2014 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
ORLANDO WORLD CENTER MARRIOTT
ORLANDO, FLORIDA | MARCH 6-8, 2014

CONFERENCE BROCHURE
THE BEST KEPT SECRET—THE CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST CONTRIBUTION TO QUALITY CARE
Innovative health care delivery in an age of health care reform and increased visibility of CNS’s practice outcomes are the watchwords for the 2014 conference.

**SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2014**  
*Pre-Conference Sessions 8:30am – 11:30am*

- Optimizing Educational Partnerships between Schools of Nursing, Clinical Agencies, and Preceptors  
  Or
- State Responses to the APRN Consensus Model  
  Or
- Using Data Effectively to Provide Better Care, Better Health, and Lower Costs  
  Or
- *Pre-Conference Session 12:30pm - 4:30pm*
  Pharmacology Pre-Conference  
  New Oral Anticoagulants  
  Heart Failure Management  
  Pain Management

**THURSDAY MARCH 6, 2014**  
*Keynote Address 9:15am-10:15am*

  Maryann Fralic DrPH, RN, FAAN

**FRIDAY MARCH 7, 2014**  
*10:00am - 11:00am*

- “Connecting the Dots: The CNS Role in the Big Picture of Primary Care”  
  Jenny Richardson MS, RN, CNS

**SATURDAY MARCH 8, 2013**  
*General Session 10:30am - 11:30am*

- “The Affordable Care Act and Its Implications for Nursing”  
  Speaker TBD

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Poster sessions throughout the conference, including student posters.

Exhibit Hall open Thursday March 6th and Friday March 7th.

Visit [www.nacns.org](http://www.nacns.org) for complete conference information including all concurrent session titles, poster and presenter information.

**THE CONFERENCE HOTEL**
Marriott World Center Orlando, 8701 World Center Dr, Orlando, FL 32821

**DISCOUNTED RATES FOR ATTENDEES:** $189 for single & double occupancy. Make your reservations by calling the hotel directly at (407) 239-4200. Reservations must be made before February 2nd, 2014 to receive the discounted rate. Mention the NACNS Conference when calling.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:** An application for contact hours was submitted to the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association. We anticipate approximately 10 plus hours will be offered for the main conference with ADDITIONAL hours available for pre-conference sessions as well as poster evaluation. The pharmacology pre-conferences will offer pharmacology continuing education credit.

*In an ongoing effort to conserve the resources of the association and our planet, the complete NACNS 2014 Conference Schedule will only be available in PDF format. Please visit [www.nacns.org](http://www.nacns.org) for complete program and session information.*
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2014

Pre-Conference Registration
7:30am – 8:30am

Pre-Conference Session:
**Optimizing Educational Partnerships between Schools of Nursing, Clinical Agencies and Preceptors**
Linda Urden, Ann Mayo, Jan Fulton, Jane Walker & Kerry Hardwood
8:30am – 11:30am

Pre-Conference Session:
**State Responses to the APRN Consensus Model**
Andrea Brassard, Melanie Duffy & Rachel Moody
8:30am – 11:30am

Pre-Conference Session:
**Using Data Effectively to Provide Better Care, Better Health and Lower Costs**
Cynthia Bautista, Susan Fowler, Jan Foster & Mary Fran Tracy
8:30am – 11:30am

Pre-Conference AM Break
9:45am – 10:15am

Pre-Conference Luncheon
11:30am – 12:30pm

Pre-Conference Session:
**New Oral Anticoagulants; Heart Failure Management & Pain Management**
Katie Anderson, Shawn Anderson & Robert Sproul
12:30pm – 4:30pm

Main Conference Registration
2:00pm - 6:00pm

Pre-Conference PM Break
2:30pm – 3:00pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2014

Registration
7:30am - 7:00pm

Continental Breakfast
7:30am – 8:30am

Opening Remarks
8:30am - 8:45am

Awards
**Researcher of the Year, Educator of the Year, CNS of the Year, Clinician of the Year, Affiliate of the Year**
8:45am – 9:15am

