickland C, Unger K, Palmer JL, Allo J, Frisbee-Hume S, Tarleton K. Parenteral hydration in patients with advanced cancer: a multicenter, double-blind, placebo-controlled randomized trial. *J Clin Oncol.* 2013 Jan 1;31(1):111-8. doi: 10.1200/JCO.2012.44.6518. Epub 2012 Nov 19. PMID:23169523[PubMed - in process] Impact factor: 18.372. H-index: 328.
 23. Flores, D. V., Torres, L. R., **Torres-Vigil, I.**, Ren, Y., Hailder, A., & Bordnick, P. S. El Lado Oscuro: The Dark Side of Social Capital in Mexican American Heroin Using Men. *J Ethn Subst Abuse.* 2013;12(2):124-39. doi: 10.1080/15332640.2013.788897. Impact factor: 0.60. H-index: 14.
 24. Flores, D. V., Torres, L. R., **Torres-Vigil, I.**, Bordnick, P. S., Ren, Y., Torres, M. I. M., DeLeon, F., Pericot Valverde, I. & Lopez, T. From “Kickeando las malias” (Withdrawing) to “Staying clean”: The Impact of Cultural Values on Cessation of Injection Drug Use in Aging Mexican-American Men. *Substance Use and Misuse.* 2014 Jun;49(8):941-54. Impact factor: 1.104. H-index: 47.
 25. Goss PE, Lee BL, Badovinac-Crnjevic T, Strasser-Weippl K, Chavarri-Guerra Y, St. Louis J, Villareal-Garza C, Ferreyra M, Debiasi M, Liedke PER, Touya D, Werutsky G, Higgins M, Fan L, Vasconcelos C, Cazap E, Vallejos C, Mohar A, Knaul F, Arreola H, Batura R, Luciani S, Sullivan R, Finkelstein D, Unger-Saldaña K, Simon S, Barrios C, Kightlinger R, Gelrud A, Bychkovsky V, Lopes G, Stefani S, Blaya M, Souza FH, Santos FS, Kaemmerer A, de Azambuja E, Cardona Zorilla AF, Murillo R, Jose Jeronimo, Vivien Tsu, Andre Carvalho, Carlos Ferreira Gil, Cinthya Sternberg, Alfonso Dueñas-Gonzalez, Dennis Sgroi, Cuello M, Fresco R, Reis RM, Bines J, Maserà G, Gabús R, Ribeiro R, Knust R, Ismael G, Rosenblatt E, Roth B, Solares AL, Leon MX, **Torres-Vigil I**, Covarrubias-Gomez A, Hernández A, Bertolino M, Schwartzmann G, Santillana S, Esteva F, Fein L, Mano M, Gomez H, Hurlbert M, Durstine A, Azenha G. The Lancet Oncology Commission: Planning Future Affordable Cancer Control in Latin America and the Caribbean. *Lancet Oncol.* 2013;14:391–436. Impact factor: 22.59. H-index: 123.
 26. Yennurajalingam, S, Noguera, A, Parsons, H, **Torres-Vigil, I**, Rosina Duarte, E, Palma, A, Bunge, S, Palmer, JL, Delgado-Guay, MO, Bruera, E. Family caregiver’s preference of patient’s decisional

- control among Hispanics in the US and Latin America. *Palliat Med.* 2013 May 13. [Epub ahead of print]. Impact factor: 2.383. H-index: 59.
27. Noguera, A*, Yennurajalingam, S*, **Torres-Vigil, I**, Parsons, H, Rosina Duarte, E, Palma, A, Bunge, S, Palmer, JL, Delgado-Guay, MO, Bruera, E. Decision control preferences, disclosure of information preferences and satisfaction among Hispanic cancer patients. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management.* 2014 May;47(5):896-905. doi: 10.1016/j.jpainsymman. 2013.06.010. Epub 2013 Sep 12. *Co-first authors. Impact factor: 2.503. H-index: 88.
 28. McFall, SL, Dolan Mullen, P, Byrd, TL, Cantor, S, Le, YC, **Torres-Vigil, I**, Pettaway, C, Robert Volk, R. Treatment Decisions for Localized Prostate Cancer: a Concept Mapping Approach. *Health Expectations.* 2014 Feb 9. doi: 10.1111/hex.12175. Impact factor: 2.11
 29. Fernández ME, Savas LS, Wilson KM, Byrd TL, Atkinson J, **Torres-Vigil I**, Vernon SW. Colorectal cancer screening among latinos in three communities on the Texas-Mexico border. *Health Educ Behav.* 2015 Feb;42(1):16-25. doi: 10.1177/1090198114529592. Epub 2014 Apr 30. PMID:24786793.
 30. Pastrana, T, **Torres-Vigil, I**, De Lima, L. Palliative care development in Latin America: an analysis using macro indicators. *Palliat Med.* 2014 Dec;28(10):1231-8.
 31. Enard KR, Nevarez L, Hernandez M, Hovick SR, Moguel MR, Hajek RA, Blinka CE, Jones LA, **Torres-Vigil I**. Patient navigation to increase colorectal cancer screening among Latino Medicare enrollees: a randomized controlled trial. *Cancer Causes Control.* 2015 Sep;26(9):1351-9. Epub 2015 Jun 25. (Senior Author)
 32. Richey SA, Capezuti E, Cron SG, Reed D, **Torres-Vigil I**, de Oliveira Otto MC. Development and Testing of the Pain Assessment Tool in Cognitively Impaired Elders (PATCIE): Nonverbal Pain Behaviors in African American and Caucasian Nursing Home Residents with Dementia. *Pain Manag Nurs.* 2019 Oct 8. pii: S1524-9042(17)30677-X. doi: 10.1016/j.pmn.2019.08.004. [Epub ahead of print]

Invited Articles

1. **Torres Vigil, I.** (Dec 1997). “Entrevistem: Dr. Jorge Pérez, Director del Sanatorio Santiago de Las Vegas y del Hospital Kourí de La Habana, Cuba”. *Posi+iu*, Spain. 18:3-6.
2. **Torres, I** (2005). Helen Rodríguez-Trias. In: González, D.J. and Oboler, S. (EDS). *Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in the United States.* Oxford University Press.

Published Abstracts

1. **Torres, I**, Wang, XS, Palos, G, Jones, P, DeLima, L, Mendoza, TR, and Cleeland, CS. Physicians’ Perceptions of Barriers to Optimal Cancer Pain Management: Preliminary Findings of a Survey on Advanced Cancer Care in Latin America and the Caribbean. *J Pain.* 2002;3(2 Suppl):44.
2. Wang, XS, **Torres, I**, DeLima, L, Jones, P, and Cleeland, CS. Physicians’ Self-reported Competency in Pain and Symptom Management in Latin America and the Caribbean. *J Pain.* 2002;3(2 Suppl):45.

