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Poster Presentations
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1	Implementing a Prediabetes Screening Algorithm in the Primary Care Setting	Katherine Masoud, DNP(c), MSN, FNP-BC, CDCES; Neesha Ramchandani, PhD, PNP, CDCES	Hartford HealthCare Medical Group
2	The Experiences of Undergraduate Nursing Students with Mental Health Conditions in the Inpatient Clinical Setting: A Qualitative Study	Heather Mangino EdD, RN, CNE	Southern Connecticut State University
3	Exploring Nurse Faculty Decisions Related to Virtual Simulation Before and During a Global Pandemic: A Quantitative Descriptive Study	Dr. Karen Braccialarghe, EdD, RN	Southern Connecticut State University
4	Developing a Hand Off Tool from Ambulatory Post-Anesthesia Care to Ambulatory Surgical Center	Eunhea You, PhD, RN	Quinnipiac University
5	Identifying and Intervening on Patients at Risk for Limited Health Literacy Through the Implementation of a Medication Education Intervention Algorithm	C. Chime Karkhang, DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC; Laura K. Andrews, PhD, APRN, ACNP-BC	Yale New Haven Hospital
6	Does The Use of Gamification During New Graduate Nursing Orientation Increase Novice Nurse Readiness For Practice?: A Prospective Cohort Study	Michelle Saglimbene, DNP (c), MSN, RN, NEA-BC	Stamford Health & Fairfield University Egan School of Nursing & Health Studies
7	Modernizing Nursing Students' Ceremony for Entry into Clinical Learning: An Evidence-Based Practice Project	Lisa Sundean, PhD, MHA, RN; Karen Burrows, DNP, MAHSM, RN, C-EFM, CHSE; Carole Pomerico, MSN, MA, RN; Susan Reynolds, BSN, RN, MAHSM, CNML; Linda Roney, EdD, RN-BC, CPEN, CNE	Fairfield University Egan School of Nursing
8	Seize the Data! The <i>PIVOT</i> al Role of Internal Dashboards for a System Nurse Residency Program	Stephanie DeMaio, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, CMSRN	Yale New Haven Hospital
9	Propel Discharge: An Interdisciplinary Throughput Initiative	Jessica DeMaio MSN, RN, CNML, CMSRN; Jennifer Ghidini MSN, APRN, CNML; Jennifer MenilloMSHA, BSN, RN, CNML; Rebecca Viney, MSN, RN; Chelsea Hogan, BSN, RN; Olivia Purdy, MSN, RN	Yale New Haven Hospital
10	Multimodal Education to Improve Nurse Sensitive Indicators	Amanda Luyckx MSN, RN, CCRN; Catherine Maslan MSN, RN, CMSRN	Yale New Haven Hospital
11	The COVID-19 Pandemic: Exploration of Nurse Leaders' Experiences Managing the Clinical Environment During a Crisis	Chika Anueyiagu, DNP, MSN, FNP, RN, NE-BC; Sandra Anyoha, DNP, MSN, MPH, CNML; Patricia Span, PhD, RN, CPHQ, CENP; Anene Batten, EdD, MLS	Yale New Haven Hospital, Harvey Cushing/John Hay Whitney Medical Library Yale University, Yale New Haven Children's Hospital No Poster Submitted

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12	Standardizing a Chemotherapy Education Session and Documentation Tools in a Community Hospital System	Holly DeFeo, MSN, RN, OCN, NPD-BC; Mary Kate Eanniello DNP, RN, OCN; Alison Tray, MSN, APRN-BC, AOCNP; Kristi Dubey, APRN, AGACNP-BC, OCN; Catherine Cannan, APRN, AGNP-C, AOCNP; Sarah Matovich, PharmD	Hartford HealthCare Cancer Center
13	Teletracking Clinical Work Station	Jennifer Rosco, MSN, RN	Stamford Health No Poster Submitted
14	End the Wild Goose Chase: Patient List Bundle Banner	Justine Moore MSN, RN, VA-BC, CPHQ; Davis Darsch	Yale New Haven Hospital
15	The Impact of the Initial Specimen Diversion Technique with the Use of a Discard Tube on Blood Culture Contamination.	Justine Moore, MSN, RN, VA-BC, CPHQ	Yale New Haven Hospital
