

Fourth Annual



SUMMER INSTITUTE ON
EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE:

Infusing Quality
into Practice

July 7-9, 2005
San Antonio, Texas
Pre-Conferences July 6, 2005

The University of Texas
Health Science Center at San Antonio
Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice

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Infusing Quality into Practice

Overview

This Institute prepares healthcare providers for an increasing role in evidence-based practice (EBP) to improve quality healthcare through translation of research into practice. Designed for multiple disciplines, this conference builds on the success of three previous Institutes. The 2005 Institute focuses on “Infusing Quality into Practice” and emphasizes creation of an evidence-based practice environment through partnership and organizational change. Clinicians, educators, researchers, and managers will be equipped with pragmatic, foundational, and intermediate EBP skills, with specific emphasis on strategies for practice improvement, infrastructure and team building, and using EBP resources.

Public accountability is crucial to demonstrate adequate return-on-investment from the more than \$250 billion spent on US health research. The Summer Institute on EBP is a direct response to this national call for healthcare providers to bridge research and quality care by preparing our workforce to implement a health system based on what we know to be good quality care.

During the 2½-day Institute, noted EBP leaders and experts will present a coordinated, interactive curriculum. Major topics will include urgency of using evidence to improve clinical care, research evidence available for national priority clinical conditions, organizational culture for quality and safety, partnership and infrastructure development, and impact of EBP on selected roles within the health professions (clinician, manager, educator, and researcher).

Special features of the 2005 Institute include:

- NEW! Pre Institute Workshop, The Educator’s EBP Workshop™, “Teaching Evidence-Based Practice and Evidence-Based Teaching”
- NEW! Pre Institute Session for Novices, “Essential Elements of EBP: An Introduction to EBP”
- Presentations of best practice projects (See Call for Abstracts at www.acestar.uthscsa.edu)
- Graduate, Pre- and Post-Doctoral Coursework (Contact Dr. Kathleen Stevens at acestar@uthscsa.edu for further information)

The program is planned by clinicians, educators, researchers, and administrators from multiple disciplines and from private, VA, and military healthcare agencies and has received repeat funding by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

Objectives

Participants will have an opportunity to:

1. Develop foundations and strategies to infuse evidence-based practice into decision making in one’s own healthcare setting.
2. Describe the promise of using evidence to cross the quality chasm in healthcare from professional and lay perspectives.
3. Use oversight programs to advance adoption of EBP, including accreditation, licensure, recognition, and certification programs.
4. Specify proficiencies needed in expanded healthcare professionals’ roles to advance evidence-based practice and quality improvement.
5. Access, appraise, and rate various forms of evidence such as systematic reviews, clinical practice guidelines, and EBP toolkits, to be used in improving care.
6. Use existing (national and local), newly-created resources, and partnerships to integrate evidence-based practice into health care, education, and research.
7. Design a plan to evaluate impact of evidence-based practice on patient outcomes in priority health issues.

Who Should Attend

The Institute is of particular interest to the following groups:

- All clinicians, nurses, physicians, advanced practice nurses, pharmacists who wish to use evidence in practice
- Researchers who represent the science of the various disciplines
- Educators who prepare nurses, physicians, or other professionals for implementing quality care
- Administrators and quality managers who shape healthcare services

Institute Agenda

See online brochure at
www.acestar.uthscsa.edu/institute/su05.html
for further details.

PREINSTITUTE WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAY, July 6, 2005

8:30-4:30 *The Educator's EBP Workshop™
Teaching EBP and Evidence-Based
Teaching*
Kathleen R. Stevens, RN, EdD, FAAN,
Professor & Director, Academic Center
for Evidence-Based Practice, The
University of Texas Health Science
Center at San Antonio
Judith A. Halstead, RN, DNS, Professor &
Executive Associate Dean for Academic
Affairs, Indiana University School of
Nursing

In this workshop, participants explore the inevitable impact that EBP has had and will continue to have on preparation of nurses in terms of: (1) nursing education programs (2) roles that nurse educators play, and (3) evidence-based teaching.

