2013 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

7th Annual Conference
Kennesaw State University (KSU) Conference Center
Kennesaw, Georgia
3333 Busbee Drive; Kennesaw, GA 30144

SEPTEMBER 20, 2013
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Evidence-Based Practice/Nursing Research Conference

2013 Keynote Speakers

Opening Keynote: Bernadette Melnyk PhD, RN, CPNP/PMHNP, FNAP, FAAN
Associate Vice President for Health Promotion, University Chief Wellness Officer, and Dean of the College of Nursing, Ohio State University

Afternoon Keynote: Marianne Chulay, RN, PhD, FAAN
Consultant, Clinical Research and Critical Care Nursing, Southern Pines, NC

Closing Keynote: Gerri Lamb, PhD, RN, FAAN
Associate Professor, CONHI Research Faculty & Staff, Faculty, Arizona State University

Conference Registration
Registration Cost (includes continental breakfast, lunch, and breaks)
$85 per person / $65.00 (Student)

Conference brochure, directions, and hotel information may be accessed at: www.wellstar.org/nursingresearchconference

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: Deadline for Abstract Submissions - May 13, 2013

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.

- Previously presented and/or previously published projects may be submitted.
- Research studies, evidence-based practice projects, and quality improvement projects will be considered.
- Only completed projects will be considered for oral podium presentations.
- Oral podium presentations are limited to 30 minutes including 10 minutes for audience response.
- Poster presentation may include projects that are completed or in-process.
- More than one abstract per agency or author may be submitted.
- 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 Podium Only, Poster Only, or Both Podium 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)
- E-Mail Address (Primary Presenter)
- For podium 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 podium oral session or poster presentation. Do not put any other identifying information on page 2. Abstract text should be 300 words or less using Microsoft Word. Font size should be 12 point with 1” margins on all four sides of paper. All components of the abstract template below must be included in the abstract for acceptance consideration.

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For your convenience, the committee has developed a Toolkit Abstract Submission Template form. The form can be found and downloaded at the conference website - www.wellstar.org/nursingresearchconference

Abstracts should be submitted as an email attachment to: Dr. Lanell Bellury at bellury_lm@mercer.edu