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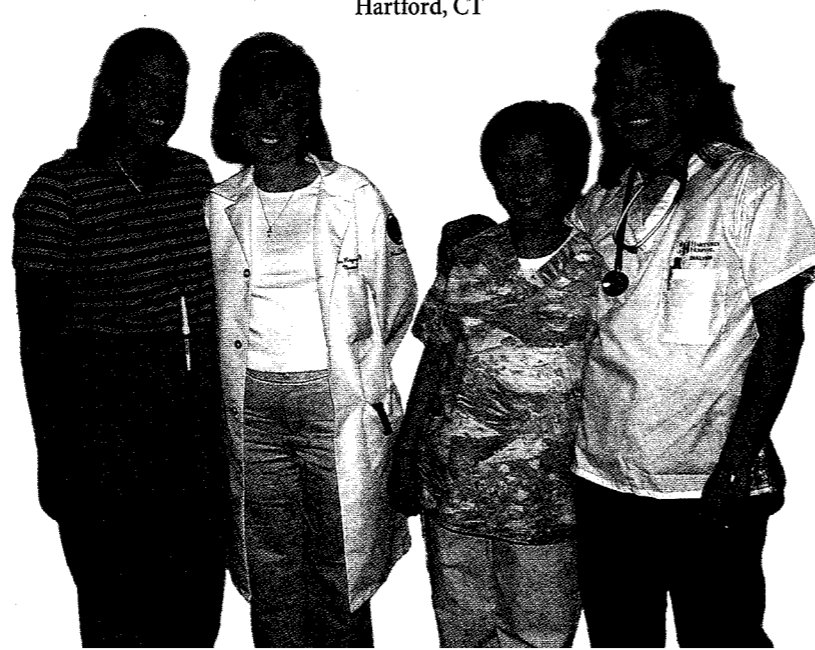
# Prevention of Infectious Diseases:

## THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE IN ALL OF US

Friday, October 10, 2003  
 7:15 AM – 2:30 PM



Education and Resource Center  
 560 Hudson Street  
 Hartford, CT



Division of Nursing Education & Research  
 Hartford Hospital  
 80 Seymour Street  
 Hartford, CT 06102-5037

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### OVERVIEW

Co-sponsored by the Institute for Health Care Education and the Capitol Region Alliance for Research and Research Utilization, this all-day conference will provide a venue for presentation of evidence based practices for the Prevention of Infectious Diseases.

The Keynote address will be delivered by Elaine Larson, RN, Ph.D., FAAN, CIC. The morning session includes your choice of con-current abstract presentations and skill building sessions.

Lunch and poster awards presentation will be followed by the plenary address given by Marylouise Welch, RN, Ph.D. The afternoon will conclude with a summary, evaluation, and a book raffle.

### CONTACT HOURS

5.3 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.

Hartford Hospital is an approved provider of continuing 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 of Accreditation/CAN 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:

No Charge: Hartford Health Care Corporation (HHCC) employees\*

Capitol Region Alliance for Research and Research Utilization members\*\*

\$25.00 Non-Alliance Students

\$48.00 Non-HHCC/Non-Alliance

\*HHCC Employees: Hartford Hospital, Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Middlesex Hospital, MidState Medical Center, New Britain General Hospital, UCONN Health Center, and Visiting Nurse and Home Care, Inc.

\*\*Alliance members: Faculty, and students of the following organizations: Capitol Community College, Central Connecticut State University, Quinnipiac College, Southern Connecticut State University, St. Joseph College, University of Connecticut, and the University of Hartford.

### Conference Planning Committee:

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### PARKING & TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

#### Parking

Parking is available in the public Parking Garage located opposite the hospital. Please enter the garage via Washington Street or Seymour Street entrances. Car-pooling is encouraged.

#### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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 is being held in the Education and Resource Center (ERC), 560 Hudson Street. The ERC building is located one block northeast of the Parking Garage (left on Seymour St., take right on Jefferson St., left on Hudson St., building on right).

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 7:15 AM REGISTRATION/Coffee & Danish**  
Heublein Hall, ERC lobby
- 8:00 AM WELCOME**  
Joan MacRae, RNC, MS  
Co-Chairperson, Planning Committee  
Heublein Hall
- 8:05 AM OPENING REMARKS & INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
Laura Caramanica, RN, Ph.D.  
Vice President Nursing, Hartford Hospital  
Heublein Hall
- 8:15 AM KEYNOTE ADDRESS: How Clean Should We Be?**  
Elaine Larson, RN, Ph.D., FAAN, CIC  
Heublein Hall
- 9:15 AM COFFEE BREAK**  
Heublein Hall  
Poster Exhibit Viewing – Formal Lounge  
Florence Nightingale Exhibit\* - ERC Rm 123  
Book Exhibit – ERC Lobby
- 9:45 AM SKILL BUILDING PRESENTATIONS:**  
**PRESENTATION A (ERC Room 217)**  
*Critiquing Quantitative Research:*  
*How to know what you are counting, counts*  
Sheryl Horowitz, BA, Ph.D.  
Research Analyst, Hartford Hospital
- PRESENTATION B (ERC Robinson Library, 3rd floor)**  
*Searching the Research Literature*  
Arleen Freed, MLS AHIP and  
Ellen MacNaughton, MLS  
Health Sciences Library, Hartford Hospital
- CONCURRENT ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS:**  
**PRESENTATION A (ERC Room 218)**  
*Surveillance of Hemodialysis-associated Primary Bloodstream Infections:*  
*The Experience of Ten Hospital Centers*  
Susan Malo-Schlegel, RN, MPH, CIC  
Epidemiology Clinician Hartford Hospital
- MRSA and Barrier Precautions in a Critical Care Unit*  
Diane Baranowsky, RN, BS, MS, CIC  
Nurse Epidemiologist, Stamford Hospital
- PRESENTATION B (ERC Room 221)**  
*Cultural Caring in Nursing Practice:*  
*A Meta-synthesis of Qualitative Research*  
Maren Coffman, RN, MSN  
Assistant Professor of Nursing,  
St. Joseph College
- Family Decision Making at the End of Life*  
Gary Bouley, RN, MS, CS,  
Yale New Haven Hospital

