16th Annual Research and Evidence-Based Practice Conference: October 27, 2017

By: Pamela Nye, MS, RN, CNS-BC, CNRN, SCRN

If you are looking for a way to re-energize, revitalize, and ignite an interest in research -- The 16th Annual Research and Evidence-Based Practice Conference, is coming to UCLA on October 27, 2017 in the Meyer and Renee Luskin Conference Center. Last year more than 250 nurses from various states and countries joined in an opportunity to learn from experts and present their own work at a very distinguished conference dedicated to the inspiration of nurses.

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This year, the theme is Interprofessional Collaboration, highlighting the importance of teamwork and interdisciplinary practice in healthcare. Our Keynote Speaker is Barbara Brandt, PhD, EdM. Dr. Brandt is an expert in interprofessional practice and education, healthcare workforce redesign and optimization, and continuing professional education. Our Gawlinski Research Scholar speaker is Daniel Weberg, PhD, RN. Dr. Weberg is an expert in human-centered patient design, simulation, and healthcare innovation, and a core member for the technology and interprofessional curriculum at Kaiser Permanente, School of Medicine.

The call for abstracts is an opportunity for nurses to highlight the great work accomplished in your units. Many are by individual nurses whom are working on their degrees, certifications, and other achievements. Displaying work done by the Unit Practice Council and New Graduate Projects are highly encouraged. Fifty posters were displayed last year, and delighted the participants. The call for abstract submissions went out last month and applicants have been notified of their acceptance. Presentations may take any of four forms: Performance Improvement, Quality Improvement, Evidence Based Practice, and Research. Details and information of the poster abstracts will be available on the 16th Annual Research and Evidence-Based Practice Conference website at: www.uclahealth.org/nursing/ebpconference

This year, the Anna Gawlinski scholarship is awarded to deserving researchers; last year’s winners did a touching presentation called “Responding to the Heart.” Nominations for the Anna Gawlinski scholarship were accepted last month and the recipients have been chosen and notified. Information about the recipients and their research will be available on our website.

This year hotel accommodations are available at the Luskin Center on 9/26/17, the day before the event. Many people will take the opportunity to see the sights of Los Angeles the weekend following the conference. A special discounted rate of $249.00 will be available on 9/26/17 for attendees that are choosing to stay at the conference center (tax-free and gratuity-free).

If you attended last year, you know how beautiful the new conference center is, and is also conveniently located on the UCLA campus. Registration is now open and the last day to register is October 20, 2017 at 11:59 pm PST. We hope to see you there for all the fun and enjoyment a great venue like this brings!

For more information about this year’s 16th Annual Conference, please contact Yvonne Chac at ychac@mednet.ucla.edu, or Pamela Miller at psmiller@mednet.ucla.edu.
Nursing Practice Research Council Update

Congratulations to our newly elected NPRC leadership!

Our new Chair and Co-Chairs will be shadowing Pattie Jakel, Chair (FY 18), for this fiscal year. Special thanks to Pattie for her continued guidance and support during this transition.

Stephanie Jackson, MSN, RN, AOCNS, BMTCN began her career at UCLA in 2003 as a clinical nurse. After pursuing her graduate degree she became the oncology clinical nurse specialist for the adult inpatient oncology unit. Her expertise includes hematology, stem cell transplantation, and immunotherapy.

Stephanie joined the Nursing Research Practice Council in 2016 to expand her knowledge of research. She finds great pleasure in mentoring novice and experienced nurses in performance improvement as well as research projects. Her passion in research is qualitative research exploring human suffering at the end of life and the lived experiences of caregivers caring for terminally ill patients.

Stephanie Jackson
Co-Chair (FY 18)
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Denise Ribeiro
Co-Chair (FY 18-20)

Denise Ribeiro, MA, RNC-NIC, is with the NICU unit at SMUCLA. She has had a long career with UCLA in the field of research prior to becoming a nurse in 2008. Denise began her career as an Administrative Assistant in the Department of Hematology/Oncology in 2000. As an Administrative Assistant, she worked with several oncologists to put forward protocols and consents through the IRB. From there, Denise worked in the Neuropsychiatric Institute and collected observational data on Vervet monkeys for several years. Prior to becoming a nurse, Denise worked for the Norman Cousins Psychoneuroimmunology department as a Research Coordinator and worked on studies that looked at the relationship between the immune system and insomnia. As a nurse, Denise has worked in the NICU at SMUCLA 2008. She has been the chair of the UPC for several years and was recently promoted as an ANI.

