

## Conference Announcement

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

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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  
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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.

### **Friday, April 23, 2010**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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)***

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

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