

Division of Nursing Education & Research
Hartford Hospital
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*ENTRUSTED CARE: Applying Nursing Research
to Optimize Safe Patient Outcomes*
October 19, 2001
7:45AM - 3:15 PM

The Institute for Health Care Education and
Capital Region Alliance for Research
and Research Utilization
presents

The Fifth Annual
Research/Research Utilization
Conference:

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Education & Resource Center
560 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT

OVERVIEW

Co-sponsored by the Institute for Health Care Education and the Capital Region Alliance for Research & Research Utilization, this all-day conference will provide a venue for dissemination of research findings as well as an opportunity to illustrate ways in which utilization of research findings are being used to improve clinical practice.

Keynote address will be delivered by Nancy Jo Wilson, RN, MD, MPH. Morning session concludes with a choice of concurrent abstract presentations which will provide participants an opportunity to tailor learning regarding projects/strategies that support evidence-based practice.

Plenary address will be delivered by Grena Porto, RN, MS. Afternoon will conclude with a choice of concurrent skill-building sessions.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Nancy Jo Wilson, MD, MPH is currently Vice President in VHA's Clinical Affairs division and serves as Medical Director of VHA's Clinical Advantage Program. Clinical Advantage is VHA's new Clinical Affairs program that translates evidence-based medicine into practice and helps members develop the internal capacity for rapid & ongoing improvement in patient outcomes and associated costs. Dr. Wilson is also designing & championing VHA's company-wide patient safety initiative. (Educational grant provided by Stryker Medical Division.)

PLENARY SPEAKER

Grena Porto, RN, MS, is currently Director of the Clinical Risk Management division in the Pennsylvania branch of VHA, Inc.

CONTACT HOURS

5.2 contact hours will be awarded participants who attend the entire conference. Partial contact hours will be awarded based on the number of sessions attended.

Hartford Hospital has been approved as a provider of nursing continuing education by the Connecticut Nurses' Association (CNA). CNA is accredited as an approver of nursing continuing education by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Nurses Credentialing Center. 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:

Non-HHCC/Non-Alliance	\$48.00
Non-Alliance Students	\$25.00

No charge for employees/students of the following organizations: Hartford Hospital, Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Middlesex Hospital, MidState Medical Center, UCONN Health Center, faculty & students from Capital Community College, Central CT State University, Southern CT State University, St. Joseph College, University of Connecticut and the University of Hartford.

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East: Take downtown Hartford Exit, left onto Columbus Blvd. to Wyllys St; through three lights onto Jefferson St. At 2nd light, take left onto Seymour St. Entrance to Public Parking Garage is on right side of the street, just behind the Medical Building.

North/South: Use I-91 to Capitol Area Exit (29A), under Hartford Public Library (short tunnel), and 3/4 of the way around Pulaski Circle (rotary). Take right onto Hudson St. and follow to end. Take right onto Jefferson St. Take first left onto Seymour St. Public Parking Garage is on the right side of the street just behind the Medical Building.

Conference Site

Conference is being held in the Education & Resource Center, 560 Hudson Street. Building is located one block NE of the Parking Garage.

- H. *A Medication Teaching Program at an Inner City AIDS Clinic*
 Jannette Paulo, RN, BSN and Delia Hernandez, RN, AD, Staff Nurses, Community Care Center, Hartford Hospital
 ERC Room 218
- I. *Outcomes of an Evidence-Based Asthma Disease Management Program: AIR Middlesex*
 Alison Yazmer, RN, BSN, CCM, Case Manager, Middlesex Hospital, Middletown, CT
 ERC Room 221

Book display and donation of research textbooks for raffle provided courtesy of Anthony Cantore, Harcourt Health Sciences.



Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Nancy J. Wilson is a Vice President in VHA's Clinical Affairs division and serves as Medical Director of VHA's Clinical Advantage Program. As Medical Director, Dr. Wilson is responsible for the design and development of all Clinical Advantage products and services.

Before joining VHA, Dr. Wilson was Director of the Office of Performance & Quality for the Veterans Health Administration where she was responsible for assuring quality of patient care in the nation's largest integrated health care system.

Dr. Wilson began her career as a psychiatric nurse at Western Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute & Clinic where she held a variety of clinical and administrative positions. After medical school and residency, she joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a general internist and directed one of their satellite health centers.

Dr. Wilson is an honors graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. She received her M.D. from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, followed by a research fellowship at Harvard Medical School while obtaining her M.P.H. at the Harvard School of Public Health. She is board certified in internal medicine, and is a member of several professional societies including the Society for General Internal Medicine, the American College of Physicians, American College of Physician Executives and the American Public Health Association.

Acknowledgements

Educational grant provided by Stryker Medical Division.

Please detach and return registration form with your registration fee to the address listed.

Registration Form

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DEADLINE: September 28, 2001

Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Phone (W): _____

Phone (H): _____

Choose Skill Building Session You Will Attend:
 (CIRCLE LETTER)

A. Poster Perfect

B. Searching the Research Literature

C. Applying Research Findings to Practice

**D. Evidence-based Practice: Implementation
 And Outcome Evaluation**

FEE:

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Fee includes: conference materials, refreshments and luncheon.

Make check payable to **Hartford Hospital** and send to: Division of Nursing Education & Research
 Attention: Administrative Assistant
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Telephone registration will be accepted if payment is received by October 5th. For more information, contact Joan MacRae, RNC, MS at (860) 545-2818 or via email at: jmacrae@harthosp.org.

