Building Global Research Capacity in Nursing: Emory-Addis Ababa University PhD in Nursing Collaboration

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PhD in Nursing Program Approved by Addis Ababa University Administration

First Cohort of Two Students Admitted to Program

First Dissertation Defended

First Fogarty Global Postdoctoral Fellowship

First PhD in Nursing Graduates from Program
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- Total current enrollment: 10 students
- No withdrawals from the program
- 5\textsuperscript{th} Cohort to be admitted in January, 2020
Student Research Interests

- **Daniel Mengistu**: Knowledge, perceptions of cardiovascular disease risk, and risk reduction behaviors among adult HTN patients in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- **Yohannes Ayalew**: Evaluation of health-related quality of life among women with breast cancer receiving chemotherapy at Black Lion Specialized Hospital Oncology Unit

- **Lemlem Beza**: Knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs surrounding treatment seeking behaviors for acute coronary syndrome in Ethiopia

- **Emebet Berhane**: Testing the feasibility of the Braden Scale for pressure injury risk assessment by ICU nurses in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Rebecca Gary, PhD, RN, FAAN, FAHA: Associate Professor & Director of the Collaborative PhD in Nursing Program

- Specialties: Multi-morbidity, quality of life, exercise science, intervention research

Sandra Dunbar, PhD, RN, FAAN, FAHA, FPCNA: Professor & Senior Associate Dean for Academic Advancement

- Specialties: Cardiovascular disease, heart failure, psychoeducational and family interventions, self-care

Mi-Kyung Song, PhD, RN, FAAN: Professor & Director for the Center for Nursing Excellence in Palliative Care

- Specialties: End-of life and palliative care

Kate Yeager, PhD, RN, FAAN: Assistant Professor

- Specialties: Oncology, caregiver wellbeing, health disparities, and symptom science
Program’s First Graduate
Dr. Fekadu Aga

- **Vanderbilt-Emory-Cornell-Duke (VECD) Fogarty Global Health Fellowship**
  - July 1, 2019 to June 31, 2020
  - Title: *Improving Self-Care Behaviors and Outcomes in Type II Diabetes Patients With and Without Comorbid Heart Failure*

- **Doctoral Dissertation**
  - Defended July 15, 2019
  - Title: *Correlates of Diabetes Self-Care Behaviors in the Context of Comorbid Heart Failure*
Questions?

Thank You!