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

The keynote address will be delivered by Linda Burns Bolton, DrPH, RN, FAAN, Vice President for Nursing, Chief Nursing Officer and Director of Nursing Research at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, CA. The morning session includes your choice of concurrent abstract presentations or skill building sessions.

Poster and research awards and lunch will be followed by the plenary address given by Deborah Ginigras, RN, CN in Women’s Health Services at Hartford Hospital and Adam Borgida, MD, attending Perinatologist at Hartford Hospital. 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:
- $30.00 Hartford Healthcare Corporation (HHCC) employees and Connecticut Nursing Research Alliance Organizational members (Board Representatives free)
- $20.00 Students (full & part-time)
- $35.00 Non-HHCC/Non-Alliance

*HHCC Employees: Hartford Hospital, Midstate Medical Center, The Hospital of Central Connecticut, Jefferson House and VNA Health Care.

Registration Deadline: 9/17/08

Alliance Organizational Members and Board Representatives:

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Linda Quiero, CS, RN, MSN, APN, BC

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Deb Furtado, BSN, MA

Yale University
Margaret Grey, RN, PhD*

*Conference Planning Committee members

Parking & Travel Directions

Parking
A limited amount of parking in the Hudson Street lot, adjacent to the EBC, will be available to those that carpool on a first-come basis. Parking is also available in the Public Parking Garage, for a fee, located opposite the hospital. Please enter the garage via Washington Street or Seymour Street entrances. Carpooling is encouraged.

Travel Directions

West: Enter city via I-91. Take Capital 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 becomes 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 Capital Area Exit (28A). Follow until exit ends at a rotary (Public 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 will be held in the Education and Resource Center (ERC), 560 Hudson Street at the corner of Hudson and Jefferson Streets.
Program Schedule

7:15 - 8:00 AM
REGISTRATION Coffee & Danish
Heublein Hall, ERC Lobby

8:00 AM
WELCOME (Heublein Hall)
Janice A. Cousino, RN, MSN, CNS-BC
Amy Schröder, RNC, MSN
Co-Chairs, Planning Committee

8:05 AM
OPENING REMARKS
Linda Berger Spivack RN, MSN
Vice President of Patient Care Services
Hartford Hospital

8:15 AM
KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Transforming Patient Care at the Bedside
Linda Burns Bolton, DrPH, RN, FAAN

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

9:45 - 10:45 AM
SKILL BUILDING PRESENTATIONS:
Presentation A
The Process of Evidence Based Practice: From Formulating the Question to Writing the Abstract
Barbara Aronson APRN, PhD, CS, CNE
Associate Professor
Southern CT State University

Presentation B
How to Read a Meta-Analysis
David O’Sullivan
Senior Scientist, Research Administration
Hartford Hospital

Presentation C
The High Fidelity Rapid Response Simulation – An Introduction
Desiree Diaz MSEd, RN, BC
University of Connecticut School of Nursing

Presentation D
Outcomes Evaluation: Perinatal Education and Quality Improvement
Andrea Hagstrom RN, MSN, CNOR, CNL
Hartford Hospital

Presentation E
A Systems Analysis of Obstetric Triage
Jeannette Zocco RN, MSN
Saint Francis Hospital & Medical Center

Presentation F
Demystifying the IRB Process
Cherie Bibbe MS, CCRP
Director, Human Research Protections
Program, Hartford Hospital

11:00 AM - Noon
CONCURRENT ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS:
Presentation G
Dying With Dignity in America: The Transformational Leadership of Florence Wald
Cynthia Adams RN, MSN
Capital Community College
The Lived Experience of Healing Through Prayer: Implications for Nursing and Spiritual Care Practices
Mary Helming PhD, APRN, FNP-BC
Quinnipiac University

Presentation H
Delirium In Patients on a Medical Oncology/Palliative Care Unit
Mary Kate Eanniello RN, MSN, OCN, CHFN
Chinise Wasymniski, RN, MSN, GNP-BC
Hartford Hospital

Presentation I
Smoking Among Nursing Students and Strategies to Promote Smoking Cessation: What the Research Reveals
Anne Durkin PhD, RN
Quinnipiac University

Presentation J
Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN)
Dor Taylor Sullivan PhD, RN, NE-BC, CNL, CFHQ
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Duke University School of Nursing

Poster and Research Awards

12:15 PM
LUNCHEON (Heublein Hall)

1:00 PM
PLENARY ADDRESS:
Transforming Care in Labor & Delivery: Crew Management
Deborah Gingras, RN, MSN
Perinatal Clinical Nurse Specialist
Hartford Hospital

Adam Borgida MD
Co-Leader of the Women’s Health Crew Training Initiative at Hartford Hospital

Regulatory Issues for Perioperative Nursing

11:00 AM - Noon
SKILL BUILDING PRESENTATIONS:
Presentation E (Robinson Library, 3rd fl)
Searching the Research Literature
Lisa Carter, MLSIS
Clinical Librarian for Nursing
Hartford Hospital

Presentation F
Describing the IRB Process
Cherie Bibbe MS, CCRP
Director, Human Research Protections
Program, Hartford Hospital

Conference Wrap Up
Summary, Evaluation and Book Giveaways

Registration Form
Transforming Patient Care
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: SEPTEMBER 17, 2008

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CITY/STATE ZIP ________________________________

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EMPLOYER NAME ________________________________
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EMAIL ________________________________

Please rank your 1st and 2nd choice for the 9:45 and 11:00 AM presentations, specifying letter A thru I):

9:45 AM 1st Choice ___________ 2nd Choice ___________
11:00 AM 1st Choice ___________ 2nd Choice ___________

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM
PLENARY SPEAKERS
Deborah Gingras, MS, RN, CN
is the Perinatal Clinical Nurse Specialist for Women’s Health Services at Hartford Hospital and Co-Leader of the Women’s Health Crew Training Initiative at Hartford Hospital

Adam Borgida MD is an attending Perinatologist at Hartford Hospital and Associate Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. Along with Deborah Gingras, Dr Borgida is co-leader of the Crew Training Initiative at Hartford Hospital

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Linda Burns Bolton, DrPH, RN, FAAN, Vice President for Nursing, Chief Nursing Officer and Director of Nursing Research at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, CA. Linda is one of the principal investigators at the Burns & Allen Research Institute, chair of the National Advisory Committee for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation initiative to Transform Care At The Bedside (TCAB), and principal investigator of the American Academy of Nursing Technology Drill Down research project.

Registration is limited - No on-site registration