Jane Hikichi
Co-Chair (FY 18-20)

Jane Hikichi, BSN, BA, RN, PCCN. is a Clinical Nurse at RRUCLA on the 7 West, Cardiothoracic Surgery Unit. She was responsible for obtaining baseline data on medical surgical floors for the survey HCAHPS (Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems). HCAHPS is a national standardized survey to publically report patients’ perspective and experience on hospital care. Prior to joining UCLA Health, Jane served as a research assistant at Tripler Army Medical Center (Honolulu, Hawaii), Department of Pharmacy. She provided research support relating to pharmacological management of cholesterol and gastrointestinal conditions. While there, Jane received the Commander’s Coin of Excellence for exceptional performance at the Multidisciplinary Lipid Clinic and a Certificate of Recognition for outstanding performance in support of clinical investigational studies. Says Jane, “It is because of evidence-based research that nurses are able to be a patient advocate and thereby provide the highest quality of care. I look forward to participating in research and pursuing the question, ‘how can we do nursing better?’”
Providing a Healing Environment with USleep

By: Raquel Branom, DNP, RN, ACNS-BC

Research shows, for humans, sleep is a basic need that promotes energy conservation and helps in the restorative process. In the hospital, the lack of sleep from a noisy environment is a common patient complaint. Sleep deprivation can lead to increased stress and energy utilization, delirium and delayed healing. Other contributors to sleep disruption are being in an unfamiliar environment, round the clock routines and room lights.

The UCLA USleep program is a nighttime bundle developed by an interprofessional team of physicians, nurses, and other health care professionals, as part of the UCLA Wellness Bundle. The USleep program is a bundle of interventions designed to reduce nighttime disturbances inside and outside our patients’ rooms. On May 22, Phase I of USleep successfully went live. Phase I began with a nightly overhead announcement of “Quiet Time” between 10 PM and 6 AM, and dimming of hallway lights, to optimize patient’s sleep. Support services worked with individual departments to reduce noise from equipment, carts and wheels, door hinges, and tube system.

USleep is now in Phase II. Phase II is where individual departments and units implement interventions to promote sleep for their particular patient populations and clinical environment. Your hard work and commitment to providing our patients with a healing environment is showing an improvement in patients’ perceptions of quietness of the hospital environment.
A Review: What is Impulsivity and How Does it Contribute to Hospital Patient Fall Rates?

By: Pamela Jane Nye, RN, MS, CNS-BC, CNRN, SCRN

Impulsivity is the inability to resist an urge. Little is published about this in medical or nursing literature. Impulsive behavior can be a personality trait or an acquired trait due to injury or illness. Conditions well documented to contribute to impulsive behavior include addiction (drugs, alcohol, gambling, cell phone use, etc.), childhood attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, Parkinson’s disease, immaturity (incomplete myelination of the frontal lobe as in teenagers), injury to frontal, temporal or internal capsule of the brain, and obsessive compulsive disorder.

Fall literature identifies a correlation between impulsive behavior and falls, but does not really explain what constitutes impulsivity. Investigators who have published on this phenomenon studied nursing home residents, the work does not translate to people <65 years old.

So, what factors are related to impulsivity?

1. Gender specific to males.
2. Immaturity: Age 13-30, brain myelination at maturity varies.
3. Related to high risk occupations and occupations where quick thinking and quick action are needed (police, firefighters, nurses, military, etc)
4. Related to participation in risky activity (auto racing, auto theft, rock repelling, motorcycle racing, etc.)
5. Addiction
6. Observed risk taking behavior
7. Diseases or conditions mentioned earlier

If nurses observe some of these risk factors in a patient, the patient is likely to get up without waiting for nursing help. It is not futile; you can improve fall rates due to impulsive behavior. If you are interested in development of interventions specifically aimed at the impulsive patient, contact Pamela Nye at PNye@mednet.ucla.edu.
Oral Health: Time to make it a Patient Care Priority

By: Inese Verzemnieks, RN, PhD, CNL

Oral care is not only vital in preventing ventilator-associated pneumonias; it’s time nurses work to improve oral health for all patients.

Studies on Gum disease and cavities are associated with many systemic problems:
- Cellulitis, inflammation and infection can spread to surrounding bone and beyond.
- May contribute to preterm birth.
- Mothers with untreated cavities share saliva with their infants “infecting” them with bacteria that cause caries. Babies are not born with the bacteria.
- Many medications decrease saliva production, putting patients at added risk for oral health problems.

Early Childhood Caries (ECC – once called Baby Bottle Caries or Nursing Caries) – the leading chronic infectious disease in children- more common than asthma! Yet cavities are preventable! “White spots” are the first sign of cavities, before permanent damage occurs. Fluoride varnish applications are an inexpensive way to prevent and reverse cavities in children. Primary care providers can apply fluoride varnish.