16	Use of Therapeutic Inhaled Essential Oil in Treating Post Operative Nausea and Vomiting	Alison Taylor, RN; Julie Szolomayer, MSN, RN-BC; Kaitlin Bolster, BSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA	William W. Backus Hospital, Hartford Healthcare No Poster Submitted
17	Perioperative Malignant Hyperthermia (MH) Virtual Escape Room for Interactive Learning	Kristyn Melsenti MSN RN SCRNP NPDS; Carolina Pires-Dionisio MSN RN NPDS NPOR	Yale New Haven Hospital
18	Implementation of Rapid Response Documentation for Nurses	Minasdine Rene, BSN, RN; Janelle Kennedy, BSN, RN	Stamford Health
19	Using Non-Pharmacological Interventions to Promote Sleep on the Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit	Molly Sheridan, BSN, RN	Stamford Health
20	Assess the Role of an RN Discharge Navigator on Throughput on Two Medicine Units.	Justine Moore, MSN, RN, VA-BC, CPHQ	Yale New Haven Hospital
21	Implementing Prediabetes Screening During Hospitalization in an Internal Medicine Unit	Roxana Bustamante	Yale New Haven Hospital
22	STAR Team Comes to Light in the Inpatient and IV Insertion Arena	Wendy A. Napolitano, MSN, RN	The Hospital of Central Connecticut, Hartford Healthcare
23	The Impact of Concept Mapping on the Critical Thinking Skills of Baccalaureate Nursing Students	Adam Bourgoin, DNP, MSN, RN	Central Connecticut State University

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25	Behavioral Intervention Plan: Nurse Preparation for Responding to Aggression and Violence Among Neuroscience Patients	Catherine Thresher DNP, RN, MEDSURG-BC, PCCN-K, CRRN, CBIS	Hartford Hospital, Hartford HealthCare
26	Quality Improvement Project to Reduce Cervical Collar-Related Pressure Injuries	Hsinfen Tu MSN RN CCRN	Hartford Hospital, Hartford HealthCare & The University of Connecticut
27	Orthopaedic Navigator-Led Evaluation of Post-Operative Pain Management after Total Knee Arthroplasty at the Hartford HealthCare (HHC) Connecticut Orthopaedic Institute (COI)	Dianne Vye, MSN, RN, ONC; Swaroopa Vaidya, MS	Connecticut Orthopedic Institute at Midstate Medical Center & St. Vincent's Medical Center, Hartford HealthCare
28	"Shaping the Future of Oncology Nursing Through Specialty Content and Resilience Building:" An Oncology Nurse Residency Pilot Program	Emily Boucher MSN, RN, OCN; Christina Nadeau DNP, RN, OCN, CHPN; Mary Kate Eanniello DNP, RN, OCN; Holly DeFeo MSN, RN, OCN, NPJ-BC; Sabra Dunn MSN, RN, OCN	Hartford HealthCare Cancer Center
29	Improving Knowledge and Awareness of Trauma-Informed Care of Clinical Staff in an Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital: A Quality Improvement Study	Ariana Rick, DNPc, BSN-RN, RN-BC	St. Vincent's Hospital No Poster Submitted
30	Evaluating the Impact of an E-Simulation Module on Empathy Development in Baccalaureate Nursing Students	Gretchen L. Edstrom, EdD, MSN, RN, CDCES	Southern Connecticut State University No Poster Submitted
31	Clinical Competency Bootcamp Facilitates New Graduate Registered Nurse Transition to Practice and Work Readiness	Catherine Leary DNP, MSN, RN, RRT	University of Connecticut School of Nursing
32	Implementing Monitoring Tools in the Electronic Health Record (EHR) to Improve Nursing Care Plan Documentation	Ruth Merenguelli, MSN, RN, CMSRN, RN-CV; Carol Salerno, BSN, RN; Leslie Hutchins, MBA, BSN, RN-BC, NE-BC	Yale New Haven Hospital
33	The Childbirth Experiences of First-Time Fathers from Nigeria	Confidence C. Francis-Edoziuno; Helen Wilde LaPlant; Ruth F. Lucas	University of Connecticut School of Nursing
