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The 2012 Region 8 Conference of the
International Nursing Honor Society
Sigma Theta Tau

Up to
17
CNEs



KAREN MORIN DSN, RN, ANEF, FAAN

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Morin was educated in parts of Region 8. She received her Doctor of Science in Nursing (1987) from the University of Alabama, School of Nursing, Birmingham, Alabama. In 1979, she obtained her Master of Science in Nursing at the University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas. Her Bachelor of Science in Nursing is from the University of Ottawa in Ontario, Canada (1972). She has extensive experience, which includes being a Professor as well as the Director of a PhD Program. She has had many years of traveling throughout the world to serve as a speaker as well as to do research. She is a past-president of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society. Currently she is the Director of the Graduate Programs and a Professor at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. We are grateful to Dr. Morin for agreeing to give THREE presentations at the Region 8 Conference 2012.



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Letter from the Region 8 STTI Regional Coordinator

Dear Program Participant

Welcome to the Sigma Theta Tau International Region 8 Conference!! This marks the 3rd Regional Conference we have had in recent years and it promises to be the best yet! Over 100 presenters are scheduled from all over our three-state Region of Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee.

The theme of the conference is especially meaningful in light of the events of the last biennium in which so many of our communities were touched by natural disasters. Many STTI members and chapters were involved in the response and recovery following tornados and floods. The opening presentation of Dr. Olivia May will be significant as she was present with her students in the hospital ER in the immediate aftermath of the Tuscaloosa tornados of April 27th, 2011. The Membership Ambassadors will take us also into how we prepare and will be presenting a set of opportunities where we can develop plans and/or volunteer for disaster preparation and management. One such opportunity for training with the American Red Cross is being planned as a post-conference event. Many conference presentations also add to the theme in their descriptions of educational and field tests for disaster preparedness. There are presentations on family and school health following community disruptions. There is a theoretical model for nursing disaster management! Region 8 is on the forefront of advocacy for this type of preparation as part of our service mission to our communities!

This is also a grand opportunity to welcome Dr. Karen Morin the Region 8, now as immediate Past President of STTI. Her inspirational leadership over the last Biennium strengthened our international nursing community. Her affection for Region 8 runs deep and enriches us all. We look forward to having her presence and to celebrate with her all that Sigma Theta Tau International brings to Nursing!

Thank you to the wonderful work of Sharon Evans, Conference Chair, to her Local Arrangements Committee from Union University and the Region 8 Program Planning Committee from across the Region! You have put together a wonderful event in which we can share our passion for nursing, our relationships as committed nurses and our friendships along the journey. This is what STTI is about—networking for personal and professional development! I am especially delighted that through these conferences we have come to know each other in the Region more and more and to value the works of colleagues now as friends!

All the best for a wonderful conference!

Ellen B. Buckner DSN, RN, CNE
Regional Chapter Coordinating Committee



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Letter from the Region 8 Program Chair

Dear Program Participant

We are pleased to host the Region 8 Sigma Theta Tau Conference this year at Union University. Let me take this time to say THANK YOU to each of the members of the Region 8 STTI Program Committee. I am honored to have served as the chairperson for such a marvelous committee. Each time I asked for assistance the ladies and gentlemen on this committee would respond within moments offering their help. When you're here at the conference, be sure and introduce yourself to any and all of the program committee members, I know they will be happy to welcome you to this event.

The Nu Lambda Chapter of STTI has been looking forward to this conference since we began planning in early 2009. The focus on emergency preparedness is especially poignant to Union University. In February of 2008, just after the start of the spring semester, Union University was hit by an F5 Tornado. The tornado decimated most of the undergraduate dormitory buildings (See the 1st and 3rd picture in the row of pictures on page 1 of this brochure. The gentleman in the gray t-shirt was one of our Nursing Anesthesia students.) Our nursing faculty members and students were the first responders on the scene. When the local, head paramedic arrived at the scene he immediately notified our hospitals to prepare for 50 to 100 fatalities. Thankfully, there was not a single person that lost their life on this campus that fateful night.

