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Connecting the Dots
Linking Research and Practice

October 17, 2008
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Florida Atlantic University
Boca Raton Campus

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Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing

6 Contact Hours
Connecting the Dots: Linking Research and Practice
October 17, 2008

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Conference objective: To raise awareness and facilitate discussion about the ways that nursing practice informs research and nursing research informs practice.

Keynote speaker: Patricia Abbott, PhD, RN, BC, FAAN
Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing
“Linking Research and Practice Through Information Technology”
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Panel: “Models for Connecting Research and Practice as Part of the Magnet Journey”
Kathryn Ewers, RN, BA, MeD, Nurse Educator, Jackson Health System
Jesse Gabuat, RN, MSN, Director, Orthopaedic/Neurosurgical and General Medical/Surgical Departments, St. Lucie Medical Center
Geralyn Lunsford, RN, BSN, MHM, VP/CNO Patient Services, Bethesda Memorial Hospital
Beth Pross, RN, PhD, Assistant Professor and Director, Nursing Programs -Treasure Coast Campus, FAU Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, Magnet Reviewer
Rose Sherman, RN, EdD, Assistant Professor and Director, Nursing Leadership Institute, FAU Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing – Panel Moderator

Sessions consist of 4 oral presentations followed by Q&A.
Titles and presenters are listed below.

Poster Session: Titles listed below.
Poster Session sponsored by Jackson Health System

6 contact hours will be offered for the conference.

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Concurrent Research Sessions 1-4 Tentative Schedule:

Session 1: Practice Issues Part 1  
Live Oak A  1:15-2:30

1:15-1:30  
**Implementation of Clinical Practice Guidelines by Acute Care Nurse Practitioners Using an Audit and Feedback Strategy**  
*Dorothy Dulko, PhD, RN, AOCNP®*  
Institute for Medical Education and Research (IMER), Miami, FL

1:30-1:45  
**The Big Chill – Induced Hypothermia**  
*Mary Naccarato, MSN, RN, HCRM; Tracey Melhuish, MSN, RN, CCRN*  
Holy-Cross Hospital, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

1:45-2:00  
**Reduction of Needlestick/Sharp Injuries by Use of Double Gloves Technologies During Surgery**  
*Denise M. Korniewicz, PhD, RN, FAAN, University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies; Maher El-Masri, PhD, RN, University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada*

2:00-2:15  
**Touch as Therapy: Practice-based Evidence**  
*Marlaine Smith, RN, PhD, AHN-BC, FAAN*  
Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, Boca Raton, FL

Session 2: Practice Issues Part 2  
Live Oak B  1:15-2:30

1:15-1:30  
**A Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial Examining the Effectiveness of a Protected Fluid Pathway Needle-free IV Connector System in Reducing the Rate of Catheter Related Blood Stream Infection in ICU Patients**  
*Jeanette Adams, PhD, ACNS-BC, CRNI; Denise Korniewicz, PhD, RN, FAAN*  
University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies  
Maher El-Masri, PhD, RN, University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada

1:30-1:45  
**Umbilical Cord Blood for Newborn DNA Identification**  
*Suzanne J. Crouch, EdD, MSN, ARNP, RN-BC, Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, Boca Raton, FL*  
Sharon O. Beiser, BSN, RNC, Martin Memorial Medical Center, Stuart, FL

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1:45-2:00  
Empowering the Surgical Patient to “Speak Up”  
*Mary Asher, MSN, RN, CS, CPAN  
University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies, Coral Gables, FL

2:00-2:15  
Predictors of Overweight in Children  
*Jeanne Siegel, PhD, ARNP  
University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies

Session 3: Health Disparities Part 1  
Live Oak C  1:15-2:30

1:15-1:30  
Genetic Variations in Three Interacting Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms and Risk of Preterm Birth in Black Families  
*Margaret Steinbach, MSN, ARNP  
Pediatrix Medical Group, Sunrise, FL