Keynote Address:
**Tomorrows Clinical Nurse Specialist: New Challenge, New Skill, New Opportunity**
Maryann Fralic
8:45am – 9:15am

AM Break
10:15am – 10:45am

CONCURRENT SESSION A | 10:45AM – 12:00PM

SESSION A1:
**Improving LGBT People’s Health Outcomes: Opportunities and Obligations of CNSs Across Spheres of Influence**
Patti Rager Zuzelo

**Innovations in CNS Practice – Development of A Formal Nursing Peer Review Program**
Jessica Garner

**Identification Of High Risk Population Through The EMR To Provide Interventions That Enhance Patient Safety**
Lynnda Zibell Milsap

SESSION A2:
**Integrating Evidence-Based Practices And Simulation Training To Design And Open A New Labor And Delivery**
Brenda Baker

**Initiating Skin to Skin After Delivery: Culture Change Using Shared Governance Structures**
Kerista Hansell

**Improving Perinatal Care And Outcomes Using Grants As A Funding Source**
Tammy Caron

SESSION A3:
**Evidence-Based Benefits Of Fall Safety Agreements In An Academic Medical Center**
Kathleen Zavotsky

**“No Fall Zone” Campaign: A Patient Fall Reduction Program On A Neurology Unit**
Alicia Richardson

**The Impact Of Fall Intervention Team And Egress Test Innovations In Decreasing Fall Events**
Kathryn Barbay & Susan Schedler

SESSION A4:
**The Great Debate...Why CNS Practice Is Still Relevant**
Elissa Brown, Deborah Messecar & Sharron Coffie

**It's How You Do It – Achieving Clinical Outcomes**
Elizabeth Duxbury & Kelly Keenan

**We Are Not A Secret Anymore: Increasing CNS Visibility, Influence And Partnerships Within An Organization**
Brenda McCulloch, Siobhan Geary, Theresa Lehman & Barbara Quinn

SESSION A5: Clinical Management Lecture
**From Cure To Comfort: CNS Role In Interdisciplinary Palliative Care**
Amanda Lucas

SESSION A6: Symposium
**CNSs: Leaders In Interprofessional Educational Opportunities Across The Spheres**
Kyla Schoenwetter & Katie Pavek
**CONCURRENT SESSION B | 1:00PM – 2:15PM**

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**CONCURRENT SESSION C | 2:30PM – 3:45PM**

| SESSION C1:  Happy Skin Day! |
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|              | Carla Q. Anderson             |

**Food As Medicine: Cholesterol Reduction Study In A Nurse’s Workplace**
Joanne Evans

**A Clinical Nurse Specialist Implementing Massage Therapy In Primary School To Deal With Problem Behaviors**
Paul-André Gauthier

| SESSION C2:  Development Of A CNS Orientation Process To Onboard New CNSs |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|              | Monica Staples & Kathryn Beauchamp                                      |

**Unlocking the Secret: The CNS Holds the Key To New Models Of Nursing Clinical Education**
Kimberly Elgin & Kathleen Rea

**The Challenge of Integrating Outcomes Education And Research In A Curriculum**
Kathleen White

| SESSION C3:  Implementation Of An Alcohol Withdrawal Protocol: An Interprofessional Approach |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|              | Mary Ann Francisco                                                        |

**A Multidisciplinary Collaborative Approach To Improve Outcomes In Post Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury**
Suzanne Ashworth

**Development and Implementation Of An Evidence-Based Massive Transfusion Protocol At A Community Hospital**
Marcia Cornell

| SESSION C4:  Standing Up for Our Rights: A Trek Through The Political System |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|              | Melanie Kalman                                                               |

**Conquering Stress Emotions: An Innovative Strategy for Navigating the Changing Healthcare Landscape**
Brandee Wornhoff & Brenda Lyon