Make sure every patient (including infants with their first tooth!) has a quality soft-bristle toothbrush and fluoride toothpaste (1)! No need to rinse after brushing. Fluoride on teeth adds protection.
- Infants – after first tooth erupts: a “smear” or “grain of rice”.
- 3 years old and older: a “small pea” size.
- Assist children with brushing until age 8 years.
- Drink and cook with fluoridated tap water.

Improve your assessment skills and knowledge. Excellent educational online modules to expand your knowledge of oral health across the lifespan (and earn free CEUs) at Smiles for Life website: http://www.smilesforlifeoralhealth.org. Download their FREE smartphone app, too.

References
Chemotherapy in the Operating Room

By: Stephanie Jackson, MSN, RN, AOCNS, BMTCN

As science, technology, and medicine continues to advance, medical surgical patients are being offered increasingly complex treatment options. The use of chemotherapy agents has become increasingly prevalent in non-oncology settings. The operating room is one setting in which various forms of cancer treatment utilizes surgical procedures in conjunction with chemotherapy to eradicate malignancies.

One of the most recent advances in therapy adopted by the operating room at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center is cytoreductive surgery with the use of heated hyperthermic intraoperative intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC). The purpose of HIPEC is to deliver highly cytotoxic effects directly to peritoneal malignancies, which do not have the presence from metastasis. A 2016 study shows it also has the ability to decrease morbidity and mortality from highly aggressive tumors.

This collaborative interdisciplinary approach between physicians, advanced practice nurses, the operating room staff and pharmacists provides oncology patients with innovative treatments often not available in other medical centers. The primary stakeholders in this project were, Dr. Stephen King, Lauren Fujihara, Stephanie Jackson and Jocelyn Densing.

Using Lean Academy principles, a performance improvement project was initiated by these three stakeholders. Safe handling practices were reinforced with the staff to minimize environmental exposure by educating on the importance of donning personal protective equipment when handling bodily fluids, proper discardment of waste after chemotherapy administration, handling of instruments used during procedures, which contained chemotherapy, and how to handle chemotherapy spills.

For more information on this new technology, contact Stephanie Jackson at SJackson@mednet.ucla.edu).
“Triggers” for Early Palliative Care Consults in the Broad Spectrum Critical Care

By: Vicky L. Padilla, BSN, RN PHN and Jeannette Meyer, RN, MSN, CCRN-K, CCNS, PCCN, ACHPN

In March 2017, the American Nurses Association approved the Call for Action: Nurses Lead and Transform Palliative Care, a joint project with the Hospice & Palliative Nurses Association. The recommendations “urge nurses in various roles and settings to lead and transform palliative care in practice, education, administration, policy, and research”. This call to action is congruent with a “Triggers” for Prompt Palliative Care Consult (PPCC) in the Broad Spectrum Critical Care project that is in the works at SM-UCLA.

According to literature, there are no standardized tools to trigger a PPCC in this setting. In collaboration with the ICU and Palliative CNSs, new graduates from the ICU at SM-UCLA, and a graduate student, have developed a tool to trigger PPCC.

Patients in this setting have complex healthcare needs, and are at risk of dying, persistent unmanaged symptoms, or alterations in functional outcomes. The overarching goal of the project is to ensure that patients in this setting have prompt access to supportive care that the integrated palliative care team at SM-UCLA provides.

The team consists of Physicians, CNS, Social Worker, and a Spiritual Care Chaplain. As the specialty gains more utilization in acute and outpatient settings, patients and families are experiencing the extra layer of supportive care needed through recommendations that aim to honor each individual. The services that the palliative care team provide include: collaborative patient centered goals of care planning, management of persistent or uncontrolled symptoms, transitions of care, advance healthcare directive planning, and end of life planning.
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Gawlinski Research Scholar
Daniel Weberg, PhD, RN
Senior Director, Innovation and Leadership
National Patient Care Services Kaiser Permanente

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Clinical Surveillance: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Patient Safety
Mental Wellness & Resilience Initiative for UCLA Health System Professionals

Podium and Poster Presentations and Networking Reception

Registration Link, Agenda and Information:
www.uclahealth.org/nursing/ebpconference

Questions: Yvonne Chac at Ychac@mednet.ucla.edu

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By Pamela Miller, PhD, RN, ACNP; CNS

We congratulate our amazing nurses for their awards, publications, and accepted abstracts for presentation at professional meetings and conferences.