3. Safdar A, **Torres I**, Cleeland C, Rolston K. Antimicrobial availability for oncology patients with advanced malignancy in Latin America: WHO/PAHO Medical Oncology Survey Report 2000–2002. *Clin Microbiol Infect.* 2004; 10 Suppl 3:5.
4. Fernandez ME, **Torres I**, Vernon S, Byrd T, Hinojosa-Lindsey M, Wippold R, Bains Y. Colorectal cancer screening among Latinos from U.S. cities along the Texas-Mexico border: a qualitative study (abstract). *Prev Chronic Dis* (serial online), 2005. Available http://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2005/apr/04_0142w.htm
5. **Torres-Vigil I**, Aday LA, De Lima L, Reyes-Gibby C, Herrera AP, Cleeland CS. Patient, provider, and system-level barriers to optimal cancer pain management in 5 Latin American countries: Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, and Peru. *Support Care Cancer.* 2008; 16(6):703.
6. Cárdenas-Turanzas M, **Torres-Vigil I**, Tovalín-Ahumada H, Gaeta S, Nates JL. Sociodemographic, clinical and economic factors associated with the place of death of elderly Mexicans. *Support Cancer Care.* 2009; 17(7):959.
7. Decker, S. A., **Torres-Vigil, I.**, & Cron, S. G. Professionals' Knowledge: Pain Practices in African-American Nursing Home Residents with Dementia. *Gerontologist.* 2009; 49(2 suppl):397-98.
8. **Torres-Vigil I**, Eisenchlas J, De Lima L, de la Rosa A, Torres-Yaghi, Y, Bruera E. Changes in Palliative Care Physician Attitudes and Beliefs Regarding Communication with Terminally Ill Cancer Patients: A Latin American Survey One Decade Later. *Eur J of Palliat Care.* 2011:57.
9. **Torres-Vigil, I**, Mendoza, T, Alonso-Babarro, A, De Lima, L, Cárdenas-Turanzas, M, Hernandez, M, De la Rosa, A, Bruera, E. Practice Patterns and Perceptions about Parenteral Hydration in the Last Weeks of Life: A Survey of Palliative Care Physicians in Latin America. *Eur J Palliat Care.* 2011:193.
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20. Noguera, A, Yennurajalingam, S, **Torres-Vigil, I**, Parsons, H, Duarte, E, Palma, A, Bunge, S, Palmer, L, Delgado-Guay, M, Bruera, E. Decision control preferences, disclosure of information preferences and satisfaction among Hispanic cancer patients. *Eur J Palliat Care*. 2013:131.
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Book Chapters

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2. Reyes-Gibb, CC, **Torres-Vigil, I**, Croock, R. (2008). Epidemiology of Pain: Classical and Molecular Approaches. In: Rice, A. (ED). Clinical Pain Management 2nd Edition: Chronic Pain. London: A Hodder Arnold Publication.

Published Doctoral Dissertation

1. **Torres, Isabel.** 2004. *Determinants of quality of advanced cancer care in Latin America- A look at five countries: Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Mexico and Peru.* DrPH dissertation, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health. Ann Arbor: ProQuest/UMI. (Publication No. 3143614.)

Technical Reports

1. De Lima L, Perez-Castells M, Berenguel M, Monti C, Aguilar A, Ahumada M, Ramirez L, **Torres-Vigil I**, Vargas Y, Herrera E, (2013). Palliative Care Indicators - ALCP. 1st edition. Houston: IAHPC Press.
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MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. Díez-Porres, L, Alonso-Babarro, A, García Puig, J, Lacasta, M, Vilches, Y, Feliu, J, Díez, J, **Torres-Vigil, I.** Effectiveness of a palliative care team in caring for patients at the end-of-life: a cohort study. *Journal of Palliative Care.*
2. **Torres-Vigil, I***, Cohen, MZ*, Million, RM, Bruera, E. The role of empathic nursing telephone interventions with advanced cancer patients: a qualitative study. *European Journal of Oncology.*
3. Cardenas-Turanzas, M, Chambers, KA, **Torres-Vigil, I**, Domínguez-Salgado, CR, Tortolero, G, Langabeer, JR. Estimating Need for Palliative Care in the Emergency Departments of the Valley of Mexico. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management.*
4. **Torres-Vigil, I***, Decker, SA*, Cron, S, Oliveira, MC, Lalani, S. Pain Assessment and Management in African-American Nursing Home Residents with Dementia: Knowledge of Healthcare Professionals. *Pain Management Nursing.* *Co-first authors
5. Glotz, H, Lloyd, SM; Guidry, J, White, N, Dawn McCarty, D, Snipes, A, **Torres-Vigil, I**, Miranda, PY, Lisako J. McKyer, LJ, Hurd, TC, Kirk Calhoun, K, Jones, LA. Exploring the Impact of the Health Disparities, Education, Awareness, Research and Training Consortium (HDEART-C): A Different Approach to Training the Next Generation to Address Health Inequities. *Frontiers in Oncology.*

6. Lopez-Zetina, J, Rogala, B, **Torres-Vigil, I**, Fisher, D. Ethnic identity and methamphetamine use among women in the U.S./Mexico border. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*.

EDITORIAL AND REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Editor/Service on Editorial Board(s)

Co-editor for the California Journal of Health Promotion Special Issue on Health Disparities and Social Justice, July 2006 – July 2007.

Journal Reviewer

Cancer, 2006 – 2007.

Intensive Care Medicine, 2008.

Health Policy, 2009.

Journal of Palliative Care, 2008, 2009, 2010

Palliative Medicine, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2018, 2019

The Journal of Pain, 2009, 2010

The Oncologist, 2010, 2011, 2012

Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 2010

Progress in Palliative Care Journal, 2011

Annals of Internal Medicine, 2012

Death Studies, 2015, 2016

Journal of Palliative Medicine, 2016, 2017

European Journal of Cancer Care, 2017

International Journal of Qualitative Studies, 2018

Journal of Women and Aging, 2018

PLOS ONE, 2019

Journal of Preventive Medicine, 2018, 2019

TEACHING

Within Current Institution

Formal Teaching

Courses Taught

Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice. This the Health Disparities Education, Awareness, Research & Training [HDEART] Consortium course is offered as a 3-credit hour semester course each fall and summer is open to undergraduate and graduate students, faculty and other healthcare professionals affiliated with the Health HDEART Consortium. The course examines the multilevel determinants of health disparities and the formulation of programs and public policy objectives to reduce and ultimately eliminate health disparities. The cross-institutional course was historically led and coordinated by MD Anderson faculty, but rotates annually between the following academic institutions: The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, The University of Houston, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Southern University, and Rice University. HDEART Faculty lecture each semester and develop and evaluate the mid-term and final exams.

1. Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice. *Health Disparities in Palliative Care: From Developing Nations to Minority Communities*. Fall, 2006. Rice University <http://webcast.rice.edu/> (HLT 4309/7305).
2. Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice. *Health Disparities in Palliative Care: From Developing Nations to Minority Communities*. Fall, 2007. Texas Southern University (HSHA 413/515)
3. Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice. *Health Disparities in Palliative Care: From Developing Nations to Minority Communities*. Fall, 2008. University of Houston – Downtown (BIOL 3399/SOS 3399)
4. Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice. *Health Disparities in Palliative Care: From Developing Nations to Minority Communities*. Fall, 2009. University of Houston – Main Campus. (HLT 4309/7305)
5. Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice. *Health Disparities in Palliative Care: From Developing Nations to Minority Communities*. Fall, 2010. Rice University (HEAL 498 – Special Topics)
6. Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice. *Health Disparities in Palliative Care: From Developing Nations to Minority Communities*. Fall, 2011. University of Houston Downtown (SOS 3313 and CRN 11993)
7. Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice. *Health Disparities in Palliative Care: From Developing Nations to Minority Communities*. Fall, 2012. Texas Southern University (HSHA 414)
8. Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice. *Health Disparities in Palliative Care: From Developing Nations to Minority Communities*. Fall, 2014. University of Houston-Downtown (SOS 3313 and CRN 11993).
9. Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice. (SOCW 7326/ 16888). Summer, 2015.
10. Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice. *Factors influencing quality of life among ethnic minority advanced cancer patients*. Fall, 2015. University of Houston Downtown (SOS 3313 – Social Sciences – CRN 12796).
11. Research & Knowledge Building in Social Work Practice (SOCW 6305). Fall, 2015.
12. Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice. (SOCW 7326/ 16561). Summer, 2016.
13. Research & Knowledge Building in Social Work Practice (SOCW 6305). Fall, 2016.
14. Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice. (SOCW 7326/ 16561). Summer, 2017.
15. Research & Knowledge Building in Social Work Practice (SOCW 6305). Fall, 2017.

16. Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice. Fall, 2017. University of Houston Downtown (SOCW 7326 -24256).
17. Statistics and Data Analysis II and Lab, SOWC 8425 (19117). Spring 2018.
18. Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice. (SOCW 7326/ 16561). Summer, 2018.
19. Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice. Fall, 2018. University of Houston Downtown (SOCW 7326 -24256).
20. Statistics and Data Analysis II and Lab, SOWC 8425 (19117). Spring 2019.
21. Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice. (SOCW 7326/ 16561). Summer, 2019.
22. Statistics and Data Analysis II and Lab, SOWC 8425 (19117). Spring 2020.
23. Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice. (SOCW 7326/ 16561). Summer, 2020.

Guest Lectures

1. **Doctoral Student Seminar**, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, *The Role of Social Work in Palliative Cancer Care Research*. October 11, 2011.
2. **2011 Social Work Research Conference**, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, *Changes in Palliative Care Physician Attitudes and Beliefs Regarding Communication with Terminally Ill Cancer Patients: A Latin American Survey One Decade Later*. Houston, Texas, December 2, 2011.
3. **Qualitative Research Methods (SOCW 8323)**, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work: *Hermeneutic Phenomenological Research* – April 16, 2012
4. **Grant Writing (SOCW 8327)**, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work: *End of Life Treatment Preferences of Latino Medicare Beneficiaries with Cancer – NIH Career Development Awards and Supplements* – April 24, 2012
5. **The 16th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Supportive Care, Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Workshop**, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center: *Ethnic Variations in End-of-Life Treatment Preference: Research and Practice Implications*. September 7, 2012, Houston, Texas (CME, CNE and CEU provided).
6. **Seminar Series: Behavioral Theory in Health Promotion Practice and Research (PHCA 6181 – PHCA7181 – PHCA8181)**, University of Houston, College of Pharmacy: *Ethnic Variations in End-of-Life Treatment Preferences* – January 31, 2013 (Lecturer).
7. **Baylor College of Medicine and Houston Methodist Hospital Bioethics Grand Rounds (BCM, MEFAM-417, Seminar Series in Bioethics): Cultural Diversity and End-of-Life**

Preferences: Research and Practice Implications. September 18, 2013, Houston, Texas (CME, CNE and CEU provided).

8. **The 17th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Supportive Care, Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Workshop: Workshop**, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center: *Ethnicity, Culture and End-of-Life Preferences: Practice and Research Implications*. October 12, 2013, Houston, Texas (CME, CNE and CEU provided).
9. **Palliative Care and Rehabilitation Medicine Grand Rounds, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center**, *The role of culture in end of life preferences: research and practice implications*, December 10, 2013, Houston, Texas (CME provided).
10. **Seventh Latin American Congress on Palliative Care**, *Co-developed and taught full-day Workshop on Research in Palliative Care in Latin America: In search of evidence based changes*, Medellin, Colombia, March 12, 2014.
11. **Palliative Care and Rehabilitation Medicine Grand Rounds, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center**, *Ethnic disparities in patient satisfaction with palliative care*, June 3, 2014, Houston, Texas (CME provided).
12. **Palliative Care and Rehabilitation Medicine Grand Rounds, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center**, *Factors influencing quality of life among ethnic minority advanced cancer patients*, February 10, 2015, Houston, Texas (CME provided).
13. **Grant Writing (SOCW 8327)**, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work: *Developing NIH Career Development Awards and Supplements* – April 21, 2015.
14. **13th Annual Disparities in Health in America: Working toward Social Justice Summer Workshop**. *Quality of life disparities among ethnic minority advanced cancer patients*. June 25, 2015, Houston, Texas.
15. **Palliative Care and Rehabilitation Medicine Grand Rounds, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center**, *Update on Palliative Care in Latin America*, September 29, 2015, Houston, Texas (CME provided).
16. **The Politics of Health Care & the Latino Community (ANTH 3396-01)**, University of Houston, Department of Comparative Cultural Studies: *Palliative Care for Latino Populations* – March 1, 2016.
17. **Advanced Seminar in Pharmaceutical Health Outcomes and Policy (PHCA 8180:8181)**, University of Houston, College of Pharmacy, *Mixed Methods Approaches in Palliative Care Research* – March 27, 2018.

Training Programs

1. **CMS Cancer Prevention and Treatment Demonstration for Ethnic & Racial Minorities patient navigator and community health worker training: Cancer 101, Project Overview, Research Protocol, Structured Interviewing techniques and applied training with Cancer Screening Assessment tools (2006-2008).**

Other Educational Programs

1. Process evaluation of Cancer Prevention and Treatment Demonstration for Ethnic & Racial Minorities – Training Pre/Post test (Summer 2007).
2. Host Evaluation Site Research Mentor, Kiran Shokar, M.D. University of Texas School of Public Health - PH 1120 - PROGRAM EVALUATION (Fall 2007).

