

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

An Evidence-Based Practice ToolKit for Bedside Nurses

A conference for nurse administrators, nurse managers, clinical nurse specialists, nurse educators, nurse researchers, and nurses who are interested in conducting nursing research, quality improvement processes and embracing evidence-based practice in clinical healthcare settings

Kennesaw State University Center
Kennesaw, Georgia

SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



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Evidence-Based Practice/Nursing Research Conference

WellStar Health System
Center of Nursing Excellence
2000 South Park Place
Atlanta, GA 30339

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Introduction

The purpose of this conference is to educate professional nurses in clinical settings about generating nursing research, quality improvement and applying evidence to support clinical nursing practice. The conference provides a venue for professional nurses to network with other colleagues interested in the advancement of nursing research and evidence-based practice in clinical healthcare settings.

Conference Objectives

- Identify methods for generating and conducting nursing research in clinical practice
- Differentiate between quality improvement and nursing research
- Identify use of evidence-based practice in clinical settings

Keynote Speakers

Diane Boyle, PhD, RN

Co-Investigator, National Data-base for Nursing Quality Indicators (NDNQI)

Kathy Malloch, PhD, RN, FAAN

First Program Director, Arizona State Masters in Healthcare Innovation

Co-Author- *An Introduction to Evidence Based Practice in Nursing and Healthcare*

Nancy Wells, DNSc, RN, FAAN

Director of Nursing Research, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Co-Author - *Nursing Research Internship: Enhancing Evidence-Based Practice Among Staff Nurses*

Novice –Intermediate—Advanced Tracks:

Participants can select the education, research, and quality track for concurrent oral presentations that meet individual interest.

Continuing Education Credit

Continuing Education Credit will be available to nurses. GNA contact hours have been applied through the Georgia Nurses Association. General attendance certificates will be available to all other professionals, as requested. In order to receive certificates, participants are required to attend the program in its entirety, sign-in, and return a completed evaluation form.

Georgia Nurses Association is an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Concurrent Hospital Research and Quality Improvement Study Presentations:

Based on submitted and approved abstracts

Research and Quality Improvement Poster Presentations:

Based on submitted and approved abstracts

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – July 15, 2009

You are invited to submit an abstract for a concurrent oral session or poster presentation for the conference pertaining to evidence-based practice and nursing research in clinical healthcare settings. Both novice and expert nurses are encouraged to submit work. The conference provides an opportunity to present and share information with an audience of nurses interested in improving patient care outcomes through nursing research and evidence-based practice in clinical healthcare settings.

Submissions may represent work that is completed, in-progress, previously presented at other meetings, and/or previously published. *More than one abstract per agency or author may be submitted.* Concurrent oral session presentations are limited to 30 minutes including 10 minutes for audience questions/comments. All abstracts will be reviewed and selected by a peer-review committee.

All presenters must register for the conference. Presenters are expected to assume costs related to travel, accommodations, and registration.

Guidelines for Submission:

The first page of the abstract should include the following information:

- Designate *Concurrent Oral Session or Poster* Presentation
- Title of the project
- Presenter(s) and Co-presenter(s) Name(s) and Title(s)
- Institutional Affiliation(s)
- Preferred mailing address (Primary Presenter)
- Daytime Phone Number (Primary Presenter)
- Daytime Fax Number (Primary Presenter)
- E-Mail Address (Primary Presenter)
- For concurrent oral session: provide a 150-word introduction for the presenter(s)

The second page of the abstract should contain the abstract text. Begin with the title of the concurrent oral session or poster presentation. Do not put any other identifying information on page 2. Abstract should be 500 words or less using Microsoft Word. Font size should be 12 point with 1" margins on all four sides of paper.

- Title of project
- Designate *Concurrent Oral Session or Poster* Presentation
- Overview of the Project with the following information: (You may alter this format to fit your project) Objective, Sample, Method, Results, Conclusions, Implication for nursing practice

Abstracts should be submitted as an email attachment to Nancy Ballard at nancy.ballard@wellstar.org

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Conference Venue

Kennesaw State University (KSU) Center
3333 Busbee Drive
Kennesaw, GA 30144

Conference Registration

Registration Cost: \$75.00 (Cost includes continental breakfast, lunch, and breaks)
\$55.00 (Student)

To register call 770.956.STAR (7827)

Credit Cards Accepted (MasterCard, VISA, American Express, and Discover)

Checks are accepted. Please make payable to: WellStar

Mail to: WellStar Development Center, Attn: 956-STAR
2000 South Park Place
Atlanta, GA 30339

For other Registration options refer to:
www.wellstar.org/nursingresearchconference

Cancellation

All cancellations and participant substitutions must be received in writing. For cancellations postmarked prior to September 1, 2009, participants may receive a full refund (less \$35.00 administrative fee). No refunds after September 1, 2009, but the registration may be transferred to a colleague. Please call 770.956.STAR (7827) to transfer registration.

Conference brochure, directions, and hotel information may be accessed at:

www.wellstar.org/nursingresearchconference

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Conference Agenda

8:00 – 8:15 a.m. Opening Remarks

8:15 – 9:15 a.m. *Opening Keynote Address:* Kathy Malloch, PhD, MBA, RN
Evidence-Based Practice: Making the Most of Nursing Time (productivity), Talent (science) and Treasures (art)

9:15 – 9:45 a.m. Poster Session and Break

Concurrent Sessions

	Novice Track	Intermediate Track	Advanced Track
9:45 – 10:35AM	<i>Construction Tips for Getting Started</i> Robin Tate-Sparks, BSN, RN Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	<i>PI vs. Research</i> Sharlene Toney, PhD, RN Emory Healthcare	<i>Statistics Made Easy</i> Laura Kimble, PhD, RN
10:35 – 10:40 a.m.	Transition Time		
10:40 – 11:30 a.m.	<i>Blueprints, Nuts & Bolts of EPB Implementation</i> Natasha Laibhen, BSN, RN Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	<i>Building a Business Case for EBP</i> Marianne Baird, MSN, RN, CCRN, St. Joseph's Hospital	<i>Qualitative Methodologies</i> Lois Robley, PhD, RN Kennesaw State University
11:30 – 11:45 a.m.	Transition Time (Please select lunch and find seating)		

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. *Lunch Keynote Speaker:* Nancy Wells, RN, PhD
 Vanderbilt University
What Does Evidence-Based Practice Mean to Nurses?

12:45 – 1:00 p.m. Posters

Concurrent Sessions

	Novice Track	Intermediate Track	Advanced Track
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	<i>Constructing a Literature Search</i> Tanji Gibson, MLIS, BA Assist. Head Library Instruction, Kennesaw State University	Podium Present Research/EBP	Podium Present Research/EBP
1:45 – 1:50 p.m.	Transition Time		
1:50 – 2:35 p.m.	<i>Building A Framework</i> Anne White, DSN, RN Kennesaw State University Sharlene Toney, PhD, RN Emory Healthcare	Podium Present Research/EBP	Podium Present Research/EBP
2:35 – 2:40 p.m.	Transition Time		
2:40 – 3:25 p.m.	<i>Constructing a Consent</i> Nancy Ballard, MSN, RN Wellstar Healthcare System	Podium Present Research/EBP	Podium Present Research/EBP

3:25 – 3:45 p.m. Poster Session and Break

3:45 – 4:45 p.m. *Closing Keynote Speaker:* Diane Boyle, PhD, RN
 Co-Investigator NDNQI
Nursing's Value: Evidence from the NDNQI

4:45 – 5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks (*Evaluations collected and Certificates awarded*)