**The CNS Exposed; How Do We Do This?**
Stacy Jepsen

| SESSION C5:  Clinical Management Lecture  Shouting For Safety: CNS Leadership In Perinatal Excellence |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|              | Yvonne Dobbenga-Rhodes                                                                     |

**SESSION C6: Symposium  CNS Roles In Conducting Research: Changing Paradigms To Improve Quality Care**
Nancy Albert, Karen Rice, Mary Waldo & Ann Mayo
PM Break
3:45pm – 4:00pm

General Session – President’s State of the Organization Address & Award Presentations: Lyon Award, Davidson Award
4:00pm – 5:15pm

Meet with Award Winners
5:15pm – 6:00pm

Grand Opening Reception of Exhibits and Student Posters
6:00pm – 7:00pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2014

Continental Breakfast
7:30am – 8:45am

Registration
7:30am – 5:00pm

Exhibits & Poster Viewing I
8:00am – 8:45am

NACNS Business Meeting
8:45am – 9:45am

Award Presentations: Student Poster Winner & Affiliate of the Year
9:45am – 10:00am

General Session:
The CNS Role in the Big Picture of Primary Care
Jenny Richardson
10:00am – 11:00am

Break, Exhibits & Poster Viewing II
11:00am – 11:15am

CONCURRENT SESSION D | 11:15AM – 12:30PM

SESSION D1:
Salty Tales Of Hyponatremia: Chapter II
Barbara Leeper & Susan Smith

Taking The Secret Out Of Sentinel Events: The High Risk Tracheostomy
Kathleen Hill

An Innovative Approach To Neurological Education Using A Standardized Patient
Stacey Claus

SESSION D2:
Everybody Is On The Team: Multi-Disciplinary Simulation In An Academic Medical Center
Lisa Laws, Adriana Rizzolo, Kathleen Mahoney, Rebecca Ramos & Kathleen Zavotsky

Engaging Nurses In A New Pedagogy: Evaluation Of A 3D Multiuser Virtual Environment Technology To Enhance Culturally Competent Care During Disasters
Luanne Billingsley

Distance Learning And Collaborative Preceptorship To Promote International CNS Education
Yvonne Smith & Ann Jacobson

SESSION D3:
CNS Role In The Development Of An Asthma Clinical Pathway
Brennan Lewis & Stephanie Allen

A Predictive Model Of The Effects Of Depression, Anxiety, Stress, Six Minute Walk Distance, And Social Support On Health-Related Quality Of Life In An Adult Pulmonary Hypertension Population
Todd Tartavoule

Reducing Critical Care Resource Utilization And Urgent Interventions Using High Flow Nasal Cannula On An Acute Care Unit In Infants With Bronchiolitis – Interdisciplinary Process Improvement
Kim Zimmanck

SESSION D4:
The Role Of The CNS In Optimizing tPa Use To Improve Patient Outcomes
Allene Brown

Caring For The Stroke Caregiver: Guided By Evidence
Susan Fowler

Validation Of A Stroke Swallow Screen
Sarah Badalamenti & Lauri Spiers

SESSION D5: Clinical Management Lecture
Reducing Acute Care Heart Failure Readmissions From A Skilled Nursing Facility
Cindy Wetzel

SESSION D6: Symposium
Clinical Nurse Specialist Practice Across The Continuum: Accomplishing Pediatric Transition From Hospital To Home And Community
Angela Scott, Angela Rowe & Janie Kane

Lunch
12:30pm – 1:30pm

Poster Viewing III
1:30pm – 1:45pm
SESSION E1:
Launching A Successful Computerized Provider Order Entry Initiative: The Influence Of The CNS
Angeline Dewey & Susan Conley

Arming The CNS With Lean Six Sigma Methods To Reduce Lab Labeling Errors
Nancy Verwers