Direct Supervision

Undergraduate and Allied Health Students

1. Project Mentor to Nimit Shah - PIPELINE Scientific Training Program – Linking Training from High School to Graduate Programs (Project Export, A Center of Excellence, Summer, 2007).

Graduate Students

1. Preceptor for MPH Student, Allison De La Rosa - Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health, Summer 2009.
2. Preceptor for MPH Student, Kristen Eastman - Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health, Summer 2011.
3. Graduate Research Assistant Supervisor for Sarah E. Jackson, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work. 2011- December 2012.
4. Preceptor for MPH Student, Duyen Nguyen- Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health, Summer/fall 2012.
5. Preceptor for MPH Student, Kempapura Murthy- Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health, Summer/fall 2012.
6. SOCW 7397 (26675): Selected Topics in Social Work. *Aging and Palliative Care in Ethnic Minority Communities*. Independent study with MSW student, Allison Abdias, Spring 2014. University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work.
7. Graduate Research Assistant Supervisor for Emmony Peña, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work. December 2012- June 2014.
8. Graduate Research Assistant Supervisor for Allison Abdias, University of Houston, Graduate College. Summer 2014.
9. Graduate Research Assistant Supervisor for Pilar Valenzuela-Silva, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work. Fall 2014 – Summer 2015.
10. Graduate Research Assistant Supervisor for Berenice Hernandez-Becerra, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work. Fall 2014 – Summer 2015.
11. Graduate Research Assistant Supervisor for Isabel Arguello, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work. Spring 2016 – August 2016.
12. Graduate Research Assistant Supervisor for Yesenia Gonzalez, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work. Spring 2016 – June 2017.

13. Graduate Research Assistant Supervisor for Gardenia Garza, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work. Fall 2016 – May 2017.
14. Graduate Research Assistant Supervisor for Arlette Rangel, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work May 2017 – 2018.

Doctoral Students

1. SOCW 8398-16; (26337): *Identifying predictors of Medical disclosure*. Independent study with PhD student, Traber Davis Giardina, Fall 2011. University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work.
2. PhD and Dissertation Committee Member, David V. Flores MSW, MPH, CPH, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, 2012.
3. Qualifying Exam Committee Member, David V. Flores MSW, MPH, CPH, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Spring, 2012.
4. Qualifying Exam Committee Member: Traber Davis Giardina, MA, MSW (spring and summer 2012). University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work.
5. SOCW 8398-16; (26337): *Identifying predictors of Medical disclosure*. Independent study with PhD student, Traber Davis Giardina, Fall 2011. University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work.
6. Qualifying Exam Committee Member: Richard Wagner, MA, (2015- present). University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work.
7. SOCW 8336: Research Internship I. Shahnaz Savani, MSW (fall 2015).
8. Dissertation Committee Member: Richard Wagner, MA, (2018- present). University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work.
9. Dissertation Committee Chair: Miljana Majic, MS, MSW (2019 – present). University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work.

Postdoctoral Fellows

1. Mentor and Research Collaborator: Irene Tami-Maury, MD, DrPH, Duncan Family Institute for Cancer Prevention and Risk Assessment Mentored Junior Faculty Fellow, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center (January 2012 – December 2013): *Tobacco prevention and cessation competencies for dental students in Latin America and the Caribbean*

CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

Organization of National or International Conferences/Symposia

1. Intercultural Cancer Council (ICC) Juror - HOPE Volunteer Awards, 2005-2006.
2. Scientific Review Committee - 10th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Cancer, 2005-2006.
3. Scientific Review Committee - 11th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Cancer, 2007-2008.

4. Scientific Committee of the Fifth Latin American Congress on Palliative Care (*Quinto Congreso Latinoamericano de Cuidados Paliativos*), Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 15, 2010.
5. Scientific Committee and Pre-conference Education and Research Workshop organizer of the Sixth Latin American Congress on Palliative Care (*Sexto Congreso Latinoamericano de Cuidados Paliativos*), Curitiba, Brazil, March 14-17, 2012.
6. Scientific Review Committee - 25th Anniversary Biennial Symposium on Minorities & Cancer. "Empowering Communities in the Era of Health Care Reform", 2012.
7. Reviewer of abstracts submitted for the 141st APHA Annual Meeting (November 2 - November 6, 2013), for the Cancer Forum program.
8. Scientific Committee and Pre-conference Research Workshop organizer of the Seventh Latin American Congress on Palliative Care (*VII Congreso Latinoamericano de Cuidados Paliativos*), Medellin, Colombia, March 12-15, 2014.
9. Scientific Committee and Pre-conference Research Workshop organizer of the Eighth Latin American Congress on Palliative Care (*VIII Congreso Latinoamericano de Cuidados Paliativos*), Mexico City, Mexico, April 14-16, 2016.
10. Scientific Committee for the Ninth Latin American Congress on Palliative Care (*IX Congreso Latinoamericano de Cuidados Paliativos*), Santiago de Chile, April 2018.
11. Scientific Committee for the Tenth Latin American Congress on Palliative Care (*X Congreso Latinoamericano de Cuidados Paliativos*), San Jose, Costa Rica. Scheduled for March 2020, but cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Presentations at National or International Conferences

National

1. **Torres, Isabel**, Bayer, Ronald and Miles, Steven. AIDS Policy in Cuba. Organizer: Stuart Youngner. Moderator: Elizabeth Heitman. The Joint Meeting of the American Association of Bioethics, Society for Bioethics Consultation and the Society for Health and Human Values. Baltimore, Maryland 1997.
2. Basen-Engquist, K., Tortolero-Luna, G., Phillips, K., **Torres, I.**, Follen, M.M. Perceptions about cervical cancer chemoprevention trials among Hispanic, African-American, and white women. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Preventive Oncology, Bethesda, MD, March 4-6, 1998.
3. Ross, M.W., Fernández-Esquer, M.E. and **Torres, I.** Behavioral aspects of HPV infection. Prevention of Genital HPV Infection and Sequelae. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, External Consultants Meeting. Atlanta, GA. 1999.
4. **Torres, I.**, Wang, XS, MD, Palos G, Jones, P, Gning, I, DeLima, L, MS, Mendoza, TR, Cleeland, CS. Advanced Cancer Care in Latin America and the Caribbean: A Survey of Healthcare Professionals. The American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, October 22, 2001.
5. **Torres, I.**, Wang, XS, Palos, G, Jones, P, DeLima, L, Mendoza, TR, and Cleeland, CS. Physicians' Perceptions of Barriers to Optimal Cancer Pain Management: Preliminary Findings of a Survey on Advanced Cancer Care in Latin America and the Caribbean. 21st Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Pain Society, Baltimore, Maryland, March 15-16, 2002.

