



Division of Nursing Education & Research  
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Evidence-Based Practice:  
 Transcultural Research in Cyberspace  
 Friday October 1, 2004  
 7:15 AM - 2:30 PM

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 The Institute for Health Care Education and Capitol Area  
 Alliance for Nursing Research and Research Utilization

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

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#### Overview

Co-sponsored by the Institute for Health Care Education and the Capitol Area Alliance for Nursing Research and Research Utilization, this all-day conference will provide a venue for presentation of evidence-based practices for transcultural research and application of informatics in practice settings.

The keynote address will be delivered by Josepha Campinha-Bacote, PhD, APRN, BC, CNS, CTN, FAAN. President of Transcultural CARE and Associates, Cincinnati, Ohio. The morning session includes your choice of concurrent abstract presentations or skill building sessions.

Lunch and poster awards presentation will be followed by the plenary address given by Diane J. Skiba, PhD, FAAN, Associate Professor & Health Care Informatics Coordinator, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, Colorado. The afternoon will conclude with a summary, evaluation, and book giveaways.

#### 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, 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:

\$20.00	Hartford Healthcare Corporation employees* (HHCC)
	Capitol Area Alliance for Nursing Research and Research Utilization members**
\$10.00	Students (full & part-time)
\$25.00	Non-HHCC/Non-Alliance

\*HHCC Employees: Hartford Hospital, MidState Medical Center, New Britain General Hospital, Jefferson House and VNA Health Care.

\*\*Alliance members: Faculty and staff of the following organizations: Capitol Community College, Central Connecticut State University, Quinnipiac University, Southern Connecticut State University, St. Joseph College, University of Connecticut, University of Hartford, Yale University, Sacred Heart University, Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Middlesex Hospital, and John Dempsey Hospital.

#### 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, RN, BC, MS  
Co-Chairperson, Planning Committee  
Heublein Hall
- 8:05 AM OPENING REMARKS & INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
Laura Caramanica, RN, PhD  
Vice President Nursing, Hartford Hospital  
Heublein Hall
- 8:15 AM KEYNOTE ADDRESS: A Cultural Conscious Approach to Evidence-Based Practice and Research**  
Josepha Campinha-Bacote, PhD, APRN, BC, CNS, CTN, FAAN
- 9:15 AM COFFEE BREAK**  
Heublein Hall  
Poster Exhibit Viewing – Formal Lounge  
Book Exhibit – ERC Lobby
- 9:45 AM SKILL BUILDING PRESENTATIONS:**
- Presentation A (ERC Room 216)**  
*When to Move Past Go in the Game of Research: Evaluating the Strength of the Evidence*  
Sheryl Horowitz, BA, PhD  
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)**  
*Understanding Puerto Rican Women's Perceptions of Heart Disease and Help-Seeking Behaviors Utilizing Focus Group Data*  
Jean W. Lange, PhD, RN  
Associate Professor, Fairfield University
- Theory, Practice, Research: A Transcultural Nursing Experience in Ecuador*  
Barbara Thompson, RN, BSN, CNOR  
Director of Surgical Services, Middlesex Hospital
- Presentation B (ERC Room 221)**  
*Mother's Experience of Communicating with their Young Adolescent Daughters*  
Debra Hrelac, PhD, RN  
Associate Professor of Nursing  
Mount Saint Mary College
- Prevalence of Childhood Obesity in a Connecticut City: Kindergarten & 3rd Grade*  
Patricia Herrera, BSN, RN  
University of Connecticut

**Presentation C (Heublein Hall)**  
*Wound Hypothermia: Prevalence in Chronic Wound Care*  
Lisa Corbett, APRN, CS, CWOCN  
Center for Wound Healing & Hyperbaric  
Medicine, Hartford Hospital

### 11:00 AM SKILL BUILDING PRESENTATIONS:

**Presentation C (ERC Room 216)**  
*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  
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### CONCURRENT ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS:

**Presentation D (ERC Room 218)**  
*The Safe Order Program: A Payer-Provider Collaborative to Reduce Medication Errors*  
Colleen Smith, MSN, RN, CNA,  
Vice President for Nursing,  
Middlesex Hospital

*An Evidence-Based Inpatient Fall Prevention Program*  
Marge Faraci, MSN, RN  
Director of Inpatient Services,  
Middlesex Hospital

**Presentation E (ERC Room 221)**  
*A Community Based Diabetes Initiative and Partnership*  
Kathleen McKinnan, RN, BSN, CDE  
Nurse Case Manager, Middlesex Hospital

*FDA Dietary Supplement Tips & Intention to Continue Supplements*  
Susan Czarnecki, RN, BSN  
Nicholas Nicholson, RN, BSN  
Racquel Palmer, RN, BSN  
Kelly Ulm, RN, BSN  
University of Connecticut

**12:30 PM LUNCHEON (Heublein Hall)**  
*Poster Awards* - ERC Formal Lounge 1<sup>st</sup> floor

**1:15 PM PLENARY ADDRESS: Transforming Nursing Practice through Telehealth Opportunities**  
Diane J. Skiba, PhD, FAAN

**2:15 PM CONFERENCE WRAP UP (Heublein Hall)**  
Summary, Evaluation, and Book Giveaways



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**Josepha Campinha-Bacote, PhD, APRN, BC, CNC, CTN, FAAN,** President and Founder of Transcultural CARE and Associates, a private consultation service focusing on clinical, administrative, research and educational issues in transcultural health care and mental health. She is a Clinical Specialist in Adult Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, Certified Transcultural Nurse, researcher, author, national and international lecturer, and adjunct at several Midwest universities.



**PLENARY SPEAKER**  
**Diane J. Skiba, PhD, FAAN** is an Associate Professor and Health Care Informatics Coordinator at the University of Colorado Health Care Sciences Center. Since 1982, she has taught nurses in the field of nursing informatics. She currently is funded by the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Division of Nursing, Advanced Nurse Education Training grant to prepare nurses in the field of informatics. The grant supports their online Master's degree program and funds the I-Collaboratory, an online community to support informatics learners.

A longstanding member of the American Medical Informatics Association, Dr. Skiba served as the Chair of the Nursing Informatics Work Group (NIWG) and is currently chair of the NI-WG Membership Committee.

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Book display and donation of research text books for the raffle provided courtesy of Anthony Cantore, Elsevier Science.

## Registration Form

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DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION:  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2004

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

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Telephone registration will be accepted if payment is received by September 15<sup>th</sup>. For information, contact Joan MacRae, RN, MS at (860) 545-2818 or via email at: [jmacrae@harthosp.org](mailto:jmacrae@harthosp.org)

**Registration is limited.**  
**No on-site registration will be allowed**