The Union University School of Nursing also sent faculty members and students to Haiti within days of the earthquake that severely damaged that island. Dr. Molly Wright (Nu Lambda President Elect) was among those that served in Haiti and will be presenting her experiences working with the Union students and the people of Haiti.

When you come to the Carl Grant Events Center, look around you. Most of the dorms and some of the buildings are new (including the Events Center). Union University is particularly qualified and specially prepared to host a nursing conference with a focus on emergency care in a disaster.

Let me echo Dr. Buckner's comments regarding Dr. Morin. It is typical for a keynote speaker to come and provide one, and sometimes two, presentations. Dr. Morin offered, without request, to provide *three* presentations for us during this two day conference. Thank you Dr. Morin! I am truly grateful! Dr. May, thank you for opening the conference with your presentation to lead the conference's special emphasis on disaster nursing.

On behalf of Union University, the Region 8 Program Committee, and Nu Lambda Chapter, welcome to the Region 8 STTI Conference!

Sharon J. Evans PhD, MSN, RN
Region 8 Program Chair 2011-2013



The Membership Ambassadors

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Cayce Ake, Austin Peay State University, Nu Phi
 Kelley Barber, University of Mississippi, Theta Beta
 Lyn Barger, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Beta Phi
 Kyle Bateman, University of South Alabama, Zeta Gamma
 Hallie Bensinger, UTHSC, University of Memphis, Beta-Theta-at-Large
 Peggy Bergeron, University of North Alabama, Upsilon Omicron
 Hannah Boerstler, Auburn University-Montgomery, Kappa Omega
 Maureen Chatham, University of South Alabama, Zeta Gamma
 Meredith Davis, University of South Alabama, Zeta Gamma
 Rebecca Fisher, Union University, Nu Lambda
 Nikki Forst, Mississippi College, Omicron Lambda
 Kimberly French, Samford University, Gamma Eta
 Liz Hall, Vanderbilt University, Iota
 Heather Hamstra, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Gamma Chi
 Brenda Hill, UTHSC, University of Memphis, Beta-Theta-at-Large
 Ellen Hutchinson, University of Mississippi, Theta Beta
 Anna Hutchinson, Auburn University, Theta Delta Chapter
 Tracey Hydrick, University of Alabama, Epsilon Omega
 Brittany Lynn Inverso, University of Alabama, Bham Nu
 Julie Jones, University of Alabama, Epsilon Omega
 Victoria McMullen, University of South Alabama, Zeta Gamma
 Beverly P. Medlin, Auburn University-Montgomery, Kappa Omega
 Chelsea Odil, Middle Tennessee State University, Xi Alpha
 Emily Pietrantone, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, Zeta Alpha
 Andrea Sherwood, Middle Tennessee State University, Xi Alpha
 Minju Sparks, Auburn University - Montgomery, Kappa Omega
 Wanda Spillers, University of Alabama -Bham, Nu
 Sadie VanGorder, Mississippi College, Omicron Lambda
 Josh Wing, Springhill College, Upsilon Sigma
 Sara Elizabeth Womack, Austin Peay University, Nu Phi

In 2008, Region 8 began a program to intentionally involve the newest members of the chapters. Representatives from each class of inductees were named by chapters as Membership Ambassadors. This program which began in Region 8 has now been initiated throughout Sigma Theta Tau. It has begun in several regions including the new Global Regions! Membership Ambassadors serve as liaison to the chapter board and represent the interests of new members. In addition, they organize activities specifically for new members.

In Region 8 we currently have 32 Membership Ambassadors from 18 chapters. These are listed to the left. One activity of the group was to plan and present a session to the Regional Conference. Presentations in 2008 and 2010 were done on organizing the group and strategies for job seeking. This year, the group met by conference call and decided to collect resources for training in disaster preparation and response that could be done by nursing students, clinicians, or faculty. Their presentation is entitled: Nurses in Action: Nurses' Roles in Disaster Preparedness and Response.

