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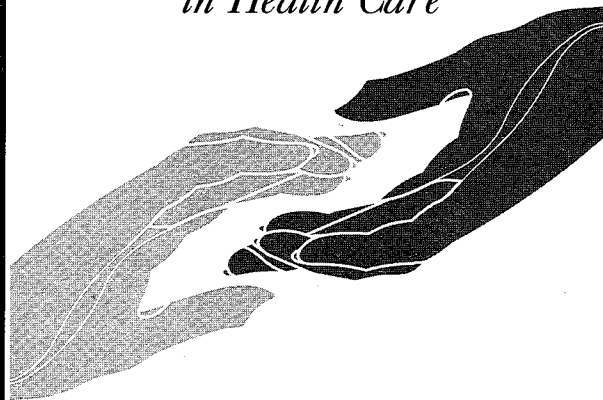
*Partners in Care: Applying Best Practice
to Enhance Relationships in Health Care*
Friday October 4, 2002
7:15 AM - 2:30 PM

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

The Sixth Annual
Research/Research Utilization
Conference

PARTNERS IN CARE:

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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 applying best practice to enhance relationships in Health Care.

Keynote Address will be delivered by Betty R. Ferrell, RN, PhD, FAAN. Morning session includes your choice of concurrent abstract presentations, skill building sessions and qualitative research roundtables. These will provide participants the opportunity to tailor their learning to what best meets their needs.

Lunch is followed by a poster awards presentation. The Plenary Speaker's address will be given by Sally S. Cohen, RN, PhD, FAAN. The afternoon will conclude with a summary, evaluation and book giveaways.

CONTACT HOURS

5.3 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 is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Connecticut Nurses' Association (CNA), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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, New Britain General Hospital, UCONN Health Center, faculty & students from Capital Community College, Central CT State University, Quinnipiac College, Southern CT State University, St. Joseph College, University of Connecticut and the University of Hartford.

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CONFERENCE SITE

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

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 7:15 AM** **Registration/Coffee & Danish**
Heublein Hall, ERC Lobby
- 8:00 AM** **Welcome**
Joan MacRae, RNC, MS
Co-Chairperson, 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: Improving Care at the End of Life**
Dr. Betty R. Ferrell, PhD, FAAN
- 9:15 AM** **Coffee Break—Heublein Hall**
Poster Exhibit Viewing—Formal Lounge
Book Exhibit—ERC Lobby
- 9:45 AM** **A) Concurrent Abstract Presentations**
- Growing Up in Pieces: Adolescents with Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD) Transitioning into Adulthood***
Geraldine Pearson, RN, CS, PhD, CNS
Riverview Hospital for Children and Youth;
Clinical Faculty, UCONN School of Nursing
ERC Room 216
- Lived Experience of Nausea in Persons with AIDS***
Elizabeth Anderson, PhD, APRN, Asst. Professor
UCONN School of Nursing & Margaret Spencer
MS, APRN, Trinity Hill Care Center, Hartford, CT
ERC Room 216
- Common Experiences Reported by Hospitalized Patients***
Karen Renstrom, RN, BS
Nicole Adams, RN, BS
Tara Bernen, RN, BS
UCONN School of Nursing
ERC Room 221
- Postoperative Pain Communication Skills for Elders***
Deborah McDonald, RN, PhD, Assoc. Professor
UCONN School of Nursing
ERC Room 221
- B) Skill Building Presentations:**
- 1 *Searching the Research Literature***
Arlene Freed, MLS, Senior Librarian
Ellen MacNaughton, MLS, Medical Librarian
Health Science Libraries, Hartford Hospital
Room: In the Robinson Library
- 2 *Statistics: What Do You Need to Know***
Rose Maljanian, RN, MBA
Director of Outcomes Research and Evaluation
Ilene Staff, PhD, Senior Scientist
Institute for Outcomes Research and Evaluation
ERC Room 218
- C) Qualitative Research Roundtable A**
- A) *Ethnography***
Barbara Bennett Jacobs
RN, MPH, MS
Georgetown University
- AND**
- Focus Groups***
Dale Chiffer, RN, MSN
Charlotte Steniger, RN, BSN
Room: Heublein Hall
- 11:00 AM** **A) Concurrent Abstract Presentations**
- The Effect of a Psychiatric Diagnosis on Health Care for Non-psychiatric Problems***
Beka Apostolidis, RN, BS, Hartford Hospital
Brenda Armstrong, RN, BS, John Dempsey Hospital
Dawn Bernardo, APRN, MS, John Dempsey Hospital
Michael Frakes, RN, BA, BSN, Hartford Hospital
Steven Goldblatt, RN, MA
ERC Room 216
- National Survey of Hospital Discharge Instructions for Mothers and Infants***
Olga Jarrin, RN, BSN
Visiting Nurses & Health Services of Connecticut, Inc.
ERC Room 216
- Validating Math Competency for Medication Administration in Schools of Nursing in the United States***
Lynn Allchin, RN, PhD, Assist. Professor
UCONN School of Nursing, Storrs, CT
ERC Room 218
- Acquired Mathematics Competencies of Beginning Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Students in the Northeastern Region of the Continental United States***
Daryle L. Brown, Ed.D, RN, Assist. Professor of Nursing,
Pace University, Pleasantville, NY
ERC Room 218
- Covert Bias in Evaluation of Associate Degree Nursing Students' Clinical Performance***
Joanne Anfinson, PhD, CS, RN, Professor
Capital Community College, Hartford, CT
ERC Room 218
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- C) Qualitative Research Roundtable B**
- B) *Phenomenology***
Laura Mulka
MS, APRN, BC, OCN
New Britain General Hospital
- AND**
- Metasynthesis***
Joyce Fontana, RN, MSN
Saint Joseph College
Room: Heublein Hall
- 12:30 PM** **Buffet Luncheon/Poster Awards**
Heublein Hall and Informal Lounge
- 1:15 PM** **Plenary Address**
Health Care Relationships: The New Frontier
Sally S. Cohen, RN, PhD, FAAN
- 2:15-2:30 PM** **Summary, Evaluation, Book Giveaways**