Inaccurate Immunosuppressive Drug Levels: CNS-Led Interdisciplinary Process Improvement
Michael Petty

SESSION E2:
Nursing M&M: The Clinical Nurse Specialist/Clinical Nurse Educator Role In Improving Patient Outcomes
Elizabeth Russer, Sandia Royal & Kathleen Zavotsky

The Best Kept Secret: CNS-Led Interprofessional Huddles For An Inpatient Frailty Program At A Magnet Community Hospital
Lianna Ansryan Klemp

Improving The Post-Fall Huddle Debriefing Process Using Simulation
Amy Seitz Cooley & Kelly Gipson

SESSION E3:
The CNS Contribution To The Development And Implementation Of An Electronic Health Record
Meg Furukawa

Integrating Android Tablets Into Transitional Care Management
Kathleen Baldwin, Denice Black & Sheri Hammond

Using Lean Principles To Reduce Alarm Fatigue; Cutting The Fat From Physiologic Alarms
Julianne Jeremiah & Lisbeth Votruba

SESSION E4
Implementing Evidence-Based Pain Assessment: The Impact To Patient, Nurse And System
Angela Rowe

Bringing Evidence-Based Practice To Inpatient Pain Assessment And Management
Cassia Chevillon

24: A Guide to Inpatient Pain Management In The First 24 Hours
Kathryn Westman

SESSION E5: Clinical Management Lecture
Pre-Hospital To Discharge: A CNS Led Multidisciplinary Team For Improving Clinical Outcomes For Out-Of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Patients
Diane Barkas

SESSION E6: Symposium
Renovations in Education Network (RE-TV) – Design on a Penny, Build Your Own Dream Home, Simulation Hunters, And Other Strategies To Deck Out Your Educational Home
Anita White, Catherine Skowronsly & Christina Canfield

SESSION F1:
CA-UTI A Never Event: Partnership For Evidence-Based Practice Change
Cheryl Christ-Libertin & Jean Christopher

Evaluation Of A Fall Pilot On A Medical-Surgical Unit
Jennifer Kitchens, Kimberly Howland, Kemi Olagbenro & Shangling Liang

Utilization Of Chlorhexidine Wipes In Catheter Care For The Prevention Of Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI) In Intensive Care Units
Monica Tennant

SESSION F2:
Strengthening The Foundation For The Future Of Nursing Through A Summer Study Hall Program At An Academic Medical Center
Nicole Rolston

Personal Essays For Admission To The MSN-PHCNP Program; Can They Predict Success?
Elisabeth Jensen & Shelley Walkerley

Facilitating Clinical Nurse Specialist Student Success In Development Of A Psychoeducational Intervention Using A Business Case Toolkit
Jennifer Embree & Rebecca Bartlett Ellis

SESSION F3:
If You Build it, They Will Come: Reconstructing The Role Of The CNS
Carole Wickham

Development And Utilization Of A Nursing Intervention Framework For Clinical Nurse Specialist Practice And Role Implementation
Marcia Cornell

Impact Of Clinical Nurse Specialist Practice Council On Role Success
Michael Urton & Heather Shattuck

SESSION F4:
Demonstrating Our Worth: CNS Outcomes In Prevention Of Hospital-Acquired Pressure Ulcers
Susan Smith

The Clinical Nurse Specialist And Clinical Nurse Educator: Engaging Surgical Intensive Care Nurses To Reduce Unit-Acquired Pressure Ulcers
Vittoria Pontieri-Lewis

It Takes A Village: Prevention Of Hospital-Acquired Pressure Ulcers In Critical Care
Barbara Leeper & Susan Smith

SESSION F5: Clinical Management Lecture
Hypersensitivity Infusion Reaction Management: The CNS’s Pathway To A Time-Sensitive Solution For Improving Clinical Outcomes
Kathleen Gelchion, Kathy Colopoulos & Mary Brandsema