See online brochure [www.acestar.uthscsa.edu/institute/su05.html] for program details.
Pre-Conference Registration Fee: \$150; continental breakfast, beverages, and lunch included.

5:30-7:30 *Essential Elements of EBP: An
Introduction to EBP*
Presented by Affiliates of the Academic
Center for Evidence-Based Practice
This session equips the EBP novice with
basics of EBP and prepares participants
for an active role on an EBP team.
Pre-Conference Registration Fee: \$50;
refreshments included.

INSTITUTE THURSDAY, July 7, 2005

7:30-8:30 *On-Site Registration,
Continental Breakfast*

8:00-8:15 *Welcome*

8:15-8:30 *Overview of Institute*
Kathleen R. Stevens, RN, EdD, FAAN

8:30-9:30 *Keynote: Addressing the Improvement
Imperative*
Virginia Moyer, MD, MPH,
Professor, Associate Director, Clinical
Associate, Center for Clinical Research and
Evidence Based Medicine, University of Texas
Health Science Center Houston

9:30-10:00 *Exhibits and Break*

10:00-11:00 *Educators as Essential Partners for
Healthcare Quality*
Theresa M. Valiga, RN, PhD, FAAN,
Chief Program Officer, Research &
Professional Development, National
League for Nursing

11:00-12:00 *Evidence, Guidelines, and Benchmarks:
Is There a Grab-and-Go Utopia?*
Kathleen R. Stevens, RN, EdD, FAAN –
This session will provide framework and
resources for afternoon sessions on
priorities in improving care

12:00-12:15 *Questions and Discussion with Morning
Speakers (Questions gathered on index
cards)*

12:15-1:30 *Lunch, Poster Viewing & Exhibits*

1:30-2:45 *Priorities in Improving Clinical Care:
Evidence and Guidelines for Action*
Building on the previous discussion,
these concurrent sessions will equip the
participants with evidence that is
available to improve health conditions
identified as national priorities.
(a) *Safety—Medication*
(b) *Safety—Falls*
(c) *Health Literacy/Self Management*
(d) *Nosocomial Infection*
(e) *Care Coordination*

2:45-3:00 *Break*

3:00-4:15 *Priorities in Improving Clinical Care:
Evidence and Guidelines for Action*
(Repeat of previous concurrent
sessions)

4:15-6:00 *EBP Across the Nation: Attended
Poster Presentations, Reception,
Exhibits*

FRIDAY, July 8, 2005

Go Western Day - Hats, boots, badges welcomed.

7:30-8:30 *Continental Breakfast, Poster
Viewing & Exhibits*

8:30-9:30 *Keynote: EBP--What Do We Tell Our
Patients? What Will They Tell Us?*
Andrew Holtz, MPH, Health Journalist,
Chief, *HoltzReport*
This unique presentation will connect
healthcare providers with the public
regarding evidence-based quality
improvements

9:30-9:45 *2005 Institute Awards for Posters*

9:45-10:15 *Poster Viewing, Exhibits, & Break*

10:15-11:15 *Organizational Culture: EBP Links
to Quality*
Veronica Nieva PhD, Vice President,

SATURDAY, July 9, 2005

WESTAT, Organizational Management Research Group, Co-author of the recent AHRQ report, Hospital Survey on Patient Safety Culture

11:15-11:30 *Questions and Discussion with Speakers (Questions gathered on index cards)*

11:30-12:45 *Lunch Networking; Poster Viewing, Exhibits*

12:45-1:45 *Infrastructure for EBP Excellence-Finding What You Have, Building What You Need*
Cathy Rick RN, CNAA, FACHE, Chief Nursing Officer, Office of Nursing Services, Veterans Healthcare Administration