6. Wang, XS, **Torres, I**, DeLima, L, Jones, P, and Cleeland, CS. Physicians' Self-reported Competency in Pain and Symptom Management in Latin America and the Caribbean. 21st Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Pain Society, Baltimore, Maryland, March 15-16, 2002.
7. **Torres, I**. Colorectal Cancer Screening Among Latinos from U.S. Cities along the Texas-Mexico Border: A Qualitative Study. 19th National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention and Control. Health Disparities: Progress, Challenges, and Opportunities, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2, 2005.
8. Fernandez ME, Wippold R, **Torres I**, Byrd T, Freeberg D, Bains Y, Guajardo J, Coughlin SS, Vernon SW. Creating a tailored interactive multimedia intervention to increase colorectal cancer screening among Hispanics in the colonias. Center for Diseases Control Cancer Conference, Atlanta, GA, August 13-16, 2007.
9. Lopez-Zetina, J, **Torres-Vigil, I**, Kerndt, P. Initiation to methamphetamine use: the effect of drug treatment and border residency. Drug Use and Adaptation to Rapidly Changing Environments. National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse: Miami Beach, Florida, September 27, 2007.
10. Chilton, JA, Fuchs-Young, R, Gor, BJ, Hajek, RA, Heggie, JA, Hernandez-Valero, MA, King, D, Luna, S, Regisford, GC, **Torres-Vigil, I**, Lovell A. Jones, LA. Center for Research on Minority Health - A Model for Addressing Cancer and Health Disparities. 2007 National Prevention and Health Promotion Summit: Creating a Culture of Wellness. Washington D.C., Nov. 27-29, 2007.
11. Herrera,AP, Goldberg, D, King, D, Laufman, LE, Snipes, SA, Spiker, C, **Torres-Vigil, I**, Weinberg, A. Age-based disparities in clinical trials: Barriers and multi-level policy solutions. American Public Health Association. 136th Annual Meeting & Exposition San Diego, California, October 26, 2008.
12. Herrera AP, Lee JW, Nanyonjo RD, Laufman LE, **Torres-Vigil I**. Religious coping and caregiver well-being in Mexican-American families. American Public Health Association, San Diego, California, October 28, 2008.
13. **Torres-Vigil, I**, Foxhall, LE, Weinberg, AD. Health Disparities and Cancer Prevention: Causes, Consequences, and Strategies. Panel Moderator and presenter. Kelsey Research Foundation 9th Annual Health Services and Outcomes Research Conference: Understanding the Research and Policy Agendas to Improve the Quality of Health Care, Houston, Texas, December 3, 2008.
14. **Torres-Vigil, I**. Health Disparities: Changing Outcomes via Changing Approaches. 7th Annual Disparities in Health in America Workshop: Celebrating Scholar Entrepreneurs Working Toward Social Justice, Houston, TX, June 22, 2009.
15. **Torres-Vigil, I**, Chilton, JA, Hajek, RA, Hernandez, M, Jones, LA. Facilitated Assistance, Research, & Outreach Services (FAROS): Predictors of Colorectal Cancer Screening among Older Latinos Enrolled in a Cancer Prevention and Treatment Demonstration Project. Dialogue for Action in Colorectal Cancer Screening Conference, Baltimore, MD, April 2, 2009.

16. Cardenas-Turanzas M, **Torres-Vigil I**, Tovalin-Ahumada H, Gaeta S, Nates JL. Sociodemographic, clinical and economic factors associated with the place of death of elderly Mexicans. 137th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo. Philadelphia, PA. November 7 -11, 2009. (*Winner of the 2009 Nobuo Maeda International Research Award*).
17. Decker, S. A., **Torres-Vigil, I.**, & Cron, S. G. Professionals' Knowledge: Pain Practices in African-American Nursing Home Residents with Dementia. The Gerontological Society of America 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting. Creative Approaches to Healthy Aging. Atlanta, GA., November 19-22, 2009. (poster, international).
18. **Torres-Vigil, I**, *Health Disparities in Palliative Care: From Developing Nations to Minority Communities*. Texas Tech University Health Science Center in El Paso, Paul L Foster School of Medicine, Cancer Prevention and Control, Center of Excellence for Cancer Research Meeting. El Paso, Texas, July 15, 2010.
19. **Torres-Vigil, I**, Foxhall, LE, Weinberg, AD. The Impact of Health Disparities across the Cancer-Care Continuum. Panel Moderator and presenter. Kelsey Research Foundation 11th Annual Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference: Health Care Reform and Quality of Care. Houston, Texas, December 9, 2010,
20. McFall S, Mullen P, Byrd T, Cantor S, Le Y, Hill L, Haddad R, Chavaz B, **Torres-Vigil I**, Pettaway C, Volk R. Concept Mapping to Elicit Men's & Partners' Views of Active Surveillance vs. Active Treatment for Early Stage Prostate Cancer. 35th Annual ASPO Meeting (American Society of Preventive Oncology). Las Vegas, NV, March 5-8, 2011.
21. Cohen, MZ, **Torres-Vigil, I**, Burbach, BE, de la Rosa, A, Bruera, E. The meaning of parenteral hydration to family caregivers and patients with advanced cancer receiving hospice care. Podium presentation accepted for the 33rd Midwest Nursing Research Society Annual Research Conference, Columbus, OH, March 24-27, 2011. (Podium presentation).
22. McFall, S, Mullen, P, Byrd, T, Cantor, S, Le, Y, Hill, L, Haddad, R, Chavez, B, **Torres-Vigil, I**, Curtis Pettaway, Volk, R. Concept Mapping to Elicit Men's and Partners' Views of Active Surveillance as an Option for Early Stage Prostate Cancer. 32nd Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, April 30, 2011, Washington, DC.
23. Dalal, S, Hui, D, **Torres-Vigil, I**, Palmer, JL, Allo, J, Frisbee-Hume, S, Tarleton, K, Eduardo Bruera, E. Parenteral hydration (PH) in advanced cancer patients: A multi-center, double-blind, placebo-controlled randomized trial. 2012 ASCO Annual Meeting - American Society of Clinical Oncology, June 4, 2012, Chicago, Ill.
24. **Torres-Vigil, I** and Bruera, E. Ethnic Variations in End-of-Life Treatment Preference: Research and Practice Implications. The 16th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Supportive Care, Hospice and Palliative Medicine, September 7, 2012, Houston, Texas.

