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| ***Introduction***  I am a Nurse Educator and Pain & Palliative and WOC Nurse Practitioner. My goals are to; 1) integrate WOC nursing and palliative care across nursing curricula, 2) develop the science of palliative WOC nursing, and 3) disseminate my research findings. ***Education*** I am currently developing a WOC nursing simulation series, illustrated by my poster, *“Low-Cost, High-Impact Ostomy Mini-Simulation for Undergraduate Nursing Students”*.***Research***My PhD studies focus on alleviating suffering in patients with advanced illnesses and complex, non-healing wounds. Thank you to NER WOCN, monies from this scholarship will support my dissertation research, *“Symptom Characteristics of Malignant Fungating Wounds among Patients with Advanced Cancer and their Impact on Functional Performance: A Case-Matched Study”.* | C:\Users\tillec01\Desktop\My headshot.jpg***Palliative WOC Science Dissemination***  Recently contributions include the palliative WOC nursing chapter in the upcoming *Oxford Textbook of Palliative Nursing, 5th ed.* I presented *“Malignant Fungating Wounds: Living in an Unbounded Body”* at the 2016 Regional WOCN conference, and “*Advanced Symptoms of Malignant Fungating Wounds among Patients with Terminal Cancer: A Systematic Review from 2000-2017”* at the 2018 WOCN and ENRS poster sessions*.*  |