

# POSTER PRESENTERS

## **Aligning Critical Test Result Policy with National Patient Safety Goal (02.03.01)**

Carol Strycharz, RN, BSN, MPH; Jenifer Ash, APRN, MPH; Valerie Neary, RN, MSN;  
Carolyn Bousquet RN, BSN, CCRN

*Hartford Hospital*

## **Compassion Satisfaction and Compassion Fatigue Among Emergency Department Registered Nurses**

Linda Roney, MSN, RN-BC, CPEN

*Yale-New Haven Hospital*

## **Do Bowel Symptoms Change after Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery?**

Barbara Conroy, RN, BA, ADN

*Hartford Hospital*

## **Effective Individualized Management Strategies for Cognitively Impaired Elderly on Medical/Surgical Units**

Kate Ginter, BSN, RN; Judy Bahr, MSN, RN, CIC; Deb DePasqua, MSN, RN-BC; Kathie Larke, MSN, MA, RN-BC;  
Sue Massicott, BSN, RN

*Middlesex Hospital*

## **Evaluation of a Cyanoacrylate Dressing to Treat Skin Tears in the Acute Care Population**

Martha Mamrosh, RN-BC; Debbie Valk, RN, BS; Catherine Milne, APRN, MSN, CWOCN

*Bristol Hospital*

## **Post Operative Pain Management in the Opioid Tolerant Orthopedic Surgical Patient**

Julie Martin, RN, BSN; Anna Brock, MSN, RN, FNP-BC, CHPN; Gail Mancuso, BS-BC; Kayleigh Phillips, BSN, RN

*Middlesex Hospital*

## **Predicting Patients At Risk For Falling In The Emergency Department**

Danette Alexander, RN, MSN, NEA-BC; Terry Kinsley, RN, BSN, CEN; Christine Waszynski, RN, MSN, GNP-BC

*Hartford Hospital*

## **Real Time Pressure Ulcer Incidence Drives Quality Improvement**

Lisa Corbett, APRN, ACNS-BC, CWOCN; Jamie Ann, Curley RN, BSN; Nancy Ough, LPN;  
Carol Strycharz, RN, BSN, MPH; Rebecca Morton, RN, BSN; Catherine Yavinsky, RN, MS, NEA-BC

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## **Reasons for Cancellation of Helicopter Emergency Medical Services (HEMS) By Requester**

Susan Thibeault, MS, APRN, CRNA, EMT-P; Judy Childs, RN, EMT-P, CFRN

*Hartford Hospital*

## **The Effect of a Multimedia Preoperative Education Program on the Anxiety Level of Patients Scheduled for Spinal Surgery**

Anne Moore, DNP

*The Hospital of Saint Raphael*



THE 14TH ANNUAL EVIDENCE BASED  
PRACTICE CONFERENCE

**THE VALUE OF NURSING  
IN ACHIEVING PATIENT OUTCOMES**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2010  
7:15 AM – 2:30 PM**

*Presented by*

The Institute for Health Care Education and  
Connecticut Nursing Research Alliance



**7:15 – 8:00 AM****REGISTRATION Coffee & Danish**

Heublein Hall, ERC Lobby

**8:00 AM****WELCOME (Heublein Hall)**

Amy Schröder, RNC, MSN • Chair, Planning Committee

**8:05 AM****OPENING REMARKS**

Linda Berger Spivack, RN, MSN • Vice President of Patient Care Services • Hartford Hospital

**8:15 AM****KEYNOTE ADDRESS****Nurse Value and Patient Outcomes**

Sharon Eck Birmingham, DNSc, MA, BSN, RN

**9:30 AM****COFFEE BREAK**

Heublein Hall

Poster Exhibit Viewing – Formal and Informal Lounge

Vendor Exhibits – ERC Lobby

**10:00 AM****SKILL BUILDING PRESENTATIONS:****PRESENTATION A (ERC 218)****Expanding Practice Through Research: Using Quantitative and Qualitative Methods**

