

Connecticut Nursing Research Alliance and the Institute for Healthcare Education presents the 9th Annual Nursing Research and Research Utilization Conference

## “Evidence Based Practice: Living Well, Aging Well”

to be held on October 28, 2005, at Hartford Hospital, ERC Building, Heublein Hall, 560 Hudson Street, Hartford, Connecticut

Keynote Speaker: Elizabeth Capezuti Ph.D., RN, APRN-BC, FAAN, Associate Professor, Division of Nursing, New York University



Elizabeth Capezuti, PhD, RN, ARNP-BC, FAAN is an Associate Professor in the Division of Nursing at the Steinhardt School of Education. Her program of research focuses on the development and testing of interventions aimed at improving care of frail elders, including reduction of falls and injuries. Dr. Capezuti has published extensively in the areas of fall prevention, restraint and side rail elimination, elder mistreatment and legal liability issues. In recognition of her work, she the 2001 recipient of the Otsuka/ American Geriatrics Society Outstanding Scientific Achievement for Clinical Investigation Award. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, the Gerontological Society of America, and the New York Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Capezuti received her doctoral degree in nursing from the University of Pennsylvania in 1995 and was a Hartford Institute Gerontological Research Fellow at New York University in 1998. She is a nationally certified Geriatric Nurse Practitioner. She has also been on the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing from 1984 through 2000 where she received the 1995 Provost's Award for Distinguished Teaching. From 2000 to 2003 she held the Independence Foundation Wesley Woods Chair in Gerontologic Nursing at Emory University.



Plenary Speaker: Barbara Mark RN, Ph.D., FAAN, Sarah Frances Russell Distinguished Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dr. Mark holds the Sarah Frances Russell Distinguished Professorship in Nursing Systems at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is also a Senior Research Fellow at the Sheps Center for Health Services Research and the Co-Director of the Southeast Regional Center for Health Workforce Studies. Dr. Mark is a member of the American Academy of Nursing's Expert Panel on Quality Care. For the past 25 years, Dr. Mark's research has focused on work environments, hospital performance, and patient safety. Her current research is funded by the National Institute of Nursing Research as well as by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Her 2004 publication, in *Health Services Research*, reports on the first longitudinal study of hospital nurse staffing and quality of care.