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In addition to the Oregon Action Coalition, Dr. Bjarnason is active in a number of professional nursing organizations including Sigma Theta Tau International and the American Nurses Association. She regularly presents at the local, state and national level and has authored and edited peer-reviewed articles for professional journals. Her doctoral dissertation explored the relationship between nurse religiosity and end-of-life care, which built on her master's thesis, which sought to provide insight to further understanding and enhancing the nurse-patient dialogue related to end of life. An ongoing commitment throughout her career has been to work with nurses to create environments that enhance the quality and safety of patient care. Her scholarly interests include end-of-life care, moral leadership, professional practice and diversity.

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