Terry Bosworth RN, PhD

Associate Professor of Nursing

Saint Joseph College

**PRESENTATION B (ROBINSON LIBRARY, 3RD FL)****Creating Conference Posters with Microsoft Powerpoint®**

Daniel Small, Multimedia Consultant

Pyrtec Learning Resource Center

Hartford Hospital

**CONCURRENT ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS:****PRESENTATION C (ERC 221)****Reducing Failure-To-Rescue Events Through the Use of High-Fidelity Simulation**

Barbara Aronson, PhD, RN, CS; Barbara Glynn, DNP, RN; Timothy Squires, RN-BC, MS

Southern Connecticut State University

*Paired with:***Social Justice: Faculty Reports of Student Clinical Incompetence from the Ethic of Justice and the Ethic of Care**

Maria Tackett, EdD, CCRN, CEN • Hartford Hospital

**PRESENTATION D (HEUBLEIN HALL)****Fall Risk Identification and Intervention To Prevent Falls In The Outpatient Care Setting**

Christine Waszynski, RN, MSN, GNP-BC; Cheryl Larson, RN, BSN; Margaret Hanbury, RN, BSN, MPH;

Kathleen Burns, RN, MSN, OCN

Hartford Hospital

*Paired with:***The Use of Unit Based Volunteers to Prevent Inpatient Falls**

Christine Waszynski, RN, MSN, GNP-BC; Wioletta Chrostowski, RN, BSN; Denise Bourassa, MSN, RNC, CNL

Hartford Hospital

**PRESENTATION E (ERC 216)****The Impact of Pessary on Prolapse Symptoms, Quality of Life and Body Image**

Colleen Mellen, BS, MSN, CNS

Hartford Hospital

*Paired with:***The Use of Senna with Docusate for Post-Operative Constipation after Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery: a Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Trial**

Allison Forrest, RNC, BSN • Hartford Hospital

**11:15 AM****SKILL BUILDING PRESENTATIONS:****PRESENTATION F (ERC 221)****Get Read: Writing for Publication**

Cindy Barrere, PhD, RN, AHN-BC • Professor of Nursing • Quinnipiac University

Lisa Carter, MSLIS • Clinical Librarian for Nursing • Hartford Hospital

**PRESENTATION G (ROBINSON LIBRARY, 3RD FL)****Creating Conference Posters with Microsoft Powerpoint®**

Daniel Small, Multimedia Consultant • Pyrtec Learning Resource Center • Hartford Hospital

**PRESENTATION H (HEUBLEIN HALL)****Implementing a Clinical Scholars Internship: A Demonstration Project**

Maura McQueeney, BSN, MPH, NE-BC • Middlesex Hospital

**PRESENTATION I (ERC 218)****Transforming Care at the Bedside (TCAB): Solving the Puzzle of 11:00 AM Discharge**

Susanne Yeakel, RN, MSN, NEA-BC, CNML; Sarah Hickey, RN, BSN; Ryan Millbury, RN, BSN;

Ifeoma Mogor, RN, BSN; Claire Quaggin, RN

Hartford Hospital

*Paired with:***Sustaining Unit-Based Skin Champions to Improve Pressure Ulcer Outcome: "Champ Camp"**

Rebecca Morton, RN, BSN, CWCN • Hartford Hospital

**PRESENTATION J (ERC 216)****Evidence-Based Acute Sickle Cell Pain Management in the Emergency Department**

Jessie Condon, RN, MSN; Susan D'Angelo, RN, BSN; Sue Ellen Goodrich, RNC, MSN;

Julie Ann LaFlamme, RN, MSN; Cheryl Tafas, RN, MS

UCONN Health Center

*Paired with:***Dying with Dignity: Hospice Nurses' Perceptions in Rural Ireland and Connecticut**

Laura Foran, RN, BSN • UCONN Health Center

**12:15 – 12:30 PM****POSTER AND RESEARCH AWARDS****12:30 PM****LUNCHEON (Heublein Hall)****1:15 PM****PLENARY ADDRESS: The Business Case for Nursing**

Donna Diers, PhD, RN, FAAN &amp; Bette Ann White, CPA, MPH

**2:15 PM****CONFERENCE WRAP UP**

(Summary, Evaluation and Raffle)