

Conference Announcement

Technological Innovations for Evidence-Based Practice 17th NATIONAL EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE CONFERENCE

jointly sponsored by

The University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics Department of Nursing Services and Patient Care;
Research Dissemination and Translation Core of the Gerontological Nursing Interventions Research Center (GNIRC) at the
University of Iowa College of Nursing;

The University of Iowa Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence;
Center for Research in the Implementation of Innovative Strategies in Practice (CRIISP) – a VA HSR&D
Center of Excellence; and

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Purpose: This program describes the use of innovative technology in promoting evidence-based healthcare. A variety of innovations with implications for practice, research, and education will be discussed.

Thursday, April 22, 2010

The afternoon pre-conference will offer in-depth discussion and mentoring on specific aspects of the evidence-based practice (EBP) process with use of clinical examples to illustrate key principles of promoting evidence-based healthcare. Tracks will be offered to meet the diverse learning needs of participants, from beginners to advanced learners.

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The main conference will spotlight a number of experts from research, education and practice in using innovative technologies to improve patient safety and quality. A combination of plenary and concurrent sessions will include faculty known nationally and internationally for their work on a wide range of topics.

Featured speakers:

- **Keynote Address:** **Suzanne Bakken**, RN, DNSc, FAAN, The Alumni Professor of Nursing and Professor of Biomedical Informatics at Columbia University, New York, NY
- **John Lee**, PhD, Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison College of Engineering, Madison, WI
- **Kristy Walker**, MBA, Director of Clinical Applications, Health Care Information Systems, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA
- **Endnote Address:** **Bonnie Wakefield**, PhD, RN, Research Associate Professor, Sinclair School of Nursing, University of Missouri; and Investigator, Center for Implementation of Innovative Strategies in Practice (CRIISP), Iowa City VA Medical Center, Iowa City, IA

Conference Location: **Sheraton Iowa City Hotel**, 210 S. Dubuque Street, Iowa City, Iowa 52240

Program brochures will be available January 2010. If you would like to receive the 2010 EBP brochure electronically, send your e-mail address to grace-rempel@uiowa.edu. Our web site will link you to program information and special attractions.

<http://www.uihealthcare.com/depts/nursing/rqom/index.html> [Click on “Evidence-Based Practice”]

Nursing continuing education credits through the UI Hospitals and Clinics Department of Nursing, an Iowa Board of Nursing approved provider, will be available to conference attendees.

Call for Abstracts for Paper and Poster Presentations

You are invited to submit an abstract for a paper or poster presentation on evidence-based practice or practice related research. Of particular interest are abstracts related to technological innovations for evidence-based practice, EBP projects, translation/implementation studies, and clinical research with explicit implications for practice. Completed studies/projects will be considered for paper presentations and poster awards. Works-in-progress may be submitted as a poster presentation. This is an opportunity to attend and present to a national audience of nurses interested in improving patient, organizational, and community outcomes through use of evidence-based practices.

Abstracts accepted as papers will be presented on Friday, April 23, 2010, as concurrent 15-20 minute paper presentations. Poster presentations will be on display throughout the day on Friday, April 23, 2010.

Guidelines for one page EBP abstract:

- title, author(s), institution
- purpose and rationale
- synthesis of the evidence
- proposed change in practice
- implementation strategies
- evaluation

Guidelines for one page Research Conduction abstract:

- title, author(s), institution
- clear research question
- background
- sample
- methods
- results
- implications for practice

Guidelines for all abstract submissions:

- ✓ Completed CALL FOR ABSTRACTS form
- ✓ Microsoft Word document file with one inch margins
- ✓ Abstract is limited to one page only (no word count limit)
- ✓ Please include your reference list on a separate page
- ✓ One **electronic** copy of the original abstract with identifying information
- ✓ One **electronic** copy of the abstract without identifying information for blind review

Submit the abstract electronically by November 16, 2009 to: rosanna-seabold@uiowa.edu. Acceptance notices will be sent by December 14, 2009.

If questions, contact Grace Rempel, Center for Nursing Quality, Professional Development, Research & Informatics, UI Hospitals and Clinics Department of Nursing, 200 Hawkins Drive T-154, Iowa City, IA 52242; call 319-384-6737; email grace-rempel@uiowa.edu, or fax 319-356-4348. One conference registration fee will be discounted for the **primary** abstract presenter. All other costs and arrangements related to the presentation and attendance shall be assumed by the presenter.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FORM

The attached abstract is submitted for presentation on Friday, April 23, 2010, as a: Paper Poster Paper or Poster

The abstract is: EBP or Research Conduction

My study/project is: Completed or Work-in-progress

How did you hear about the Call For Abstracts? Mail Email Colleague Website

Abstract Title _____

****Primary Presenter Information (please print legibly)***

Name _____ Credentials _____

Position Title _____

Employer _____

Work Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Fax Number _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail _____

* All correspondence will be directed to the Primary Presenter's work address listed above; please print clearly.

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