1:45-2:05 *Poster Viewing, Exhibits, & Break*

2:05-3:05 *Points of Action and Lessons Learned in the Field*
These concurrent sessions will emphasize a variety of field experiences and lessons learned to enable participants to design their own action plans
(a) *Assessing and Addressing Barriers to Guideline Implementation*
(b) *EBP and Magnet Recognition Criteria*
(c) *Informatics: High Speed Connection to EBP*
(d) *Evaluating Impact of EB Change*
(e) *Healthcare Consumers as Partners in EBP*

3:05-3:20 *Break*

3:20-4:20 *Points of Action and Lessons Learned in the Field*
(Repeat of previous concurrent sessions)

EVENING: *Networking Groups-Self directed Invitational EBP Roundtable*

7:30-8:30 *Continental Breakfast*

8:15-9:15 *Infusing EBP into My Role (concurrent sessions)*
(a) *Clinician's Circle: Assessing and Changing Culture: Patient Safety*
(b) *Manager's Circle: EBP Starts at the Top...and Bottom*
(c) *Educator's Circle: Tips for Teaching EBP*
(d) *Researcher's Circle: Methods and Issues in the Science of EBP*

9:15-9:30 *Break*

9:30-10:30 *Developing Clinical Practice Guidelines That Work in Practice*
Margaret A. Hawthorne, Lieutenant Colonel(P), U. S. Army Nurse Corps Chief, Evidence-Based Practice, USAMEDCOM, Quality Management Division and William Hirst, BSN, MPH, Major, USAF, NC, Epidemiologist /Population Health Consultant, Population Health Support Division

10:30-10:45 *Break*

10:45-11:45 *Closing Keynote: Quality, Outcomes, & Cost: The Role of Evidence in Our 21st Century Climate*
Carolyn Clancy, MD, Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

11:45-12:00 *EBP Roundtable Report, Summary and Evaluation,*
Kathleen R. Stevens, RN, EdD, FAAN

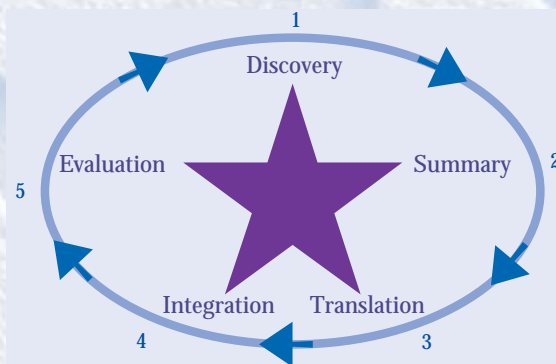
ACE Star Model of Knowledge Transformation

The curriculum of the Summer Institute on EBP is organized around the ACE Star Model of Knowledge Transformation (Stevens, 2005). The model depicts relationships between various forms of knowledge, as newly-discovered research evidence is moved through several stages and into practice. This model is easily communicated and clearly conveys the essence of evidence-based practice. It melds into a whole, established concepts and new concepts of improving care, providing a framework for systematically putting EBP processes into operation.

Configured as a simple 5-point star, the model illustrates five major stages of knowledge transformation: 1) knowledge discovery (research), 2) evidence summary, 3) translation into practice recommendations, 4) integration into practice, and 5) evaluation. Evidence-based processes and methods vary from one point of the star to the next. The ACE Star Model places previous scientific work on research utilization within the context of EBP and serves as an organizer for examining and applying EBP.

The model is developed through the Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice (ACE). ACE was established as a center of excellence for The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Nursing in January 2000. It is dedicated to bridging research into practice. The goal of ACE is to improve healthcare and patient outcomes through evidence-based practice, research, and education. This work is done through collaboration with other evidence-based practice entities at the South Texas Veterans Health System in San Antonio, specifically, the VA's center of excellence for evidence-based practice, Veterans Evidence-based Research, Dissemination, and Implementation Center (VERDICT).