34	Social Participation in Retirement: Understanding the Relationship Between Gender, Relationship Status, and Social Isolation.	Eunhea You, PhD, RN; Briana Howard; Nicholas R. Nicholson Jr., PhD, MPH, RN, PHCNS-BC	Quinnipiac University
35	The Impact of Innovation Education on Undergraduate Nursing Students: A Qualitative Analysis	Tiffany Kelley, PhD, MBA, RN; Anne Reeder, BSN, MPH, RN	University of Connecticut School of Nursing

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37	VACT Journey to Evidence-Based Practice: Transforming Nursing Culture	Tracie Morrill, MSN, RN, CNL, CCRN; Celeste Dealino-Perez, DNP, MBA, RN, CNOR	U.S Department of Veteran Affairs
38	Sustainable Success: Implementing an Infrared Thermography Scanning Protocol in Acute Care	Roxanne M O'Sullivan, BSN, RN, CWOCN; Kellie Buccetti, BSN, RN, CWOCN; Kimberlee Cheney, BA, BSN, RN, CWOCN; Barbara Falkowski, BSN, RN, CWCN; Suzanne Miller, BSN, RN, CWCN; Lisa Q Corbett, DNP, APRN, CWOCN	Hartford Hospital, Hartford HealthCare
39	Barriers and Motivating Factors for Licensed Practical Nurses to Pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.	Salvatore Diaz, DNP, MSN RN; Joy Elwell, DNP, FNP-BC, APRN, CNE, FAAN, FAANP; Rebecca Rigolosi, DNP, ANP-BC, FAANP; Marcia Proto, M. Ed, CAS	University of Connecticut School of Nursing & Connecticut Center for Nursing Workforce, Inc
40	The Restraint Chair: A Patient's Perspective	Kathryn E. Phillips, PhD, APRN; Nicole Visaggio, RN, MSN; Jeanne McElhinney, MS, RN-BC	Fairfield University Egan School of Nursing & Health Studies, McLean Hospital
41	Reducing Patient Falls Through Volunteer Rounding	Amanda Riggio, RN	Yale New Haven Hospital
42	Respectful Maternity Care: Incorporating Tips into Multidisciplinary Staff Training and Education.	Sarah Quadrato MSN, RN, NPD-BC, c-EFM; Jennifer Moller, MSN, RNC-OB, c-ONQS, c-EFM; Jennifer Dowe, BSN, RN; Kathleen Yoder, MSN, RN, CLC, c-EFM	Hartford Hospital, Hartford Healthcare
43	Leveraging Multidisciplinary Collaboration, Data Analytics, Process Improvements, and Clinical Interventions Towards Quality Improvement and Excellence in Healthcare	Emily Nguyen MSN, RN-BC, CNML	Hartford HealthCare Bone & Joint Institute
44	Staying Ahead of Post-Operative Infections: An Infection Prevention Bundled Approach	Erica Lenk BSN, RN; Emily Nguyen MSN, RN, CNML; Lavanya Jitendranath, MD; Elizabeth Briglia MSN, RN, ONC; Kathryn Iamonaco BSN, RN, ONC; Tracy Gonzalez BSN, RN; Theresa Maramba BSN, RN; Mark Pearson RN; Brian Talbott, BSN, RN, CST; Jennifer Hehl PhD, RN, CNOR, ONC; Mathew Solomito, PPh.D.	Hartford Hospital Bone & Joint Institute, Hartford HealthCare
45	Optimizing Treatment of Patients with Complex Coronary Artery Disease with a Multidisciplinary Heart Team Approach: The Hartford HealthCare CHIP Program	Carolyn Burke-Martindale, MSN, APRN; Haris Patail, MD; Raymond McKay, MD; Joseph Ingrassia, MD	Hartford HealthCare
46	Improving Self-Care Practices for Graduate Nursing Students	Kathryn E. Phillips, PhD, APRN; Linda Roney, EdD, RN	Fairfield University Egan School of Nursing & Health Studies

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48	Operating Room Efficiency: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Improve Operating Room First Case on Time Starts for the Neurosurgical Population	Makaila Sinclair BSN RN; Manu Jose, RN; Leah Meisterling, DO, MBA; Inam Kureshi, MD; Kent Kilbourn, PA; Denise Firestone, RN	Hartford Hospital Ayer Neuroscience Institute Hartford HealthCare
