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Pascale Carayon receives 2019 Byron Bird Award for Excellence in a Research Publication



[Photo: Dr. Hundt receiving award on Dr. Carayon's behalf]

Congratulations Pascale Carayon, founding director of WIHSE, for receiving the 2019 Byron Bird Award for Excellence in a Research Publication for her lead on the seminal publication that introduced the Systems Engineering Initiative for Patient Safety (SEIPS) model: Carayon, P., Hundt, A.S., Karsh, B.-T., Gurses, A.P., Alvarado, C.J., Smith, M. and Brennan, P.F. "Work system design for patient safety: The SEIPS model" *Quality and Safety in Health Care*, 2006, 15(suppl 1): i50-i58. This publication was the result of great collaboration with an interdisciplinary team representing human factors engineering, industrial and systems engineering, health services research, medicine and nursing. Pascale Carayon, Ann Hundt, Ayse Gurses, Carla Alvarado, deceased Bentzi Karsh, Maureen Smith and Patti Brennan made a great team!

[Mary Sesto presents at National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine](#)

Mary Sesto, core faculty member of WIHSE, presented at The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine National Cancer Policy forum workshop, “Developing and Sustaining an Effective and Resilient Oncology Careforce” held February 11th and 12th in Washington DC. She presented on “Improving the design and usability of electronic health records and clinical decision support for clinicians, patients, and families”. This workshop provided a venue for the cancer community to examine the opportunities to enhance the delivery of high quality patient care to a rapidly increasing number of people with cancer by improving the development and support of the oncology careforce, as well increasing capacity through improved efficiency and effectiveness.

[AHRQ highlights Pascale Carayon and her research](#)

Pascale Carayon, founder and director of WIHSE, was highlighted in the AHRQ Grantee Profiles for her application of human factors and systems engineering to improve patient safety.

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