SESSION F6: Symposium
Increasing Coordination, Communication and Collaboration: Three CNS Projects Take Patient Problems To System Solutions
Nicole Bennett, Julie Hunter & Suzanne Purvis
SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2014

Registration
7:30am – 12:30pm

Continental Breakfast
7:45am – 9:00am

SESSION G1:
Randomized Controlled Trial: Evaluation Of Multifaceted Preoperative Patient Education On Anxiety, Delirium, Knowledge And Patient Satisfaction Among Post-Pulmonary Thromboendarterectomy Patients
Cassia Chevillon & Mary Hellyar

What Could You Do With A Million Dollars? The CNS Implements Cost-Effective, Quality Care
Melanie Duffy

Transformation Of A Cardiothoracic Critical Care Unit
Barbara Leeper

SESSION G2:
Transitional Care: A Case Management Strategy For Patients With Chronic Critical Illness Syndrome
Kimberly Radtke

Protecting Patients From Self Harm: Implementation Of An Evidence-Based Suicide Screening Process
Mary Ann Francisco

Perinatal Palliative Care: An Interdisciplinary Team Approach
Amanda French

SESSION G3:
A CNO/CNS Project: Raising The Awareness Of Nurse-To-Nurse Lateral Violence In A Critical Access Hospital Using Lateral Violence Education And Cognitive Rehearsal
Jennifer L. Embree

Round... Round... Get Around, I Get Around!
Diana Jones & Erica Newkirk

Bridging The Novice Nurse Into Critical Care: A Multifaceted Approach
Ludmilla Santiago-Rotchford & Angeline Dewey

SESSION G4:
Improving The Reliability Of The Discharge Process For Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant Patients: An Interdisciplinary Team Approach Led By A Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist And Physician
Nancy Tena

A CNS Team With A Unified Vision For Excellence: Leading A Quality Caring Initiative For Patients Receiving Radiation Via Intracavitary Pelvic Implants
Pamela Duncan & Tina Mason

A Clinical Nurse Specialist Studied The Challenges Of RNs Working In Oncology
Paul-André Gauthier

SESSION G5: Clinical Management Lecture
Calling The Circle: Reflective Management Of Adverse Events
Laura Gallagher

SESSION G6: Symposium
Splish, Splash, Take A New Type Of Bath: CNS Team Rapidly Translates Evidence Into Practice Through Use Of Simulation, Cost Containment And Integrated CNS Student Learning
Beth Quatrara, Elizabeth Enfield, Kristi Wilkins & Kathleen Rea

Break
10:15am – 10:30am

Closing General Session:
The Affordable Care Act and Its Implications for Nursing
TBD
10:30am – 11:30am

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS
NACNS has submitted a request to the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PSNA) to offer CE credits at its 19th Annual Meeting. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

The 19th Annual Meeting is being reviewed for up to 25.5 credits with the opportunity for an attendee to receive a maximum of 19.5 credits for the entire conference including pre-conferences, sessions and poster viewing.

• Pre-Conferences (3/5/14) is requesting for up to 13 credits with the opportunity to receive a maximum of 7 credits

• Annual Conference (3/6/14 – 3/8/14) is requesting for up to 12.5 credits with the opportunity to receive a maximum of 12.5 credits

Disclosure Statement
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1) Pre-hospital to Discharge: A CNS Led Multidisciplinary Team for Improving Clinical Outcomes for Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest Patients
Diane Barkas

2) Compassion Doesn’t End when the Heart Stops: Nurse’s Perceptions of Honoring Ceremony at End-of-Life
Diane Barkas & Sara Voigtritter

3) Evaluation of a Fall Pilot on a Medical-Surgical Unit
Jennifer Kitchens & Kimberly Howland

4) Evidence-Based Practice Grand Rounds: An Innovative Clinical Education Strategy
Jennifer Kitchens & Bonnie Kruszka