49	Improving Nurse Retention Through Orientation Restructuring, Planned Professional Development, and Leadership-Employee Support: One Unit's Journey	Kirsten Fazzino MSN, RN, NE-BC, SCRNP, CPA; Jocelyn Hewitt BSN, RN, SCRNP; Catherine Thresher DNP, RN, MEDSURG-BC, PCCN-K, CRRN, CBIS; Shailyn Wilder BSN	Hartford Hospital, Hartford HealthCare
50	Implementing Interprofessional Education on End of Life and Diversity	Joan Esper Kuhnly; DNP, NNP-BC, APRN, IBCLC, CNE; Katherine Walsh, PhD, LCISW	Westfield State University Nursing & Social Work
51	Recovery to Home: A PACU Same-Day Discharge A3 Initiative	Lisa Slowkowski, BSN, RN, ONC; Lynn Kierstead, BSN, RN, ONC; Bridgette Stevens, BSN, RN; Sarah Cruz, CSPDT, CRCST, CHL, CIS; Mikaela Knights, PT, DPT; Melania Anderson, PT, DPT, CLT; Kelsey Maroney, OTR/L; Jordan Gorley, BSN, RN	Hartford Hospital Bone & Joint Institute, Hartford HealthCare
52	Adding a Mobility Champion to an Existing Progressive Mobility Protocol: A Quality Improvement Project	Gwen Redler, MS, RN-BC, RRT, Post Masters DNP Program	Hartford Hospital, Hartford HealthCare
53	Reducing Unplanned Returns to the Hospital: Utilizing an Interprofessional Huddle	Emily Nguyen, MSN, RN-BC, CNML	Hartford Hospital Bone & Joint Institute, Hartford HealthCare
54	Flexible Work Arrangement in the Medicine Nursing Professional Development Department- A Project to Improve Professional Quality of Life and Organizational Longevity	Sarah Gallagher, RN, MSN; Emily Boucher, RN, MSN; Marlene Harris, RN, MSN; Megan Harris, RN, MSN; Shay Nevins, RN, MSN; Susanne Yeakel, RN, MSN	Hartford Hospital, Hartford HealthCare
55	Shooting for the STARS: Implementing an Evidence-Based Program to Meet the End of Treatment Needs of Childhood Cancer Survivors and Their Families	Mary Conway Keller, MSN, RN, CPHON®; Andrew Needham, BSN, RN, CPN®, CPHON®; Elizabeth Holden, BSN, RN, CPHON®; Karina Engelke, MSN, RN, APRN; Amirul Anuar, MS; Kelly Foy, MS, CCLS; Leigh Hart, BSN, RN, CPON®; Elizabeth Marconi, MSW; Katherine Hinderer Ph.D., RN, CNE, NEA-BC	Connecticut Children's- Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders
56	(You Got to Have) Friends: Why Courtesy and Respect Alone are Inadequate to Fostering Effective Commitment to Evidence-Based Practice and Quality Improvement in Nursing	Laura Dzurec, PhD, PMHCNS-BC, ANEF, FAAN; Jennifer Hehl, PhD, RN CNOR, ONC; Donna Avanecean, DNP, FNP-BC, CNRN, FNAP	Hartford Hospital, Hartford HealthCare
57	Adopting the ARCC [®] Model and Taking Our First Step: The Assessment	Jennifer Hehl, RN, PhD, CNOR, ONC; Laura Dzurec PhD, PMHCNS-BC, ANEF, FAAN; Donna Avanecean DNP, FNP-BC, CNRN; Lisa Q. Corbett DNP APRN ACNS-BC CWOCN; Josephine Ritchie DNP, RN, NEA-BC, NPD-BC, CNL	Hartford Hospital Bone & Joint Institute, Hartford HealthCare

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58	Cultural Humility: Steps Toward Maternal Health Equity	Daileann Hemmings, MSN, BSN, RN, CLC, CCM; Elizabeth Deckers MD; Kimberly Montero, MBA; Nadine Fraser, MD, MPH	Hartford Healthcare
59	And Then She Asked the Question – “Are Sterile Wash Basins on the Back Table a Good or Bad Idea?” A Systematic Literature Review to Determine Best Practices	Jennifer Hehl, RN, PhD, CNOR, ONC; Jessica Skipper, CST; Shea Berry, RN, BSN; Tamara Conway, RN, BSN; Brian Talbott, RN, CST; Fitsume Gebray Abrha, CST	Hartford Hospital Bone & Joint Institute, Hartford HealthCare