**Publications:**
Betty Lee, MN, RN, CNS, CMSRN; Kristian Del Rosario, BSN, RN-BC; Cecily Byron-Iyamah, MSN, RN-BC, CNML. Incorporating Relationship-Based Care into a Nurse Education Program for Managing Disruptive Patient Behaviors. *Clinical Nurse Specialist*, 31(4), 201-209.


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Dallas Lawry, BSN, RN, OCN; Maria Quirch, BSN, RN, OCN; Jaci Mastrandrea, BSN, RN, OCN; Romina Sequiera, BSN, RN. First in Hope, Third in Rapid Responses. *Oncology Nursing Society Congress*. Denver, CO. 5/3/2017-5/7/2017. (Poster)

Leo Myo, RN, BSN, CCRN; Haley Finley, RN, BSN, CCRN; Courtney Mott, RN, BSN; Maddy Kamiyama, RN, BSN; Chris Rivera, RN, BSN. Can Scripted Communication and Family Involvement Surrounding Interdisciplinary Rounding Improve Patient Hospitalization Experience? 24th National Evidence-Based Practice Conference. Coralville, Iowa. 4/27/2017-4/28/2017. (Poster)

Gilbert Barco, BSN, RN, CCRN; Julie Hoang, BSN, RN, CCRN; Yumiko Mitchell, BSN, RN, CCRN; Lindsay Brant, BSN, RN, CCRN; Pamela Tiblier, BSN, RN; Betty Rodman, BSN, RN, CCRN. Pain management with Urban Zen Integrative Therapy in CT ICU. 26th Annual AMSN Convention. Palm Springs, CA. 10/12/2017-10/15/2017. (Poster)

Robin Thomas, RN, BSN, MHA; Barbara Foley Ferreira, RN, BSN Director; Keri LeBlanc, RN, MSN; Randy Shadle, RN, BSN; Eva Berman, RN, BSN; Bob Currier, PhD; Diana Arthur, RN, MSN. Effect of Regulations and Education on Timeliness in Newborn Screening (NBS) in California. *Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL)- 2017 Newborn Screening and Genetic Testing Symposium*. New Orleans, LA. 9/10/2017-9/13/2017. (Poster)

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Maninder Jasdhaul MSN,RN,CNS; Jessica Pancia RN, BSN, ONC, RN-BC, PHN; Aida Tapia RN, BSN; Cindy Yeh, RN, BSN. RN Teamwork and Collaboration. *AMSN Annual Conference*. Palm Springs, CA. 10/12/2017-10/15/2017. (Poster)

Kayla Vandegrift, RN, BSN, MICN; Erik Coll, RN, BSN, MICN; Yvonne Abad, RN, MICN; Nancy Knechel, PhD, RN, ACNP. The Effect of a Rapid Medical Exam on ED Time Metrics. *Emergency Nurses Association*. St. Louis, MO. 9/13/2017-9/16/2017. (Poster)

Michelle Tolentino, MSN, RN, CPN, NE-BC; Khanh Luu, MSN, RN, CPN, CNS; Cathy Ward, PhD, RN, NEA-BC. Improving Patient Safety Through A Nursing Volunteer Program at a Large Academic Medical Center in Southern California. *International Council of Nurses (ICN) Congress 2017*. Barcelona, Spain. 5/31/2017. (Poster)

Nancy Knechel, RN, PhD, ACNP, RR ED; Yvonne Abad, RN, RR ED; Erik Coll, RN, RR ED. Effect of a Rapid Medical Exam on ED Time Metrics. *Emergency Nurses Association*. St. Louis, MO. 9/13/2017-9/16/2017. (Poster)
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Gilbert Barco BSN, RN, CCRN. Pain management with Urban Zen Integrative Therapy in CT ICU. American Society for Pain Management Nursing. Phoenix, AZ. 9/13/2017- 9/16/2017. (Poster)

Genevieve Ubas, RN, CNOR; Lauren Fujihara, MN, RN, CNOR, CNS. Perioperative Nursing Outside the Physical Walls of the Traditional Operating Room. 2017 Association of Operating Room Nurses (AORN) Conference and Expo. Boston, MA. 4/1/2017- 4/5/2017. (Poster)

Alan Arbolado, RN, CNOR; Melody Sukpanthee, BSN, RN; Jenilee Ganke, BSN, RN, CNOR; Lindsay Profite, BSN, RN, CNOR; Tiffany Cabagnot, BSN, RN, CNOR. Hybrid Endovascular Room, Evolution from the OR to Cath Lab. 2017 Aorn Global Surgical Conference & Expo. Boston, MA. 4/1/2017- 4/5/2017. (Poster)

