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25th Annual Nursing Research *and* Evidence-Based Practice Conference

Friday, October 22, 2021
8am to 1pm

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*What's Simulation Got To Do With It? Exploring
the Evidence in Clinical Practice & Education*

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What's Simulation Got To Do With It? Exploring the Evidence in Clinical Practice & Education

8:00 am – 8:10 am

Welcome & Opening Remarks – The Connecticut Nursing Research Alliance Planning Committee

8:15 am – 9:30 am

Opening Session

What's Simulation Got To Do With It? (1.25 Contact Hours)

Janice Palaganas, PhD, APRN, ANEF, FNAP, FAAN, FSSH; The Institute for Interprofessional Innovations, MGH Institute of Health Professions

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Oral Abstracts A (15 minute Presentations & 5 minute Q&A):

1. **Covid 19 Mediated Strengths and Challenges for 2021 Nursing Graduates: Implication for Nurse Leaders and Educators;** Maria Tackett RN, EdD, CEN, TCRN, CCRN-k, Hartford Hospital
2. **Incidence of Drug-Use Associated Prosthetic Valve Endocarditis;** Monica Rae Cluff, DNP, NP-C, APRN, RCIS, Hartford Hospital
3. **Improving Hypoglycemia Management in Non-Critical Care Patients;** Sara Bestrom, BSN, RN; Stamford Hospital

Oral Abstracts B (15 minute Presentations & 5 minute Q&A):

1. **Leveraging the Nursing Impact Dashboard to Drive Quality Improvement;** Sarah Visker, MSN, RN, Connecticut Children's
2. **Implementation of Mechanical CPR for In-Hospital Cardiopulmonary Arrest;** Amanda Luyckx, MSN, RN, CCRN, Yale New Haven Hospital
3. **Does the Use of an Intraoperative Local Anesthetic Injection During Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty Reduce Postoperative Opioid Use or Patient Reported Pain Scores?;** Leah Goldberg BSN, RN, CNOR, Bone & Joint Institute at Hartford Hospital

10:35 am – 11:35 am

Oral Abstracts C (15 minute Presentations & 5 minute Q&A):

1. **Journey Towards Healing;** Christine Denhup, PhD, APRN, CPNP-PC, Fairfield University
2. **Nursing Comfort in Allowing Parents to Hold Infants while Receiving Therapeutic Hypothermia;** Tess Conner, BSN, RN (NR), Connecticut Children's
3. **Unlocking Engagement Virtually Anywhere: A Virtual Escape Room;** Stephanie DeMaio, MSN, RN, Yale New Haven Hospital

Oral Abstracts D (15 minute Presentations & 5 minute Q&A):

1. **New Mothers' Attitudes, Knowledge, and Behaviors Regarding Infant Sleep Practices;** Jessica Sciamanna, BSN, RN; Yale New Haven Hospital
2. **Use of Teach-Back Dramatically Improves Patients' Knowledge, Perceptions, and Satisfaction with Nurses' Medication Education;** Lisa Marks, MSN, RN-BC, Yale New Haven Hospital
3. **Innovative Techniques to Decreasing Workplace Incivility;** Nancy LaMonica MSN, MHA, RN, Bristol Hospital

11:35 am – 11:45 am

Break

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

Panel Presentations; Moderator: Barbara Aronson PhD, RN, CNE; Southern Connecticut State University

1. **Escape Rooms in a Nurse Residency Program;** Deborah Russo MSN, RN, CMSRN, Baystate Health
2. **Measuring Reflection in Virtual Simulation;** Valorie MacKenna PhD, RN, CNE, CHSE, University of Connecticut
3. **Comparing the Effects of the PEARLS vs GAS Debriefing Frameworks;** Krista Prendergast EdD, RN, CNE, Southern Connecticut State University

1:00 pm

Closing Remarks