1:30-1:45  
Quality Practice and Research Begin with Nursing Education: Focus Group Evaluation of a Post-Master’s Culturally Competent Nursing Education Certificate Program  
Sherry L. Pontious, PhD, RN, CNE;  
Carol A. Patsdaughter, PhD, RN, ACRN, CNE;  
Kathleen Blais, EdD, RN;  
*Eric A. Fenkl, PhD-C, RN  
Florida International University College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Miami

1:45-2:00  
Weight Gain & Perceptions in Pregnant Black, Hispanic & White Women  
*Dorothy Brooten, PhD, RN, FAAN;  
JoAnne M. Youngblut, PhD, RN, FAAN;  
Jean Hannan, MS ARNP  
Florida International University College of Nursing & Health Sciences;  
Susan Golumbeski, PhD, RN, Baptist Health South Florida, Coral Gables, FL

2:00-2:15  
Grandparent Functioning After Death of Grandchild  
*JoAnne M. Youngblut, PhD, RN, FAAN;  
Dorothy Brooten, POhD, RN, FAAN;  
Kathleen Blais, EdD, RN;  
Theophile Niyonsenga, PhD  
Florida International University College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Miami

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Session 4: Education for Practice-Research
Live Oak D  1:15 – 2:30

1:15-1:30
The Student’s Experience of Learning Caring in a College of Nursing Grounded in a Caring Philosophy
*Judith Drumm, RN, DNS, CPN,
Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach, FL

1:30-1:45
Using Evidence from Nursing Practice: Stories to Guide Research Development – Symposium Overview
*Patricia Liehr, PhD, RN
Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, Boca Raton, FL

1:45-2:00
Stories to Guide Research Development: Bridging Cultural Disparities: From Practice to Research
*Eugenia Millender, MSN, RN, CCRN, PhD Student
Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, Boca Raton, FL

2:00-2:15
Stories to Guide Research Development: Catastrophic Cultural Immersion: From Practice to Research
*LisaMarie Wands, BSN, RN, PhD Student
Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, Boca Raton, FL

Concurrent Research Sessions 5-8 Tentative Schedule:

Session 5: Information Technology
Live Oak A  2:45 – 4:00

2:45-3:00
Telehealth for Children with Special Health Care Needs: A Public-Private Partnership
Service Delivery Model in Southeast Florida
*Mary. A. Hooshmand, RN, MS¹;
Sharmin F. Anderson, ARNM, MS²;
Luis R. Diaz²;
Anne E. Burdick, MD, MPH³
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3:00-3:15
Evaluation of Nursing-Specific Drug Information Databases Used as Clinical Decision Support Tools
*Kevin A. Clauson, Pharm.D.¹,
Hyla H. Polen, Pharm.D.¹;
Jennie Q. Lou, MD, MSc, OTR²;
Antonia Zapantis, MS, Pharm.D¹;
Wendy Thompson, Ed.D.(c), MSN, RN³
Nova Southeastern University
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² College of Osteopathic Medicine, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
³ College of Allied Health and Nursing, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

3:15-3:30
A Survey Evaluation of a Pilot Voluntary Near-Miss Reporting System
*Ruth Everett, RN, MSN;
Igal Nevo, MD;
Maureen Fitzpatrick, MSN, ARNP;
Stephen Scheinman, MD;
David Birnbach, MD, MPH
UM-JMH Center for Patient Safety, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

3:30-3:45
Comparing Computerized Consults System vs. Traditional Paper Consults
*Conchita S. Freitag, RN, BSN, BSC
Jackson Health System, Miami, FL

Session 6: Supporting Practicing Nurses
Live Oak B   2:45 – 4:00

2:45-3:00
Nurses’ Lived Experience of Reiki for Self-Care
*Anne Vitale, PhD, RN, APN, C
Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, Boca Raton, FL

3:00-3:15
Computer Based Pilot Study to Determine the Barriers and Facilitators to Using Research in Practice
*Carmen Caicedo, MSN, RN
Florida International University

3:15-3:30
Benefits of Community Radio Educational Programs and Patients’ Compliance and Quality of Life in South Miami
Maria Flore Lindor Latortue, MHSA, PhD(c)
Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, FL and Barry University, Miami, FL

