



Fifth Annual

**SUMMER INSTITUTE ON
EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE:
Quality Improvement,
Quality Indicators**

**June 29 - July 1, 2006
San Antonio, Texas
Pre Conferences June 28, 2006**

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Quality Improvement, Quality Indicators

Overview

This Institute prepares healthcare providers for an increasing role in evidence-based practice (EBP) to improve healthcare and outcomes through translation of research into practice. Designed for multiple disciplines, this conference builds on the success of the previous four Institutes. The 2006 Institute focuses on "Quality Improvement, Quality Indicators" 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, measurement, infrastructure, 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 best 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, quality measures, knowledge management, partnership and infrastructure development, and impact of EBP on selected roles within the health professions (clinician, manager, educator, and researcher).

Special features of the 2006 Institute include:

- Pre Conference Session: The Educator's EBP Workshop®
- Pre Conference: Essential Elements of EBP—an introduction for first-time attendees
- Presentations of best practice projects (See Call for Abstracts at www.acestar.uthscsa.edu)
- Graduate, Pre- and Post-Doctoral Coursework/Advanced EBP Post Conference (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

Specific objectives guided selection of topics and design of learning strategies for the Institute. This Institute will offer participants the opportunity to:

1. Explore infrastructure, processes, and oversight factors necessary for a transparent healthcare system infused with evidence, quality, and safety.
2. Access, appraise, and rate various forms of evidence such as systematic reviews, clinical practice guidelines, and EBP toolkits, for improving care.
3. Specify and acquire competencies needed in the healthcare workforce for expanded roles in evidence-based quality improvement.
4. Adopt quality indicators for healthcare improvement, safety, and public reporting.
5. Use existing (national and local) partnerships and newly-created resources to integrate evidence-based practice into health care, education, and research.
6. 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:

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

Institute Agenda

See online brochure at
www.acestar.uthscsa.edu/institute/su06.html
for further details.

PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS WEDNESDAY, June 28, 2006

(Separate registration fees required)

8:30 AM-4:30 PM **Pre Conference: The Educators' EBP Workshop®**
Teaching EBP and the Science of Teaching, co-sponsored by the National League for Nursing
In this workshop, participants will explore the basis for evidence-based practice in education and healthcare. Workshop activities will focus on explicating classroom and clinical teaching strategies that will prepare nursing workforce at the basic and advanced level for evidence-based quality improvement. As a case study, the body of education research related to web-based instruction will be explored to determine implications for instructional strategies and curriculum design. National leaders in the field will present: Harris Cooper, PhD; Diane J. Skiba, PhD, FAAN, FACMI; and Kathleen Stevens, RN, EdD, FAAN.
For program details, see
www.acestar.uthscsa.edu/institute/su06.html

5:30-7:30 PM **Pre Conference: Essential Elements of EBP—**
an introduction for first-time attendees
Presented by Affiliates of the Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice. This session is highly recommended for those new to the Summer Institute. It equips the EBP novice with basics of EBP and prepares participants for an active role on an EBP team.

INSTITUTE ON EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE THURSDAY, June 29, 2006

This day focuses on elements of EBP and application of those elements in specific cases of evidence-based quality improvement.

7:15-8:00 AM **On-Site Registration, Continental Breakfast**
8:00-8:30 **Welcome & Overview of Institute**
8:30-9:30 **Keynote: The Power Triad of Evidence, Quality, and Outcomes**
Beth A. Collins Sharp, PhD, RN, Acting Director, Evidence-Based Practice Center Program, Center for Outcomes and Evidence, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
9:30-10:00 **Exhibits and Break**
10:00-11:00 **Elements of EBP— Systematic Reviews and Clinical Practice Guidelines as the Basis for Improvement**
Kathleen R. Stevens, RN, EdD, FAAN, Professor & Director, Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice, UTHSCSA
11:00-12:00 **Transparent Healthcare: National Movement Toward Quality Indicators**
Denise Remus, RN, PhD, VP, Clinical Informatics, Premier, Inc.

