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**SUMMER INSTITUTE ON
EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE:
Quality and Safety**

**July 12 - July 14, 2007
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July 11, 2007**

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Your resource for integrating EBP into nursing education and practice:

Essential Competencies for Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing

This booklet specifies from 20 to 32 competencies for each of 3 levels of nursing along with the foundations of the competencies. EBP competencies for basic, advanced, and doctoral level nurses were established through national consensus.

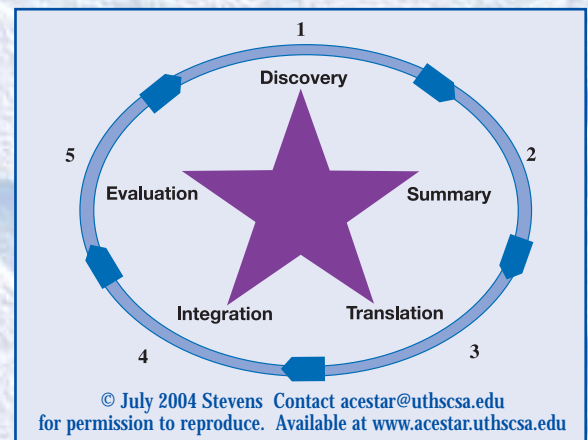
Booklet order forms are available at www.acestar.uthscsa.edu or by emailing acestar@uthscsa.edu.

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 Healthcare 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"



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

Quality and Safety

Overview

This Institute prepares healthcare providers for an increasing role in evidence-based practice (EBP) to improve safety and quality in healthcare through translation of research into practice.

Designed for multiple disciplines, this conference builds on the success of the previous five Institutes. The 2007 Institute focuses on "Quality and Safety" and emphasizes important how-to principles in organizational change and team building to improve patient outcomes and enhance safety in harmony with efforts such as Magnet Recognition Program and The Joint Commission (formerly JCAHO). Clinicians, educators, researchers, managers and all health professionals will have the opportunity to master pragmatic, foundational, and advanced evidence-based quality and safety skills, with specific emphasis on transdisciplinary strategies for practice and outcomes improvement.

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 redesign health systems that are safe and effective.

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 priority clinical conditions, organizational culture for quality and safety, team building, infrastructure development, and impact of EBP on selected roles within the health professions (clinician, manager, educator, and researcher).

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

Special features of the 2007 Institute include:

- Pre Conference Workshop, "The Educators' EBP Workshop®"
- Pre Conference Session for First Time Attendees, "Essential Elements of EBP"

■ ****New this year**** Pre Conference Session for Clinicians, "Library Skills to Locate Clinically Useful Evidence"

- 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)

Objectives

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

1. Access, appraise, and rate various forms of evidence such as systematic reviews, clinical practice guidelines, and EBP toolkits, for employing evidence-based quality improvement and safety.
2. Adopt strategies for organizational change and team building to achieve healthcare safety and evidence-based improvement.
3. Explore infrastructure, processes, and oversight factors necessary to create a culture of safety and improvement.
4. Specify and acquire competencies needed in the healthcare workforce for expanded roles in evidence-based safety and quality improvement.
5. Design a plan to evaluate impact of evidence-based practice on patient safety and 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, and other health professionals who wish to improve practice with evidence
- Researchers who represent the science of various disciplines
- Educators who prepare health professionals including nurses, physicians, pharmacists, dentists, and other health clinicians for implementing quality care
- Administrators, executives, and managers who shape healthcare services

Institute Agenda

See online brochure at www.acestar.uthscsa.edu/institute/su07.html for further details.

PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAY, July 11, 2007

(see registration form for pre conference session fees)

PRE CONFERENCE: THE EDUCATORS' EBP WORKSHOP®

Audience: Academic Nurse Educators who wish to update their education programs.

7:15 AM-8:00 AM ON-SITE REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 AM-3:00 PM WORKSHOP

In this workshop, participants will detail strategies for updating curricula, courses, and teaching/learning strategies to prepare nursing workforce at basic and advanced levels for evidence-based quality improvement.

National leaders will lead discussions about essential EBP competencies, revision of basic and graduate curricula and courses, implications of new program trends (e.g., DNP) for nursing education, and how to teach EBP. Participants will learn about new online resources for assessing EBP learning needs and for teaching EBP.