25. Dalal, S, Hui, D, **Torres-Vigil, I**, Palmer, JL, Allo, J, Frisbee-Hume, S, Tarleton, K, Eduardo Bruera, E. Parenteral hydration in advanced cancer patients: A multi-center, double-blind, placebo-controlled randomized trial. The 16th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Supportive Care, Hospice and Palliative Medicine, September 7-8, 2012, Houston, Texas.
26. Nevarez, L, Enard, K, Hajek, R, Berglund, M, Moguel, M, **Torres-Vigil, I**, Jones, LA. Using patient navigation to improve cancer treatment satisfaction among elderly Latinos in Houston. (Abstract # 270879). APHA 140th Annual Meeting and Exposition. October 31, 2012, San Francisco, California.
27. **Torres-Vigil, I**. Ethnicity, Culture and End-of-Life Preferences: Practice and Research Implications. (Moderator: Joseph Arthur, MD). 17th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Supportive Care, Hospice and Palliative Medicine. October 12, 2013, Houston, Texas.
28. **Torres-Vigil, I**, Mendoza, T, Alonso-Babarro, A, De Lima, L, Cárdenas-Turanzas, M, Hernandez, M, De la Rosa, A, Bruera, E. Practice Patterns and Perceptions about Parenteral Hydration in the Last Weeks of Life: A Survey of Palliative Care Physicians in Latin America. 17th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Supportive Care, Hospice and Palliative Medicine. October 11-12, 2013, Houston, Texas.
29. **Torres-Vigil, I**, Cohen, MZ, Burbach, BE, de la Rosa, A, Bruera, E. Food or Medicine: Perceptions of Advanced Cancer Patients and Their Caregivers Regarding Artificial Hydration. 17th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Supportive Care, Hospice and Palliative Medicine. October 11-12, 2013, Houston, Texas.
30. Cohen, M.Z., **Torres-Vigil, I**, Million, M., Bruera, E. (2014, March 29). *Content of a Nursing Telephone Intervention in a randomized clinical trial*. Poster presentation at the Midwest Nursing Research Society Annual Research Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.
31. **Torres-Vigil, I**, de la Rosa, A, Peña, E, Abdias, A, Bruera, E. Factors influencing patient satisfaction with care among older Latinos with advanced cancer. The 18th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Supportive Care, Hospice and Palliative Medicine, September 5-6, 2014, Houston, Texas.
32. Hansen, M.C., Aranda, M.P., & **Torres-Vigil, I**. PST.Net: A Stakeholder Analysis Examining the Feasibility and Acceptability of Teletherapy in Community Based Aging Services. 3rd Biennial Society for Implementation Research and Collaboration: Advancing Efficient Methodologies through Community Partnerships and Team Science. September 25, 2015, Seattle, WA.
33. **Torres-Vigil, I**, de la Rosa, A and Bruera, E. Determinants of improved quality of life among older Latinos with advanced cancer. Social Work Hospice & Palliative Care Network (SWHPN) General Assembly. March 7, 2016, Chicago, IL.
34. **Torres-Vigil, I**, de la Rosa, A and Bruera, E. Disclosure Preferences of Older Latinos and Anglos with Advanced Cancer & their Caregivers. 23rd Annual Interdisciplinary

Conference on Supportive Care, Hospice and Palliative Medicine, October 18-19, 2019, Houston, Texas.

International

1. **Torres Vigil, I**, Ross, MW, Scott, D. Training People with HIV Disease for Involvement in the Community Planning Process: Project LEAP (Learning, Empowerment, Advocacy and Participation). HIV/AIDS in Cuba: Building Bridges, Crossing Borders. Conference on Sexuality and AIDS in Cuba, Latin America and the Caribbean. Havana, Cuba August 1997.
2. **Torres, I**. The WHO Collaborating Center in Supportive Cancer Care: Advanced Cancer Care in Latin America. Presented at the cross-national Videoconference, “Avances en Los Cuidados Paliativos”, sponsored by the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Palliative Care and Symptom Control, Houston, TX. Participants from the U.S, Uruguay, Colombia, and Argentina, Dec.1, 2000.
3. **Torres, I**, DeLima, L, Wang, XS, Qiang Zhang, Q, Mendoza, TR, Jones, P and Cleeland, CS. The Availability of Supportive Cancer Care Services and Medications in Latin American: Preliminary Findings from a Survey Of Healthcare Professionals. 10th World Congress on Pain, International Association for the Study of Pain, San Diego, August 20, 2002.
4. Safdar, A, **Torres, I**, Cleeland, CS, Rolston, K. Antimicrobial availability for oncology patients with advanced malignancy in Latin America: WHO/PAHO Medical Oncology Survey Report 2000-2002. 14th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Prague, Czechoslovakia, 2 May 2004.
5. **Torres Vigil, I**, and DeLima, L. Advanced Cancer Care in Latin America - A Study of Five Countries: Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, and Peru. Third Latin American Congress on Palliative Care (Tercer Congreso Latinoamericano de Cuidados Paliativos), Isla Margarita, Venezuela, March 22, 2006.
6. Fernandez, ME, Tortolero-Luna, G, **Torres, I**, Byrd, TL, Reininger, BM, Dolan Mullen, P, and Vernon, SW. Latinos in a Network for Cancer Control. UICC World Cancer Congress. Washington, DC, USA, July 10, 2006.
7. **Torres-Vigil, I**, Aday, LA, De Lima, L, Reyes-Gibby, CC, Cleeland, CS. Providers’ Assessments of Barriers to Optimal Cancer Pain Management in 5 Latin America Countries: Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, and Peru. 10th Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care. June 9, 2007, Budapest, Hungary.
8. **Torres-Vigil, I**, Herrera, AP, Hajek, RA, Chilton, JA, Jones, LA. Facilitated Assistance, Research, & Outreach for Seniors (FAROS): A process evaluation of patient navigators in a comprehensive cancer control program for older Latinos. 10th Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care. June 9, 2007 Budapest, Hungary.
9. Fernandez ME, Wippold R, **Torres-Vigil I**, Byrd T, Freeberg D, Coughlin S, Vernon, S. Colorectal cancer screening among Latinos from U.S. cities along the Texas-Mexico

border: Findings from both qualitative and quantitative studies. The 19th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion and Health Education, Vancouver, BC, June 15-19, 2007.

