Overview
This all day conference is co-sponsored by The Institute for Health Care Education and the Connecticut Nursing Research Alliance.

The keynote address will be delivered by Elizabeth Capezuti, PhD, RN, APRN-BC, FAAN an Associate Professor in the Division of Nursing at the Steinhardt School of Education, New York University. The morning session includes your choice of concurrent abstract presentations or skill building sessions.

Lunch and poster awards presentation will be followed by the plenary address given by Barbara A. Mark, PhD, RN, FAAN. A variety of activities and displays will be available during registration and lunch. 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* (HHCC)
- $10.00 Students (full & part-time)
- $25.00 Non-HHCC/Non-Alliance

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Parking & Travel Directions
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 behind the 85 Seymour Street Medical Building.

Conference Site
The conference is being held in the Education and Resource Center (ERC), 560 Hudson Street. The ERC building is located one block northeast of the Parking Garage (left on Seymour Street, take right on Jefferson Street, left on Hudson Street, building on right).
Program Schedule

7:00 – 8:00 AM  REGISTRATION  Coffee & Danish
Heublein Hall, ERC Lobby

7:15 – 7:40 AM  SUNRISE YOGA  – Limited Availability
ERC 216

8:00 AM  WELCOME (Heublein Hall)
Amy Schröder, RN, MSN
Co-Chair, Planning Committee

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

8:15 AM  KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Facing the Future and Embracing Competence in Aging
Andrea Hagstrom, RN, MSN, CNOR
Safety Program

9:05 AM  BARRELS AND TREATS: 
A demonstration to assist with patient mobility

9:15 AM  COFFEE BREAK
Poster Exhibit Viewing – Formal Lounge

9:45 AM  SKILL BUILDING PRESENTATIONS:
Presentation A (ERC Room 216)
Evaluating the Strength of the Research
Seryl Horowitz, BA, PhD
Research Analyst, Hartford Hospital

Presentation B (ERC Room 217)
Translating Evidence into Practice
Joanne Roy, RN, PhD
Nurse Educator, Hartford Hospital

9:55 AM  KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Elizabeth Capezuti, PhD, RN, APN-BC, FAAN
Vice President Nursing, Hartford Hospital
Co-Chair, Planning Committee

9:55 AM  BARRELS AND TREATS: 
Relax Your Back, "It's Only Natural Restaurant" healthy cooking demonstration

10:00 AM  CONCURRENT ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS:
Presentation C (ERC Room 217)
Nursing Orientees’ Baseline Knowledge of Palliative Care Concepts
Celeste Yanni, RN, BSN, MA
Nurse Educator, Hartford Hospital

Learning About Organ and Tissue Donation
Deborah Dillon-McDonald, RN, PhD
Associate Professor of Nursing, University of Connecticut

Presentation D (ERC Room 221)
Feeling Competent as a Pediatric Nurse
Sally Strange, RN, MSN
Clinical Education Specialist, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center

Barriers Perceived by the OR Staff to a Successful Implementation of a Sharps Safety Program
Andrea Hagstrom, RN, MSN, CNOR
Nurse Educator Perioperative Services, Hartford Hospital

10:15 AM  CONCLUSION OF ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

10:30 AM  LUNCH IN THE BOOK EXHIBIT

1:00 PM  PLENARY ADDRESS:
The Outcomes Research in Nursing Administration Project
Barbara A. Mark, PhD, RN, FAAN

1:05 PM  CONFERENCE WRAP UP
SUMMARY, EVALUATION AND BOOK GIVEAWAYS

Registration Form

Evidence-Based Practice: Living Well, Aging Well
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

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

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Strong Women Program
Tai Chi for Healthy Living
Spiritual Health, the often forgotten dimension
Hartford Hospital Integrative Medicine Department: Chair Massages, Reiki, Reflexology
Hartford Hospital Mental Health Services at The Institute of Living
Arbonne: Aromassentials
"It’s Only Natural Restaurant" healthy cooking demonstration
"Relax Your Back" ergonomically sound furniture

Registration is limited • No on-site registration

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