Our slogan: "...to the best of our knowledge"



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We welcome collaboration: Visit our website at www.acestar.uthscsa.edu to learn more about the ACE Star Model, ACE projects, opportunities, and the ACE team. phone: 210-567-1480; email acestar@uthscsa.edu

Institute Faculty

Nationally and internationally renowned EBP experts will guide Institute participants through current EBP concepts to incorporate strategies into their roles in patient care, research, education, and management in their home institutions

Speakers include:

- Keynote: Virginia Moyer, MD, MPH, Professor, Associate Director, Clinical Associate, Center for Clinical Research and Evidence Based Medicine, University of Texas Health Science Center Houston
- Keynote: Carolyn Clancy, MD, Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- Robert Badgett, MD, Associate Professor, General Medicine, UTHSCSA, Investigator, VERDICT
- Oralía Bazaldua, PharmD, BCPS, Associate Professor, Family and Community Medicine, UTHSCSA
- Patricia N. Bradshaw, Maj, USAF, NC, RN, MS, CEN, CCRN, CCNS, Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist, 759 MSGS/MCC 2-5394/5950
- Paula C. Clutter, MSN, RN, APRN, BC, Doctoral Candidate, UTHSCSA-Clinical Assistant Professor, Acute Nursing Care
- Helen K. Crouch, RN, MPH, CIC, Chief, Infection Control Services, Brooke Army Medical Center, Lt Col USAFR 433 Alamo Wing, Infection Control Consultant for the Great Plains Regional Command
- LtCol Theresa L. Dremsa, USAF, NC, BSN, MSN, PhD, Director of Nursing Research, 59th Clinical Research Squadron, Wilford Hall Medical Center
- Amanda Flagg, MSN, EdM, RN, BC, CNA, Doctoral Student, Clinical Instructor, Chronic Nursing Care, UTHSCSA
- Christopher Florez, CIC, Infection Control Practitioner, Brooke Army Medical Center
- Judith A. Halstead, RN, DNS, Professor & Executive Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Indiana University School of Nursing
- Margaret A. Hawthorne, Lieutenant Colonel(P), U. S. Army Nurse Corps Chief, Evidence-Based Practice, USAMEDCOM, Quality Management Division
- William Hirst, BSN, MPH, Major, USAF, NC, Epidemiologist/Population Health Consultant, Population Health Support Division
- Andrew Holtz, MPH, Health Journalist, Chief, *HoltzReport*
- Anne D. Leonard, RN, BSN, MPH, FAFA, Research Nurse III and Coordinator, UTHSCSA Stroke Program, UTHSCSA-Medicine/Neurology
- Marthe J. Moseley, PhD, RN, CCRN, CCNS, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Critical Care, South Texas Veterans Health Care System, Audie L. Murphy Division
- Veronica Nieva, PhD, Vice President, WESTAT, Organizational Management Research Group
- Cathy Rick, RN, CNAA, FACHE, Chief Nursing Officer, Office of Nursing Services, Veterans Healthcare Administration
- Kathleen R. Stevens, RN, EdD, FAAN, Professor and Director, Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice, UTHSCSA, Investigator, VERDICT
- Theresa M. Valiga, RN, PhD, FAAN, Chief Program Officer, Research & Professional Development, National League for Nursing

Call for Abstracts

The Program Committee invites submission of abstracts for consideration. You are invited to submit abstracts consistent with the theme of the Institute, "Infusing Quality Into Practice". For instructions and forms, visit the Web Site: <http://www.aces-tar.uthscsa.edu/institute/su05.html>; call Abigail Sanchez (210) 567-1480; or Email: aces-tar@uthscsa.edu. Abstract deadline February 21, 2005

Graduate Courses in EBP Pre- and Post-Doctoral

Graduate coursework in evidence-based practice is offered in conjunction with the 2005 Summer Institute. Students convene in special sessions during and after the Institute. Course runs July 6-9 face-to-face at the Summer Institute and electronically until August 12, 2005. The course is approved for 3 academic semester credit hours through The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Attendance at the Institute is requisite and students pay course tuition. Course enrollment is limited and faculty permission for enrollment is required.

