Overview
This all day conference is jointly sponsored by The Institute for Health Care Education, the Connecticut Nursing Research Alliance and the Hartford Hospital Medical Staff.

The keynote address will be delivered by Veda Andrus, EdD, MSN, RN, HNB-C, a Senior Educator and Consultant for the Birch Tree Center for Healthcare Transformation. 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 Maggie McKivergin, RN, BSN, MSN, CNS, HNC, a Holistic Health Consultant. A variety of activities including Reiki and massage, and displays will be available during registration and lunch. The afternoon will conclude with a summary, evaluation, and book giveaways.

Contact Hours
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:
$25.00 Hartford Healthcare Corporation employees* (HHCC)
$15.00 Hartford Hospital 2006 Conference Planning Committee:
$25.00 Hartford Healthcare Corporation employees* (HHCC)
$30.00 Non-HHCC/Non-Alliance

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

Parking & Travel Directions
Parking
A limited number of parking spaces on Hudson Street, adjacent to the ERC, will be available to those that car pool on a first come basis. Parking is also available in the Public Parking Garage located opposite the hospital. Please enter the garage via Washington Street or Seymour Street entrances.

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 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 at the corner of Hudson and Jefferson Streets.
REGISTRATION Coffee & Danish
Heublein Hall, ERC Lobby

WELCOME (Heublein Hall)
Janice A. Cousino, RNC, MSN, CNS
Amy Schröder, RNC, MSN
Co-Chairs, Planning Committee

OPENING REMARKS
Laura Caramanica, RN, PhD
Vice President Nursing, Hartford Hospital
Michael Conway, MD
President, Hartford Hospital Medical Staff

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Caring for Ourselves: Enhancing the Therapeutic Partnership within Nursing Practice
Veda Andrus, EdD, MSN, RN, HN-BC

COFFEE BREAK
Heublein Hall
Poster Exhibition – Formal Lounge
Book Exhibit – ERC Lobby

SKILL BUILDING PRESENTATIONS:
Presentation A (ERC Room 216)
Implementing Interventions to Improve Patient Outcomes: Ventilator-associated Pneumonia
Maureen Tiroletto, MSN, RN, CCRN
the Surgical Setting

Presentation B (ERC Room 217)
Modification of Cardiovascular Risk Factors: Step-by-Step for Women with HIV/AIDS
Stephanie Andrade, BSN student

Presentation C (ERC Room 218)
The Enhancement of Evidence Based Practice – The Force of Magnetism
E. Carol Falahfoni, RN, EdD, CNAA
Associate Professor of Nursing, University of Connecticut

Presentation D (ERC Room 221)
Instructing Nurses in the Use of the Confusion Assessment Method (CAM): A Pilot Study Involving Two Units at Hartford Hospital
Christine Wasynski, RN, MSN, GNP-C
Kimberly Petrovic, MSN, RN

Presentation E (ERC Room 216)
Back by Popular Demand: The Enhancement of Evidence Based Practice – The Force of Magnetism
E. Carol Falahfoni, RN, EdD, CNAA
Associate Professor of Nursing, University of Connecticut

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

CONCURRENT ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS:
Presentation G (ERC Room 218)
Rapid Response Team – Excellence in Evidence-Based Practice
Terri Savino, BSN, RN, CPHQ

12:15 PM LUNCHEON (Heublein Hall)
Poster Awards and Research Awards

PLENARY ADDRESS:
Caring for our Patients and Ourselves; Complementary Modalities
Maggie McKivergin, RN, MSN, CNS, HNC

CONFERENCE WRAP UP
Summary, Evaluation and Book Giveaways

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Veda Andrus, EdD, MSN, RN, HN-BC, is Senior Educator and Consultant for the Birch Tree Center for Healthcare Transformation and is on the faculty of the Health Arts and Science Program at Goddard College. She served as Founder/President of Seeds and Bridges Center for Holistic Nursing Education and co-created The Certificate Program in Holistic Nursing and other professional development continuing education programs in holistic nursing. She is the recipient of the 2004 Holistic Nurse of the Year award through the American Holistic Nurses’ Association.

PLENARY SPEAKER
Maggie McKivergin, RN, MSN, CNS, HNC, is an international speaker and has authored many publications. She is in private practice using a broad spectrum of assessment and complimentary modalities. She is a national consultant, working in partnership with physicians and other practitioners to create new protocols for the care of disease.

All Deans and Directors are invited to attend a Special Future Projects Planning Meeting from 2:45 – 4:00 PM in the Fund Development Conference Room, ERC, 1st floor, to discuss the next steps in collaborating across sites and regions of the state in evidence based practice.

Facilitators: Margaret Grey, Dr Ph, SAAN, CPNP
Laura Caramanica, RN, PhD

Registration Form
Caring for Our Patients and Ourselves
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

NAME _____________________________________________
HOME ADDRESS _____________________________________________
CITY/STATE _____________________________________________ ZIP CODE _________
EMPLOYER ________________________________________________________________
WORK ADDRESS __________________________________________________________
PHONE (W)__________________________ PHONE (H) _________________________

Fee includes: conference materials, refreshments, and lunch

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$15.00 Students
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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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