SUMMER INSTITUTE ON EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE: Innovation for Quality & Safety

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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.

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**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 UT 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 VAs 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
2008 Summer Institute on Evidence-Based Practice

Innovation for Quality & Safety

Overview

The 2008 Summer Institute on Evidence-Based Practice is dedicated to Dr. Imogene M. King.

This Institute builds capacity for healthcare providers to improve quality and safety in healthcare through translating evidence into practice. Such innovation is the cutting edge of evidence-based practice. Recognizing that gains are made through convergence of evidence, organizational climate, caregiver vitality, and change, this all-new conference explores best approaches to achieving quality & safety.

Participants will learn ‘what works’ in building STRONG CARE PROCESSES and STRONG CAREGIVERS. With each discussion, strategies will be underscored with evidence. Because innovation and adoption are powerful drivers in building quality and safety, we will look at ‘what it takes’ on the part of the organization and the innovator to move healthcare to a high level of quality & safety.

- Join our national healthcare leaders as they describe their exciting successes that build human capital and change organizations to triumph in quality & safety for patients.
- Take home a wealth of ideas for achieving excellence to move your healthcare agency to Magnet Recognition and reach national patient care goals.
- Learn from the experts about accelerating quality adoption and new resources, including AHRQ Health Care Innovations Exchange.

Designed for multiple disciplines, this conference builds on the success of the previous six Institutes. The 2008 Institute emphasizes evidence-based how-to principles in adopting improvement innovation and moving to high-reliability systems that improve patient outcomes and enhance safety in harmony with efforts such as Magnet Recognition Program, The Joint Commission. Clinicians, educators, researchers, managers and all health professionals will have opportunity to master pragmatic, foundational, and advanced evidence-based quality and safety skills, with specific emphasis on transdisciplinary strategies for practice and outcomes improvement.

The Summer Institute on EBP is a direct response to the 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 2 1/2 day Institute, noted EBP leaders and experts present a coordinated, interactive curriculum. Major topics include urgency of using evidence to improve clinical care, research evidence available for priority clinical conditions, innovation for quality and safety, infrastructure enhancement, and impact of EBP on selected roles within the health professions (clinician, manager, educator, and researcher). Participants will emerge with skills to evaluate and apply critical evidence and stimulate adoption of quality innovation.

The Institute 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 2008 Institute include:
- The Educators’ EBP Workshop® for those teaching EBP
- Basics of EBP Workshop for first time attendees
- Library Skills to Locate Clinically Useful Evidence Session, back by popular demand
- 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

This Institute will offer participants the opportunity to:

1. Develop strategies to hasten creation and adoption of innovations for improvement and safety using evidence-based and newly created resources.

2. Balance complex demands of accelerating adoption of change, system realities, and caregiver’s individual capacity.

3. Access, appraise, and apply evidence such as systematic reviews, clinical practice guidelines, and EBP toolkits, for evidence-based quality improvement and safety.

4. Explore infrastructure, processes, and oversight factors necessary to create climates for safety and improvement.

5. Specify and acquire competencies needed in the healthcare workforce for expanded roles in evidence-based safety and quality improvement.

6. 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, all health professionals who wish to use evidence in practice
- Researchers who develop healthcare science in various disciplines
- Educators who prepare health professionals including nurses, physicians, pharmacists, dentists, and allied health clinicians for implementing quality care
- Administrators and managers who shape healthcare services through improvement innovation

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- Urgency of using evidence to improve clinical care
- Research evidence available for priority clinical conditions
- Innovation for quality and safety
- Infrastructure enhancement
- Impact of EBP on selected roles within the health professions (clinician, manager, educator, and researcher)
- Participants will emerge with skills to evaluate and apply critical evidence and stimulate adoption of quality innovation.


**Institute Agenda**

See online brochure at [www.acestar.uthscsa.edu/institute/su08.html](http://www.acestar.uthscsa.edu/institute/su08.html) for further details.

**PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2008**

(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 its 4th year, this acclaimed workshop for educators explores teaching-learning strategies, target competencies, and interdisciplinary efforts in evidence-based quality and safety for programs and curricula. The workshop will offer participants the opportunity to explore EBP teaching and learning strategies and discuss trends and issues related to preparation of the workforce.

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/su08.html

**NEW**

**PRE CONFERENCE: STRONG CARE TEAMS: USING TeamSTEPPS™ TO ACHIEVE OPTIMAL PATIENT OUTCOMES**

Audience: Clinicians who will serve on their agency’s clinical care evidence and safety teams.

