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**Annual Evidence-Based
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7:15AM – 3PM

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The 19th Annual Evidence-Based Practice Conference:

Promoting a Culture of Safety with Evidence-based Practice

Promoting a Culture of Safety with Evidence Based Practice is presented by the Connecticut Nursing Research Alliance.

The Keynote address will be delivered by Kathleen White PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN.

The morning session includes your choice of 9 breakout sessions.

Poster awards and lunch will be followed by the plenary address given by Desiree Diaz, PhD, RN-BC, CNE, CHSE.





Keynote Speaker

Kathleen White PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN

Dr. Kathleen (Kathi) M. White previously directed the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and the Master's degree programs at the School of Nursing. She currently coordinates the MSN Health Systems Management track and the MSN-MBA dual degree option. In July 2010, Dr. White began an assignment at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the Health Resources and Services Administration, where she

serves as a Senior Advisor to the Center for Health Workforce Analysis, the Division of Nursing and the Office of Performance Management in the Bureau of Health Professions. Dr. White also maintains a joint appointment as a clinical nurse specialist at the Johns Hopkins Hospital (JHH), where she is a member of the EBP Steering Committee and an original part of the collaborative SON/JHH team that developed the widely published, award-winning Johns Hopkins Nursing Evidence-based Practice Model and Guidelines.

Dr. White's numerous practice leadership roles have included consulting with Parkway Group Healthcare in Singapore and the primary healthcare reform project in Armenia; serving as visiting faculty at the American University of Armenia; as a member of the Hopkins-Healthways Advisory Group; and as the Chairperson of the American Nursing Association Congress on Nursing Practice and Economics from 2006-2010. She currently serves on the Governor's Health Quality and Cost Council, the Maryland Health Care Commission's Hospital Performance Evaluation Guide Advisory Committee, the CareFirst Board of Directors, and the Maryland Patient Safety Center's Board of Directors, where she served as their inaugural Chairperson until 2011. She currently serves on the Governor's Health Quality and Cost Council, the Maryland Health Care Commission's Hospital Performance Evaluation Guide Advisory Committee, the CareFirst Board of Directors, and the Maryland Patient Safety Center's Board of Directors, where she served as their inaugural Chairperson until 2011.



Plenary Speaker

Desiree Diaz, PhD, RN-BC, CNE, CHSE

Desiree Diaz is an Associate Clinical Professor at the University of Connecticut School of Nursing. She has been a nurse educator for the past 12 years. She earned her PhD in Nursing with a focus on simulation and Limited English Proficient Patients. Desiree received her Masters degree from St. Joseph College of Maine with a concentration in education. She is interested in and

investigating healthcare disparities related to pain management communication, using simulation as a mode of education. Her current research activities include looking at the role of simulation on clinical practice in relation to Limited English Proficient patients. She has a research post-doc with Dr. Pamela Jeffries at John Hopkins University with a focus on simulation.

Desiree is an ANCC Board certified Medical-Surgical Nurse and Certified Nurse Educator. She is 1 of the first 150 people in the world to pass the Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator exam. She also practices in the acute care setting to assure clinical relevance in her work. Cultural awareness and linguistically competent care are hallmarks of her teaching, scholarship and practice – an true commitment to diversity.

Program Schedule

- 7:15 – 8:00 AM** **Registration light refreshments**
Heublein Hall, ERC Lobby
- 7:30 – 8:00 AM** **Poster Exhibit Viewing**
- 8:00 AM** **Welcome** (Heublein Hall)
Cheryl Ficara, RN, MSN
Vice President, Patient Care Services, Hartford Hospital
- 8:15 AM** **Keynote Address**
EBP: Advancing Practice and Improving Outcomes
Kathleen White, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
- 9:30 AM** **Coffee Break** (Heublein Hall)
Poster Exhibit Viewing – Formal Lounge ERC 123
Vendor Exhibits – ERC Lobby

Breakout Sessions

10:00 AM

Presentation A Heublein Hall

- 1) Conquering CAUTIs: A Methodical Approach to Reduction
Peggy O'Brien MS, RN, CNML
- 2) STOP CAUTIs: A Unit-Based Education and Leadership Bundled Approach
Jennifer O'Neil, BSN, RN, CCRN

Presentation B Informal Lounge

- 1) The Other Mother: A Narrative Analysis of the Postpartum Experiences of Nonbirth Lesbian Mothers
Michele M. McKelvey, PhD, RN-C