10. **Torres-Vigil, I**, Huerta, E, DeSimone, G. Palliative Care in Cancer Control Strategies and Programs. Panel Moderator and presented: A Needs Assessment of Advanced Cancer Care in Latin America. Fourth Latin American Congress on Palliative Care (Cuarto Congreso Latinoamericano de Cuidados Paliativos), Lima, Peru, March 29, 2008.
11. **Torres-Vigil, I**. Patient, Provider, and System-level Barriers to Optimal Cancer Pain Management in 5 Latin American Countries: Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, and Peru. 2008 International MASCC (Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer) Symposium, Houston, Texas, USA, June 27, 2008.
12. Cárdenas-Turanzas M, **Torres-Vigil I**, Tovalin-Ahumada H, Gaeta S, Nates JL. Sociodemographic, clinical and economic factors associated with the place of death of elderly Mexicans. International MASCC (Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer) Symposium, Rome, Italy, June 25-27, 2009.
13. **Torres-Vigil, I**, and Bruera, E. Parenteral Hydration in the Last Weeks of Life. “Meet the Experts Panel” – chair and presenter. Fifth Latin American Congress on Palliative Care (Quinto Congreso Latinoamericano de Cuidados Paliativos), Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 17, 2010.
14. **Torres-Vigil, I**, Ferris, F.D., Bruera, E. Management and Planning in Palliative Care: How to lead long-term palliative care programs and not die in the process. “Pre-conference Workshop” – chair and organizer. Fifth Latin American Congress on Palliative Care (Quinto Congreso Latinoamericano de Cuidados Paliativos), Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 15, 2010.
15. **Torres-Vigil, I**, Mendoza, T, Alonso-Babarro, A, De Lima, L, Cárdenas-Turanzas, M, Hernandez, M, De la Rosa, A, Bruera, E. Practice Patterns and Perceptions about Parenteral Hydration in the Last Weeks of Life: A Survey of Palliative Care Physicians in Latin America. 12th Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care, Lisbon, Portugal, May 20-21, 2011.
16. **Torres-Vigil, I**, Eisenclas, J, De Lima, L, de la Rosa, A, Torres-Yaghi, Y, Bruera, E. Changes in palliative care physician attitudes and beliefs regarding communication with terminally ill cancer patients: A Latin American survey one decade later. 12th Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care, Lisbon, Portugal, May 20, 2011.
17. Mullen PD, McFall S, Byrd T, Cantor S, Le Y, Hill L, Haddad R, Chavez B, **Torres-Vigil I**, Pettaway C, Volk R. Concept mapping to elicit men’s and partners’ views of active surveillance vs active treatment for early stage prostate cancer. Abstract presented at the 6th International Shared Decision Making conference, Maastricht, The Netherlands, June 21, 2011.
18. **Torres-Vigil, I**, Cohen, MZ, Burbach, BE, de la Rosa, A, Bruera, E. Food or Medicine: Perceptions of Advanced Cancer Patients and Their Caregivers Regarding

Artificial Hydration. MASCC/ISOO 2011 International Symposium on Supportive Care, Athens, Greece, June 24, 2011.

19. **Torres-Vigil, I**, Eisenchlas, J, De Lima, L, de la Rosa, A, Torres-Yaghi, Y, Bruera, E. Changes in palliative care physician attitudes and beliefs regarding communication with terminally ill cancer patients: A Latin American survey one decade later. The MASCC/ISOO 2011 International Symposium on Supportive Care, Athens, Greece, June 25, 2011.
20. **Torres-Vigil, I**. Parenteral Hydration in Latin America. II Peruvian Palliative Care Conference (II Congreso Peruano de Cuidados Paliativos). October 7, 2011.
21. **Torres-Vigil, I**, Mendoza, T, Alonso-Babarro, A, De Lima, L, Cárdenas-Turanzas, M, Hernandez, M, De la Rosa, Eastman, L, A, Bruera, E. Practice Patterns and Perceptions about Parenteral Hydration in the Last Weeks of Life: A Survey of Palliative Care Physicians in Latin America. International Palliative Care Network Poster Exhibition *2011 Award Winner* – January 5, 2012.
22. **Torres-Vigil, I**. Research in Palliative Care: “The ABC’s of Research” (Investigación en Cuidados Paliativos: “El ABC de la Investigación”). Presenter and Workshop organizer/moderador. Sixth Latin American Congress on Palliative Care (Sesto Congreso Latinoamericano de Cuidados Paliativos), Curitiba, Brazil, March 14, 2012.
23. **Torres-Vigil, I**. Research in Palliative Care: “Research and Bioethics Meet” (Investigación en Cuidados Paliativos: El Encuentro entre la Investigación y la Bioética”). Presenter and Workshop organizer/moderador. Sixth Latin American Congress on Palliative Care (Sesto Congreso Latinoamericano de Cuidados Paliativos), Curitiba, Brazil, March 14, 2012.
24. **Torres-Vigil, I**, Mendoza, T, Alonso-Babarro, A, De Lima, L, Cárdenas-Turanzas, M, Hernandez, M, De la Rosa, A, Bruera, E. Patrones de Práctica y Percepciones acerca de la Hidratación Parenteral en las Últimas Semanas de Vida: Una Encuesta de Médicos Paliativistas en America Latina. Sixth Latin American Congress of Palliative Care (Sesto Congreso Latinoamericano de Cuidados Paliativos), Curitiba, Brazil, March 15, 2012. (*Winner of Poster Award*).
25. **Torres-Vigil, I**. Viana, L, Bruera, E. Parenteral Hydration during the Last Weeks of Life (La Hidratación Parenteral en las Últimas Semanas de Vida). Presenter and Panel organizer. Sixth Latin American Congress of Palliative Care (Sesto Congreso Latinoamericano de Cuidados Paliativos), Curitiba, Brazil, March 16, 2012.
26. **Torres-Vigil, I**, Cohen, M.Z., de la Rosa, A., Burbach, B., Tarleton, K., Shen, W., & Bruera, E. Alimento o Medicina: Variaciones Culturales en las Percepciones de Pacientes con Cáncer Avanzado y sus Cuidadores acerca de la Hidratación Artificial Durante las Últimas Semanas de Vida. Sixth Latin American Congress on Palliative Care (Sesto Congreso Latinoamericano de Cuidados Paliativos), Curitiba, Brazil, March 17, 2012.
27. **Torres-Vigil I**, Cohen M.Z., de la Rosa A., **Bruera E**. The Association between Past Grief Reactions and Bereaved Caregivers’ Perceptions of Parenteral Hydration during