We are proud to have such an active group of Membership Ambassadors and honored to have had a part in helping to develop this program for STTI. Several members served on the international task force that developed a job description and will be looking at evaluation. This is a major strategy for encouraging member involvement and making connections with our newest inductees.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: DAY I

LOCATION: THE UNION UNIVERSITY CARL GRANT EVENTS CENTER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST & POSTER SET-UP 7:00 – 8:00

WELCOME

7:45 – 8:00 a.m.

Ms. SHERRITA C. FITZHUGH

President, Nu Lambda Chapter

DR. CARLA D. SANDERSON

Union University Provost and
Executive Vice President for
Strategic Initiatives, Nu Lambda
Founder

DR. SHARON J. EVANS

Region 8 Program Chair, Nu
Lambda Chapter Vice
President

DR. ELLEN BUCKNER

Region 8 STTI President

FEATURE PRESENTATION

8:00 – 8:35 a.m.

Olivia W. May, D.N.P., C.R.N.P.

In the Wake of a Disaster: Nurses
Responding in the Field

MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:45 – 9:15 a.m.

**Constance Smith Hendricks,
Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N. with
John Hankins, R.N., M.S.N.,
Ed.D., & Andy Mullins, M.P.A.**

Using a Community-University
Partnership to Foster Disaster
Preparedness and Response

**Antoinette Shedlarski, B.S.N.,
R.N. with**

Pamela Patterson, M.S.N., R.N.

Fostering Change in Nursing
Practice through the
Implementation of Shared
Governance

Gloria Ann Browning Ph.D., R.N.

Health Promotion and the Rural
Older Adult

CONCURRENT SESSIONS CONT.

9:15 – 9:45 a.m.

**Tara Follum, B.S.N., R.N. with Dr.
Landa Strum, Ed.D, R.N.**

Factors Influencing Nursing
Student Success in a
Baccalaureate Nursing
Program

**Lisa Medlin, D.N.P., A.P.R.N.,
F.N.P.-B.C. with Kelly Harden,
D.N.Sc., A.P.R.N., F.N.P.-B.C.**

Osteoporosis: Are We Screening
Soon Enough?

Susan Hayden, R.N., Ph.D.

Choosing an advanced degree
program

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

**Ricky L. Lewis, M.S.N., R.N.
C.E.N. with Robert Ware,
M.H.A., B.S.N., R.N., C.E.N., &
Teresa Ellerbusch, B.S.N.,
R.N.**

Providing Mass Prophylaxis and/or
Vaccination to One Hospitals'
Employees, Their Household
Members, and Physician Staff:
Plans, Implementation and
Evaluation

**Sandy K. Calhoun Diffenderfer,
Ph.D., R.N.**

Goaling: The Academic Experience
of Accelerated Second-Degree
Baccalaureate Nursing
Students

**Ellen Buckner, D.S.N., R.N.,
C.N.E.**

STTI Chapter Development
Session 1: Stages and
Strategies for Chapter
Development

REFRESHMENTS

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS CONT.

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Tony Lee Hill, R.N., E.M.T.-IV

Emergency management of head
trauma

**Kathy M. O'Connor, D.N.P.c.,
M.B.A., A.P.R.N., F.N.P.-B.C.,
P.L.N.C.**

N.E.W. Death by Design: An
Emerging Phenomenon

Susan Hayden, R.N., Ph.D.

STTI Chapter Development
Session 2: Getting Involved in
your Chapter and Leadership
Succession

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

**Sonya Franklin M.S.N., M.H.A.,
R.N. with Jennifer Shearer
M.S.N., R.N., & Maureen
Baksh-Griffin M.S.N., R.N.**

Emergency Preparedness in
Associate Degree Nursing
Programs

Pam O'Neal, Ph.D., R.N.

