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**Neuman Systems Model Trustee since 2002**

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**Areas of expertise with the Neuman Systems Model**

Neuman-based baccalaureate nursing curriculum; use of the  
NSM in pediatric nursing practice, including children who are  
victims of domestic violence

**Areas of interest in providing consultation**

Integration of the NSM into nursing curricula and use of the NSM in pediatric nursing practice

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**Selected Neuman Systems Model publications**

McDowell, BM. (2011). Using the Neuman systems model to guide pediatric nursing practice (pp. 223-236). In B. Neuman and J. Fawcett (Eds.), *The Neuman systems model, 5<sup>th</sup> ed.* Philadelphia: Pearson.

McDowell, BM. (2006). Ask the expert: Caring for child-victims: Countering the effects of domestic violence. *JSPN: Journal for Specialists in Pediatric Nursing, 11* (2), 127-130.

McDowell, BM, Chang, NJ, & Choi, SS. (2003). Children's health retention in South Korea and the United States: A cross-cultural comparison. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing, 18*(6), 409-415.

Barnes-McDowell, BM. (1997). *Home Apnea Monitoring: Family Functioning, Concerns, and Coping.* (Doctoral dissertation, University of South Carolina, 1997), *Dissertation Abstracts International, 58*, 1205B.

**Selected Neuman Systems Model presentations**

McDowell, BM, "Meshing Family Centered Care with the Neuman Systems Model in Delivering Pediatric Nursing Care" at the 12<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Neuman Systems Model Symposium, Las Vegas, NV, June 2009

McDowell, BM, "Asian-American Views on Child-Rearing: Assessing the Sociocultural Variable of the Neuman Systems Model" at the 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Neuman Systems Model Symposium, Akron, OH, April 2005.

Freese, BT, & McDowell, BM, "RN to BSN On-line Using the Neuman Systems Model" at the 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Neuman Systems Model Symposium, Willow Grove, PA, April 2003.

Gunter, TE, & McDowell, BM, "Body Piercing: Ancient Art, Modern Treatment" at the 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Neuman Systems Model Symposium, Willow Grove, PA, April 2003.

McDowell, BM, Chang, NJ, & Choi, SS, "Children's Health Retention in South Korea and the United States: A Cross-cultural Comparison" at the 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Neuman Systems Model Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT, March 2001.

Barnes-McDowell, BM, "The Status of Children's Health in Greenwood County" at Self Memorial Hospital Nursing Research & Ethics Committee, Greenwood, SC, July 1999 and at Mu Zeta Chapter of STTI Nursing Honor Society, Greenwood, SC, November 1999.

Freese, BT, & Barnes-McDowell, BM, "MEG's Meeting: Dialog in Diversity" at the 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Neuman Systems Model Symposium, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, April 1999 (excerpted in *Neuman News*, 2000, vol. 4, no. 1, pp. 8-10).

Barnes-McDowell, BM, "Using the Neuman Systems Model to Address Children's Health in a South Carolina County" at the 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Neuman Systems Model Symposium, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, April 1999.

Barnes-McDowell, BM, "Home Apnea Monitoring: Family Functioning, Concerns, and Coping", at the 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Neuman Systems Model Symposium, Boston, MA, March 1997; also at the USC Graduate Student Day, Columbia, SC, April 1997, and at Self Memorial Hospital Nursing Research and Ethics Committee, Greenwood, SC, July 1997.

Freese, BT, Barnes, BM, Chang, NJ, & Hassell, J, "Application of the NSM to Baccalaureate Education", presented by Nahn Chang at the Neuman Systems Model International Conference, Seoul, Korea, August 1995.

Freese, BT, Barnes, BM, Chang, NJ, & Hassell, J, "Application of the NSM to Education - Baccalaureate Workshop", invited workshop at the 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Neuman Systems Model Symposium, Orlando, FL., February 1995.

Barnes, BM, "Neuman and NANDA: A Partnership for Nursing Practice", poster presentation at the 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Neuman Systems Model Symposium, Orlando, FL, January 1995.

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