5) AgeWise Geropalliative Care Nurse Residency Outcomes
Deborah Marks Conley

6) Vital Sign Fluctuation Patterns as Antecedents to Cardiopulmonary Arrest
Deborah Marks Conley

7) The Impact of Purposeful Hourly Rounding and Bedside Report on Patient Safety and Satisfaction
Cyndy Rape

8) Implementing a Mobility Program to Decrease Length of Stay in the Acute Care Setting
Cyndy Rape & Amy Hicks

11) The Heart Matters: Implementation of a Congenital Cyanotic Heart Defect Screening Program
Kathleen Mahoney & Lisa Laws

12) Improving Quality of Care Through Engagement of Nursing Staff in Evidence Based Practice: CNS Lead Fall Work Group
Charlene David

13) The Professional Socialization of Students in Clinical Nurse Specialist Programs
Terri Ares

14) Creating a Cord Blood Neonatal Sepsis Screening Protocol
Desiree Hensel & Julie Kathman

16) Improving Care Transitions Through Implementation And Evaluation Of Pediatric Early Warning Scores (PEWS)
Kathleen Mahoney, Rebecca Ramos & Adriana Rizzolo

18) Managing Pain with Microcurrent Point Stimulation Therapy
Kathleen Cannella

19) A Multidisciplinary and Cost-Effective Approach to Improving Nutritional Status of Patients At-Risk for Pressure Ulcers to Improve Quality of Care and Clinical Outcomes
Shannon DaCunha & Susan Gavaghan

20) An Innovative Approach to IV Therapy by CNSs: Developing an Ultrasound Guided Peripheral IV Access Program for Medical-Surgical and Stepdown Clinical Nurses
Charlene Griffin & Dolores Morrison

21) Hugs Not Drugs: Use of the Infant Immobilizer to Reduce the Use of Anesthesia for Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Vicki Lekas

22) The Role of the CNS in NovoTTF Therapy
Danette Birkhimer

23) Implementation of Simulation-based Mock Rapid Response and Code Blue in a Magnet Community Hospital
Betty Halvorson, Lianna Klemp, Lisa Marie Refuerzo & Mary Anne Sanchez

24) The Facebook Project: Exploring the use of Social Media for Staff Nurse Education
Hannah Musgrove

25) Evidenced Based Practice Ground Rounds: Teaching Nurses to Translate Evidence into Practice
Laura Canfield & Diane Barkas

26) Evaluation of Health Literacy Screening Questions for Use in the Acute Care Setting
Susanne Woltschaeger-Brooks

27) The Role of the Clinical Nurse Specialist in Developing a Guideline for the Management of Patients with Calcium Channel Blocker or Beta Blocker Toxicity
Justin DiLibero

28) Launching a New Perspective on Peer Review for Staff Nurses
Betty Halvorson & Julie Semper

29) A CNS-led Moderate Sedation Interdisciplinary Task Force
Meagan Goff & Carole Wickham

30) Virtual Unit Based Nurse Practice Council Development in the Post Anesthesia Care Unit
Rose Polasky & Adriana Rizzolo

32) Population-based CNSs: Building Bridges for Patients Across the Care Continuum
Jody Leise

33) Knot So Fast: Promoting Quality Care by Reducing Non-violent Restraint Utilization
Maryellen Paton

34) CAUTI Rates Demand Change
Penny Marcum
35) The Role of an APRN-CNS in Achieving Compliance with Surgical Care Improvement Project in the Cardiac Surgery Population
Liane Y. Fujita, Justin DiLibero & John Marshall

36) Improving Cultural Sensitivity through Study Abroad
Irene Gilliland

Suzanne Fuhrmeister

38) Reducing Potentially Preventable Heart Failure Readmissions
Monica Simpson

Deborah Audette

40) Innovations in CNS Practice—Development of a Formal Nursing Peer Review Program
Jessica Garner

41) Identification, Prevention, and Management of Incontinence-Associated Dermatitis (IAD) in Hospitalized Adults: Translating the Evidence into Practice
Therese Jacobson & Tracy Wright