Keynote Speaker:

Betty R. Ferrell, PhD, FAAN has been in oncology nursing for 23 years and has focused her clinical expertise and research in pain management, quality of life, and end of life care. Dr. Ferrell is a Research Scientist at the City of Hope National Medical Center, Duarte, CA. She received the Oncology Nursing Society Distinguished Nurse Researcher Award in 1996. In 1997 she received the National Clinical Research Award from the Association of Community Cancer Centers. Dr. Ferrell is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and she has over 200 publications in peer reviewed journals and texts, including 4 books—Cancer Pain Management (1995), Suffering (1995), Pain in the Elderly (1996) and a new book, the Textbook of Palliative Nursing Care (2001).



Plenary Speaker

Sally S. Cohen, RN, PhD, FAAN, is Associate Professor and Director, Center for Health Policy and Ethics, at Yale University School of Nursing. She is also Director of the Program for the Study of Health Care Relationships, sponsored by the Patrick and Catherine Weldon Donaghue Medical Research Foundation.

Dr. Cohen's scholarship focuses on the linkages among practice, policy, and research, the arrangements between advanced practice nursing and managed care organizations, and the burgeoning area of health care relationships. She is recipient of several awards for her scholarship. Her recently published book, Championing Child Care, analyzes 30 years of national child care policymaking.

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Choose Skill Building Session You Will Attend: (CIRCLE Choice and Time)

- 1. Searching the Research Literature (9:45 or 11:00 am)
2. Statistics: What Do You Need to Know (9:45)
3. Qualitative Research Roundtables (9:45 or 11:00 am)
A. Ethnography/Focus Groups
B. Phenomenology

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Fee includes: conference materials, refreshments and luncheon.

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Telephone registration will be accepted if payment is received by September 13th. For information, contact Joan MacRae, RNC, MS at (860) 545-2818 or via email at: jmacrae@harthosp.org

Research Utilization of RN's in US Army Hospitals

Deborah J. Kenny, RN, EdM, MSN
LTC, U.S. Army Nurse Corps

***Development of the Short-term Antibiotic Scale:
Qualitative Study for Item Generation***

Barbara Aronson, MSN, CS
Assist. Professor, Southern CT State University
New Haven, CT

***What Would it Mean to Owners to have Their
Pet(s) Visit in the Hospital: A Qualitative Study***

Lynn Allchin, RN, PhD, Assist. Professor, UCONN
School of Nursing, Storrs, CT
Laura Scarpa, GN, Lawrence & Memorial Hospital

***Comfort Levels of Nursing Students and
Faculty Regarding Clinical Assignment to a
Patient with AIDS***

Anne Durkin, PhD, RN, BC, Assist. Professor
Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT

***Negotiating Health Care with a Managed Care
Corporation when Benefits have been Denied***

Carol G. Williams, D.N. Sc., RN
Associate Professor Central CT State University
New Britain, CT
Judith Pollmann, PhD, RN

***Evaluation of a Volunteer Program for Frail
Hospitalized Elders***

Christine M. Waszynski, RNC, MS, APRN
Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT

***Self-medication Practices in Patients
Taking Levo-thyroxine***

Ruth Michel, Undergraduate Honors Scholar
Patricia Neafsey, PhD, RD, Associate Professor
University of CT School of Nursing, Storrs, CT

***A Comprehensive Model-Education and
Health Care Delivery (CM-EHCD)***

Carole Mensing, RN, MA, CDE, Clinical Nurse Specialist
UCONN Medical Center, Farmington, CT

***Care Map Interventions Versus Traditional
Home Care Visits for Managed Care and
Medicare Clients with CHF***

Carol G. Williams, D.N. Sc., RN
Associate Professor, Central CT State University,
New Britain, CT
Mary Thompson

***Strengthening Shared Governance:
A Baseline Study of RN Perceptions of the
Distribution of Authority***

Kathleen Stolzenberger, RN, MS
Director of Program Development
Karen Levine, MSN, RN, Director
Pregnancy & Birth Center
Middlesex Hospital, Middletown, CT