Program Schedule

- 7:45 AM Registration/Coffee & Danish
Heublein Hall, ERC Lobby
- 8:15 AM Welcome
Joan MacRae, RNC, MS
Co-Chairperson, Planning Committee
- 8:20 AM Opening Remarks & Introduction of
Keynote Speaker
Laura Caramanica, RN, PhD
Vice President, Nursing, Hartford Hospital
- 8:30 AM Keynote Address: "Enhancing Patient Safety"
Nancy Jo Wilson, BSN, MD, MPH
ERC Heublein Hall
- 9:30 AM Coffee Break – Heublein Hall
Poster Exhibit Viewing – Formal Lounge
Book Exhibit – ERC Lobby
- 10:00 AM Concurrent Abstract Presentations
ERC 216, 217, 218, 221, Heublein Hall
- 10:45 AM Concurrent Abstract Presentations
ERC 216, 217, 218, 221
- 11:30 AM Poster Exhibit Viewing
Formal Lounge
- 11:50 AM Buffet Luncheon
Heublein Hall and Informal Lounge
- 12:40 PM Plenary Address: "Disclosure and
Documentation"
Grena Porto, RN, MS, ARM, DFA, SHRM,
CPHRM, Heublein Hall
- 1:40 PM Announcement of Poster Awardees
Ann Cinotti, RN, MSN
- 1:45 PM Concurrent Skill-Building Sessions
- A. Poster Perfect!
Dorothy Varholak, RN, PhD
Associate Professor, Division of Nursing
University of Hartford
ERC 221
- B. Searching the Research Literature
Kelly Taylor
Information Coordinator,
Health Science Libraries, Hartford Hospital
Ellen MacNaughton, RRT, MLS
Nursing Librarian
Health Science Libraries, Hartford Hospital
- C. Applying Research Findings to Practice
Peg Moynihan, RN, MS
Director, Professional Practice
Hartford Hospital
ERC 217
- D. Evidence-based Practice: Implementation &
Outcome Evaluation
Rose Maljanian, RN, MBA
Director, Outcomes Research
Hartford Hospital
ERC 216
- 2:55 PM Conference Wrap Up / Book Raffle
Conference Evaluation – Heublein Hall
- 3:00 PM Issuing of Certificates of Attendance
ERC Lobby
- 10:00 AM Concurrent Abstract Presentations:
- A. *Validating Math Competency Skills of Nursing
Students & New Graduates in Educational &
Service Settings*
John McNulty, RN, MS, CS, School of Nursing
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
ERC Heublein Hall
- B. *Making Decisions About the Nursing Home
Resident With Pain*
Amy Laufer Kenefick, RN, PhD, Assistant Professor
of Nursing, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
ERC 216
- C. *Acknowledging the Validity of Hypothyroid-like
Symptoms in Euthyroid Women: A Beginning
Descriptive Analysis*
Laura Cox Dzurec, PhD, RN, CS, Dean, School of
Nursing, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
ERC 217
- D. *Interventions to Promote Adherence in Short-Term
Medication Regimens: An Integrated
Review of the Literature*
Barbara Aronson, RN, MSN, Assistant Professor,
Southern CT State University
ERC 218
- E. *Aromatherapy for Post-operative Nausea
& Vomiting in the PACU.*
Lynn Anderson, RN, BSN, CPAN
Assistant Nurse Manager, John Dempsey Hospital
ERC 221
- 10:45 AM Concurrent Abstract Presentations:
- F. *How Community Dwelling Adults
Communicate End of Life Preferences*
Wendy Petow, RN, MS, Michele Goldberg, RN, MS
Enrico Del Signore, RN, BS, Margaret Gorzkowski,
RN, MS, UCONN School of Nursing
ERC Room 216
- G. *Lived Experience of AIDS: Patients'
Cognitive Representations*
Elizabeth Anderson, PhD, APRN, Asst. Professor,
UCONN School of Nursing and Margaret Spencer,
MS, APRN, Trinity Hill Care Center, Hartford, CT
ERC Room 217

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Family Presence During Resuscitation: A Research Utilization of Family and Staff Attitudes.

Phillip Moisuk, RN, BSN
University of Connecticut School of Nursing

Getting to the Heart of the Matter: Preventing Coronary Disease in Women.

Kristine Ziemba, BSN, RN, FNP Student,
Cathy St. Pierre, PhD, RNC, FNP
River College, Nashua, NH

Eliminating Health Disparities Among SE Asian Women: Making a Difference in Cervical Screening Rates by 2010.

Danielle Paquette, RN, BSN
Cathy St. Pierre, PhD, RNC, FNP
River College, Nashua, NH

Joint Replacement Surgery Outcomes Study: Phase I Results & Phase II Planning.

Kathleen Stolzenberger, MSN, RN, Steven Downs,
PT, Penny Dunker, ATC, Patty Esposito, RN, Beth
Finn, OTR/L, Shelly Randazzo, RN
Middlesex Hospital, Middletown, CT

New RN Residency Program: Designing a Research-based Comprehensive Outcome Evaluation Plan.

Kathleen Stolzenberger, MSN, RN, Linda Misko, RN,
Ann Marie Yodh, MSN, RN
Middlesex Hospital, Middletown, CT

Vaginal Birth after Cesarean Sections: An Integrative Review.

Lynette Ament, PhD, CNM, RN
Yale University School of Nursing, New haven, CT

Reducing Mattress Costs: A Two-Phase Program at a Community Hospital.

Lisa Corbett, APRN, MSN, CWOCN & Catherine
Milne, APRN, MSN, CWOCN
Bristol Hospital, Bristol, CT

Patients' & Nurses' Perceptions of Caring on an Orthopedic Unit.

Flora Drapeau, RN, BSN
Master's Candidate, UCONN School of Nursing

Aromatherapy for Post-operative Nausea & Vomiting in the PACU.

Lynn Anderson, RN, BSN, CPAN
University of CT Health Center, Farmington, CT

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