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### **Lindley Receives 2015 HPNA New Investigator Award**

***Lisa Lindley, an assistant professor at the University of Tennessee College of Nursing, was presented the award during the 2015 American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM)/HPNA Annual Assembly in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.***

PITTSBURGH (March 3, 2015) – Lisa Lindley, PhD, RN, an assistant professor at the University of Tennessee College of Nursing, is the recipient of the 2015 HPNA New Investigator Award, the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association announced today. Lindley holds a Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing from St. Catherine’s University, a Master’s in Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin–Madison, and a Doctorate in Nursing from the University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill School of Nursing.

As a health services and policy researcher, Lindley’s research focuses on access, cost, and quality of pediatric hospice care. She was recently awarded a Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) from NINR for the study, *An Examination of Hospice Use Among Children*. In addition, she received federal funding during her doctoral program from NINR (T32) and AHRQ (R36).

Lindley has authored and coauthored more than 20 pediatric hospice care studies published in peer-reviewed journals, including the *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management* and *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*. She is a reviewer for the *Journal of International and Interdisciplinary Business Research*, *Nursing Economic\$,* and *Health Care Management Review*. Lindley serves on several national and local hospice and palliative care committees that advance nursing research and practice.

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