Pending funding, a limited number of *scholarships* may be awarded to selected students. To find out about *scholarships* and to learn more about these *courses*, call or email Dr. Kathleen Stevens at (210) 567-1480; email at aces-tar@uthscsa.edu

2005 Summer Institute Lectureships



ACE Lectureship -- Andrew Holtz, MPH, receives the 2005 ACE Lectureship, presenting the plenary, *EBP—What Do We Tell Our Patients? What Will They Tell Us?* and the concurrent session on *Healthcare Consumers as Partners in EBP*. Mr. Holtz is an award-winning Health Journalist and Chief of *HoltzReport*. His work on health policy appears in Oregon Public Broadcasting, CNN and PBS. He serves on the board and is past president of the Association of Health Care Journalists. The 2005 ACE Lectureship is awarded to Mr. Holtz in recognition of his work in patient advocacy in EBP.



VERDICT Lectureship -- Catherine (Cathy) Rick, RN, CNA, CHE, receives the 2005 VERDICT Lectureship, presenting the plenary, *Infrastructure for EBP Excellence—Finding What You Have, Building What You Need*. She is Chief Officer, Office of Nursing Services, for the Department of Veterans Health Affairs, providing leadership to VA's 55,000 nursing personnel who care for 4.1 million veterans each year. The 2005 VERDICT Lectureship is awarded to Ms. Rick in recognition of her envisioning and implementing the VA Nursing Outcomes Database (VANOD) to create an evidence-based practice culture and make a difference in the delivery of care.

METHODIST HEALTHCARE Methodist Healthcare System

Methodist Healthcare System Lectureship -- Veronica F. Nieva, PhD receives the 2005 Methodist Healthcare System Lectureship, presenting the plenary, *Organizational Culture: EBP Links to Quality*. Dr. Nieva co-authored the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality report, *Hospital Survey on Patient Safety Culture*. Dr. Nieva conducted a review of literature pertaining to safety, accidents, medical error, error reporting, safety and organizational climate and culture. Her work resulted in a survey tool used to assess the safety culture of hospitals and evaluate the impact of patient safety interventions. The 2005 Methodist Healthcare System Lectureship is awarded to Dr. Nieva for this groundbreaking work.

Program Committee

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- ★ LtCol Theresa L. Dremosa, USAF, NC, BSN, MSN, PhD, Director of Nursing Research, 59th Clinical Research Squadron, Wilford Hall Medical Center
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- ★ Evelyn Swenson-Britt, MS, RN, Clinical Research Director, University Health System
- ★ Abigail T. Sanchez, Administrative Assistant II, Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice, UTHSCSA
- ★ Col Stacey Young-McCaughan, RN, PhD, Chief of Nursing Research & Consultant to the Surgeon General for Nursing, Brooke Army Medical Center

Conference Hotel Information

Crowne Plaza Riverwalk Hotel
111 Pecan Street East
San Antonio, TX 78205
(210) 354-2800 or (888) 623-2800

Our host hotel is the Crowne Plaza Riverwalk Hotel, 111 Pecan Street East. Located on the River Walk at Soledad Plaza in downtown San Antonio, the hotel is within walking distance of the Alamo, Convention Center, and Hemisfair Plaza.

A special room rate of \$108 (plus tax) single/double is guaranteed for reservations made by June 22, 2005 or until the room block is filled. Reservation requests after this date will be accepted on a space-available and rate-available basis. Make your reservation today by calling the number above. Please identify yourself as a participant in the 2005 Summer Institute on Evidence-Based Practice. Be sure to book early to assure a room at the hotel.