- the Last Weeks of Life. Oral Presentation 7th World Research Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC), June 8, 2012, Trondheim, Norway.
28. Hui D., Mori M., Parsons H.A., De La Cruz M., **Torres-Vigil, I.**, Kim S.H, Dev R., Hutchins, R., Liem C., Bruera E. What's in a Name? A Systematic Review of Concepts and Definitions for "Supportive Care", "Best Supportive Care", "Palliative Care" and "Hospice Care". Oral Presentation 7th World Research Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC), June 9, 2012, Trondheim, Norway.
 29. **Torres-Vigil I.**, Teno J.M., de la Rosa A., Bruera E. Factors Influencing Quality of Hospice Care Perceptions among Bereaved Caregivers after Participation in a Randomized Controlled Trial. 7th World Research Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC), June 7-8, 2012, Trondheim, Norway.
 30. **Torres-Vigil, I.**, Palliative Cancer Care in Latin America and the Caribbean. 2013 University of Puerto Rico and MD Anderson Cancer Center Research on Cancer Epidemiology: Risk Factors and Control in the Caribbean Basin, San Juan, Puerto Rico, February 22, 2013.
 31. **Torres-Vigil, I.**, de la Rosa, A, Jackson, SE, Nguyen, D, Jones, LA, Bruera, E. Factors influencing end-of-life treatment preferences of older Latino advanced cancer patients. 13th World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care. (Abstract Number: A-518-0008-00967). Prague, Czech Republic, May 31, 2013.
 32. Noguera, A, Yennurajalingam, S, **Torres-Vigil, I.**, Parsons, H, Duarte, E, Palma, A, Bunge, S, Palmer, L, Delgado-Guay, M, Bruera, E. *Decision control preferences, disclosure of information preferences and satisfaction among Hispanic cancer patients.* 13th World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care. (Abstract Number: P1-367), Prague, Czech Republic, May 31, 2013.
 33. **Torres-Vigil, I.**, Hansen, MC, Delgado-Guay, M, Cohen, MZ, de la Rosa, A, Jackson, SE, Bruera, E. The association between past grief reactions, quality of hospice care assessments and bereaved caregivers' perceptions of parenteral hydration during the last weeks of life. 13th World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care. (Abstract Number: A-518-0006-01326), Prague, Czech Republic, June 1, 2013. (Podium presentation by Delgado-Guay, M).
 34. **Torres-Vigil, I.**, Pastrana, T, De Lima, L. *Workshop on Research in Palliative Care in Latin America: In search of evidence based changes.* Seventh Latin American Congress on Palliative Care, Medellin, Colombia, March 12, 2014.
 35. **Torres-Vigil, I.**, Parsons, HA, Bruera, E. *Patient and caregiver decision making and end of life preferences.* Presenter and Roundtable organizer. Seventh Latin American Congress on Palliative Care, Medellin, Colombia, March 15, 2014.
 36. **Torres-Vigil I.**, de la Rosa A, Peña E, Bruera E. *End-of-Life Preferences of Older Latinos with Advanced Cancer and their Community-dwelling Contemporaries and Consistency between Patient Preferences and Care.* 8th World Research Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC), Lleida, Spain, June 5-7, 2014.

37. **Torres-Vigil, I**, de la Rosa, A, Peña, E, Abdias, A , Bruera, E. Factors influencing patient satisfaction with care among older Latinos with advanced cancer. 2014 International Symposium on Supportive Care in Cancer, in Miami, Florida USA, 26th June - 28th June 2014.
38. **Torres-Vigil, I**, Delgado-Guay, M, de la Rosa, A, Valenzuela-Silva, P, Hernández Becerra, B, Bruera, E. Quality of Life, Symptom Burden and Satisfaction with Care among Older Latinos with Advanced Cancer. 14th World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care, Copenhagen, Denmark, May 8, 2015.
39. **Torres-Vigil, I**, Pastrana, T. Research in Palliative Care in Latin America. Organizer and Presenter. Eighth Latin American Congress on Palliative Care, Mexico City, Mexico, April 14, 2016.
40. **Torres-Vigil, I**, Swank, P, de la Rosa, A, Bruera, E. Predictors of the Stability of End-of-Life Treatment Preferences over Time. Eighth Latin American Congress on Palliative Care, Mexico City, Mexico, April 16, 2016.
41. **Torres-Vigil, I**, de la Rosa, A, Bruera, E. Predictors of Improved Quality of Life in Older Latinos with Advanced Cancer. Eighth Latin American Congress on Palliative Care, Mexico City, Mexico, April 16, 2016.
42. **Torres-Vigil, I**, Swank, P, de la Rosa, A, Bruera, E. Predictors of the Stability of End-of-Life Treatment Preferences over Time. Ninth World Research Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care, Dublin, Ireland, June 11, 2016.
43. **Torres-Vigil, I**, Swank, PR, de la Rosa, A, Bruera, E. What Influences Changes in Patients' End-of-Life Treatment Preferences over Time? 15th World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care, Madrid, Spain, May 18, 2017.

Other Presentations at State and Local Conferences

1. **Torres-Vigil, I**. Centers for Medicare and Services Cancer Prevention and Treatment Demonstration for Ethnic & Racial Minorities: Project FAROS. The University of Texas MD Anderson, Department of Health Disparities Research, Hispanic Community and Civic Leaders Luncheon. Houston, Texas, February 13, 2007.
2. **Torres-Vigil, I**. Partner Highlight: Center for Research on Minority Health. Latinos in a Network for Cancer Control (LINCC) 5th Annual Face-to-Face Core Meeting. April 30, 2007. Houston, Texas.
3. **Torres-Vigil, I**. Guest Lecturer at the University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work Doctoral Student Seminar, October 11, 2011. *The Role of Social Work in Palliative Cancer Care Research*.
4. **Torres-Vigil, I**. Changes in Palliative Care Physician Attitudes and Beliefs Regarding Communication with Terminally Ill Cancer Patients: A Latin American Survey One Decade Later. 2011 Social Work Research Conference. Houston, Texas, December 2, 2011.

5. **Torres-Vigil, I.** Cultural Diversity and End-of-Life Preferences: Research and Practice Implications. Baylor College of Medicine and Houston Methodist Hospital Bioethics Grand Rounds, September 18, 2013.
6. **Torres-Vigil, I.** The role of culture in end of life preferences: research and practice implications. The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Palliative Care and Rehabilitation Medicine Grand Rounds, December 10, 2013.
7. **Torres-Vigil, I.** *Ethnic disparities in patient satisfaction with palliative care.* The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Palliative Care and Rehabilitation Medicine Grand Rounds, June 3, 2014.
8. **Torres-Vigil I,** de la Rosa A, Pena E, Abdias A, Bruera E. Factors Influencing Patient Satisfaction with Care Among Older Latinos with Advanced Cancer. “College to Community” Research Conference 2014, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, December 5, 2014, Houston, Texas, USA.
9. **Torres-Vigil I,** *Factors influencing quality of life among ethnic minority advanced cancer patients,* The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Palliative Care and Rehabilitation Medicine Grand Rounds, February 10, 2015.
10. **Torres-Vigil I,** *Update on Palliative Care in Latin America,* The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Palliative Care and Rehabilitation Medicine Grand Rounds, September 29, 2015.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/ACTIVITIES

Professional Society Activities, with Offices Held

National and International

Latin American Association for Palliative Care:

- 1) Secretariat (2014-2016)
- 2) Research Commission Representative (2007-Present).

Local/state

Member – Latinos in a Network for Cancer Control (LINCC) Executive Committee

Member – Advisory Committee of *Redes en Acción* (The National Latino Cancer Research Network)

OTHER

Professional Memberships

American Public Health Association – Latino Caucus, 2001-2008.

Hispanic Health Coalition, 2006 – Present.

Latin American Association for Palliative Care, 2006 – Present.

International Association of Hospice and Palliative Care, 2006 – Present.

European Association for Palliative Care, 2007 – Present.

Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer, 2008 – Present.

Social Work Hospice & Palliative Care Network, 2013– Present.

NIH Study Sections

NIH Center for Scientific Review, “Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy”, study section reviewer. October 26, 2012 and May 30, 2014.