The UC COM’s Cross Cutting Research Award is given to recipients who have demonstrated a level of performance that places them in the top tier of their COM peers. This year’s award was presented to the Cincinnati Interprofessional Care Collaborative (CICC). The CICC has developed projects that are fundamentally interprofessional in their approach to improving the provision of care through innovation and quality improvement. CICC members come from the UC Colleges of Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy including Nancy Elder MD, Soni Regan PhD and Mary Beth Vonder Meulen RN.

Nancy Elder, MD has been appointed to serve on the US Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Computer-based Case Simulation Scoring Committee. She attended the 2015 scoring committee meeting at the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) offices in Philadelphia April 15 - 16. This committee determines the key steps to be performed in the clinical simulation cases for the part 3 USMLE examination taken by all first year residents.

Charles R. Doarn, MBA was recognized by UC’s Darwin T. Turner Scholars Program at the 10th annual Breakfast of Champions, March 25, as an influential faculty member for an MPH student. Honorees were presented medals during the ceremony.

On March 23-24, C. Doarn participated in a NATO meeting in Bucharest, Romania. The purpose of the meeting was to refine the Multinational Telemedicine System in support of disaster response. Doarn serves as the team lead for the Governance Team, which is responsible for developing the Concept of Operations document. The program is funded by the NATO Science for Peace and Security Program.

On March 6, C. Doarn participated in a meeting with a French Delegation from the University of Bordeaux and Dr. Filak about exploring collaborative activities between the COM and Bordeaux.

Manuscripts Recently Accepted or Published

Grant Awarded
Sian Cotton Ph.D. was awarded a UC LEAF grant for the academic year 2015-2016 for the proposal Improving well being in health care professionals using Mind Body Skills Training CENTILE International Conference. The UC Center of Integrative Health and Wellness is the co-sponsor of CENTILE’s International Conference to Promote Resilience, Empathy and Well-Being in Health Care Professions. www.centileconference.org

Posters and Presentations at the annual Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
Kielser J, Regan S, Elder N. Partnering with Community Health Centers for Resident Scholarship. A presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Orlando FL, April 25 -29, 2015