Lauren Fujihara, MN, RN, CNOR, CNS; Stephanie Jackson, MSN, RN, AOCN, BMTCN; Joecelyn Densing, MSN, RN. Intra-professional Collaboration for Safe Chemotherapy Administration. 2017 AORN Conference and Expo. Boston, MA. 4/1/2017- 4/5/2017. (Poster)


Lolita Kazaryants, RN. Does a Rapid Alert Phone (RAP) Intervention Reduce Falls Among Cardiac-Monitored Patients on a Neuroscience Unit? International Relationship-Based Care Symposium. Minneapolis, MN. 6/20/2017- 6/22/2017. (Poster)

Elisa Yam, RN. Reducing Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections in a Neurosciences/Trauma Intensive Care Unit. International Relationship-Based Care Symposium. Minneapolis, MN. 6/20/2017- 6/22/2017. (Poster)


Allison Ransel, RN. Creating a Culture of Respect and Safety for Patients, Parents, Families and Staff in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. International Relationship-Based Care Symposium. Minneapolis, MN. 6/20/2017- 6/22/2017. (Poster)

Maria Madden, ANII. Using Alternative Therapies to Relieve Stress in a Peri-Operative Unit. International Relationship-Based Care Symposium. Minneapolis, MN. 6/20/2017- 6/22/2017. (Poster)

Sabrina Smulders, RN. Building Relationship-Based Care from the ground up in an Ambulatory Allied-Health Department or in a Blood and Platelet Donor Center. International Relationship-Based Care Symposium. Minneapolis, MN. 6/20/2017- 6/22/2017. (Poster)


Giovany Estrada, RN. I Love Child Life. International Relationship-Based Care Symposium. Minneapolis, MN. 6/20/2017- 6/22/2017. (Poster)

Vera Lopez, MSN, RN, PCCN. Organizational and interdisciplinary approach to create quiet healing environment. International Relationship-Based Care Symposium. Minneapolis, MN. 6/20/2017- 6/22/2017. (Poster)
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Nida Lovatanapongs, MSN, RN, CCRN. Reducing Clabsi in the NICU Unit Using Quality Improvement Initiatives and Evidence-based Interventions. International Relationship-Based Care Symposium. Minneapolis, MN. 6/20/2017- 6/22/2017. (Poster)

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Maryann Sullivan-Ruda, BSN, RN. Simulating the Patient Experience in Nursing Orientation, Utilizing Standardized Patients with Improvisational Acting Skills, Creates the Human Connection! International Relationship-Based Care Symposium. Minneapolis, MN. 6/20/2017- 6/22/2017. (Poster)

Maria Quirch, BSN, RN, OCN. High Touch Wipe Down: Decreasing Clostridium Difficile Rates in the Adult Oncology Population. International Relationship-Based Care Symposium. Minneapolis, MN. 6/20/2017- 6/22/2017. (Poster)


Grettell Vitale, PHN, BSN, RN. Re-energizing RBC to Transform the Organization’s Culture of Excellence. International Relationship-Based Care Symposium. Minneapolis, MN. 6/20/2017- 6/22/2017. (Poster)


Maines, Michele, MSN, RN, CCNL. Nursing Peer Case Review: Mentoring Nurses Towards a Just Culture. International Relationship-Based Care Symposium. Minneapolis, MN. 6/20/2017- 6/22/2017. (Poster)


Jessica M. Phillips, MSN, RN, BCNP-D; Lee Galuska, PhD, RN, NE-BC. A High-Reliability Approach Using the QSEN Framework Transforms Health System Initial Nursing Competency Validation. Quality and Safety Education for Nurses National Forum. Chicago, IL. 5/31/2017. (Podium)


Award or Recognition:

Brenda Hardin-Wike, RN, MSN, CNS, CCRN; Katrine Murray, RN, BSN, CCRN; Jonathan Apolinario, RN, BSN,CCRN; Christina Choi, RN,BSN, CCRN; Jasmine Henderson, RN, BSN; Taline Marcarian, RN,PhD, CCRN-CSC; Dr. Joe Meltzer, MD; Sheila Shirazi, PT; Armen Zakaryan, RRT. Top Team Performance Award (West Coast Region): Overall ABCDEF Bundle Compliance/Performance. The Society of Critical Care Medicine ICU Liberation ABCDEF Collaborative Award. 4/11/2017.

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Sangyoung Yu-Choi, MSN, RN, PCCN. Certificate of Excellence in recognition for First Place Poster Winner. Association for Nursing Professional Development. 7/18/2017-7/21/2017.

Other Achievements:

Salpy Akaragian, PhD, MN, RN-BC. Graduated from PhD program at UCLA School of Nursing. June 17, 2017.