2016 CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

An Evidence-Based Practice ToolKit for Bedside Nurses

PURPOSE: A conference for all nurses who are interested in conducting nursing research, promoting quality improvement, and embracing evidence-based practice in clinical healthcare settings including clinical nurses, administrators, managers, clinical nurse specialists, educators, researchers, and students.

10th Annual Conference
Kennesaw State University (KSU) Conference Center
Kennesaw, Georgia
3333 Busbee Drive; Kennesaw, GA 30144
SEPTEMBER 16, 2016
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Evidence-Based Practice/Nursing Research Conference

2016 Keynote Speakers

Morning Keynote Speaker: Carol Boston-Fleischauer, JD, MS, BSN
Managing Director; The Advisory Board Company
Lunch Keynote Speaker: Tim Porter-O’Grady, DM, EdD, ScD(h), APRN, FAAN, FACCWS
Senior Partner Tim Porter-O’Grady Associates, Inc.
Closing Keynote Speaker: Kathleen M. Vollman, MSN, RN, CCNS, FCCM, FAAN
Clinical Nurse Specialist/Consultant; ADVANCING NURSING LLC

Conference Registration
Registration Cost (includes continental breakfast, lunch, and breaks)
$95 per person/$65.00 (student)

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

Conference Registration
Call: 404.778.7777

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: Deadline for Abstract Submissions - May 30, 2016

You are invited to submit an abstract for a concurrent oral session or poster presentation. Appropriate projects should reflect the conference purpose and pertain to evidence-based practice, quality improvement, or nursing research in clinical healthcare settings. Both novice and expert nurses are encouraged to submit work.

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

- **Projects:** Research studies, evidence-based practice projects, and quality improvement projects will be considered. Projects previously presented in other venues and/or previously published may be submitted. More than one abstract per agency or author may be submitted.

- **Review of Submission:** All abstracts will be reviewed and selected by a peer-review committee. Abstract review criteria can be found on the conference website (www.wellstar.org/nursingresearchconference) and in the online submission site.

- **Podium Presentations:** Only completed projects will be considered for oral podium presentations. Oral podium presentations are limited to 20 minutes plus 10 minutes for audience response (30 minutes total).

- **Poster Presentations:** Poster presentations may include projects that are completed or in process. Student work will be considered for poster presentations only.

**Guidelines for Submission**

All abstracts will be submitted via an online survey link. Required components of the submission include:

- Name, credentials, email address, phone number, institutional affiliation, preferred format (poster, podium, or both)
- 150 word introduction for the presenter for podium presentation
- Abstract title
- Body of abstract (limited to 300 words; additional information below)
- Type of abstract (research study, EBP, or QI)
- Stage of the work (completed, in progress, interim report, literature review or proposed project)

The body of the abstract text is limited to 300 words or less. The online survey will not count words, so we recommend creating the abstract in a word processing program prior to submission. The body of the abstract must include the following subheadings:

- Introduction/Background (with a clear purpose statement)
- Methods
- Results
- Discussion
- Conclusion
- Word Count

Click on this link to start an abstract submission: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LVBVN3N