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Research Centre Annual Report

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Centre:

Mary Seacole Centre for Nursing Practice
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Introduction

The Mary Seacole Centre for Nursing Practice has the objective of 'enabling the integration of a multi-ethnic philosophy into the process of nursing and midwifery recruitment, education, practice, management and research'.

Staff and Structure

- Professor Elizabeth Anionwu, RN HV Tutor PhD CBE FRCN (EA) – full-time Head of the Centre
- Temporary PT Administrator:
 - Various, 12 August 2005 – 16 January 2006
 - Margaret Bennett, 17 January – 27 September 2006
 - Emily Steel, 25 September 2006 – present
- 18 days for Dave Sookhoo, funded by TVU Teaching Quality Enhancement Fund

Academic Associates

In April 2003 the Academic Associates scheme was established to enable any member of FHHS staff to engage in scholarly and community development activities in collaboration with the Centre. They currently include the following people:

- Deann Cox, Senior Lecturer & Co-ordinator (Clinical Skills Laboratory)
- Georgina Cox, Senior Lecturer (Adult Nursing)
- Mala Hall, Subject Head (Adult Nursing)
- Lisa Luger, Principal Lecturer, (Substance Use & Misuse Studies)
- Eddie Meyler, Senior Lecturer (Mental Health Nursing Studies)
- Jon Mulholland, Senior Lecturer (Medical Sociology)
- Dave Sookhoo, Principal Lecturer (Research)
- David Stroud, Senior Lecturer (Mental Health Nursing Studies).

Research Students

July 2003 onwards – Co-supervisor: Lisa Luger, Principal Lecturer, (Substance Use & Misuse Studies) – PhD literature review on *The extent of drug and alcohol use amongst minority ethnic groups*.

Research and Scholarly Activity

2004 – Member of Advisory Board of *Nursing Standard* Journal
2005 – 2006 Editor of *Multicultural Nursing* Journal

Community Development, Recruitment and Research 2005 – 2006

Ongoing

2006 - present: Lead applicant: '**Evaluation of the use of the Multi-Ethnic Learning and Teaching In Nursing (MELTING) online resource to inform the development of the 2007 pre-registration nursing curriculum**' with Dr Dave Sookhoo. Funded by TVU Research and Teaching Quality Enhancement Fund. £5,310.

2004-2006: Co-applicant with Professor Theresa Marteau, Director, Psychology & Genetics Research Group, King's College London (Lead applicant) *et al* **Antenatal screening for haemoglobinopathies in primary care: a cluster randomised trial to inform a situational model**. Funded by the Dept of Health Research & Development Health Technology Assessment Programme. £598,569.

2004-07: Collaborator and member of Advisory Group: **Discrimination in the workplace: older nurses and the NHS**. Funded by the European Social Fund (£400,000), lead applicant Professor Roger Watson, Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, Social Work and Applied Health Studies, University of Hull.

2003-05: Lead applicant **£97,305: Diversity And Transition Into NursinG (DATING Project)**. Funded by the Department of Health (NHS Positively Diverse Programme). In collaboration with

Professor Peter Franks, Professor of Health Sciences and Co-Director of the Centre for Research & Implementation of Clinical Practice (CRICP), Thames Valley University. Jon Mulholland, Senior Lecturer (Medical Sociology), Mike Tappern, ARC Database Co-ordinator, Student Records. In addition, other members of the Project Board are: Val Catcheside, Student Personal Officer, Deann Cox, Senior Lecturer & Co-ordinator (Clinical Skills Laboratory) and June Saunders, Dean of Students, all of Thames Valley University, Faculty of Health & Human Sciences (FH&HS).

The final report of the DATING project was completed and submitted to NHS Employers in December. 2005
www.maryseacole.com/maryseacole/pdf%20and%20other%20docs/DATINGProjectFinalReport.V2Dec05.pdf. A paper is currently being prepared for submission for publication in a peer reviewed journal.

2003-05: Lead applicant £97,327: Campaign to Attract Nurses/midwives from Diverse Local Ethnic groups in Slough (CANDLES Project). Funded by the Thames Valley NHS Workforce Confederation. In collaboration with Slough Teaching PCT, Heatherwood and Wexham Park NHS Trust and Slough Commission for Race Equality.

- o The Executive Summary of the CANDLES project was produced in 2006 - http://www.maryseacole.com/maryseacole/pages/candles_project.html

2003-05: Co-applicant with Dr Karl Atkin, Director of Primary Care Research and Senior Lecturer in Ethnicity & Primary Health Care, Centre for Research in Primary Care, University of Leeds (Principal Investigator) and Professor Francine Cheater, Professor in Public Health Nursing, School of Healthcare Studies, University of Leeds. **Providing support for those with haemoglobin disorders: A review of the evidence and guidance for good practice. Department of Health: Public Health Initiative. £88,422 Final report submitted to Department of Health 2006. Papers for publication in preparation.**

April 2002-05: Collaborator – EC Fifth Framework GenEd Project (Genetic Education for Non-genetic Health care Providers). Co-ordinator: Professor Rodney Harris, Professor Emeritus of Medical Genetics, Manchester University. Papers for publication in preparation.

