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24th Annual Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice Conference

Friday, October 16, 2020
8 am to 11:30 am

Evidence-Based Practice:
CT Nursing Research Alliance Reimagined: Virtual
Sharing of Evidence-Based Practice Projects

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Virtual Conference

CT Nursing Research Alliance Reimagined: Virtual Sharing of Evidence-Based Practice Projects

8:00 am – 8:10 am

Opening Remarks

8:12 am – 8:58 am

Opening Session

Research, Evidence-Based Practice, and Quality Improvement, Oh My! (0.75 Contact Hours)

Katherine Hinderer, PhD, RN, CCRN-K, CNE; Nurse Scientist, Connecticut Children's

9:00 am – 10:06 am

Oral Abstracts (10 minute Presentations):

1. **Rationing Care in the NICU Based on Attitudes of Family-Centered Care;** Dorothy Vittner, PhD, RN, CHPE, Fairfield University*
2. **Health System Endorsement of Nursing Students' Academic Projects: A Solution to Assure Clinical Merit, Data Security and Confidentiality;** Janet Parkosewich DNSc, RN, FAHA, Yale–New Haven Hospital*
3. **Improving Confidence in Caring for Pediatric Patients in Behavioral Health Crisis Utilizing Teach Back and Simulation Training;** Mary Shafer, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CPN, CT Children's*
4. **Use of a Nursing Research Facilitator to Support the Development and Implementation of EBP and Research Projects;** Allison Kris, PhD, RN, FAAN, Fairfield University*
5. **Intrauterine Devices in the Context of Gonococcal Infection, Chlamydial Infection, and Pelvic Inflammatory Disease: Not Mutually Exclusive;** Christa Palancia Esposito, DNP, MSN, CNM, Fairfield University
6. **Benefits of a Voiding Algorithm for Managing Postoperative Urinary Retention in Patients after Thoracic Surgery;** Brittany Cretella, BSN, RN, PCCN, Yale–New Haven Hospital*
7. **To Fall, or Not to Fall—That is the Question;** Crystal Bennett, BSN, RN, CCRN; Yale- New Haven Hospital*
8. **EHR-Based Blood Glucose Alerts Improve Inpatient Glycemic Control at a Large Academic Medical Center;** Leigh B. Bak, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CDE, Yale–New Haven Hospital

10:08 am – 10:18 am

Break

10:20 am – 11:25 am

Poster Abstracts (5 minute Presentations)

1. **Assessing Spiritual Well-Being in Patients with Cancer;** Emily Kopas, DNP, RN, OCN, Greenwich Hospital
2. **Reducing Hypersensitivity Reactions in First-Dose Rituximab Treatment;** Matilde Hinh BSN, RN, OCN, Stamford Hospital*
3. **No PAIN No GAIN: Improving Pain Scale Consistency Among Surgical Nurses;** Rebecca Barnes, RN, BSN, Greenwich Hospital*
4. **Multifaceted Interventions to Reduce Emergent Medication Overrides;** Aubrey Khachetorian BSN, RN, Greenwich Hospital*
5. **Peripheral Intravenous Administration of Vasopressors in the Medical ICU;** Carla Hannon, APRN, CNS, Yale–New Haven Hospital*
6. **Is Malnutrition In Total Joint Arthroplasty Patients A Factor in All Regions of the United States?;** Stephanie Caminiti, APRN, FNP-C, Hartford Hospital*
7. **Can Results From a Validated Tool for Predicting 30-Day Readmission after 1-2 Level Elective Posterior Spinal Fusion (RAPSF) Be Reproduced?;** Karen Livingston, MSN, APRN, Hartford Hospital*
8. **Prevalence of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in Orthopaedic Trauma Patients: A Case for Psychologically Informed Care;** Carmen Santos, BSN, RN, Hartford Hospital*
9. **Evaluation of a Predictive Score for Determining Fracture Surgical Site Infection Risk for an Orthopaedic Trauma Population;** Erica Braudrick, BSN, RN, ONC, Hartford Hospital*
10. **Can the Introduction of the Spine Nurse Navigator Role lead to a Reduction in 30-day Readmissions?;** Makaila Sinclair, BSN, RN, Hartford Hospital*
11. **Impact of a Peri-Operative Observership Program on Provider Knowledge and Understanding of Patient Experiences;** Elisa O'Brien, APRN, FNP, Greenwich Hospital*
12. **Implementing Bedside Shift Report to Decrease Boarding Times and Increase RN and Patient Satisfaction in an Emergency Department;** Stephanie Zhu, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, RN-BC, Stamford Hospital*
13. **Early Human Milk Fortification;** Erica Burdon, RD, CDN, UCONN Health*
14. **Educational Interventions to Curtail the Risk of Infant Abduction;** Alicia Buynovsk, BSN, RN, Greenwich Hospital*
15. **Implementing Best Practices in Simulation: Standardizing Simulation in a Baccalaureate Nursing Program;** Sheila Garilli, MSN, RN, University of St. Joseph*
16. **Cardiac Arrest Simulation in the Heart and Vascular Center Outpatient Setting;** Carolyn Bradley, MSN, RN, CCRN, Yale–New Haven Hospital*
17. **Educational Strategies to Foster Empathy Utilizing Simulation Pedagogy;** Tamara Holland, EdD, CNM, Central Connecticut State University
18. **Spirituality and Simulation: An Innovative Means to Educate Undergraduate Nursing Students;** Marialena Bazzano, MSN, RN, Stamford Hospital

11:25 am – 11:30 am

Closing Remarks

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