Presentation C ERC 216

- 1) Don't Wait, Ambulate!
Shannon Brown BSN, RN
- 2) Patient Service Managers' Relationship Management Knowledge
Lisa Silk, RN, DNP

Presentation D *ERC 218*

- 1) Measuring Nurse Caring Behaviors in the Acute Hospitalized Geriatric Patient
Susan A. Goncalves DNP, MS, RN-BC
- 2) Patients' Perceptions of a Healing Environment in a Newly Constructed Cancer Hospital
Eileen Kennedy, BSN, RN, CPHIMS, CHPN

Presentation E *Library Computer Room – 3rd Floor*

Demystifying Cochrane Database
Lisa Carter, MSLIS
Glenn McAlpine, PhD, Post Doctorate Fellow

Breakout Sessions

11:15 AM

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Concurrent Skill Building Sessions and Abstract Presentations:

Presentation F *Heublein Hall*

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Presentation G *ERC 216*

Starting a Project and Finding the Evidence
Rachel C. Lerner, MSLS

Presentation H *ERC 218*

- 1) Implementation of Evidence-Based Strategies to Reduce Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections
Jennifer Healy, MSN, RN, CCRN
- 2) Reducing Central Line Days by Utilizing Midlines
Jacqueline Laird, BSN RN CNM

Presentation I *Library Computer Room- 3rd Floor*

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Program Schedule *(continued)*

12:15 – 12:30 PM	Poster Awards
12:30 PM	Buffet Luncheon (<i>Heublein Hall</i>)
1:15 PM	Plenary Address: Linguistic and Cultural Safety: For Real Desiree Diaz, PhD, RN-BC, CNE, CHSE
2:15 PM	Raffle Awards
2:30 PM	Evaluations
3:00 PM	Adjourn

Contact Hours

Contact Hours will be awarded to participants who attend the Keynote and Plenary presentations. 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.

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Registration

The conference is limited to the first 200 registrants.
Registration Deadline: October 1, 2015

You may register online at www.harthosp.org/NursingResearchConference or by calling **866.633.2229**.

Fee includes morning refreshments, luncheon and on-site parking
(for registered participants)

\$30.00 Students *(full & part time)*

**\$60.00 Hartford HealthCare Employees* and Employees of
CT Nursing Research Alliance Organizations**

\$80.00 Non HHC and Non-Alliance

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Speakers and Primary Oral Presenters pay no cost. Posters: only one individual per poster is admitted at no cost.

Parking & Directions

The conference will be held at Hartford Hospital's Education and Resource Center (ERC), 560 Hudson Street, Hartford, CT

Free, secure parking at Hartford Hospital's Hudson Street garage for pre-registered participants. You will need to push the button at the garage entrance. Tell them you are there for the Research Conference and give them your name.

If you are not pre-registered you will need to park in public parking and assume the cost.

From North or South of Hartford

Take I-91 South or I-91 North to exit 29A Capitol Area. Proceed under three over-passes to rotary. Follow the blue "H" signs $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way around the rotary and take right onto Hudson Street the garage will be on your left.

From I-84 West

Take I-84 West and follow signs to exit 50, Main Street. At 2nd traffic light, take left onto Main Street. Follow Main Street through – 9 lights. Take right onto Linden Place. Turn left onto Hudson Street and the garage will be on your left.

From I-84 East

Take I-84 East to Exit 48B Capitol Avenue. Take left at light onto Capitol Avenue and proceed through next two traffic lights. At third traffic light turn right onto Hudson Street. The garage will be on your left

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Southern Connecticut State University