NEW: Selected abstracts will be included in "Teaching Strategies from Across the Nation" that later will be published online. (See ACESTAR website for Call for Teaching Strategy Abstracts.)

For program details, see

<http://www.acestar.uthscsa.edu/institute/su07.html>

****NEW PRE CONFERENCE**:**

LOCATING CLINICALLY USEFUL EVIDENCE

Audience: Clinicians and medical librarians who will serve on their clinical care evidence team.

12:30 PM-1:00 PM ON-SITE REGISTRATION

1:00-4:00 PM WORKSHOP

In this new pre conference, clinicians will develop library search skills to locate evidence that is useful in evidence-based quality improvement. Hands-on clinically relevant search skills will focus on locating systematic reviews and clinical practice guidelines.

Associates of the Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice and Briscoe Library, UTHSCSA will discuss why bibliographic databases are limited in EBP, new EBP approaches (such as hedges), fine-tuning familiar approaches (such as CINAHL and Google) for EBP, and the role of the knowledge broker in clinical practice. Librarians and clinicians will guide hands-on skill development in constructing productive literature searches in CINAHL.

LIMIT: 40 participants

MUST BRING OWN WIRELESS-CAPABLE LAPTOP COMPUTER TO SESSION.

For program details, see

<http://www.acestar.uthscsa.edu/institute/su07.html>

PRE CONFERENCE: ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF EBP

Audience: First-time attendees, novices, and those wanting a packaged overview of EBP to introduce at their agency.

2:00 PM-3:00 PM ON-SITE REGISTRATION

3:00 PM-6:00 PM WORKSHOP

Highly recommended for those new to the Summer Institutes. The Institute is organized around the framework that is

introduced here. This content will be covered in depth only in this session. A perfect place for your EBP Team to begin building toward employing EBP.

Associates of the Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice will present the fundamentals of EBP needed for a basis and will explore how principles are applied through multiple examples.

SUMMER INSTITUTE ON EBP

DAY 1 THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2007

THEME: EVIDENCE—BASIS FOR QUALITY AND SAFETY

This day focuses on evidence as the core of safety and quality. Leaders share the national vision for transparent healthcare systems that deliver safe and effective care. Evidence and application are emphasized through case studies of specific clinical topics in evidence-based quality improvement.

7:15-8:30 AM On-Site Registration, Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:00

Welcome and Overview of Institute

Kathleen R. Stevens, RN, EdD, FAAN, Professor and Director, Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice, UTHSCSA

9:00-10:15

Keynote: Glimpses of the Future of Quality and Safety

Timothy P. Shea, FACHE, Medical Center Director and Chief Executive Officer, South Texas Veterans Healthcare System, Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans Hospital Division

10:15-10:45

Exhibits and Break

10:45-11:45

Preventing Medication Errors—Evidence to Guide Practice

Kevin B. Johnson, MD, MS, Associate Professor and Vice Chairman, Department of Biomedical Informatics, Vanderbilt Medical Center; Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Vanderbilt University; member, IOM expert panel on Preventing Medication Errors

11:45-12:00

Questions and Discussion with Morning Speakers

12:00-1:30

Lunch, Poster Viewing, Exhibits

1:30-2:45

Concurrent Sessions: Working with the Evidence

These workshops develop skills in locating and interpreting various forms of knowledge essential in EBP including systematic reviews, evidence-based clinical practice guidelines, and quality outcomes. Using high priority clinical issues, emphasis is on QI processes, covering details about how evidence and indicators guide improvement in health outcomes. Discussions focus on the form of evidence, where to locate it, how it is produced, interpreting and critically appraising it, credibility of the evidence (e.g., rigor), and development of participants' Action Plans.

Clinical Topics:

a. Medication Safety at the Bedside: Translating the Evidence

Kevin B. Johnson, MD, MS, Associate Professor and Vice Chairman, Department of Biomedical Informatics, Vanderbilt Medical Center; Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Vanderbilt University; member, IOM expert panel on Preventing Medication Errors

b. *Rehabilitation in Stroke: Evidence for Managing Communication Disorders*

Janis Costello Ingham, PhD, Professor, University of California, Santa Barbara; Adjunct Professor, UTHSCSA
Donald A. Robin, PhD, Professor, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and Physical Therapy, UTHSCSA; Chief, Speech and Language Sciences Program, Research Imaging Center; Professor, Honors College, UTSA

c. *Evidential Base for Health Promotion in the Community*

Donna Ciliska, RN, PhD, Professor, School of Nursing, McMaster University

d. *Evidence for Delirium Management in Gerontology: Talking Mice and Dancing Nails*

