Evidence-Based Practice:
Transcultural Research in Cyberspace
Friday, October 1, 2004
7:15am – 2:30pm

Overview
Co-sponsored by the Institute for Health Care Education and the Capitol Area Alliance for Nursing Research and Research Utilization, this all-day conference will provide a venue for presentation of evidence-based practices for transcultural research and application of informatics in practice settings.

The keynote address will be delivered by Josephine Campinha-Bacote, PhD, APRN, BC, CNS, CTN, FAAN, President of Transcultural CARE and Associates, Cincinnati, Ohio. The morning session includes your choice of concurrent abstract presentations or skill building sessions.

Lunch and poster presentations will be followed by the plenary address given by Diane J. Skiba, PhD, FAAN, Associate Professor & Health Care Informatics Coordinator, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, Colorado. The afternoon will conclude with a summary, evaluation, and book giveaways.

Contact Hours
5.3 Contact hours will be awarded to participants who attend the entire conference. Partial contact hours will be awarded based on the number of sessions attended.

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Contact hour approval does not imply ANCC Commission on Accreditation/CNA or Hartford Hospital endorsement of any commercial products displayed in conjunction with this conference.

Registration
Conference fee includes refreshment breaks, buffet luncheon, and conference materials:

Registration Fees:
$20.00 Hartford Healthcare Corporation employees* (HHHC)
$10.00 Students (full & part-time)
$25.00 Non-HHCC

*HHHC Employees: Hartford Hospital, MidState Medical Center, New Britain General Hospital, Jefferson House and VNA Health Care.

**Alliance members: Faculty and staff of the following organizations: Capital Community College, Central Connecticut State University, Quinnipiac University, Southern Connecticut State University, St. Joseph College, University of Connecticut, University of Hartford, Yale University, Sacred Heart University, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center, Middletown Hospital, and John Dempsey Hospital.

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Parking & Travel Directions
Parking
Parking is available in the Public Parking Garage located opposite the hospital. Please enter the garage via Washington Street or Seymour Street entrances. Car-pooling is encouraged.

Travel Directions
West: Enter city via I-84. Take Capitol Avenue exit. At light, take left onto Capitol Avenue, right onto Washington Street. Go through 4 traffic lights. At 5th traffic light take left on street between Medical Building and Connecticut Children’s Medical Center. Public Parking Garage is on the left.

East: Take downtown Hartford Exit. Take left onto Columbus Boulevard (it will become Wyllys Street). Go through 3 traffic lights and straight onto Jefferson Street. At 2nd traffic light, take a left onto Seymour Street. The Public Parking Garage is on the right side behind the 85 Seymour Street Medical Building.

North/South: Take I-91 to Capitol Area Exit (29A). Follow until exit ends at a rotary (Pulaski Circle). Follow the rotary 3/4 of the way around and take right onto Hudson Street. Follow Hudson Street to the end. Take a right onto Jefferson Street. At next traffic light, take a left onto Seymour Street. The Public Parking Garage is on the right side of the 85 Seymour Street Medical Building.
7:15 AM REGISTRATION Coffee & Danish
Heublein Hall, ERC lobby

8:00 AM WELCOME
Joan MacRae, RN, BC, MS
Co-Chairperson, Planning Committee
Heublein Hall

8:05 AM OPENING REMARKS & INTRODUCTION
KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Laura Caramanica, RN, PhD
Vice President Nursing, Hartford Hospital
Heublein Hall

8:15 AM KEYNOTE ADDRESS: A Cultural Conscious Approach to Evidence-Based Practice and Research
Josepha Campinha-Bacote, PhD, APRN, BC, CNS, CTN, FAAN

9:15 AM COFFEE BREAK
Heublein Hall
Poster Exhibit Viewing – Formal Lounge
Book Exhibit – ERC Lobby

9:45 AM SKILL BUILDING PRESENTATIONS:
Presentation A (ERC Room 216)
When to Move Past Go in the Game of Research: Evaluating the Strength of the Evidence
Sheryl Horowitz, BA, PhD
Research Analyst, Hartford Hospital

Presentation B (ERC Robinson Library, 3rd floor)
Searching the Research Literature
Arlene Freed, MLS AHIP and Ellen MacNaughton, MLS
Health Sciences Library, Hartford Hospital

CONCURRENT ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS:
Presentation A (ERC Room 218)
Understanding Puerto Rican Women’s Perceptions of Heart Disease and Help-Seeking Behaviors Utilizing Focus Group Data
Jean W. Lange, PhD, RN
Associate Professor, Fairfield University

Theory, Practice, Research: A Transcultural Nursing Experience in Ecuador
Barbara Thompson, RN, BSN, CNOR
Director of Surgical Services, Middlesex Hospital

Presentation B (ERC Room 221)
Mother’s Experience of Communicating with their Young Adolescent Daughters
Debra Helic, PhD, RN
Associate Professor of Nursing
Mount Saint Mary College

Prevalence of Childhood Obesity in a Connecticut City: Kindergarten & 3rd Grade
Patricia Herrera, BSN, RN
University of Connecticut

Presentation C (Heublein Hall)
Wound Hypothermia: Prevalence in Chronic Wound Care
Lisa Corbett, APRN, CS, CWOCN
Center for Wound Healing & Hyperbaric Medicine, Hartford Hospital

11:00 AM SKILL BUILDING PRESENTATIONS:
Presentation C (ERC Room 216)
Qualitative Research: Beyond the Stats
Maria Tackett, RN, MSN, CCRN, CEN
Nurse Director, Hartford Hospital

Presentation D (ERC Robinson Library, 3rd floor)
Searching the Research Literature
Arlene Freed, MLS AHIP and Ellen MacNaughton, MLS
Health Sciences Library, Hartford Hospital

CONCURRENT ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS:
Presentation D (ERC Room 218)
The Safe Order Program: A Payer-Provider Collaborative to Reduce Medication Errors
Colleen Smith, MSN, RN, CNA
Vice President for Nursing, Middlesex Hospital

An Evidence-Based Inpatient Fall Prevention Program
Marge Faraci, MSN, RN
Director of Inpatient Services, Middlesex Hospital

Presentation E (ERC Room 221)
A Community Based Diabetes Initiative and Partnership
Kathleen McKinnan, RN, BSN, CDE
Nurse Case Manager, Middlesex Hospital

FDA Dietary Supplement Tips & Intention to Continue Supplements
Susan Czarnecki, RN, BSN
Nicholas Nicholson, RN, BSN
Racquel Palmer, RN, BSN
Kelly Ullm, RN, BSN
University of Connecticut

12:30 PM LUNCHEON (Heublein Hall)
Poster Awards - ERC Formal Lounge 1st floor

1:15 PM PLENARY ADDRESS: Transforming Nursing Practice through Telehealth Opportunities
Diane J. Skiba, PhD, FAAN

2:15 PM CONFERENCE WRAP UP (Heublein Hall)
Summary, Evaluation, and Book Giveaways

Registration Form
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DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: SEPTEMBER 3, 2004

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Student ID’s must be shown at registration table on the morning of the conference.

Make check payable to HARTFORD HOSPITAL and send to:
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Telephone registration will be accepted if payment is received by September 15th. For information, contact Joan MacRae, RN, MS at (860) 545-2818 or via email at jmacrae@harthosp.org

Registration is limited. No on-site registration will be allowed.