



# Nursing Councils' News

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## The Seventh Annual Nursing Research Conference

On Friday, October 10, 2003, the Institute for Health Care Education and the Capital Area Alliance for Research and Research Utilization provided a venue for presentation of evidence based practices with special emphasis on the Prevention of Infectious Diseases at Hartford Hospital, ERC, Heublein Hall. Over 300 nurses participated in this exciting and informative conference earning 5.3 contact hours.

The Alliance Agencies and their representatives are as follows:

### Hartford Hospital

**Janice Cousino RN, MSN, Dawn Beland RN, MSN, Cindy Belonick APRN, Pam Burris RN, MSN, Laura Caramanica RN, Ph.D., Janice Lamb RNC, MSN, Joan MacRae RNC, MS, Peg Moynihan RN, MS, Rosanne Papa RN, BSN**

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**Yale University  
Catherine Gilliss RN, DNSc., FAAN**

**VNA Healthcare  
Celeste Yanni RN, MA**

This year's conference was one of our best! Thank you to everyone on the planning committee.



Award for Research Utilization: Laura Caramanica, Denise Bourassa RN, BS, award recipient, and Joan MacRae.



Poster Winners (left to right): Mary Murphy, (2nd place) Vicie Brooks, Barbara Aronson (2nd place), Lisa Viviano, (2nd place), Celeste Yanni, (3rd place) Joanne Roy (1st place). Missing from photo: Dawn Beland (2nd place)



Nurse Research Award for Excellence in Nursing Research Conduct went to Nurse Managers (right to left) Susanne Yeakel and Anne McNeil pictured here with Laura Caramanica, VP Nursing at Hartford Hospital



Dr. Marylouise Welch, St. Joseph's College presented on Florence Nightingale and the Origins of Home Healthcare



Keynote Speaker, Dr. Elaine Larson, Professor of Pharmaceutical and Therapeutic Research, Columbia University School of Nursing presented "How Clean do You Have to Be?"



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Florence Nightingale Exhibit was shared by Nurse Historians Dr. Eleanor Herman (right) and Christina Beaudoin APRN



Musical Entertainment given by the talented "N'Style"

**Not shown: Research Award for "Cancer Clinical Research, Research Conduct Award" awarded to Edith Clark RN, OCN.**

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Staff had the opportunity to go to a lot of skill building sessions such as the one by Sheryl Horowitz BA, Ph.D., Research Analyst, Hartford Hospital who spoke on "Critiquing Quantitative Research: How to know what you are counting, counts".