12:00-12:15 **Questions and Discussion with Morning Speakers**
12:15-1:30 **Lunch, Networking, Poster Viewing, Exhibits**
1:30-2:45 **Concurrent Sessions: Elements of EBP—Applied**
These workshops develop the “who-what-why-how” about forms of knowledge essential in EBP: Systematic Reviews, practice guidelines, and quality indicators. Emphasis will be placed on the QI process. Discussions will focus on the form of evidence, where to locate it, how it is produced, interpreting and critically appraising it, and development of participants' Action Plans.

- Preventing Falls**
Patricia O'Connor, RN, MSc, Associate Director of Nursing - Neuroscience, McGill University Health Centre; Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, McGill University
- Moving to Evidence in Acute Care**
Thomas S. Ahrens, DNS, RN, CS, FAAN, Research Scientist, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, ST. Louis, MO
- Supportive and Palliative Care in Pediatrics**
Pam Hinds, RN, PhD, Director, Nursing Research, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee
- Diabetes—Chronic Care Challenges**
Michael Parchman, MD, MPH, Associate Professor, Family & Community Medicine, UTHSCSA

2:45-3:00 **Break**
3:00-4:00 **Teaching Clinicians to Fish: Library Skills for EBP**
Margaret (Peg) Allen, MLS-AHIP, Library Consultant, CINAHL Information Systems and Hmong Health Education Network
4:00-5:30 **Reception - EBP Across the Nation: Attended Poster Presentations, Exhibits**

FRIDAY, June 30, 2006

Go Western Day - Hats, boots, badges are welcome.

This day focuses on lessons learned from “great adventures” in employing evidence-based quality improvement and exemplars in which scientific evidence has been put into practice. The strong emphasis on application of EBP elements and change will equip participants with many options for their own agencies.

7:15-8:30 AM **Continental Breakfast, Poster Viewing, and Exhibits**
8:30-9:30 **Great Adventures in Improving Care: From Science to Systems**
Robert L. Ferrer, MD, MPH, Associate Professor, Family & Community Medicine, UTHSCSA
9:30-9:45 **Summer Institute Awards for Posters**
9:45-10:15 **Poster Viewing, Exhibits, & Break**
10:15-11:15 **Great Adventures of the Inquisitive Clinician**
Thomas S. Ahrens, DNS, RN, CS, FAAN, Research Scientist, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, ST. Louis, MO
11:15-11:30 **Questions and Discussion with Speakers**
11:30-12:45 **Lunch, Networking, Poster Viewing, Exhibits**

12:45-1:45 **Great Adventures in Improving Care: The RNOA Experience in Implementing Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines**
Patricia O'Connor, RN, MSc(A), Associate Director of Nursing - Neuroscience, McGill University Health Centre; Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, McGill University, Canada

1:45-2:00 **Break**

2:00-3:00 **Concurrent Sessions: Points of Action and Lessons Learned from Great Adventures**

- a. **Libraries—Cochrane and Beyond**
Margaret (Peg) Allen, MLS-AHIP, Library Consultant, CINAHL Information Systems and Hmong Health Education Network
- b. **Evidence and Quality: Creating Magnetic Work Environments**
Mickey L. Parsons, PhD, MHA, RN, Associate Professor and Coordinator, Graduate Administration Program, School of Nursing, UTHSCSA
- c. **The Magic of Quality Indicators in Improving Care**
Denise Remus, RN, PhD, Vice President, Clinical Informatics, Premier, Inc.
- d. **Users Guide to Systematic Reviews**
Robert L. Ferrer, MD, MPH, Associate Professor, Family & Community Medicine, UTHSCSA

3:00-3:30 **Attended Poster Session: Poster Viewing, Exhibits, & Break**

3:30-4:30 **Concurrent Sessions Repeated: Points of Action and Lessons Learned from Great Adventures**

EVENING: Networking Groups — Self-directed

SATURDAY, July 1, 2006

This final day crystallizes all messages to emphasize the implication of EBP for various roles within the health professions.

7:15-8:15 **Continental Breakfast**

8:15-9:15 **Concurrent Sessions: Roles in EBP**
Explore the implications of evidence-based quality improvement in selected roles and continue development of Action Plans.