7:15 am–8:00 am   **ON-SITE REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:00 AM–3:00 PM   **WORKSHOP**

TeamSTEPPS™ is an evidence-based teamwork system designed to advance the safety, quality, and efficiency of patient care by improving communication and other teamwork skills among healthcare professionals. As part of the National Implementation of TeamSTEPPS project, the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) have partnered to build a national support network working through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Quality Improvement Organizations (QIOs) and other academic healthcare delivery systems.

Heidi B. King, MS, CHE, Workshop Facilitator and TeamSTEPPS™ associates, lead this interactive workshop and move beyond the essentials of teamwork to enable the learner to develop an actionable plan to integrate teamwork into practice in your organization.

For program details, see http://www.acestar.uthscsa.edu/institute/su08.html

**PRE CONFERENCE: BASICS 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 Institute. 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.

Marthe J. Moseley, PhD, RN, CCRN, CCNS, and Paula C. Clutter, PhD, RN, CNS-BC, 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, JUNE 26, 2008**

**THEME: STRONG CARE PROCESSES**

This day focuses on building strong care processes that are based 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 innovative application are emphasized through specific topics in evidence-based quality improvement.

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

8:30–9:00      **Overview of Institute**

A Tribute to Dr. Imogene M. King
Kathleen R. Stevens, RN, EdD, FAAN

9:00–10:15     **Strong Care Processes: Strong Caregivers**

Jane Englebright, PhD, RN VP

10:15–10:45    **Exhibits and Break**

10:45–11:45    **Fail Often to Succeed Sooner: Adventures in Innovation**

Christi Zuher, RN, MHA

11:45–12:00    **Questions and Discussion with Morning Speakers**

12:00–1:30     **Lunch, Poster Viewing, Exhibits**

1:30–2:45      **Concurrent Sessions: What Works in Clinical Care**

These sessions emphasize locating and interpreting various forms of knowledge essential in EBP including systematic reviews, evidence-based clinical practice guidelines, and quality outcomes. Discussions focus on the evidence and development of participants’ Action Plans.

For program details, see [http://www.acestar.uthscsa.edu/institute/su08.html](http://www.acestar.uthscsa.edu/institute/su08.html)
Clinical Topics:
  a. When Troops Come Home: Evidence-Based Rehabilitation Care
     COL Jennifer Menetrez, MD
  b. Designing Elder Care with Strong Evidence
     KoKo Aung, MD, MPH, FACP
  c. Family Caregivers, Evidence, and Care
     Sharon Lewis, PhD, RN, FAAN
  d. Library Skills for the Clinician: Locating Systematic Reviews and CPGs
     Linda Levy, MLS, AHIP

2:45–3:15  Break, Poster Viewing and Exhibits

3:15–4:15  Innovation at the Point of Care – The New AHRQ Health Care Innovations Exchange
            Veronica Nieva, PhD

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

**DAY 2  FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2008**

**THEME: STRONG CAREGIVERS**

**GO WESTERN DAY – Hats, boots, badges are welcome**

The unique program for this day focuses on building caregiver capacity to accelerate improvement and balance competing priorities and complex system demands. Organizational facets of change are explored in context of system improvement. Experts guide exploration of how the individual caregiver, teams, and organizational processes come together as decisive forces in patient outcomes. A strong emphasis on quality and change will equip participants with many options to apply in their own agencies.

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

8:15-8:45  When Evidence Collides
            Robert L. Ferrer, MD, MPH

8:45-9:45  Failing Well—Small and Large Lessons for Individual Survival and Organizational Quality
            Anita Tucker, DBA, MS

9:45–10:15  Poster Viewing, Exhibits, & Break

              David Kuhl, MD, PhD

11:15–12:15  Panel: COL Kimberly K. Smith, AN, joins
              Drs. Tucker and Kuhl in a panel discussion of Strengthening Caregivers to Innovate for Quality & Safety.
              Panel Moderator: LTC Mona Bingham

12:15–1:30  Networking Lunch, Poster Viewing, Exhibits

1:30–1:45  Awards for Poster Presentations

1:45–2:45  Creating Strong Teams for the Front Line
            LTC Donald W. Robinson, MC, FS, DMO

2:45–3:15  Poster Viewing, Exhibits, & Break

3:15–4:15  Leading a Spirited Healthcare Team with the Nerve to Serve
            Jody Urquhart, Idoinspire, Professional Speaker, Syndicated Columnist, Author

4:15–5:15  Attended Poster Session, Poster Viewing, Exhibits

**EVENING**

Networking Groups – Self-directed Evidence-Based Adventures in San Antonio – on your own

