



The Eighth Annual Nursing Research Conference



On Friday, October 1, 2004, the Institute for Health Care Education and the Capital Area Alliance for Research and Research Utilization held its 8th Annual Conference. This year's Conference with over 260 nurses and nursing students from throughout the state was a big success! The Conference theme, *Evidence-Based Transcultural Research in Cyberspace*, covered the topic of transcultural research and application of informatics in practice settings (e-health). Participants had the ability to hear two national speakers, learn from a selection of 13 presentations and 8 poster sessions earning them 5.3 Contact Hours from the AANC Commission on Accreditation/ Connecticut Nurses Association.

Special Thanks to Joan MacRae for all the outstanding work she has done to make this conference a success all of



Jack Lylis Ph.D., VP Education, Joan MacRae RNC, MS, Nurse Educator, Laura Caramanica RN, Ph.D. VP Nursing

these years. Joan is retiring this year from Hartford Hospital after 37 years of service.

Thank you again to our sponsors and vendors, GE HealthCare and Eclipsys. Book Display and donations by Elsevier Science. Outstanding decorations were done by Carol Albert and her staff (Buds 'n Bloom) and great food service was provided by Wayne Oden and his staff from HH Food and Nutrition.

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KeyNote Speaker, Josepha Campinha-Bacote Ph.D., APRN, BC, CNS, CTN, FAAN *Cultural Conscious Approach to Evidence Based Practice and Research*



Plenary Speaker, Diane J. Skiba Ph.D., FAAN, *Transforming Nursing Practice Through Telehealth Opportunities*



Research Utilization award given to Barbara Deckers RN (center) for her outstanding contributions to HH Cancer Nursing Research. Left to right: Cancer Research RN Coordinator, Camille Servodidio, Barbara Deckers (recipient), and Joan MacRae.

Poster Winners



First Place

Michele Koss BSN, MS, CCRN and Erica Siddell Ph.D., RN, Children's Medical Center
Primary Team Nursing in PICU

Second Place



Ellen Blair APRN, Unit Manager Donnelly One North, Institute of Living, *How Do We Enhance Fall Prevention in a Geriatric Psychiatric Population?*

Third Place



Chi Nguyen RN, MSN, Hartford Hospital
Elder's Use of Community Service: Toward a Safe Environment for an Independent Population

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