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3:30-3:45  
**Comparison Evaluation of the Perceived Worth of Nursing Best Practice Guidelines and the Educational/Supportive Processes**  
*Kathryn Ewers, RN, BA, MEd*  
Jackson Health System, Miami, FL

**Session 7: Health Disparities Part 3**  
_Live Oak C  2:45 – 4:00_

2:45-3:00  
**Cultural Transformation: A Product of International Research Training**  
*Kathryn Hoehn Anderson, PhD, ARNP, LMFT; Marie Luise Friedemann, PhD, RN*  
Florida International University College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Miami, FL

3:00-3:15  
**African American Grandmothers Raising Grandchildren: A Phenomenological Perspective of Marginalized Women**  
*Susan B. del Bene, PhD, RN*  
Pace University, New York, NY

3:15-3:30  
**Community Partnership to Affect Cherokee Adolescent Substance Abuse**  
*John Lowe, PhD, RN, FAAN*  
Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, Davie, FL

3:30-3:45  
**Psychometric Evaluation of the Spanish and English Versions of the Spiritual Coping Strategies Scale**  
*Dawn Hawthorne, MSN, CCRN; Dorothy Brooten,, PhD, RN, FAAN; JoAnne Youngblut, PhD, RN, FAAN*  
Florida International University College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Miami, FL

**Session 8: HIV/AIDS**  
_Live Oak D  2:45 – 4:00_

2:45-3:00  
**SENORITAS: Nursing Students as Campus-Based HIV Prevention Educators**  
*Sande Gracia Jones, PhD, ARNP, ACRN, FAAN¹; Carol A. “Pat” Patsdaughter, PhD, RN, ACRN¹; Margaret Hamilton, DNS, RN¹; Katherine Chadwell, MSN, MS, ARNP, CSN-BC¹; Amarilys Diaz, MSN, RN¹; Maria De Los Santos, ARNP, MSN¹; Mary Louise Jorda, MPH, MA, RN¹; Robert Malow, PhD²*  
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3:00-3:15  
**HIV Prevention Practices Among African American Immigrants: A Pilot Study**  
*Marjorie M. Gillespie-Johnson, PhD, ARNP*  
Florida International University College of Nursing and Health Sciences

3:15-3:30  
**Integrating Nutrition Counseling Services into an Immunology Clinic for Women with HIV: A Successful Model of Care**  
*Linda M. Parker, DSc, RD, LD, University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies and University of Miami Miller School of Medicine; Jonell E. Potter, PhD, RD/ARNP, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine*

3:30-3:45  
**Linking Community-Based Research to the Reduction of HIV/AIDS in Afro-Caribbean Population**  
*Cynthia Archibald, PhD, RN*  
Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, Davie, FL

**Posters:**

1. **Implementation of Faculty Facilitated Study Sessions with First Year Associate Degree Nursing Students**  
Brelinda Kern, RN, MSN  
Division of Nursing, McKendree University, Lebanon, IL

2. **Human Patient Simulation: Introducing Students to Nursing Practice**  
Candice Palmer, MSN, RN, CCRN  
Cynthia Blum, PhD, RN, CNE  
Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, Boca Raton, FL

3. **Evaluation of Factors of Nursing Student Retention in a Community College**  
Joanne Mary Branca Masella, EdD, MSN, RN  
Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach, FL

4. **Accessing the Wisdom of Elderly to Influence Patterns of Physical Safety in College Aged Students**  
Sandra E. Gibson, EdD, ARNP-C  
Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, Davie, FL

5. **Black Infant Mortality: Community Stories**  
Mary Ellen Hodges, MSN, ARNP\(^1\)  
Elizabeth Pross, RN, PhD\(^2\)  
Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, Boca Raton, FL  
\(^1\)Boca Raton Campus  \(^2\)Treasure Coast Campus, Port St. Lucie, FL.