Special Accommodations

All facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Any requests for special room arrangements must be made at the time of the room booking. If you have special needs related to meals, please contact The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, School of Nursing in writing at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, contact:

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Registration Information

Please complete the registration form in this brochure.

You can register:

1. **By Fax:** *Fax the completed registration form with credit card information (Visa, Mastercard, or Discover) to Continuing Nursing Education, Fax: (210) 567-5909
2. **By Mail:** *Send check or money order (payable to UTHSCSA-ACE) with the registration form to: The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Continuing Nursing Education Department, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, Mail Code 7946, San Antonio, TX 78229-3900

*Registrations must be postmarked or faxed by May 25, 2005 to qualify for the Early Bird Fee of \$450, or by June 22, 2005 to qualify for the regular fee of \$475. Registrations received after June 22, 2005 will be accepted on site for the fee of \$525.

Be sure to indicate your preference for the concurrent sessions you wish to attend. This will help us provide appropriate seating during the Institute.

Group Discount Policy

Group rates are available for three or more participants representing the same organization.

- Three (3) participants from the same organization/agency may request a 5% discount per person on registration fees
- Four (4) or more participants from the same organization/agency may request a 10% discount per person on registration fees

All members of a group must register at the same time to receive a discount. Registration forms for all members of the group are to be submitted as a single packet and the specific group name should be clearly indicated on each registration form. Discounts do not apply to registrations postmarked or faxed after June 22.

Registration Confirmation

Written confirmation will be sent by e-mail or fax if your registration is received by June 22, 2005. If you are registering less than 2 weeks before the program, or if you do not receive confirmation call the Continuing Nursing Education office at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (210) 567-5850 to confirm registration and space availability.

Refunds & Cancellation Policy

UTHSCSA Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice reserves the right to limit enrollment or to cancel any course no less than one week prior to the activity. Should circumstances make this necessary, only registered attendees will be informed. In this event, tuition would be refunded in full.

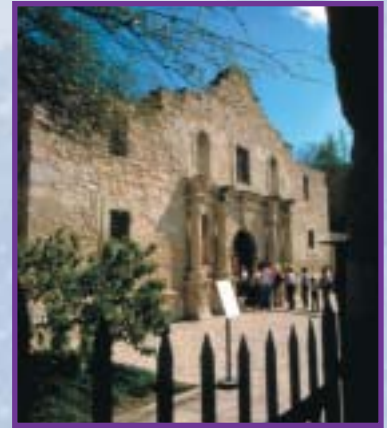
You are encouraged to send a substitute if you are unable to attend, once registered. The cancellation must be received in writing and postmarked or faxed no later than June 22, 2005. Cancellations cannot be accepted over the telephone. The registration fee will be refunded, minus a \$50 administrative fee if notice is received by June 22, 2005. After June 22, 2005 there will be no refund of registration fees. The conference hosts reserve the right to substitute speakers or cancel and reschedule sessions due to any unforeseen circumstances.

For additional information, contact the Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice (ACE) by phone at (210) 567-1480 or by e-mail at acestar@uthscsa.edu.

***We look forward to hearing from you.
This promises to be an exciting
Institute and a great opportunity for you
to share innovative ideas and network
with your colleagues around issues related
to Evidence-Based Practice.***

Accreditation

South Texas Veterans Health Care System is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This activity meets Type I criteria for mandatory continuing education requirements toward relicensure as established by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. This activity provides 19.2 contact hours.