- PRESENTATION C (Heublein Hall)**  
*The Role of Learning Communities*  
Sherry Bassi, RN, Ed.D., CS  
Assistant Professor, University of CT  
Carol Polifroni, RN, Ed.D., CNAA  
Assistant Professor, University of CT
- 11:00 AM SKILL BUILDING PRESENTATIONS:**  
**PRESENTATION C (ERC Room 217)**  
*Qualitative Research Beyond the Stats*  
Maria Tackett, RN, MSN, CCRN, CEN  
Nurse Director, Hartford Hospital
- PRESENTATION D (ERC Robinson Library, 3rd floor)**  
*Searching the Research Literature*  
Arleen Freed, MLS AHIP and  
Ellen MacNaughton, MLS  
Health Sciences Library, Hartford Hospital
- CONCURRENT ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS:**  
**PRESENTATION D (ERC Room 218)**  
*Use of Hydrotherapy for Pain Relief during Labor*  
Denise Bourassa, RN, BS, Staff Nurse,  
Labor & Delivery, Hartford Hospital
- Factors Effecting Learning during Health Education Sessions*  
Deborah Dillon McDonald, RN, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor, University of CT
- Marjorie Wiczorek, Deborah Hoover,  
Gail Kulesza, Aimee Stefanski  
University of CT
- PRESENTATION E (ERC Room 221)**  
*Advanced Organ Support and Transplantation*  
Irene Wood, GN, Staff Nurse  
Transplant Unit, Hartford Hospital
- Critical Inquiry for Nursing Practice*  
Joyce Fontana, RN, MSN, Doctoral Student,  
Assistant Professor, St. Joseph College
- 12:30 PM LUNCHEON**  
Heublein Hall  
*Musical Entertainment: N'style*  
*Poster Awards - ERC Formal Lounge 1<sup>st</sup> floor*
- 1:15 PM PLENARY ADDRESS: Florence Nightingale and the Origins of Home Health Care**  
Marylouise Welch, RN, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor St. Joseph's College  
Heublein Hall
- 2:15 PM CONFERENCE WRAP UP**  
Heublein Hall  
**Summary, Evaluation, and Book Giveaways**
- \*Florence Nightingale Exhibit is comprised of two personal collections of Nightingale memorabilia contributed by Nurse Historians Christina Beaudoin, APRN and Eleanor Hermann, RN

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Elaine Larson, RN, Ph.D., FAAN, CIC** is currently the Professor of Pharmaceutical and Therapeutic Research, Columbia University School of Nursing. Her career has included the positions of Dean, Georgetown University School of Nursing, Associate Director of Nursing, Georgetown Hospital, along with the Nutting Professor of Clinical Nursing and Director of the Center for Research at the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. Dr. Larson has received a baccalaureate and Masters of Arts in nursing, Masters degree in microbiology, and Doctorate in epidemiology. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, Infectious Disease Society of America, New York Academy of Medicine, and the Institute of Medicine. Dr. Larson is currently the Chair of the CDC's Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC), Editor of the American Journal of Infection Control, and a liaison member of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Infectious Diseases, CDC. She has published more than 190 journal articles, 4 books, and a number of book chapters in the areas of infection prevention, epidemiology, and clinical research. As a consultant in infection control and nursing, Dr. Larson has travel to international settings such as Kuwait, Jordan, Singapore, Australia, Ghana, Peru, Brazil, Spain, France and Egypt.

## PLENARY SPEAKER



**Marylouise Welch, RN, Ph.D.** received her diploma from Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing, BS from the University of Pennsylvania, MS from the University of Connecticut, and Ph.D. in Medical Anthropology from the University of Connecticut. She is currently an Associate Professor at Saint Joseph College where she has taught for the past twenty years. The philosophy of the Saint Joseph College of Nursing is based on the writings of Florence Nightingale. Dr. Welch has published several articles on Nightingale's contributions to the discipline of nursing.

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## Registration Form

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**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION:  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2003**

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Student ID's must be shown at registration table on the morning of the conference.

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