2002-05: Co-applicant with Dr Karl Atkin, Director of Primary Care Research and Senior Lecturer in Ethnicity & Primary Health Care, Centre for Research in Primary Care, University of Leeds (Principal Investigator) and Birmingham OSCAR (Lead Applicant) **Experience of chronic illness among young people with a sickle cell disorder or thalassaemia. Funded from the Community Fund. Final report submitted to the Community fund, 2005.**

Collaborations

- See above plus Honorary Professor, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UCL.

TVU and Local External Lectures

2005

- 7 Sep Talk, Gravesend BME Network
- 27 Sep Thalassaemia/Sick Cell Disease Talk to 2005 Hbnopathy Course, St Thomas' Hospital
- 8 Oct Mary Seacole Talk, Institute of Historical Research, London
- 19 Oct Talk on Mary Seacole and CANDLES, Black History Month, London
- 20 Oct Talk for Del White (Ipswich)
- 20 Oct Talk (Jan Marsh – Foreign & Commonwealth Office), London
- 25 Oct Mary Seacole Talk, Imperial War Museum, London
- 27 Oct Mary Seacole Talk, Historical Association, Foyle's Bookshop, London
- 9 Nov Talk – Centre for Study of Policy & Practice in Health (Sir Nigel Crisp), London
- 23 Nov Mary Seacole Talk, Caribbean Meeting, Addenbrooke's Hospital Cambridge
- 8 Dec Teaching Student Midwives, Ealing, TVU

2006

- 7 Feb Session on Haemoglobinopathies, Ealing, TVU
- 9 Feb Session on Haemoglobinopathies, Ealing, TVU
- 10 Feb Screening Course, Day 1, Slough, TVU
- 23 Feb Talk to students at Willesden FE College
- 24 Feb Screening Course, Day 2, Slough, TVU
- 28 Feb Mary Seacole Talk, Edward Betham School, Greenford, London
- 10 Mar Screening Course, Day 3, Slough, TVU
- 13 Mar Mary Seacole Talk, Harvington School, Ealing, London
- 24 Mar Screening Course, Day 4, Slough, TVU
- 3 Apr Talk on multi-cultural issues to Student Midwives, Ealing, TVU
- 4 Apr Talk to CFP students, Ealing, TVU
- 5 Apr Talk to CFP students, Ealing, TVU
- 6 Apr Teaching Student Midwives, Ealing, TVU
- 7 Apr Screening Course, Day 5, Slough, TVU
- 21 Apr Screening Course, Day 6, Slough, TVU
- 2 May Mary Seacole Talk, Harvington School, Ealing, London
- 5 May Screening Course, Day 7, Slough, TVU
- 8 May Teaching, Ophthalmic Nursing Course, Slough, TVU
- 17 May Diversity Staff Workshop, Slough, TVU
- 23 May Diversity Staff Workshop, Ealing, TVU
- 26 May Mary Seacole Talk, Martin Junior School, Finchley, London
- 19 Jun Talk to CFP students, Ealing, TVU
- 21 Jun Talk to CFP students, Ealing, TVU
- 22 Jun Teaching Student Midwives, Ealing, TVU
- 27 Jun Talk at opening of Mary Seacole Library, Faculty of Health, UCE Birmingham
- 07 Jul Talk at Sickle Cell Course, Aintree Hospital National Multidisciplinary Course
- 24 Jul Teaching Student Midwives, Ealing, TVU

Course/Programme Involvement

Elizabeth Anionwu

Course entitled: *Exploring Antenatal Screening* in collaboration with Module Leader Eileen Powell, Senior Lecturer in Midwifery, TVU. Module Level 5 (formerly HE Level 2) & Carmel Bagness, Midwifery Head of Subject, TVU 7 day course commenced in February 2006.

Other [Planned]

March 2007: PhD External examiner, Leeds University

Committees

Vice Chairperson of Mary Seacole Memorial Statue Appeal

Wellcome Wolfson Building Trustees' Committee, Dana Centre: Science Museum

NHS Sickle and Thalassaemia Screening Implementation Programme Steering Group

NHS Sickle/Thalassaemia Training & Education Subgroup

King's Fund Management Committee

Improving the Recruitment of South Asian People into Nursing Advisory Group Meeting, University of Leeds

Professional Development for Centre Staff

Elizabeth Anionwu

2005

21 Oct Course - Journals Publishing: An Introduction

2006

10 Aug Retirement Workshop – Oakwell Consultancy

19 Jul Retirement Workshop – Oakwell Consultancy

Conference Activity

2006

National and Other

26 Jan NHS Sickle Cell & Thalassaemia Screening Programme Conference, London

27 Jan Speaker - Breaking Through Conference, Birmingham

23-27 Apr RCN Congress, Bournemouth

18 May UK Forum on Haemoglobin Disorders, London

26 Jun 2nd Annual Teaching Conference, Ealing, TVU

7 Jul Sickle Cell Course, Liverpool

International

3-5 Aug Keynote speech - International Association of Nurse Editors Conference, RCN Headquarters, London.