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Steve Moore

July in San Antonio

July is beautiful in San Antonio and the River Walk provides a cool, shady retreat. The Crowne Plaza Riverwalk Hotel is on the quiet edge of the heart of downtown San Antonio. Alamo Plaza, River Center Shopping Complex and the Alamo are within a short relaxing boat ride or leisurely walk. Scheduled sightseeing tours leave daily from Alamo Plaza. Alamo Trolley offers an historic tour and an uptown tour--two great 60-minute tours. Take time to visit the Alamo, or the IMAX Theatre. Cruise down the beautiful River Walk on a barge, take a leisurely stroll through Hemisfair Park to the Institute of Texan Cultures or explore the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, enjoying the splendid fountains along the way. Spend time at Market Square for a taste of old Mexico, offering a variety of food and more than 50 specialty shops. Browse La Villita, San Antonio's oldest surviving settlement, dating from the 1750's, to view the artists and craftsmen, shops, and restaurants. The Majestic Theater is home to the San Antonio Symphony and the downtown theatre district offers Concerts, Symphony, Opera, Broadway Musicals and live theater in restored historic landmarks.



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Personal Comfort

For personal comfort in rooms of varying temperatures, bring a light jacket or shawl. Dress in this tourist spot is casual. Please mute cell phones and pagers during the conference.



“Best Poster Awards” were given to the top 3 poster presentations

Lt. Col. Theresa L. Dremsa

Future Institutes

In response to healthcare providers' need for greater EBP skills we have designed a long range plan for coordinated continuing education programming via annual evidence-based practice institutes. Previous participants will enjoy building EBP skills through the new content presented each year. Future Institutes are announced on the web site [<http://www.acestar.uthscsa.edu>].

Registration Form

2005 Summer Institute on Evidence-Based Practice Infusing Quality into Practice July 6-9, 2005

Register Early-Sessions will be closed when full

A separate registration form is required for each person. Please register by June 22 for inclusion in the participant roster. Please type or print your name as you wish to be listed. Only the information in the shaded areas will be included in the roster. All other information will be kept confidential.

Please do not include me in the roster.

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NEW! Pre-Institute Workshop

Wednesday, July 6, 2005

Teaching Evidence-Based Practice and
Evidence-Based Teaching

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Regular Price \$150 On-Site \$175

NEW! Pre-Institute Session- Novice Track

Wednesday, July 6, 2005

Essential Elements of EBP:
An Introduction to EBP

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Regular Price \$50 On Site \$70

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Select one session per time period.

★ Thursday, July 7, 2005

1:30-2:45 pm 3:00-4:15 pm

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★ Friday, July 8, 2005

2:05-3:05 pm 3:15-4:15 pm

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★ Saturday, July 9, 2005

8:15-9:15 am

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Researcher's Circle: Methods and issues in the Science of EBP |

REGISTRATION FEES

- Early Bird \$450
(Postmarked on or before May 25, 2005)
- Regular Price: \$475
(Postmarked on or before June 22, 2005)
- After June 22/on Site: \$525

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check one)

Check Money order enclosed
(Make payable to: UTHSCSA - ACE)

Credit Card

VISA MasterCard Discover

Account#: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Print Name as it appears on card: _____

Authorizing Signature: _____

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7703 Floyd Curl Drive – MC 7949
San Antonio, TX 78229-3900 **OR**
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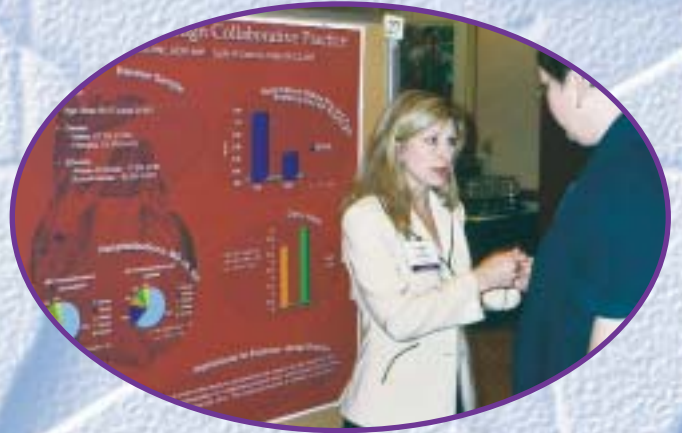
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