S. Liliana Oakes, MD, Assistant Professor, Division of Community Geriatrics, Department of Family & Community Medicine, UTHSCSA

2:45-3:15 *Break, Poster Viewing and Exhibits*

3:15-4:15 *Key Role of US Cochrane Collaboration in Quality and Safety*

Kay Dickersin, MA, PhD, Director, US Cochrane Center; Professor and Director, Center for Clinical Trials, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

4:15-5:30 *Reception, EBP Across the Nation: Attended Poster Presentations and Exhibits*

DAY 2 FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2007

THEME: CREATING CULTURES FOR QUALITY AND SAFETY

Go Western Day – Hats, boots, badges are welcome

This day focuses on the mandate for change and what we know about organizations and systems as the epicenters of quality and safety. Foundational principles and what we know about changing organizations and work cultures are explored. Experts guide exploration of principles in the how-to of employing evidence-based practice through a workshop on cutting edge teamwork building approaches. The strong emphasis on safety and change will equip participants with many options to apply in their own agencies.

7:15-8:30 AM *Continental Breakfast, Poster Viewing, and Exhibits*

8:30-9:30 *The Mandate for Quality & Safety*
Dennis S. O'Leary, MD, President, The Joint Commission

9:30-9:45 *Awards for Poster Presentations*

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

10:15-11:15 *What We Know about Changing Organizations and Provider Behavior: Evidence to Accelerate Adoption*
Jeremy Grimshaw, MBChB, PhD, FRCGP, Professor and Director, Clinical Epidemiology Program, Ottawa Health Research Institute, University of Ottawa; Director, Canadian Cochrane Center

11:15-11:30 *Questions and Discussion with Speakers*

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

12:45-2:45 *Workshop: Teamwork Principles for Quality and Safety*

This train-the-trainer workshop will introduce participants to the powerful team training program and tools developed through an AHRQ grant through Department of Defense (DOD). The goal of TeamSTEPPS is to produce highly effective healthcare teams that optimize the use of information, people, and resources to achieve the best clinical outcomes for patients.

TeamSTEPPS is scientifically rooted in over 20 years of research and lessons learned from the application of teamwork principles in High-Reliability Organizations (HRO). An overview session will be followed by facilitated small group work led by Team STEPPS Master Instructors. Participants will take home training materials, resources, and an action plan for their own agency.

Lead presenter: Heidi King, MS,CHE, Deputy Director, DoD Patient Safety Program, Program Manager, Healthcare Team Coordination Program

2:45-3:00 *Break*

3:00-4:00 *Plenary: Errors and Punishment—Aligning Our Priorities for Safety*

Judy Smetzer, RN, BSN, MSN, Vice President, Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP)

4:00-5:00 *Attended Poster Session, Poster Viewing, Exhibits, & Break*

EVENING: *Networking Groups—Self directed Evidence-Based Adventures in San Antonio—on your own*

DAY 3 SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2007

THEME: EVIDENCE-BASED SAFETY & QUALITY IN YOUR ROLE

This final day focuses all messages on implications of evidence-based improvement for various roles within the health professions. Through their individual lenses, participants are guided to envision actions and changes to make in their own agencies.

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

8:15-9:15 *Concurrent Sessions: Roles in EBP* Through these breakout sessions, participants will explore the implications of evidence-based quality improvement in selected roles and continue development of Action Plans.

a. *Clinician's Circle: The Clinician's Role in Knowledge Management—Making Quality Magnetic*
Marthe J. Moseley, PhD, RN, CCRN, CCNS, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Critical Care, South Texas Veterans Healthcare System, Audie L. Murphy Division

b. *Manager's Circle: Leading in Magnet Status with Evidence-Based Quality & Safety*
Debbie Fowler, RN, MSN, Clinical Manager, Labor and Delivery, Seton Family of Hospitals

c. *Educator's Circle: Assessing and Developing EBP Competencies in the Workforce Staff and Student*
Kathleen R. Stevens, RN, EdD, FAAN, Professor and Director, Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice, UTHSCSA

d. *Researcher's Circle: The Real World of Practice Redesign: Sense-Making from Messy Evidence*
Robert L. Ferrer, MD, MPH, Associate Professor and Deputy Chair for Research, Family & Community Medicine, UTHSCSA

