Overview
The keynote address will be delivered by Barbara L. Mackoff EdD, psychologist, educator, and author, Visiting Professor of Nursing at the Adelphi University School in New York. 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 Doris Taylor Sullivan, PhD, RN, NE-BC, CNL, CPHQ of Duke University. The afternoon will conclude with a summary, evaluation and raffle.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Dr. Barbara L. Mackoff is a consulting psychologist, educator, and author. She is a Visiting Professor of Nursing at the Adelphi University School in New York and a core faculty member of The Nurse Management Fellowship program of The American Association of Nurse Executives. She was the principal investigator of a national research study of Nurse Manager Engagement funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Educated at Harvard University, Dr. Mackoff is the author of five books that have been published in five languages including the forthcoming, Nurse Manager Engagement: From Theory to Practice. Her work has been featured in the New York Times, USA Today and in her appearances on The Today show, CBS Morning News and NPR's All Things Considered.

PLENARY SPEAKER
Dr. Doris Taylor Sullivan is the associate dean for academic affairs at the Duke University School of Nursing. She has held leadership positions in nursing education and healthcare over the last 30 years including roles as a national healthcare consultant, clinical and research director, clinical specialist, faculty, and academic administrator. She has participated in several national initiatives related to nursing education, patient care quality and safety, and leadership development – with a focus on instrument development and program evaluation. Dr. Sullivan has completed an advanced healthcare leadership certificate at Yale University as well as several other courses related to quality and performance improvement. She holds numerous professional certifications in the areas of nursing administration and healthcare quality, and most recently as a Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL).

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

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

8:05 AM
OPENING REMARKS
Linda Berger Spivack RN, MSN
Vice President of Patient Care Services
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8:15 AM
KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Nurse Manager Engagement: The Power of Positive Deviance
Barbara L. Mackoff EdD

9:15 AM
COFFEE BREAK
Heublein Hall

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

Presentation B (Robinson Library, 3rd fl)
Searching the Research Literature, Pub Med
Lisa Carter, MSLS
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CONCURRENT ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS:
Presentation C
An Action Research Study: The Impact of Patient Rounds on the Professional Practice of ED Nurses as Evidenced by Patient Satisfaction
Robin Guisti MSN, RN-BC
Margaret Mancuso, MA, BS
Charlotte Hungerford Hospital

Comparison of Rates for Successful Placement and Volume Resuscitation between the EZ-IOP and 8Fr Central Venous Line
Michaéi Sahjian RN, BSN, CCRN
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Presentation D
Baccalaureate Nurse’s Perceptions of Their Preparedness to Practice
Lisa O’Connor EdD, RN
Quinnipiac University

Presentation D (continued)
Factors that Influence the Adviseement of Nursing Students Regarding Baccalaureate Completion: Associate Degree Nursing Faculty Perceptions
Julia Rosa EdD, RN ACNS-BC
Capital Community College

11:30 AM
SKILL BUILDING PRESENTATIONS:
Presentation E
From Pondering to Publication: Nurse-Author Panel:
Karen C. Robbins MS, RN, CNN Moderator
Nurse Educator, Dialysis Program and Outpatient Transplant
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Deirdre Bish RN, MS, CNOR
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Carolina Starr RN
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Presentation F
Choosing a Research Design:
Finding the Right Approach to Answer Your Research Questions.
Cynthia C. Adams RN, EdD
Director of Nursing
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Presentation G (Robinson Library, 3rd fl)
Searching the Research Literature, Pub Med
Lisa Carter, MSLS
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CONCURRENT ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS:
Presentation H
An Evidence-Based Professional Practice Model for Nursing
Kathleen Stolzenberger PhD
Judy Baby RN, MSN, RN, CIC
Middlesex Hospital

Professional Advocacy by the Nurse:
An Integrative Review
Penny Sester Branden RN, CNM, MSN
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Presentation I
Blooiming Through Garden Therapy
Rouie Larmh er, BSN, RN, CAPA
E li g Avery, BSN, RN, CHFN
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Presentation J (continued)
Memory Box, PRN: Deterring Unsafe Behaviors and Building Self Esteem in Alzheimer’s / Dementia Patients
Joy Masun BSN, RN
P.A.C.E.F.U. Alzheimer / Dementia Care Management LLC

12:15 PM-12:30pm Poster and Research Awards
12:30 PM LUNCHEON (Heublein Hall)
1:15 PM PLINARY ADDRESS:
Quality and Safety Education for Nursing (QSEN): Update on the National Initiative
Dori Taylor Sullivan PhD, RN, NE-BC, CNL, CPHQ

2:15 PM CONFERENCE WRAP UP
Summary, Evaluation and Book Giveaways

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