

# CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**5th Annual**

## *An Evidence-Based Practice ToolKit for Bedside Nurses*

A conference for nurses who are interested in conducting nursing research, quality improvement processes and embracing evidence based practice in clinical healthcare settings, including staff nurses, advanced practice nurses, nursing leaders, nurse researchers, and nurse educators.

Kennesaw State University Center  
Kennesaw, Georgia

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2011**

**8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**



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## Evidence-Based Practice/Nursing Research Conference

Emory Healthcare  
550 Peachtree St  
Atlanta, GA 30308

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## 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

Kathy Duckett, BSN, RN  
Director of Clinical Programs for Partners Home Care  
*Florence Nightingale, A Medical Revolutionary*

Kristen M. Swanson, RN, PhD, FAAN  
Dean, Alumni Distinguished Professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,  
Associate Chief Nursing Officer for Academic Affairs at UNC Hospitals  
*From Research to theory to Practice: Caring Matters*

Jean Watson, PhD, RN, AHN-BC, FAAN  
Distinguished Professor of Nursing, Endowed Chair in Caring Science, University of  
Colorado College of Nursing, Founder: Watson Caring Science Institute  
*Caring Science Criteria: Reconsidering Evidence and Outcomes of Caring*

### Novice –Intermediate—Advanced Tracks:

Participants can select the education, research, and quality track for concurrent oral presentations that meet individual interest.

### Continuing Education Credit

Atlanta VA Medical Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Georgia Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's COA.

### Concurrent Hospital Research and Quality Improvement Study Presentations:

Based on submitted and approved abstracts

### Research and Quality Improvement Poster Presentations:

Based on submitted and approved abstracts

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS : Deadline for Abstract Submissions - July 15, 2011

You are invited to submit an abstract for a concurrent oral session or poster presentation for the conference pertaining to evidence-based practice and nursing research in clinical healthcare settings. Both novice and expert nurses are encouraged to submit work. The conference provides an opportunity to present and share information with an audience of nurses interested in improving patient care outcomes through nursing research and evidence-based practice in clinical healthcare settings.

Submissions may represent work that is completed, in-progress, previously presented at other meetings, and/or previously published. *More than one abstract per agency or author may be submitted.* Concurrent oral session presentations are limited to **30 minutes including 10 minutes** for audience questions/comments. All abstracts will be reviewed and selected by a peer-review committee.

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

### Guidelines for Submission:

The first page of the abstract should include the following information:

- Designate *Concurrent Oral Session or Poster Presentation*
- Title of the project
- Designate *Research Study or Quality Improvement Project*
- Presenter(s) and Co-presenter(s) Name(s) and Title(s)
- Institutional Affiliation(s)
- Preferred mailing address (Primary Presenter)
- Daytime Phone Number (Primary Presenter)
- Daytime Fax Number (Primary Presenter)
- E-Mail Address (Primary Presenter)
- For concurrent oral session: provide a 150-word introduction for the presenter(s)

The second page of the abstract should contain the abstract text. Begin with the title of the concurrent oral session or poster presentation. Do not put any other identifying information on page 2. Abstract should be 500 words or less using Microsoft Word. Font size should be 12 point with 1" margins on all four sides of paper.

- Title of project
- Designate *Concurrent Oral Session or Poster Presentation*
- Designate *Research Study or Quality Improvement Project*
- Overview of the Project with the following information: (You may alter this format to fit your project) Objective, Sample, Method, Results, Conclusions, Implication for nursing practice

**Abstracts should be submitted as an email attachment to:**

**[Yvonne.Schmitt@emoryhealthcare.org](mailto:Yvonne.Schmitt@emoryhealthcare.org)**

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## Conference Venue

Kennesaw State University (KSU) Center  
3333 Busbee Drive  
Kennesaw, GA 30144

## Directions

**If you are coming from South of Kennesaw:** Take I-75 N toward MARIETTA / CHATTANOOGA. Take the CHASTAIN RD exit, exit number 271. Turn RIGHT onto CHASTAIN RD NW. Turn RIGHT onto BUSBEE DR NW. Turn RIGHT into the parking lot immediately past the KSU Center sign.

**If you are coming from North of Kennesaw:** Take I-75 S. Take the CHASTAIN RD exit, exit number 271, toward I-575 N. Turn LEFT onto CHASTAIN RD NW. Move to your right hand lane on CHASTAIN RD. Turn RIGHT onto BUSBEE DR NW. Turn RIGHT into the parking lot immediately past the KSU Center sign.

## Conference Registration

### Registration begins April 11, 2011

Registration Cost: \$85.00 (Cost includes continental breakfast, lunch, and breaks)  
\$65.00 (Student)

You may register by phone or mail. Complete the registration form on page 5 of this brochure or go to [www.emoryhealthcare.org/events](http://www.emoryhealthcare.org/events) and download the registration form.

MasterCard, VISA, and personal checks are accepted. Make checks payable to: Emory Healthcare.

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 the conference coordinator to discuss your specific needs.

## Cancellation

All cancellations and participant substitutions must be received in writing. For cancellations postmarked prior to September 9, 2011 participants may receive a full refund (minus a \$35.00 administrative fee). No refunds for cancellations received after September 9, 2011, but the registration may be transferred to a colleague. Please call 404-686-2878 to transfer a registration.

## Conference brochure, directions, and hotel information may be accessed at:

[www.emoryhealthcare.org/events](http://www.emoryhealthcare.org/events)

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## 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: Registration begins April 11, 2011

**Conference Registration Fee: \$85.00 per person or \$65.00 (Students)**

*(Continental breakfast, lunch, and breaks are provided)*

### TYPE OF PAYMENT:

**Credit Card** (please circle one): Visa    MasterCard

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name (as it appears on card): \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card billing address if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_

### **TWO WAYS TO REGISTER**

Phone: To register call Emory Health Connection at 404-778-7777

Mail:            Send completed registration form and payment to:

Emory University Hospital Midtown  
Attention of Sharlene Toney, PhD, RN/Nursing Administration  
550 Peachtree St  
Atlanta, GA 30308

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**Keynote speaker Jean Watson, PhD, RN, AHN-BC, FAAN will be available during the conference for book signing. Books will be available for purchase at the conference. To ensure an adequate supply of books will be available for purchase, please indicate if you might be interested in purchasing a book for the book signing.**

**Yes, I am interested in purchasing a book**       **No, I am not interesting in purchasing a book**