9:15-9:30 *Break*

9:30-10:30 *Concurrent Sessions Repeated: Roles in EBP*

10:30-11:30 *Should It Be Evidence-Based NURSING?*
Donna Ciliska, RN, PhD, Professor, School of Nursing, McMaster University

11:30-12:00 *Summary and Evaluation*
Kathleen R. Stevens, RN, EdD, FAAN, Professor and Director, Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice, UTHSCSA

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: Timothy P. Shea, FACHE**, Medical Center Director and Chief Executive Officer, South Texas Veterans Healthcare System, Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans Hospital Division
- **Donna Ciliska, RN, PhD**, Professor, School of Nursing, McMaster University
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- **Donald A. Robin, PhD**, Professor, Research Imaging Center, Departments of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and Physical Therapy, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio; Professor, Honors College, University of Texas at San Antonio; Chief, Speech and Language Sciences Program, Research Imaging Center
- **Judy Smetzer, RN, BSN, MSN**, Vice President, Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP); adjunct Assistant Professor, Temple University School of Pharmacy
- **Kathleen R. Stevens, RN, EdD, FAAN**, Professor and Director, Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice, UTHSCSA; member, IOM expert panel on Preventing Medication Errors

Lectureships for The 2007 Summer Institute



VA Lectureship -- Timothy P. Shea, FACHE, Director and Chief Executive Officer, South Texas Veterans Healthcare System, presenting the Institute keynote, *Glimpses of the Future of Quality and Safety*, receives the 2007 VA Lectureship. Resources are requisite to effecting excellence in patient care: As a healthcare executive, Mr. Shea is at the helm of resource management for quality and safety in a healthcare system that cares for over 4.1 million veterans, the VA Healthcare System. As a seasoned leader in the VA system, he is part of the effort that keeps VA patient satisfaction scores in the lead. The VA Lectureship is awarded to Mr. Shea in recognition of his key role in managing resources for quality and safety of care.

"Best conference I have attended in the past decade. Exceedingly satisfying. Program was a highly effective and enjoyable educational experience."



Methodist Healthcare System Lectureship

-- **Dennis S. O'Leary, MD**, presenting *The Mandate for Quality & Safety*, receives the 2007 Methodist Healthcare System Lectureship. President of The Joint Commission (formerly JCAHO) for over 20 years, he has led The Joint Commission on the front lines of quality and safety for over 18,000 organizations. Dr. O'Leary describes The Joint Commission as an "effector organization—we make things happen." The Methodist Healthcare System Lectureship is awarded to Dr. O'Leary for his extraordinary leadership in setting state-of-the-art standards that enhance quality across the entire healthcare system.



ACE Lectureship -- Jeremy Grimshaw, MBChB, PhD, FRCGP, Professor and Director, Clinical Epidemiology Program of the Ottawa Health Research Institute, University of Ottawa, presenting *What We Know about Changing Organizations and Provider Behavior*, receives the 2007 ACE Lectureship. As Coordinating Editor of the Cochrane Effective Practice and Organization of Care (EPOC) group and Canadian Research Chair in Health Knowledge Transfer and Uptake, he is globally recognized as the consummate knowledge worker and master of evidence on organizational and health provider behavior change. The ACE Lectureship is awarded to Dr. Grimshaw in recognition of the vital connection he makes between research evidence and practice.

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 and Safety". For instructions and forms, visit the Web Site: <http://www.acestar.uthscsa.edu/institute/su07.html>; (210) 567-1480; or Email: acestar@uthscsa.edu. Abstract deadline: Monday, March 12, 2007.

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

Formal graduate coursework in evidence-based practice is offered in conjunction with the 2007 Summer Institute. Coursework is provided through The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Significant portions of the coursework are 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.

To learn more about these courses, call or email Dr. Kathleen Stevens at (210) 567-1480; email at acestar@uthscsa.edu.



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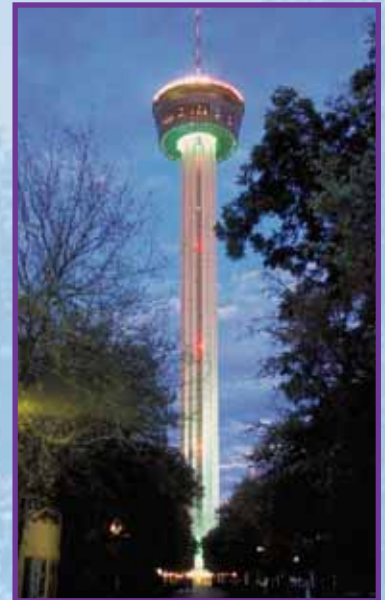
Accreditation

The South Texas Veterans Health Care System Learning Center is an approved provider of continuing 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 15.25 contact hours.