- a. **Clinician's Circle: Bundling CPGs for Efficiency**
Marthe J. Moseley, PhD, RN, CCRN, CCNS, Clinical Nurse Specialist, South Texas Veterans Health Care System/Audie L. Murphy Division
- b. **Manager's Circle: Practical Applications of AHRQ's Quality Indicators**
Nicole Johnson, RN, MBA, Clinical Research Analyst, DFW Hospital Council Data Initiative
- c. **Educator's Circle: Tips for Teaching EBP**
Robin Dennison, RN, DNP, CCNS, Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing, College of Nursing, University of Cincinnati
- d. **Researcher's Circle: Growing Our Knowledge Base about Employing EBP: Health Services Research Approaches**
Carlos Roberto Jaén, MD, PhD, FAAFP, Co-Director, Center for Research in Family Medicine and Primary Care, Professor and Chair, Department of Family & Community Medicine, UTHSCSA; Member of the AHRQ National Advisory Council

9:15-9:30 **Break**

9:30-10:30 **If It's Evidence-Based, Can I Still Be Sued?—Legal Aspects of EBP**
Laurie A. Weiss, JD, MBA, BSE, Partner, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, Medical Malpractice & Health Care

10:30-11:30 **Closing Keynote: The Force for Patient Safety—Healthcare Leaders**
James B. Conway, MS, Senior Fellow, Institute for Healthcare Improvement; Senior Consultant, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute; Board Chair, Health Care Dimensions Hospice

11:30-12:00 **Summary and Evaluation**
Kathleen R. Stevens, RN, EdD, FAAN

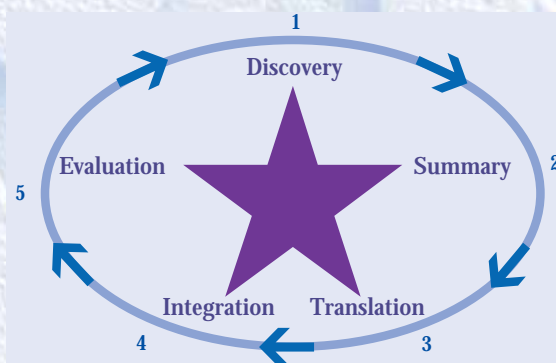
ACE Star Model of Knowledge Transformation

The curriculum of the Summer Institute on EBP is organized around the ACE Star Model of Knowledge Transformation (Stevens, 2004). 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 evidence-based quality improvement 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.

- **Keynote:** Beth A. Collins Sharp, PhD, RN, Acting Director, Evidence-Based Practice Center Program, Center for Outcomes and Evidence, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- **Closing Keynote:** James B. Conway, MS, Senior Fellow, Institute for Healthcare Improvement; Senior Consultant, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute; Board Chair, Health Care Dimensions Hospice
- **Thomas S. Ahrens, DNS, RN, CS, FAAN, Research Scientist, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, ST. Louis, MO**
- **Margaret (Peg) Allen, MLS-AHIP, Library Consultant, CINAHL Information Systems and Hmong Health Education Network**
- **Harris M. Cooper, PhD, Professor and Director of Program in Education, Duke University**
- **Robin Dennison, RN, DNP, CCNS, Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing, College of Nursing, University of Cincinnati**
- **Robert L. Ferrer, MD, MPH, Associate Professor and Deputy Chair for Research, Family & Community Medicine, UTHSCSA**
- **Pam Hinds, RN, PhD, Director, Nursing Research, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee**
- **Carlos Roberto Jaén, MD, PhD, FAAFP, Co-Director, Center for Research in Family Medicine and Primary Care, Professor and Chair, Department of Family & Community Medicine, UTHSCSA; Member of the AHRQ National Advisory Council**
- **Nicole Johnson, RN, MBA, Clinical Research Analyst, Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council Data Initiative**
- **Marthe J. Moseley, PhD, RN, CCRN, CCNS, Clinical Nurse Specialist, South Texas Veterans Health Care System/Audie L. Murphy Division**
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- **Diane J. Skiba, PhD, FAAN, FACMI, Professor & Project Director, I-Collaboratory, School of Nursing, University of Colorado at Denver & Health Sciences Center**
- **Kathleen R. Stevens, RN, EdD, FAAN, Professor and Director, Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice, UTHSCSA**
- **Laurie A. Weiss, JD, MBA, BSE, Partner, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, Medical Malpractice & Health Care**