2005

National

15 Sep - Genetic Counselling for Cystic Fibrosis (Royal Brompton Hospital)

23 Nov "Inclusion of Minority Participants in Research", RCN Eastern Region Research Society

Mary Seacole: Cambridge University Centre for African Studies

5 Dec Co-chair - Refugee Health Professional Showcase

13 Dec Lecture - Growing Your Own RCN Cavendish Square, London

Publications

Elizabeth Anionwu

In press

Oteng-Ntim E, Cottee C, Bewley S and **Anionwu, E.N.** Sickle Cell Disease in Pregnancy. *Current Obstetrics and Gynaecology*.

Olujohungbe A, and **Anionwu E.N.** Leg Ulcers in Sickle Cell Disorders. Chapter in *Leg Ulcers: A Problem Based Learning Approach*. Editors Morrison et al. Edinburgh: Elsevier Ltd.

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Sookhoo D and **Anionwu E.N.** (2006) An exploratory study into the recruitment of black and minority ethnic students to a sponsored NHS trust cancer nursing education programme. *Diversity in Health and Social Care*. **3**: 27-34.

Anionwu E.N. (2006) Elizabeth Anionwu fears progress with sickle cell disease could be lost. Voices Column. *Nursing Standard*. **20** (45): 30. 19 July.

Anionwu E.N. (2006) Elizabeth Anionwu's search for information about a Welsh woman who worked in the Crimea taught her useful internet lessons. Voices Column. *Nursing Standard*. **20** (42): 33. 28 June.

Anionwu E.N. (2006) A great Muslim nurse set the standard for Nightingale and Seacole. Voices Column. *Nursing Standard*. **20** (38): 31. 31st May.

Anionwu E.N. (2006) This month we have the chance to remember the lives of two great nurses. Voices Column. *Nursing Standard*. **20** (34): 26. May 3rd.

Anionwu E.N. (2006) Black and minority ethnic nurses lost a powerful ally with the departure of Sir Nigel Crisp. Voices Column. *Nursing Standard*. **20** (30): 31. April 5th.

Anionwu E.N. (2006) Real life tales shatter myths about disease and ethnicity. Voices Column. *Nursing Standard*. **20** (26): 22-23. March 8th.

2005

Oteng-Ntim E, Lupton M, Mensah S, **Anionwu E.N.**, Steer P. Sickle cell disease and pregnancy. Chapter 5 in *Progress in Obstetrics and Gynaecology Vol 16*: pp73-82. Edited by John Studd. London: Elsevier Churchill Livingstone.

Anionwu E.N. (2005) Review. The experiences of overseas black and minority ethnic registered nurses in an English hospital. A phenomenological study. *Journal of Research in Nursing*. Vol 10 (4) 473-474.

Income Generation

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Co-applicant **£3,000:** 2002-2005 **The experience of chronic illness among young people with a sickle cell disorder or thalassaemia in the West Midlands.** 3-year project financed by Community Fund, in collaboration with a voluntary group, Birmingham OSCAR (Organisation for Sickle Cell Anaemia Research) and Dr Karl Atkin, Senior Lecturer, University of Leeds.

REVIEW OF PROGRESS IN MEETING OBJECTIVES FOR 2005-2006 AS SET OUT IN 2004-2005 ANNUAL REPORT

OBJECTIVES OF CENTRE

1. Produce final reports for the CANDLES and DATING Projects **Completed for DATING Project. Executive Summary produced for CANDLES Project, final report near completion.**
2. Publish 2 papers in a peer reviewed journal. **Achieved**
3. Achieve income generation of £20,000 for 2005/2006. **Approximately £10,000 generated**

Conclusion

The Mary Seacole Centre for Nursing Practice has continued to receive local, national and international recognition. The redesigned Centre website (www.maryseacole.com) launched in May 2005 now comes first on the GOOGLE search engine in queries on Mary Seacole, just ahead of the BBC.

The Centre led on planning a conference at the Slough TVU campus entitled 'Promoting & Tracking Diversity of Students within Nursing & Midwifery Education – a national model' on Wednesday 27 September 2006

Mrs Haseen Mughal obtained a further 2 years secondment via funding from the Faculty of Health and Human Sciences. As a result, in October 2005, she transferred from the Mary Seacole Centre for Nursing Practice to the External Liaison Team of the FHHS Recruitment department and is still based in Slough.

Professor Anionwu will devote much of the next academic year to finalising the CANDLES report, completing papers for publication and developing a business case for succession planning in view of her retirement in July 2007.

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