

Fourteenth Annual Nursing Research
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Evidence-Based Practice: The Value of Nursing in Achieving Patient Outcomes

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The CT Nursing Research Alliance*
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Friday, October 8, 2010

Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Connecticut

Keynote Speaker: Sharon A. Eck Birmingham, DNSc, RN
Nurses' Value to Patient Outcomes

Plenary Speakers: Donna Diers, PhD, RN, FAAN and
Bette Ann White, CPA, MPH
Churn: Patient Turnover and Case Mix

Abstracts are requested for either oral presentation or table-top poster display.
Oral presentations should be based on completed research; table-top poster displays may be based on
research in progress. Concept analysis and integrated reviews will also be considered.

Please indicate preference of oral or table-top poster presentation.

See required abstract format and submission guidelines on next page.

Submission Deadline is June 11, 2010

For further information, or for abstract writing assistance, call Barbara Aronson, PhD, APRN, CS at 203-392-6496
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CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS For Oral & Poster Display

You are invited to submit an abstract for an oral presentation or table-top poster display at the 14th Annual Research and Evidence-Based Conference, to be held on the Hartford Hospital campus in Hartford, CT. This conference will feature research studies and research utilization initiatives that support evidence-based practice. Take advantage of this exciting opportunity to present to a regional audience of nurses and other health care practitioners who are interested in improving patient outcomes through dissemination of evidence-based practice innovations within their health care organizations.

Accepted abstracts will be presented at the October 8, 2010 conference, as concurrent **25-minute oral presentations** or for table-top poster display. We invite proposals to present:

- Integrative research reviews that focus on clinical practice problems
- Interdisciplinary efforts to change practice based on scientific evidence
- Development & use of outcome measures to monitor practice
- Evaluations of evidence-based practice changes
- Strategies for implementation of evidence-based practice changes

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Authors will be notified of acceptance by July 2, 2010.

Registration fee will be waived for confirmed presenters. All other costs and arrangements related to the presentation and conference attendance shall be assumed by the presenter(s).

All submitted abstracts must adhere to the abstract format and submission guidelines described below:

Format Guidelines for One Page Abstract:

- Limited to 500 word document using Times New Roman 12 point font.
- Single-spaced with one-inch margins on 8" x 11" paper.
- Adhere to identified format headings.

Guidelines for Abstract Submission:

- **One** completed CALL FOR ABSTRACTS form.
- **One** copy of original abstract with identifying information.
- **Four** copies of abstract without identifying information for blind review.
- Send hard copies or email as attachment by June 11, 2010 submission deadline.

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Abstract Title:

Author(s):

Purpose & Rationale:

Research Questions:

Synthesis of Review of Literature:

Methods/Procedures:

Results:

Discussion/Application to Practice:

Application Form for Concurrent Presentations & Poster Displays

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The attached abstract is submitted for presentation on Friday, October 8, 2010 as a:

- ORAL PRESENTATION TABLE-TOP POSTER DISPLAY ORAL PRESENTATION OR POSTER

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