60	Addressing the Youth Mental Health Crisis: ASQ the Right Questions at the Right Time	Jade Turski, BSN, RN; Hailey Lugo, BSN, RN; Sarah Visker, MSN, RN-BC	Connecticut Children’s
61	Implementing the Wright Competency Model in Perioperative Services	Sarah Hirx, MSN, RN, NPd-BC, CNOR; Jennifer Hehl, RN, PhD, CNOR, ONC; Lynn Massoia, MSN, RN CV-BC; Kristen Parker, MSN, RN, CCRN, TCRN; Lisa Slowkowski, BSN, RN, ONC	Hartford Hospital, Hartford HealthCare
62	Nurses Driving Excellence: Ensuring High Quality Pediatric Surgical Outcomes	Monique France, MSN, RN, CPN; Melissa Condren, DNP, APRN, CPNP; Jennafer Euen, BSN, RN, CPN, PED-BC, WCC; Christopher Hughes, MD, MPH; Glenda Morales, MA; Whitney Orawiec, MPH, MBA; Lauren Schmidtberg, PA-C, MMSc,	Connecticut Children’s
63	What’s the Gap? Developing Competency Based Education for Unlicensed Assistive Personnel	Valerie Ling MSN, RN, CNL, NPd-BC	Connecticut Children’s
64	Implementation of a Sophomore Nursing Student Bootcamp: An Evidence-Based Quality Improvement Project	Kimberly Foito, MSN, RN, CNE; Theresa Soltis, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC; Gina Reitmeyer, DNP, MSN, APRN, CPNP	Sacred Heart University; Susan L. Davis & Richard J. Henley College of Nursing
65	Enhancing Ambulatory Wound Healing with Lean K-Cards	Nicole McGaughey RN, BSN, CNL, CWCN	Hartford Hospital Wound Center, Hartford HealthCare
66	Reducing Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections (CLABSIs) for Hospitalized Patients with Acute Leukemia and Those Undergoing a Bone Marrow Transplant.	Carolina Starr-Manning, MSN, RN, OCN; Kylie Kuck, RN, MSN, AGCNS-BC	Yale New Haven Hospital No Poster Submitted
67	Developing an Instructional Stoplight for Families on Skin Assessment and Pressure Injury Prevention Techniques	Rita Grimes RN MSN ICCST; Paula DeLage RN Quality and Safety HHCAH; Michelle Fusco RN Quality and Safety HHCAH; Joanne Galayda DNS, FNP, RN, CWOCN	Hartford HealthCare at Home
68	Development of a Pediatric Behavioral Health Acuity Assessment Tool	Dan Belanger, BSN, RN; Ryan O’Donnell, MSN, RN, NEA-BC; Katherine Hinderer, PhD, RN, CNE, NEA-BC; Danielle Chenard, MPH; Michael Brimacombe, PhD; Kevin Borrup, JD, DrPH; Erin Boyle, BSN, RN; Steve Rogers, MPH, MD	Connecticut Children’s No Poster Submitted
69	Wired for Change: Teamwork and Safety Leads to OR and SPD Relationship Building	Leah Goldberg BSN, RN, CNOR; Sarah B. Cruz CSPDT, CRCST, CHL	Hartford Hospital Bone & Joint Institute, Hartford HealthCare

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70	The Methodology of Conducting a NIH Funded Nurse-Led PROMPT Study	Mary Marshall-Crim, MSN, FNP-BC, IBCLC; Idelisa Freytes, BA; Victoria Abalyan, BS; Chanell Merrick, BS; Helen LaPlant, MS, IBCLC; Dana Scott, MD, FACOG; Stephen Walsh, ScD; Wendy Henderson, PhD, CRNP, FAAN; Ruth Lucas, PhD, RNC, CLS	Hartford Hospital, Hartford HealthCare
71	Prevalence of Intravenous Drug-Use Associated Prosthetic Valve Endocarditis- A Cohort Comparison over Time	Monica Rae Cluff APRN; Carolyn Burke-Martindale APRN; Deborah LaMarr APRN; Katie Pavia APRN; Christine Gessay PA; Kathleen Veas RN	Hartford Hospital, Hartford HealthCare
72	Online Patient Engagement Platform Helps Improve Capture Rate of Patient Reported Outcomes after Total Joint Arthroplasty	Christina DiMaggio RN; Peter Cegelka, RN, BSN,ONC; Kimberly Padovani RN, BSN,ONC; Jenna Calderone, BSN, RN, ONC;Tashua Malino, PT; Swaroopa Vaidya, MS; Dianne Vye, MSN, RN,ONC	CT Orthopaedic Institute at Midstate Medical Center & St. Vincent's Medical Center; Hartford Healthcare