Additional continuing education credits will be offered for the pre conferences. Medical Library Association and other health professions accreditations have been applied for. Please contact ACE at 210-567-1480 or by e-mail at acestar@uthscsa.edu for further information.

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. Evening walking tours are also available. Take time to visit the Alamo or the IMAX Theatre. Cruise down the beautiful river 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.



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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>].



"We are starting our journey toward Magnet status. This Institute showed us how to make changes in our agency."

"Another fabulous year. As always – well organized. Pertinent to practice. Excellent speakers. Southern hospitality at its best."



"Absolutely well worth the trip from Korea. I'm thrilled to find the Institute. Poster awards and presentations were exciting. They provided the opportunity to network and exchange ideas for changing practice."



"Stimulated my brain on many levels. Re-energized my thought processes – clinically and as an organizational leader. I am so excited to bring this back to my institution."



"Excellent! Speakers were dynamic and knowledgeable, as well as approachable for questions. A highlight for me was meeting Imogene King and other leaders."



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 St. in downtown San Antonio, the hotel is within walking distance of the Alamo and Rivercenter Mall.

A special room rate of \$111 (plus tax) single/double is guaranteed for reservations made by June 20, 2007 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 2007 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

Register with the form in this brochure through the Dept. of Continuing Dental Education:

1. **By Fax:** *Fax the completed and signed registration form with credit card information (VISA, MasterCard, or Discover) to (210) 567-6807.
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, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, MSC 7930,
San Antonio, TX 78229-3900.

*Registrations must be postmarked or faxed by May 30, 2007 to qualify for the Early Bird Fees or by June 27, 2007 to qualify for the regular fees. Registrations postmarked after June 27, 2007 will be accepted at onsite rates (call (210)-567-3177 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
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Pre Conference Session: Wednesday, July 11, 8:00am-3:00pm: "The Educators' EBP Workshop®"

- \$175 Summer Institute attendee – Payment postmarked on or before June 27
- \$275 Non Summer Institute attendee – Payment postmarked on or before June 27
- \$225 On-Site Price – Summer Institute attendee – Payment postmarked after June 27
- \$325 On-Site Price – Non Summer Institute attendee – Payment postmarked after June 27

Fees include meals and refreshments (except supper).

Pre Conference Session: Wednesday, July 11, 1:00pm-4:00pm: "Locating Clinically Useful Evidence" – limited to 40 registrants

- \$125 Includes wireless connection and tech support fees **MUST BRING OWN WIRELESS-CAPABLE LAPTOP COMPUTER TO SESSION**
No on-site registration available

Pre Conference Session: Wednesday, July 11, 3:00pm-6:00pm: "Essential Elements of EBP"

- \$75 Payment postmarked on or before June 27
- \$85 On-Site Price - Payment after June 27

Main Conference: Thursday, July 12, Friday, July 13, Saturday, July 14: Summer Institute on Evidence-Based Practice: Quality and Safety

- \$480 Early Bird Price – Payment postmarked by May 30, 2007
- \$510 Regular Price – Payment postmarked on or before June 27, 2007
- \$560 **MUST REGISTER ON SITE AFTER JUNE 27, 2007**

TOTAL: _____

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Thursday, July 12, 1:30-2:45pm

- a. Medication Safety at the Bedside: Translating the Evidence
- b. Rehabilitation in Stroke: Evidence for Managing Communication Disorders
- c. Evidential Base for Health Promotion in the Community
- d. Evidence for Delirium Management in Gerontology: Talking Mice and Dancing Nails

Saturday, July 14, 8:15-9:15am

- a. Clinician's Circle: The Clinician's Role in Knowledge Management – Making Quality Magnetic
- b. Manager's Circle: Leading in Magnet Status with Evidence-Based Quality & Safety
- c. Educator's Circle: Assessing and Developing EBP Competencies in the Workforce Staff and Student
- d. Researcher's Circle: The Real World of Practice Redesign: Sense-Making from Messy Evidence

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