2006 Summer Institute Lectureships

 **Methodist Healthcare System Lectureship**
-- James B. Conway, MS, Senior Fellow, Institute for Healthcare Improvement; Senior Consultant, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute; Board Chair, Health Care Dimensions Hospice, receives the 2006 Methodist Healthcare System Lectureship, presenting the closing keynote, *The Force for Patient Safety—Healthcare Leaders*. As administrative leader for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, he broke from convention to establish a revolutionary culture of safety and quality. His work in quality is extended through his role as senior fellow for the Institute for Healthcare Improvement. The Methodist Healthcare System Lectureship is awarded to Mr. Conway for his extraordinary work in advocating compassionate improvement processes.

"It's fabulous—it's comprehensive. This dynamic conference has been one of the best I have attended—inspiring. I came away with newly stimulated thirst for knowledge."



VA Lectureship -- Beth A. Collins Sharp, PhD, RN, Acting Director, Evidence-Based Practice Center Program, Center for Outcomes and Evidence, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, receives the VA Lectureship, presenting the Institute keynote, *The Power Triad of Evidence, Quality, and Outcomes*. Dr. Sharp serves in the Center for Outcomes and Evidence of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). In the eyes of the AHRQ director, Dr. Sharp is "indispensable to the new Effective Health Care Program." As a sought-after speaker and frequent author, she promotes health services research for quality improvement. The VA Lectureship is awarded to Dr. Sharp in recognition of her key role in evidence-based practice.



ACE Lectureship -- Margaret (Peg) Allen, MLS-AHIP, Library Consultant, CINAHL Information Systems and Hmong Health Education Network, receives the 2006 ACE Lectureship, presenting the plenary, *Teaching Clinicians to Fish: Library Skills for EBP* and the concurrent session on *Libraries—Cochrane and Beyond*. In her role as Library Consultant, she guides CINAHL Information Systems. She is an award-winning expert on nursing information access, a longstanding user of the ACE Star Model, and a leader within the Medical Library Association. The ACE Lectureship is awarded to Ms. Allen in recognition of the vital connection she makes between library science and EBP.

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, "Quality Improvement, Quality Indicators". For instructions and forms, visit the Web Site: <http://www.acestar.uthscsa.edu/institute/su06.html>; call Lorraine Gilmore (210) 567-1480; or Email: acestar@uthscsa.edu. Abstract deadline: Monday, February 27, 2006.

Advanced Studies in EBP: Graduate, Pre- & Post-Doctoral, Post Conference

Formal graduate coursework in evidence-based practice is offered in conjunction with the 2006 Summer Institute. Coursework is provided through The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Significant portions of the coursework is completed as distance education. Attendance at the Institute is requisite and students pay course tuition. Course enrollment is limited and instructor permission for enrollment is required. Advanced studies are also offered as a post conference.

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 acestar@uthscsa.edu



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Accreditation

The South Texas Veterans Health Care System Learning Center, Provider #04-2632-B, is approved as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the Texas Nurses Association, which is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This approval 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 19.5 contact hours.



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Six contact hours will be awarded for the Pre-Conference Workshop by the National League for Nursing, an approved provider through the International Association of Continuing Education and Training (IACET). More information available at <http://www.nln.org/profdev/workshopsandconf.htm>



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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Medical School (UTHSCSA) and The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice.

UTHSCSA is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. UTHSCSA designates this educational activity for a maximum of 14.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

June in San Antonio

June 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. Evening walking tours are also available. 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 more than 50 specialty shops and a variety of food. 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, 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. Please mute cell phones and pagers during the conference.

“Best Poster Awards” are made.

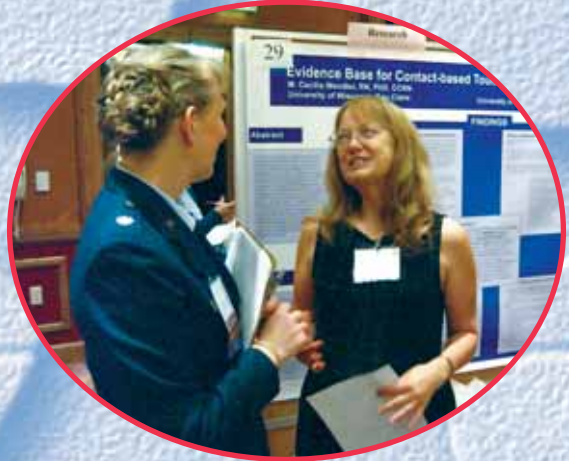


Future Institutes

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. Information about past and future Institutes is available on the web site [<http://www.acestar.uthscsa.edu>].