42) Simulation and Pharmacology: A Perfect Blend
Arneshaia Bilal & Linda Cook

43) Growing Pains: Working Together to Improve Patient Throughput
Marcela McGeorge

44) Implementing a Process to Reduce Blood Culture Contamination Rates in the Emergency Department
Amy Smith Peard

45) Falls & Medications in the Hospital Setting
Nicole Bennett & Suzanne Purvis

46) Evaluating the Impact of the Bedside Pediatric Early Warning System (BedsidePEWS) on Confidence in Nursing Practice
Molly Kaul

47) Implementation of the Treatment of Anemia in Critically Ill Protocol Reduces RBC Transfusion and Cost
Pamela Beacham

48) Translating Evidence Into Practice: Eliminating the Bath Basin
Barbara Quinn

49) The Burning Question: Can an Evidence-based Protocol be Implemented to Manage Neuropathic Pain in Spinal Cord Injury?
Melissa Paulson-Conger

50) A Pandemic Outbreak: Is your hospital ready?
Sharon O’Donoghue, Susan Desanto-Madeya & Mary Lavieri

51) The “Living with Diabetes” Workshop: An Experiential Approach to Attitudinal Change in Health Care Professionals Engaged in Diabetes Self-Management Care
Linda Thurby-Hay & John Clore

52) Beyond the Bundle: CNSs Save a Bundle Preventing CLABSI Rates
Patricia Church

54) Best Practices Implemented Hospital Wide to Reduce Overall CLABSI Rates
Chastity Warren

56) A CNS-led effort to improve teamwork skills during cardiopulmonary arrest events
Tara Mahramus, Daleen Penoyer & Mary Lou Sole

57) Patient Centered Radiation Safety Surveillance Program Post Cardiac Catheterization
Kellie Gumersell

58) Ironing Out the Wrinkles; Creative Approaches to Implementing a Hospital-Wide Geriatric Initiative
Linda Griggs

59) CNS and Stroke: Partnership in Building Excellence
Maryann M Brogden & Cynthia Swartz

60) Escalation to Resolution: A Journey to Improve Escalation at the Bedside
Brennan Lewis

61) A Bridge from Hospital to Home: Improving Outcomes and Reducing Hospital Readmissions
Renee Pennington

62) Evidenced Based Practice: Management of the Patient with Intrathecal Pain Pump Therapy
Donna Mangruen

63) Restructuring Daily Awakening Trial—A new face on Sedation Vacation
Jisebelle Tizon

64) Reducing Readmission Rates for Patients With Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Susan Schedler & Ragan VanLeeuwen

65) Laryngectomy Pathway: A Collaborative Approach To Care Across The Continuum
Joseph Beiler
20) Influencing the Patient Sphere: Beach Chair Position in a Medical ICU
Julie Linder

21) It’s Time To Hit The (Sac) : Preventing Stroke Associated Complications Incorporating Methodology From The Adult Learning Theory
Mary Varkony, Jennifer Galvin & Carole Wickham

22) Mitigating the Risk of Peri-Operative Pressure Ulcer Development
Kristen Oster

23) More Midlines: One hospital’s experience With an increased use Of Midline Catheters To Decrease Catheter Related Complications
Christine Althoff

24) Our Own Worst Enemy: Examining Interruptions During Medication Administration
Christina Moore, Eric Tovar & Mollie Christiansen

25) putting the pieces together: Student understanding of the Clinical nurse specialist (CNS) Advanced Practice Nursing Role
Courtney Wendelewski & Jill Andrews

26) relationship Based Care in an acute Care setting and its impact On patient satisfaction rates, staff turnover rates and Caring Behaviors among Staff.
Renee Butts & Renee Butts

27) Safe Medication Management: Quality improvement project for licensed Nurses in post-acute Care
Anna Soliven

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