**DAY 3  SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2008**

**THEME: EVIDENCE-BASED IMPROVEMENT 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 and develop Action Plans.

7:15–8:15 AM  Continental Breakfast

8:15–9:15  Roles in Evidence-Based Practice
            a. Clinician’s Circle: Assessing Work Environments
               COL Patricia A. Patrician, RN, PhD
            b. Manager’s Circle: Magnet Recognition and EBP
               Julie Aucoin, DNS, RN-BC, CNE
            c. Educator’s Circle: Preparing Today’s Workforce for Innovation, Quality and Safety
               Kathleen Stevens, RN, EdD, FAAN
            d. Researcher’s Circle: Building the Science of Improvement, TBA

9:15–9:30  Break

9:30–10:30  Concurrent Sessions Repeated: Roles in Evidence-Based Practice

10:30–10:45  Break

10:45–11:45  The IOM’s New “What Works” Report – A Roadmap for Every Health Care Professional
            Wilhelmine Miller, MS, PhD

11:45–12:00  Summary and Evaluation
            Kathleen Stevens, RN, EdD, FAAN
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: Jane Englebright, PhD, RN, Chief Nursing Officer & Vice President Clinical Performance, HCA, Inc., Nashville, TN
- Julie Aucoin, DNS, RN-BC, CNE, American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Consultant, Institute of Credentialing Innovation
- KoKo Aung, MD, MPH, FACP, Assistant Professor of Medicine, UTHSCSA, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Public Health, The University of Texas School of Public Health
- Paula C. Clutter, PhD, RN, CNS-BC, Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice; Assistant Professor Clinical, Acute Nursing Care, UTHSCSA
- Robert L. Ferrer, MD, MPH, Associate Professor and Deputy Chair for Research, Family & Community Medicine, UTHSCSA
- Heidi King, MS, CHE, Program Manager, Healthcare Team Coordination Programs, TRICARE, Department of Defense
- David Kuhl, MD, PhD, Director, Centre for Practitioner Renewal, Providence Health Care; Associate Professor, Department of Family Practice, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia
- Linda S. Levy, MLS, AHIP, Assistant Library Director for Branch Libraries and Database Services, Briscoe Library, UTHSCSA
- Sharon Lewis, PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor, Acute Nursing Care UTHSCSA
- COL Jennifer Menetrez, MD, Director, Center for the Intrepid, Chief, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service, Brooke Army Medical Center
- Wilhelmine Miller, MS, PhD, Associate Director, RWJF Commission to Build a Healthier America, Associate Research Professor, Department of Health Policy, The George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services
- Marthe J. Moseley, PhD, RN, CCRN, CCNS, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Critical Care, South Texas Veterans Healthcare System, Audie L. Murphy Division
- Veronica Nieva, PhD, Vice President of Westat Inc., Project Director and Editor in Chief of the AHRQ Health Care Innovations Exchange
- COL Patricia A. Patrician, RN, PhD, Chief, Department of Nursing Science, Academy of Health Sciences, Ft. Sam Houston, TX
- LTC Donald W. Robinson, MC, FS, DMO, Director, Army Trauma Training Center, Assistant Professor, University of Miami
- COL Kimberly K. Smith, AN, Chief Nurse, U.S. Army ISR / Burn Center, Consultant OTSG, Critical Care Nursing, US Army Institute of Surgical Research, Fort Sam Houston, Texas
- Kathleen R. Stevens, RN, EdD, FAAN, Professor and Director, Academic Center for Evidence-based Practice, UTHSCSA; member, IOM expert panel on Preventing Medication Errors
- Anita L. Tucker, DBA, MS, Lumry Family Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School.
- Jody Urquhart, Idoinspire, Professional Speaker, Syndicated Columnist, Author of the books All Work and No Say and The Joy of Work
- Christi Zuber, RN, MHA, Director of Innovation Consultancy, Kaiser Permanente

Lectureships for the 2008 Summer Institute

Imogene M. King ACE Lectureship -- Jane Englebright, PhD, RN, Vice President for Quality at HCA, Inc., presenting Strong Care Processes; Strong Caregivers, receives the 2008 Imogene M. King ACE Lectureship. Dr. Englebright oversees numerous patient safety initiatives, including emergent care improvement, medication safety programs, and HCA’s industry-leading Perinatal Safety Initiative. In memory of Dr. Imogene King, the King-ACE Lectureship is awarded to Dr. Englebright for the vital contributions she makes in health care quality and safety.