Leading Change: How to Become
an Influencer of Change

**Sheron Salyer, D.N.Sc., R.N.C.-
OB, C.H.R.C. with Carolyn
Hix, D.N.P., R.N., & Joy
Green-Hadden, D.N.P., FNP-
C3**

Measuring EBP Beliefs and
Perceptions Across the
Curriculum

LUNCH PANEL DISCUSSION

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Facilitator/Moderator: Tom
Meyer, M.S.N., BS, R.N.,
C.C.R.N., A.C.N.P.-BC**

**Leigh Anne Minchew, D.N.P.,
R.N., WHNP-BC**

Tommie L. Norris, D.N.S., R.N.

Cheryl L. Hamill, M.S., R.N.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: DAY 1



AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

**Marlena S Primeau, D.N.P.c.,
F.N.P.-B.C., B.S.H.E.C.S**

Facilitating the Forgotten in
Disaster Management

**Frances Sparti, D.N.P., A.P.R.N.
with Jane D. Evans, Ph.D.,
R.N., M.H.A.**

Initiating an Introductory Course in
Nursing Informatics

**Juanita Graham D.N.P., R.N.,
F.R.S.P.H. with Lisa Haynie,
Ph.D., C.F.N.P., R.N.**

Partnering to assess the impact of
natural disaster on access to
reproductive health services

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

**Deborah Y. Miranda, R.N.C.-O.B.,
M.S.N., Ph.D.**

Community-Wide Disaster Training
Simulations at a University
Campus

**Melissa Baginski, M.S.N., R.N.
with Greer Eleazer, M.S.H.A.,
M.S.H.I.**

Using Alternative Teaching
Methods to Enhance Clinical
Reasoning

**Kerri L. Outlaw, C.N.S., C.H.P.N.,
R.N. with Amy Spurlock,
Ph.D., R.N.**

"LEAP" A family based intervention
for management of Pediatric
Overweight and Obesity

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Steven Busby, Ph.D., F.N.P.-B.C.

Busby Theory of Situational
Awareness in Multi-casualty
Incidents: Utility of a New
Nursing Theory

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. cont.

**Alice L. March, Ph.D., R.N.,
F.N.P.-C., C.N.E., & Marilyn
Handley, R.N. Ph.D.**

Students' Reflective Journaling in a
Service Learning Project

**Beverly J. Myers, M.A., Ph.D.,
C.R.N.P**

Culture Matters: The Meaning of
Schizophrenia

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

**Marta A. Browning, M.S.N., R.N.
with Marlena Primeau,
D.N.P.c., F.N.P.-B.C.,
B.S.H.E.C.S.**

A Roadmap for Growing Live
Disaster Simulations in
Baccalaureate Nursing
Programs

**Leigh Anne Minchew, D.N.P.,
R.N., W.H.N.P.-B.C. with
Terrie Platt, M.S.N., R.N.,
W.H.N.P.-B.C.**

Building a "Case" for Experiential
Learning in Advanced Practice
Women's Health Study

**Michael L. Jones, R.N., M.S.N.,
M.B.A.**

Healthy Linkages: Addressing
Health Disparities Through
Partnership and Collaboration

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

**Stephanie Wynn, D.N.P., R.N.-
B.C., P.M.H.N.P.-B.C.**

Understanding the Role of a
Psychiatric Practitioner
following a Natural Disaster

**Moniaree Jones, M.S.N., Ed.D.c.,
C.O.H.N.-S., C.C.M., R.N.**

The Lived Experience of Chronic
Pain in Nurse Educators

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. cont.