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Poster Presentations



- 1) **A Unit Based Initiative to Reduce Call Light Usage from 7 am – 11 am**
Carol Gherurovich, MS, RN, NE-BC, NEA-BC
Christopher Darin, BSN, RN
- 2) **Pressure Ulcer Reduction with “Hip Tilt-Hand Sweep” Intervention for Patients with Delayed Sternal Closure**
Lisa Q. Corbett, MSN, APRN, CWOCN
Karen Freed, MSN, APRN
Michelle Kolios, MSN, RN
- 3) **Sitter Use Reduction for Pediatric Patients in the Medical Surgical Setting Utilizing a Safety Risk Assessment Pathway**
Mary Shafer, RN, BSN, CPN
LuAnne Gherardi
- 4) **Improving the “Golden Hour” for Premature Patients in Our NICU**
Milena Frazer, RN
Amy Ciarlo, RN
- 5) **Community Partnership: Can Immunizing School Nurses and Administrators Decrease Absenteeism of Both Students and Staff?**
Joanne H. Meucci, MSN, RN, CNML
- 6) **Improving Recognition and Use of Standardized Management for Delirium in a Small Community Hospital**
Lori Godaire, MSN, CCRN, CNL
Naomi Nomizu, MD
- 7) **Compliance of Bone Density Testing for Patients Who are Prescribed Aromatase Inhibitors in One Private Practice**
Camille Servodidio, RN, MPH, OCN, CBCN, CCRP
Susanna Hong, MD
Andrea Malon, MD
Kathleen Gould-Mitchell, RHIA, CTR
- 8) **Evaluation of Evidence Based Practice Group Capstone Project for Baccalaureate Undergraduate Nursing Students**
John J. McNulty, MS, CNE, RN
Joan Kuhnly, DNP, RN
E. Carol Polifroni, EdD, RN
Pellagrina Stolfi, MSN, RN
Valori Banfi, MA
Anne Krafft, MSN, RN
- 9) **Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing: Why We Rarely See EBP**
Katie Rose Grigg, RN, BSN
Anna Sojkowski, RN, BSN
- 10) **An Evidence-Based Practice Fellowship: Improving Infusion of EBP into Clinical Nursing Practice**
Beth Wentland, RN, BSN, MBA, CCRN

Poster Presentations (Continued from page 8)

- 11) Maintaining Normothermia throughout the Perioperative Process to Ensure Better Surgical Outcomes at Connecticut Children's Medical Center**
Brooke Clark, RN, BSN
Elaine Johnson, RN, CNOR
Bridget Rich, RN, BSN, CPAN
- 12) Spinal Procedure Bundle, Each Step Every Time: Avoiding Surgical Site Infections in Spinal Surgical Patients at Connecticut Children's Medical Center**
Robin Bradshaw, RN
Brendan Campbell, MD
Brooke Clark, RN
Tracy Creatore, RN
Mary DeSocio, RN
Theresa DeSocio, RN
Patrick Gallagher
Joan Hanko, CST
Elaine Johnson, RN
Kathy Peete, RN
Nancy Raum, RN
Kathleen Redfern, RN
Bridget Rich, RN
Barbara Richards, CRNA
Lisa Wolfson, RN
- 13) Nurses' Beliefs About and Implementation of Evidence-Based Practice (EBP)**
Anne Swallow, DNP, RN
Priscilla Sterne, DNP, RN
- 14) The Role of Social Desirability in Measuring Cultural Competence**
Marcia R. Scanlon, DNP, APRN, CNS
- 15) The Quandary of Post Tonsillectomy & Adenoidectomy Care**
J. Cubanski, BSN, RN
C. Elliot, BSN, RN, CDE
C. Humphrey, BSN, RN
R. Kelly, BSN, RN, CPN
A. Mendicino-Wrynn, BSN, RN, CPN
C. Miller, BSN, RN, CPN
M. Saghafi, BSN, RN
A. White, BSN, RN
- 16) Decreasing Alarm Fatigue in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit**
Mallory Perry, BSN, RN
Emily Coyne, BSN, RN
- 17) United We Stand, Divided We Fall – How, Through Interdepartmental Collaboration, One Hospital Decreased Falls By 43% in Two Years**
Judy Bahr, MSN, RN-BC, CIC
Cheryl Mohrlein, MSN, RN, OCN, NE-BC
- 18) Improving Quality of Care to Patients Undergoing Advanced Airway Procedures**
Wilma V. Flores, BSN, RN

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- 19) Best Practice at the Bedside: Using an Interdisciplinary Approach to Eliminating Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infections**
Karen S. Broderick, MSN, RN, CCRN
Kathy Smith, RN, MHSA, NEA-BC
- 20) Student Perceptions of the Implications and Transferability of a Multi-Disciplinary End-of-Life Simulation Experience on Future Practice**
Barbara Glynn, DNP
Darlene Rogers, RN
Margaret Gray, DNP
- 21) Nurse Perceived Barriers to Early Mobilization of Orally Intubated Patients in a Medical Intensive Care Unit**
Kathy McKiernan, RN
Dawn Cooper RN, MSN
- 22) OB Transition Nurse – A New Role to Optimize Outcomes**
Maureen Revel, BSN,RNC
Patricia Basciano, BSN, RNC
Jeanne VanSciver, AD, RNC
Loretta Jacobs, MSN, RNC

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