

1) The Hartford Center for Geriatric Nursing Excellence in the University of Iowa College of Nursing and its fellow Hartford Centers nationwide have been awarded a one-year, \$500,000 planning grant from the Atlantic Philanthropies to develop a HCGNE Nursing Home Collaborative. For the full story see:

<http://news-releases.uiowa.edu/2007/september/092607nursing-home.html>

Congratulations to the University of Iowa site PI, Kathleen Buckwalter, RN, PhD, FAAN, Director of the Hartford Center for Geriatric Nursing Excellence and a member of the Center on Aging Directory of Faculty Associates in Aging.

2) The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announced the University of Iowa as one of 12 academic health centers nationwide to receive a Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA). The five-year, \$33.8 million award is the second-largest research award in UI history.

The CTSA will support the University's Institute for Clinical and Translational Science, formally approved by the Board of Regents, State of Iowa in December 2006, to expand and enhance "bench-to-bedside" research -- laboratory discoveries that lead to patient-based studies in clinical settings.

More than 150 UI researchers, administrators and staff members, and collaborators from around the state, were involved in preparing the CTSA proposal to the NIH, beginning in 2005, noted Gary Hunninghake, M.D., the Carver College of Medicine's associate dean for clinical and translational science and director the Institute. For the full story see:

http://news-releases.uiowa.edu/2007/september/091807research_award.html

Congratulations to the Director of the Institute, Gary Hunninghake, M.D., who is also a member of the Center on Aging Directory of Faculty Associates in Aging.