**Debbie Faulk, Ph.D., R.N., C.N.E.
& Arlene Morris, Ed.D., R.N.,
C.N.E.**

Using Self-Reflection as a
Transformative Learning
Strategy for Personal and
Professional Development in
Nursing Roles

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

**Susan Hayden, Ph.D., R.N. with
Amy Spurlock Ph.D., R.N.**

Disaster Care during Hurricane
Katrina – A Follow-up with
Care-givers

**Paul Williamson, R.N., M.S.N.,
A.C.N.P.**

The lived experience of masters
prepared academic nurse
educators pursuing doctoral
education

**Jamie Adam, D.N.P., R.N.,
N.P.-C.**

Teaching Strategies to Promote
Learning Retention in Students

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

**Cindy Berry, D.N.P., R.N., C.N.E.
with Jill Pence, M.S.N.,
C.N.E., R.N.**

Are your students ready? Staging a
realistic mock intruder drill for
senior baccalaureate nursing
students.

**Marylee Bressie, D.N.P., R.N.,
C.C.R.N., C.C.N.S., C.E.N.**

Does the use of High-Fidelity
Simulation Improve the Early
Recognition & Treatment of
Sepsis?

**Cynthia Powers, D.N.P., R.N.-BC,
CNN with Zoila Sanchez,
Ph.D., R.N., FNP**

Using the NWI-R to Measure
Practice Environment in a
Hospital Seeking Magnet
Recognition

POSTER PRESENTATIONS & REST 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. (Authors Present)

DINNER & KEYNOTE SPEAKER ADDRESS 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Karen H. Morin, D.S.N., R.N., A.N.E.F., F.A.A.N. Evidence: Are We Using It in Education and Practice?

POSTER PRESENTATIONS open viewing 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: DAY 2

LOCATION: THE UNION UNIVERSITY CARL GRANT EVENTS CENTER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

BREAKFAST & KEYNOTE SPEAKER ENCORE

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Karen H. Morin, D.S.N., R.N., A.N.E.F., F.A.A.N. Conducting research beyond your borders: Issues and Opportunities

MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Andrea Collins, D.N.P., N.P.-C.
Practice Implications for Preventing Population Vulnerability related to Vitamin D status

Esther Christian Sellars, R.N., M.S.N., Ed.D.

Retaining Nurses: Stages of Concern for the Novice

Membership Ambassadors

Nurses in Action: Nurses' Roles in Disaster Preparedness and Response

CONCURRENT SESSIONS CONT.

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Elizabeth "Beth" Barnby D.N.P., A.C.N.P. with Lynx McClellan, Ph.D., C.C.R.N., Haley Hoy, Ph.D., A.C.N.P. & J. Daniel Sharer, Ph.D., FACMG

Translating Research into Clinical Practice: Development of a CEU for A.P.R.N.s on Tyrosinemia Type 1

Kay Lynn Olmsted, D.N.P., F.N.P.-B.C.

Blueprint for Success: Achieving Patient Centered Medical Home Recognition

CONCURRENT SESSIONS CONT.

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Sonja R. Fuqua, Ph.D., R.N.C., CHN with Ellen B. Buckner D.S.N., R.N., C.N.E.

STTI Chapter Development Session 3: Navigating the Seas to STTI Awards and Recognition

REFRESHMENTS (SPONSORED BY MERCK MEDICUS) NO CNEs

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Chris Steele
Merck Medicus Representative

POSTER PRESENTATIONS 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Authors Present)

Lauren Asher, B.S.N. with Rosemary McLaughlin, Ph.D., R.N.

A short walk in my patient's shoes: Menke's Disease

Linda Austin, B.S.N., M.S.N.

A qualitative longitudinal case study of one woman's description of living with HIV and a serious mental illness

Laurie Bagwell, D.N.P., A.P.R.N., F.N.P.-B.C.

Advanced Health Assessment: Meeting the Diverse Educational Needs in Advanced Practice Nursing

Tanya Beard, M.S.N., R.N. with Jodi Kushner, M.S.N., R.N.

Easing the Student Electronic Medical Record Transition Through Simulation

Cindy Berry, D.N.P., R.N., C.N.E. with Jill Pence, M.S.N., C.N.E. R.N.