6. **PICCs: What is Your Choice?**  
Jean Hannan, MSN, ARNP  
Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, FL

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7. **Linking Theory, Research and Practice: Vulnerability and Resilience in HIV-Infected Adults**  
Joseph P. De Santis, PhD, ARNP, ACRN  
Rosemary F. Hall, PhD, RN  
Susan Barroso, PhD Student  
University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies, Miami, FL

8. **Can We Sweeten the Heal?**  
Rochella A. Nze, MN, RNC  
Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, FL

Lael Manzo, EMBA-HA, BSN, RN;  
Beatriz Valdes, MSN, MBA, RN;  
Mary Wyckoff, PhD, ACNP, BC, CCNS, CCRN  
Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, FL

10. **Modifying Structural Ecosystems Therapy (SET) for HIV+ Women in Prenatal Care – Retrospective**  
Emory Graham, RN, BSN, MSN Student  
Victoria Mitrani, PhD  
University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies, Miami, FL

11. **How to Choose What to Prescribe and Minimize Multi Drug Resistant Organisms**  
Mary Mason Wyckoff, PhD, MSN, ACNP, BC, APRN, BC, NNP, CCNS, CCRN  
Nichole Crenshaw, MSN, ARNP  
Surgical Intensive Care Unit; Jackson Health System, Miami, FL

12. **Blindness: A Concept Analysis**  
Lily P. Orticio, RN, MSN, MBA  
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute/Anne Bates Leach Eye Hospital  
University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies, Miami, FL

13. **Using Electronic Medical Records to Monitor Preoperative Antibiotic Administration**  
Marc Doyle, RN, MBA, CNOR  
Marion K. Gerdus, RN, BSN, CNOR  
Lynne Hendricks, RN, BSN, CNOR  
Perioperative Services Department, Jackson Health System, Miami, FL

14. **The Impact of a Clinical Information System on Quality of Patient Care in a large Public Healthcare Institution**  
Donna Marie Lewis, PhD  
Information Technology Division, Jackson Health System, Miami, FL

15. **Implementing a Voluntary Reporting System for Medical Near Misses in a Tertiary Care Hospital**  
Maureen Fitzpatrick, MSN, ARNP  
Ruth Everett-Thomas  
UM-JMH Center for Patient Safety  
Department of Anesthesiology, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

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16. **Mixed-Methods Research Examined Student Nurse Retention Methods**  
Mary Lewis, EdD, MSN, ARNP, MBA  
Edison College – Lee Campus, Ft. Myers, FL

17. **Male Nurses and Chemical Dependency, How They Mastermind the Nursing Environment**  
Patricia Welch Dittman, PhD, RN, CDE  
Nova Southeastern University College of Allied Health and Nursing, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

18. **The Black Hole: Duty vs. Dilemma**  
Jeanette F. Kamciyan, RN, BSN, MIS  
Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, Boca Raton, FL

19. **Person Centered Caring**  
Barbara Edwards, CMSRN, BSN  
Karen Giovengo, RN, BSN  
St. Lucie Medical Center, Port St. Lucie, FL

20. **Implementing a Nursing Research/Evidence-Based Practice Council in a Community Hospital**  
Jesse Gabuat, RN, MSN  
St. Lucie Medical Center, Port St. Lucie, FL

21. **Sitter Program for Transforming the Care of the Hospitalized Older Adult**  
Elizabeth Albers, RN, MSN  
Cheryl Brown, RN, BSN  
Sandy Hyatt, RN, MSN  
Carolyn Lindgren, RN, PhD  
Doctors Hospital, Coral Gables, FL

22. **Overcoming Emergency Department Overcrowding: A Researched Approach**  
Toni DiChiacchio, BS, RN, CEN  
St. Lucie Medical Center, Port St. Lucie, FL

23. **Novice Nurses Link Research and Practice Through Evidence Based Practice Projects**  
Susan M. Dyess, RN, MS, PhD (c)  
Novice Nurse Leadership Institute, Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, Boca Raton, FL

24. **Successful Mentorship Program in Progress in the Pediatric Hematology Unit**  
Deborah Del Favero, MSN/ED, CNP, CNA-BC  
Michelle Burke, MSN, ARNP, CPON, CPN  
Hematology Oncology Unit, Miami Children’s Hospital, Miami, FL

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