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, clinical nurse leaders, educators, researchers and students.

Evidence-Based Practice/Nursing Research Conference

11th Annual Conference
WellStar Development Center
2000 South Park Place
Atlanta, Georgia 30339

SEPTEMBER 22, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Sponsored by:
Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University
WellStar Health System
WellStar School of Nursing at Kennesaw State University
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

**Morning Speaker**
CHRISTY DEMPSEY, MSN, MBA, CNOR, CENP, FAAN
SVP/CEO, Press Ganey Associates
*Compassionate Connected Care*

**Lunch Speaker**
EILEEN T. LAKE, PhD, MSN, MA, BSN, FAAN
Jessie M. Scott Term Chair in Nursing and Health Policy; Associate Professor of Sociology; Associate Director, Center for Health Outcomes and Policy Research
*The Nurse Work Environment: The Foundation for Safety and Quality*

**Afternoon Speaker**
BARBARA J. BATES, BSN, RN
Director of Clinical Effectiveness and Redesign
Children’s Hospital of Orange County, San Diego, CA
*Evidence-Based Practice, Quality Improvement, and Nursing Research for Improvement of Patient Care*

Broad Selection of Research, EBP and Quality Topics

Participants can select from research, EBP and quality improvement concurrent sessions that meet individual interest.

Continuing Education Credit

WellStar Health System is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Alabama State Nurses Association, an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses
### Time | Agenda Item
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8:00-8:15 am | Opening Remarks (Pacific Auditorium)
8:15-9:15 am | **Compassionate Connected Care**  
Christy Dempsey, MSN, MBA, CNOR, CENP, FAAN
9:15-9:25 am | Break

#### MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS: INVITED SPEAKERS

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| 9:25-10:10 am | **Primer on Statistics for EBP**  
Laura P. Kimble, PhD, RN, FNP-C, FAHA, FAAN | **Qualitative Research Method for Nursing**  
Mary de Chesnay, PhD, RN | **Misconceptions about Data**  
Lewis VanBrackle, PhD |

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**EBP: Implementing the Best Available Clinical Evidence to Improve Patient Care**

Mary Bishop, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CNL, CNE

**Choosing the Correct Statistical Test**  
Kimberly Hires, PhD, RN

**QI in a Robust Practice Environment**  
Barbara J. Bates, BSN, RN

11:30-12:00 pm | Lunch (Pacific Auditorium)

12:00-1:00 pm | **The Nurse Work Environment: The Foundation for Safety and Quality** (Pacific Auditorium)  
Eileen T. Lake, PhD, MSN, MA, BSN, FAAN

1:00-1:10 pm | Break

#### AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS: ACCEPTED ABSTRACT SUBMISSION SPEAKERS

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| 1:10-1:40 pm | **An Interdisciplinary EBP Approach to Reduce 30 Day Readmissions for CHF Patients**  
Jim Ingerson, MSN, RN, CNL |

**Reduction in Blood Culture Contamination: The Implementation of Evidence Based Best Practices**  
Nancy Doolittle, DNP, MBA, RN, NE-BC  
Jamie Van Ness, BSN, RN, CEN, TCRN

**Help Me, Don’t Hurt Me. Reducing CAUTIs**  
Taylor Tenbrink, BSN, RN  
Krista Doline, BSN, RN  
Kena Chase, BSN, RN

1:40-1:50 pm | Break

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| 1:50-2:20 pm | **WellFed: An in Depth Study on Meeting Nutritional Needs of Critically Ill Patients**  
Christopher Boyd, MPA, BSN, RN  
Douglas Carr, MS, LD, RD |

**Prevention of Post-op Complications for Joint and Spine Surgeries: A Look at Surgical Site Infection Prevention**  
Cindy Hasty, MSN, RN, CNL  
Kim Purvis, BSN, RN

**Surgical Stress, Perioperative Temperature, and Postoperative Delirium: A Feasibility Study**  
Doreen Wagner, PhD, RN  
Sharon Pearcey, PhD  
Cindy Fred, BSN, RN, CNOR  
Jessica Alger, BSN, RN, ONC

2:20-2:30 pm | Break

2:30-3:15 pm | **Evidence Based Practice, Quality Improvement, and Nursing Research for Improvement of Patient Care** (Pacific Auditorium)  
Barbara J. Bates, BSN, RN

3:15-3:30 pm | Closing Remarks & Poster Awards

3:30-4:00 pm | Poster Take Down
Conference Venue
WellStar Development Center
2000 South Park Place
Atlanta, GA 30339

Directions
From I-75: Exit at Windy Hill Road and go west. Take a right at the light at Chick-Fil-A. Turn left at the entrance just past the bank into the WellStar Development Center.

Conference Registration
Registration Deadline: SEPTEMBER 18, 2017
Registration Cost: $75.00 (Cost includes continental breakfast, lunch and breaks)
$60.00 (Student)

Phone: Call 770-956-STAR (7827)
Email: Complete registration form and email completed registration form to: 956STAR@wellstar.org. Enclose payment information.
Mail: Send completed registration form and payment to: 956-STAR
3911 Mulkey Way
Austell, GA 30106

MasterCard, VISA, American Express, Discover and personal checks are accepted. Make checks payable to: WellStar

All programs are intended to be accessible to all persons. If you have a disability and require assistance to participate fully in conference activities, contact conference coordinator to discuss your specific needs.

Cancellation
All cancellations and participant substitutions must be received in writing. Cancellations postmarked prior to August 31, 2017 may receive a full refund (minus a $35.00 administrative fee). No refunds for cancellations received after August 31, 2017 but registration may be transferred. Call 770-956-STAR (7827) to request substitutions.

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

Conference Presentations: All conference presentations will be uploaded to a CD and distributed to each participate attending conference. Paper copies will not be provided.
Conference Registration Form

CONTACT INFORMATION
Name (print): ___________________________     Credentials: ___________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________________________
City: __________________ State: ___________ Zip: ____________
E-mail: ______________________________________________________________________________
Business Phone: ___________________     Other Phone: _______________________________
Hospital/Agency Affiliation: ____________________________________________________________________________
Special Needs (including diet restrictions): ___________________________________________________________________________________

REGISTRATION FEE:
Conference Registration Fee: $75.00 per person or $60.00 (Students)
(Includes continental breakfast, lunch and snack breaks)

METHOD OF PAYMENT:
☐ Credit Card (please circle one):   Visa       MasterCard       American Express      Discover
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