Faculty Readiness for a Campus Disaster

Vicki Bingham, Ph.D., R.N. with Louise Seals, Ed.D., M.S., R.N., C.N.E., P.M.H.N.P.-B.C.

S.U.P.P.O.R.T. – Support, Understanding, Provided by Parents/Others Reality Training
Christina Brimm, B.S.N.-Student, with Sheila Foster, M.S.N., R.N.

Battered Pregnant Woman
Brandy Brown, M.S.N., A.P.R.N., G.N.P.-B.C.

Nursing competencies in spiritual care: Definition, worldview and implications for use in a faith-based university

Catherine Cantrell, M.S.N., O.C.N., R.N.

Concept Development of Chemo Brain

Elizabeth Card, R.N., C.P.A.N., C.C.R.P.

Implementation of delirium assessments in the PACU

Virginia Coleman Smith, M.S.N., F.N.P.-B.C., I.C.C.E. with Genae Strong, Ph.D., C.N.M., R.N.C.-O.B., I.B.C.L.C.

Infant Effects of Postpartum Depression

Anjanetta Davis, M.S.N., R.N., CNL

Improving Breastfeeding Outcomes by Implementation of Evidence-Based Practice on a Postpartum Unit

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: DAY 2

POSTER PRESENTATIONS CONT.

Valorie Dearmon, D.N.P., R.N.,
with **Lisa Mestas, M.S.N., R.N.**

"Engaging Frontline Staff: An
Academic Practice
Collaborative

Celeste S Dunnington, R.N.,
M.S.N.

Concept Analysis: Spiritual Call
Krystal Elliot-new graduate

Synthetic Cannabinoids: What
nurses need to know

Jane D. Evans, Ph.D., R.N.,
M.H.A.

Current Faculty Report on Why
they Became Nurse Educators

Brian Foster, M.S.N., C.R.N.A,
A.P.R.N. with Phyllis Dunn,
M.S.N., F.N.P., A.P.R.N., &
April Yearwood, M.S.N.,
C.R.N.A, A.P.R.N.

Comparison of U.S. and Canadian
Health Care Systems

Kimberly French R.N., M.S.N.

The Dark Day: A Nursing Narrative

Patricia Gilliam, M.S.N., R.N.,
A.C.N.S.-B.C., O.C.N.

Assessing Oral Chemotherapy
Knowledge Among Nurses in a
Rural Hospital Setting: A
Research Proposal

Madison Greer , B.S.N.-Student,
with **Sheila Foster, M.S.N.,**
R.N.

The Pregnant Woman with Fatal
Fetal Anomalies

Catherine Hayes Ed.D, M.S.N.,
R.N. with Ellen S. Green,
Ph.D., & Debra F. Allen
M.S.N., R.N. & Emily A.
Newman, M.Ed, R.N. & Lacey
Fitts, M.S.

Service Learning Through the Plant
a Seed to Grow Nutrition
Program: An Interdisciplinary
Pilot Project

Nan Henderson, B.S.N., R.N.,
C.C.R.N., C.N.M.L. with
Jacqueline Scott, B.S.N.,
R.N., & Jamie Wise, B.S.N.,
R.N., & Julia O'Day, R.N.,
B.S.N., & Bobby Stewart,
B.S.N., R.N.

It's All in How You Do IT:
Peripheral Venous Access
Techniques to Minimize Pain in
Pediatric Patients

Mellisa Howe - Graduating
Student with Marilyn B. Lee
R.N., M.N., Ph.D.

Insurance Status and Cancer: A
Systematic Review

Dana Johnson, R.N., B.S.N. with
Chardae Edwards, B.S.N.,
R.N., M.S.N.-Student, & Julie
Nicol, B.S.N., R.N., M.S.N.-
Student, & Cheryl McDonald,
B.S.N., R.N., M.S.N.-Student,
& Michelle Wyatt, B.S.N.,
R.N., M.S.N.-Student

"Women Body Image after
Ileostomy: What Can We Do to
Help"

Florence Jones, D.N.P., R.N.,
N.E.A.-B.C. with Pradeep
Podila, M.H.A., M.S., &
Cynthia Powers, D.N.P., R.N.,
B.C., C.N.N.

