

**Advancing Nursing: Developing Excellence in Evidence-Based Practice and Research
Conference Schedule**

November 6, 2009, 7:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Advancing Nursing: Developing Excellence in Evidence-Based Practice and Research – 11/6/09 - Conference Schedule

Time	Activity	Speakers
7:15-7:45	REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, POSTER SESSION	
7:45-8:15	Welcome and Introduction to the Conference Activities – Conference Planning Committee and Agency Directors/CNOs	
8:15-9:15	Keynote Speaker	Improving Patient Outcomes Through EBP (Karen S. March, PhD, RN, Research Facilitator, York Hospital)
9:15 – 11:30	Mastery Session	<i>Computer Lab: Searching Essentials!</i> (Barbara J. Henry, MLS, AHIP) Limited enrollment.
9:15-10:15	Concurrent Session #1	IRB 101 for Research Nurses (Janet Leary-Prowse, MEd)
	Concurrent Session #2	A Research Poster Contest as a Tool to Learn About Research/EBP (Wendy Wintersgill, RN, MSN, CRRN)
	Concurrent Session #3	Beginning the EBP Journey: Evaluating and Synthesizing the Literature (Ruth Lebet, RN, MSN, CCNS)
10:15-10:30	BREAK	
10:30-11:30	Concurrent Session #4	Making Sense of Statistics When Reading Research (Lois Allen, PhD, RN)
	Concurrent Session #5	<i>Original Research Presentations – A Measurement of Empathy in Undergraduate Nursing Students: Psycho-metric Testing of the Jefferson Scale of Empathy</i> (Julia Ward PhD, RN) JCHP – Validation of Pediatric Opioid Benzodiazepine Weaning Tool (Sandra Como-Fluehr, MSN, RN, APN) – Incision Warming (TBA)
	Concurrent Session #6	IRB Considerations with Vulnerable Populations (Dr. Jerry Castellano)
11:30-12:30	LUNCH / Raffle & Other Points of Interest	
12:30-1:30	Middlenote Speaker	Dress Code Survey (Cheryl Dumont, PhD, RN, CCRN, Research Facilitator, Winchester Medical Center)
1:45-4:00	Mastery Session	Beyond the Basics of Searching! (Barbara J. Henry, MLS, AHIP) Limited enrollment.
1:45-2:45	Concurrent Session #7	EBP Protocols (Beth Ann Swann, PhD, CRNP, FAAN)
	Concurrent Session #8	Writing for Publication (Ksenia Zukowsky, PhD, APRN, NNP-BC)
	Concurrent Session #9	Original Research Presentations – Patient and Staff Perceptions of Nursing Image and Dress Preference (Janet Cunningham, RN, MHA, & Wayne Voelmeck, PhD, RN) – Aggression in School-Aged Children (Dr. David Jack) – Online Support for Family Caregivers (Paula Klemm, PhD, RN, OCN and Evelyn Hayes, PhD, FNP-BC)
2:45-3:00	BREAK	
3:00-4:00	Concurrent Session #10	Writing a Research Question Using PICO (Carolee Polek, PhD, RN, AOCNS)
	Concurrent Session #11	<i>EBP Project Presentations – Evidence Based Neonatal Pain Assessment</i> (Patricia Melcer, BSN, RN, CCRN) – Nurses' Knowledge and Perceptions: The care of patients with Delirium in the intermediate and intensive care units (Maria (Ella) Tayoun, RN) – Animal Assisted Therapy (Cindy Waddington, RN, MSN, AOCN, CNS and Lynn Robinson)
	Concurrent Session #12	The Role of the Research Facilitator (Panel - Bette Bayley, PhD, RN, Ruth Mooney, PhD, MN, RN, Cheryl Dumont, PhD, RN, CCRN)
4:00-4:15	EVALUATION, WRAP-UP	

Session Descriptions

Concurrent Session #1 - IRB 101 for Research Nurses - One of the essential steps in conducting research is obtaining approval from the Institutional Review Board (IRB). This session will demystify the IRB submission process for the nurse considering research.

Concurrent Session #2 - A Research Poster Contest as a Tool to Learn About Research/EBP - This session will introduce the essential elements of a research poster contest for the purpose of preparing nurses to read and critique research.

Concurrent Session #3 - Beginning the EBP Journey: Evaluating and Synthesizing the Literature - This session will start your journey to evidence based practice by exploring the skills related to evaluating and synthesizing the literature.

Concurrent Session #4 - Making Sense of Statistics When Reading Research - Don't let statistics continue to baffle you! This session will make those nonsensical stats finally clear and meaningful!

Concurrent Session #5 - Original Research Presentations: A Measurement of Empathy in Undergraduate Nursing Students: Psycho-metric Testing of the Jefferson Scale of Empathy; Validation of Pediatric Opioid Benzodiazepine Weaning Tool; Incision Warming - This session will feature local nurse researchers who will present their work during this eclectic and interactive session! Topics will include nursing and medical student empathy, validation of a pediatric opioid/benzodiazepine weaning tool, and the effects of pre-incision warming on surgical outcomes. Presenters will share the challenges and rewards of conducting nursing research.

Concurrent Sessions #6 - IRB Considerations with Vulnerable Populations - This session will introduce the concept of vulnerable populations in research and the steps the Institutional Review Board takes to determine risk/ benefit of the proposed research in these populations.

Concurrent Session #7 – EBP Protocols - This session will examine the complex factors that influence the feasibility of implementing an evidence-based point of care screening tool for delirium.

Concurrent Session #8 – Writing for Publication - Disseminating research findings is critical to developing new knowledge. This session will answer the question...Now that you have done the research, how do you get that article written?

Concurrent Session #9 – Original Research Presentations: Patient and Staff Perceptions of Nursing Image and Dress Preference; Aggression in School-Aged Children; Online Support for Family Caregivers - This session will feature local nurse researchers who will present their work during this eclectic and interactive session! Topics will include patient and staff perceptions of nursing image and dress preference, aggression in school-aged children, and online support for family caregivers. Presenters will share the challenges and rewards of conducting nursing research.

Concurrent Session #10 – Writing a Research Question Using PICO - This basic session will help participants to identify and write a researchable clinical question.

Concurrent Session #11 – EBP Project Presentations: Evidence Based Neonatal Pain Assessment; Results of a Nurse Survey on Delirium in ICU Patients; - Animal Assisted Therapy - This NEW session will feature local nurses who will present their EBP projects during this eclectic and interactive session! Topics will include neonatal pain assessment, delirium in the ICU patient, and hospital-wide animal-assisted therapy. Presenters will share the challenges and rewards of implementing evidence-based practice.

Concurrent Session #12 – The Role of the Research Facilitator - This distinguished panel will discuss the role of the Nursing Research Facilitator from the perspective of three different hospitals. Questions and answer period included!

Mastery Session #1 – Computer Lab: Searching Essentials! - This basic session will explore MEDLINE and provide hands-on opportunities to identify research studies and related evidence to help answer a clinical question. Enrollment is limited.

Master Session #2 - Computer Lab: Beyond the Basics of Searching! - This advanced, hands-on session will take the participant to the next level in searching the literature and identifying EBP resources. Enrollment is limited.