

15th Annual Nursing Research & Evidence Based Practice Conference

Evidence-Based Practice: Health Reform: Connecting Practice to Policy

Friday, October 14, 2011
Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Connecticut

AGENDA

8:15 AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Health Reform: Leading with Evidence
Donna M. Nickitas, PhD, RN, NEA-BC CNE

10:00 AM

SKILL BUILDING PRESENTATIONS:

Presentation A

How to Write an Abstract
Mary Ann Cordeau PhD, RN
Assistant Professor of Nursing
Quinnipiac University

Presentation B

Creating Conference Posters with Microsoft Powerpoint®
Edward Donald MLS
Health Science Librarian
Quinnipiac University

Presentation C

Evaluating Patient Education Websites
Wendy Urciuoli MLS
Tremaine Resource Center
Midstate Medical Center

CONCURRENT ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS:

Presentation D

Nurses' Involvement in Health Policy Development: Past Lessons as Prelude to Present Successes and Future Strategies
Celeste Kehoe Yanni PhD, RN-CHPN
Quinnipiac University

Presentation E

Pressure Ulcer Prevention: Enhancing the Perioperative Cardio-Thoracic Patient Experience
Andrea Hagstrom, RN,MSN, CNL,CNOR
Hartford Hospital

Paired with

Gestational Diabetes Mellitus: The Effect of an Interdisciplinary Intervention on Glycemic Control and Infant Birth Weight
Elizabeth Caffrey MPH, RD, CDE, Maria Daigneault ANP-BC, Audrey White RN, CDE
Hartford Hospital

11:15 AM

SKILL BUILDING PRESENTATIONS:

Presentation F

The Evidence Based Practice Experience: Panel Discussion
Moderator: Barbara Aronson PhD, RN, CNE
Southern Connecticut State University
Panelists: Judy Bahr MSN, RN-BC & Emily Morelli BSN, RN, Middlesex Hospital,
Christine Waszynski, RN, MSN, GNP-BC & Mary Kate Eanniello RN, MSN, OCN, CHPN,
Hartford Hospital,
Joseph Baczewski RN, BSN & Suzanne Casey RN, MSN, CEN, Midstate Medical Medical Center.

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[Presentation I](#)

Social Justice: Faculty Reports of Student Clinical Incompetence form the Ethic of Justice and the Ethic of Care

Maria Tackett MS, EdD, CEN, CCRN
Hartford Hospital

[Paired with](#)

Policy and Procedure Process: Bridging the Practice Gap

Debra Furtado, RN-BC, BSN, MA, MSN
The William W. Backus Hospital

[1:15 PM PLENARY ADDRESS:](#)

Health Reform and Nursing Practice: What's Next
Lynn Price, JD, MSN, MPH
Quinnipiac University

[Poster Presentations:](#)

Differences in the Vaginal Microenvironment of Women Who Do and Women Who Do Not Wear Vaginal Pessaries

Colleen Mellen, MS, CNS, APRN
Hartford Hospital

Fall Risk Prevention in Postpartum Patients

Joanne Auger MSN, RNC & Women's Health Services Evidence Based Practice Group
Hartford Hospital

Let's Get Moving

Jessica Hooker BSN, RN, Maureen Leach BS, RN, OCN, Elena Mendez BSN, RN, Kelly Zercie BSN, RN-BC, CHPN
Middlesex Hospital

Leveling the Playing Field One Bed at a Time: Teaching Nurses about the Female Condom

Daileann Hemmings RN, MSN
Hartford Hospital

Mobility is Medicine: A Pilot Project to Create Culture Change on Acute Medical Units

Christine Waszynski, RN, MSN, GNP-BC, Carolyn Kelly BS, PT, Mary Kate Eanniello RN, MSN, OCN, CHPN
Hartford Hospital

The Ability to Trust the Recovering Nurse

Lisa Cook MSN, RN
The William W. Backus Hospital

The Effects of Probiotics on Antibiotic Associated Diarrhea in the Elderly Residing in an Extended Care Facility

Elizabeth Visone, RN, MSN, APRN, BC
Hartford Medical Group

Understanding Substance Abuse Among Nurses

Heather Machado RN, MS
Hartford Hospital