Creating a Culture of Safety in the
ED: Training on Teamwork

Tera Kirkman, Ed.D., M.S.N., R.N.

The Effectiveness of Human
Patient Simulation on Nursing
Students' Transfer of Learning
and Clinical Competence

Debra F. Lett, Ph.D.c. M.S.N.,
M.P.A., R.N. with Lois C.
Meadows, E.D.S., M.S.N.,
M.H.C.N.S.-B.C.

Incorporating Mindfulness Practice
Into A Psychiatric Clinical
Course

Sharon A. Lobert, Ph.D., R.N.,
with **Barbara Boss, Ph.D.,**
A.P.R.N., F.N.P.-B.C., A.N.P.-
B.C., & Cheryl Hamill, M.S.,
B.S.N., R.N.

M.S. D.N.P. Wall of Fame

Tina Magers, M.S.N., B.S.N.,
R.N.-B.C.

Implementing EBP to Reduce
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Cardiac Rehabilitation and Depression in Heart Failure Patients

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Reducing Falls in Outpatients: Evaluation of Fall Risk Assessment and Identification of Fallers

Cynthia Powers, D.N.P., R.N.-B.C., C.N.N. with Zoila Sanchez, Ph.D., R.N., F.N.P.

Integrative Review of Studies of African American and Hispanic Attitudes Related to Organ Donation

Antoinette Shedlarski, R.N., B.S.N. with Pamela Patterson, M.S.N., R.N.

Fostering Evidence Based Practices through the Implementation of Shared Governance

Phyllis Smith, D.N.P., M.S.N., APN, R.N., with Lygia Holcomb, D.S.N., C.R.N.P., F.N.P.-B.C.

Improving Herpes Zoster Rates: Evaluation of a Vaccine Intervention Toolkit in Clinical Practice

Frances Sparti, D.N.P., A.P.R.N. with Jane D. Evans, Ph.D., R.N., M.H.A.

Assessing the rubric as a valid and reliable grading tool

Mary Stewart, Ph.D., M.S.N., B.S.N., R.N. with Anita Davis Boykins, D.N.Sc., F.N.P.-B.C., P.M.H.N.P.-B.C., & Johnnie Sue Cooper-Wijewardane, Ph.D., R.N., F.N.P.-B.C.

Collaborative Doctoral Programs: Optimizing Resources in Mississippi

Denise Thornton Orr D.N.Sc., R.N., N.E.A.-B.C.

Comparison of International Health Care Systems: United States

Deborah Welch, M.S.N., R.N.

Using Artistic Expression as an Evaluative Tool of Self Concept

LeAnne Wilhite, M.S.N., A.C.N.P.-B.C. with, Jill Webb, Ph.D., M.S.N., R.N., & Sherrita Fitzhugh, M.S.N., R.N.

Faith Integration Using a Creative Medium

Molly Wright, D.N.P., C.R.N.A., A.P.R.N.

Earthquake in Haiti: Disaster in the Rough

LUNCH & REGION 8 MEETING 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Ellen Buckner D.S.N., R.N., C.N.E., STTI Regional Coordinator (Region 8)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER WORKSHOP 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Karen H. Morin, D.S.N., R.N., ANEF, F.A.A.N. Putting Pen to Paper: Tips for Successful Writing

CLOSING/EVALUATION & REFRESHMENTS 2:15 – 2:30 p.m.

POST-CONFERENCE - HEALTH SERVICES RESPONSE WORKSHOP 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Provided by American Red Cross representative Mary Casey Lockyer M.H.S., B.S.N., R.N., C.C.R.N.

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