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

Methodist Healthcare System Lectureship -- Christi Zuber, RN MHA, presenting Fail Often to Succeed Sooner: Adventures in Innovation, receives the 2008 Methodist Healthcare System Lectureship. As Director of the Innovation Consultancy at Kaiser Permanente’s Sidney R. Garfield Healthcare Innovation Center, Ms. Zuber’s endorsement of innovation has been credited with producing positive significant influence on healthcare safety. The 2008 Methodist Healthcare System Lectureship is awarded to Ms. Zuber in recognition of her success in strengthening the voice for quality and safety of both the healthcare provider and the healthcare receiver.

VA Lectureship -- Jody Urquhart, presenting Leading a Spirited Healthcare Team with the Nerve to Serve, receives the 2008 VA Lectureship. As one of North America’s top motivational speakers, Ms. Urquhart shows how laughter, fun, and purpose can transform our lives and our work. Author of All Work and No Say, and The Joy of Work, this syndicated columnist compels stressed-out and fed-up professionals to rediscover their passion, purpose, and sense of play. The 2008 VA Lectureship is awarded to Ms. Urquhart for her effectiveness in helping individuals and organizations derive more joy, meaning, and satisfaction from their work.
**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, “Innovation for Quality & Safety”. For instructions and forms, visit the Web Site: http://www.acestar.uthscsa.edu/institute/su08.html; (210) 567-1480; or Email: acestar@uthscsa.edu. Abstract deadline: Monday, March 17, 2008.

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

Formal graduate coursework in evidence-based practice is offered in conjunction with the 2008 Summer Institute. Coursework is provided through UT 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 17.25 contact hours.

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending. Medical Library Association and other health professions accreditations have been applied for. Additional continuing education credits will be offered for the pre-conferences. Please contact ACE at 210-567-1480 or by e-mail at acestar@uthscsa.edu for further information.

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 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.

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.

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].
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“This will boost our journey to Magnet Recognition. Posters were excellent. Loved the networking during poster viewing time.”

“Absolutely the best EBP conference! From the presentations, many of us made plans to integrate EBP into our agencies.”

“A thrill to meet Dr. King at the book signing.”

“Another fabulous trend-setting program! As always – well organized. Pertinent to practice. Great speakers.”
Conference Hotel Information
Crowne Plaza Riverwalk Hotel and Conference Center
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A special room rate of $125 (plus tax) single/double, is guaranteed for reservations made by June 3, 2008 or until the room block is filled. Reservation requests after this date will be accepted on a space-available rate-available basis. Make your reservation today by calling the number above. Please identify yourself as a participant in the 2008 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 UT 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
Please complete the registration form and submit to the Continuing Dental Education. You can register:

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: UT 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 14, 2008 to qualify for the Early Registration Fees or by June 11, 2008 to qualify for the regular fees. Registrations postmarked after June 11, 2008 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
- 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 11, 2008.

Registration Confirmation
Written confirmation will be sent by mail or fax if your registration is postmarked by June 11, 2008. For those that registered on or before June 11, 2008 and you did not receive a confirmation, please email inquiries to smile@uthscsa.edu. If your registration was not postmarked by June 11, 2008, contact 210-567-3177 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 11, 2008. Cancellations cannot be accepted over the telephone. The registration fee will be refunded, minus a $100 administrative fee if notice is received by June 11, 2008. After June 11, 2008 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) 567-3177 or by e-mail at smile@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.
Registration Form

2008 Summer Institute on Evidence-Based Practice:
Pre Conferences ♦ June 25
Register Early – Sessions will be closed when full

A separate registration form is required for each person. Please send completed registration postmarked by June 11, 2008 to be included in the participant roster. 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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Pre Conference Sessions:
Wednesday, June 25, 2008, 8:00am-3:00pm
EITHER ❑ The Educators’ EBP Workshop®
OR ❑ TeamSTEPPS: Strong Care Teams: Using TeamSTEPPS™ To Achieve Optimal Patient Outcomes

❑ $195 Summer Institute attendee – Payment postmarked on or before June 11
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❑ Basics of EBP
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Main Conference: Thursday, June 26 - Saturday, June 28; Summer Institute on Evidence-Based Practice: “Innovation for Quality & Safety”
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Thursday, June 26, 1:30-2:45pm
❑ a. When Troops Come Home: Evidence-Based Rehabilitation Care
❑ b. Designing Elder Care with Strong Evidence
❑ c. Family Caregivers, Evidence, and Care
❑ d. Library Skills for the Clinician: Locating Systematic Reviews and CPGs

Saturday, June 28, 8:15-9:15am
❑ a. Clinician’s Circle: Assessing Work Environments
❑ b. Manager’s Circle: Magnet Recognition and EBP
❑ c. Educator’s Circle: Preparing Today’s Workforce for Innovation, Quality & Safety
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