"I keep coming back for the inspiration and intellectual stimulation. Well organized, great poster sessions and great networking opportunities. Looking forward to next year."



"Appreciated the focus on interdisciplinary collaboration. Thanks for your work in bringing these excellent speakers together—they were absolutely terrific!"



"Great information for Magnet Recognition preparation. Practical, applied examples. I came away with many ideas on institution changes to promote better patient care."



"Very encouraging and helpful conference—met great resource people—presentations were very informative. I am stimulated to do more EBP in my own job. I had fun."

"'Go Western Day'—FUN. Texas western music—great."

Conference Hotel Information

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

Our host hotel is the Crowne Plaza Riverwalk Hotel and Conference Center, 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, Rivercenter Mall, and Hemisfair Plaza.

A special room rate of \$111 (plus tax) single/double is guaranteed for reservations made by **June 14, 2006** 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 2006 Summer Institute on Evidence-Based Practice. 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, Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice in writing at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

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Registration Information

Pease complete the registration form in this brochure.

You can register:

1. **By Fax:** *Fax the completed and signed 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, MSC 7946, San Antonio, TX 78229-3900.

*Registrations must be postmarked or faxed by May 17, 2006 to qualify for the Early Bird Fees or by June 14, 2006 to qualify for the regular fees. Registrations postmarked after June 14, 2006

will be accepted at onsite rates (call 210-567-1480 to find out if space is available). **Purchase Orders will not be accepted.** Be sure to indicate your preference for the concurrent sessions you wish to attend. This will help us to provide appropriate seating during the Institute.

Group Discount Policy

Group rates are available for three or more participants representing the same organization. Group members must submit forms in a single packet at the same time.

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

Each member of a group must submit a separate form. 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 14, 2006.

Registration Confirmation

Written confirmation will be sent by email or fax if your registration is postmarked by June 14, 2006. For those that registered on or before June 14, 2006 and you did not receive a confirmation, please email inquiries to mcgoon@uthscsa.edu. If you did not have your registration postmarked by June 14, 2006, contact 210-567-1480 to inquire about space availability for the conference. You are responsible for ensuring that your registration has been received.

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. Cancellations must be received in writing and postmarked or faxed no later than June 14, 2006. Cancellations cannot be accepted over the telephone. The registration fee will be refunded, minus a \$50 administrative fee if notice is received by June 14, 2006. After June 14, 2006, there will be no refund of registration fees. Refunds will be processed after July 3, 2006.

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
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2006 Summer Institute on Evidence-Based Practice Quality Improvement, Quality Indicators June 29-July 1, 2006

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- \$175 NLN Member or Summer Institute attendee – Payment postmarked on or before June 14
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- \$225 On-Site Price – NLN Member or Summer Institute attendee - Payment postmarked after June 14
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Fees include meals and refreshments (except supper).

Pre Conference Session: Wednesday, June 28, 5:30pm-7:30pm: Essential Elements of EBP

- \$55 Payment postmarked on or before June 14
- \$75 On-Site Price – Payment postmarked after June 14

**Main Conference: Thursday, June 29, Friday June 30, Saturday, July 1:
Summer Institute on Evidence-Based Practice: Quality Improvement, Quality Indicators**

- \$465 Early Bird Price – Payment postmarked by May 17, 2006
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Thursday, June 29, 1:30-2:45pm

- a. Preventing Falls
- b. Evidence in Acute Care
- c. Palliative Care in Pediatrics
- d. Diabetes – Chronic Care

Friday, June 30

2:00-3:00pm 3:30-4:30pm

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Saturday, July 1, 8:15-9:15am

- a. Clinician's Circle
- b. Manager's Circle
- c. Educator's Circle
- d. Researcher's Circle

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