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2nd Annual Evidence-based Practice Conference



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Friday, March 7, 2008

Brown Ballroom, Bone Student Center,
 Illinois State University

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

You are invited to submit an abstract for a poster presentation on an evidence-based practice (EBP) or practice related research project.

Poster presentations will be viewed during the morning and lunch breaks.

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS:

Abstracts are limited to one double spaced page using Times New Roman 12 point font and one inch margins. Please submit the following by e-mail attachment:

- Cover sheet with the title of the poster, first author's name and credentials, address, telephone number and e-mail address

EBP Abstracts:

- Significance of problem and clinical question
- Synthesis of Evidence leading to practice change
- Process of practice change
- Outcomes

Research Abstracts:

- Statement of the problem
- Theoretical framework
- Sample description
- Methods
- Results
- Discussion
- Implications for practice

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

January 15, 2008

**Submit the abstract by e-mail attachment to:
 Sandi Burke, BroMenn Clinical Assistant Professor,
 ISU Mennonite College of Nursing at:
 sdburke@ilstu.edu.**

Authors will be notified of acceptance by
 February 15, 2008

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Tom Ahrens, DNS, RN, FAAN

Dr. Tom Ahrens is a practicing clinical nurse specialist and research scientist at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. He is on the clinical faculty of several universities, including St. Louis University and the University of Missouri. His extensive experience and publications in hemodynamic monitoring makes him a nationally recognized speaker in critical care education. He has published 5 texts and over 60 papers, including receiving the American Journal of Nursing's "Book of the Year Award" for Essentials of Oxygenation. His book, Hemodynamic Waveform Analysis, is considered by many to be the finest published guide to the topic. He has received awards for his research from the American Association of Critical Care Nurses and received a presidential citation from the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Ahrens has presented to over 400 hospitals and conferences in the US, Canada and Europe on topics including hemodynamic monitoring, advanced pulmonary assessment, sepsis, resuscitation, cost effective strategies and the use of technology. He was inducted into the American Academy of Nursing in 2004.

Jane Mahoney, PhD, APRN, BC

Dr. Jane Mahoney is the Director of Nursing Practice and Research at the Menninger Clinic in Houston, Texas where she is charged with developing a framework for best practice for nursing. At Menninger, Mahoney designed and implemented an Evidence-based Practice Scholars Program that includes didactic and experiential education modules focused on access, critique and application of research to nursing practice. This EBP scholars program additionally focuses on stakeholder engagement and diffusion of innovation through application of change theory and has resulted in a number of policies and practice guidelines based on sound evidence that fit well within the institution's organizational culture.

Mahoney is an advanced practice psychiatric nurse. She received her BSN from Florida State University, a masters in nursing from The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing where she also received her doctor of science in nursing degree. Most recently she was on the faculty of The University of Texas HSC at Houston where she taught psychiatric nursing in the BSN and MSN programs, nursing theory at the graduate level, and qualitative research in the DSN program. Her scholarly interests are in the areas of illness experiences, cultural competence, evidence-based practice and complexity science. She is currently a member of the faculty of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

Overall goal: At the end of the program, participants will have an increased understanding of the ways in which evidence based practice can improve patient outcomes and nurse satisfaction.

1. Discuss the usefulness of evidence based practice patterns to guide clinical practice
2. Describe effective methods for locating and appraising practice-based evidence.
3. Identify strategies for overcoming barriers to application of evidence-based practice
4. Recognize opportunities for the application of evidenced-based practice in a variety of clinical settings.
5. Examine methods to evaluate success of practice change and improved patient outcomes.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

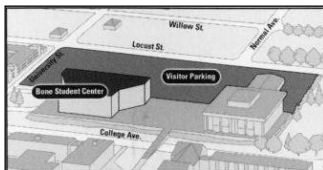
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8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome and Introductions
8:45 – 9:45	Keynote: "Evidence Based Practice"
9:45 – 10:30	Break and Attended Posters
10:30 – 12:00	Podium Presentations: Application of EBP
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch (provided) and Posters
1:30 – 2:30	Podium Presentations: Application of EBP
2:30 – 4:00	Keynote: "Creating a Culture of Evidence-based Practice: The Nuts and Bolts"
4:00 – 4:15	Conclusion and Evaluations

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This CNE activity is being offered for 6.2 contact hours.

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If you need an accommodation to fully participate in this event, please contact Sandi Burke at (309) 438-2566.**