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 within the UT Health Science Center Clinical and Translational Science Program.

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
Overview

This Institute builds capacity for healthcare providers to shape the future of 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, clinician vitality, and change, this all-new conference explores best approaches to achieving excellence with evidence.

Participants will learn ‘what works’ in building care processes and supporting care providers in the evolving environment of improvement. In each discussion, effective strategies are underscored with evidence. Because innovation and adoption are powerful drivers in building quality and safety, we will look at ‘what it takes’ 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 and patient safety.

◆ Take home a wealth of actionable ideas for achieving excellence to move your healthcare agency to reach national patient care goals and gain Magnet status and other recognition of excellence.

◆ 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 seven Institutes. The 2009 Institute emphasizes evidence-based “how-to” principles in designing and 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, and 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 interprofessional 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. This year, we celebrate the strides we have achieved and promote adoption of proven improvement programs.

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 2009 Institute include:

◆ Showcase of successful improvements
◆ Educators’ EBP Workshop® for those teaching EBP, back by popular demand
◆ Basics of EBP Workshop for first time attendees
◆ Library Skills to Locate Clinically Useful Evidence Session
◆ 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. Analyze successful improvement strategies in terms of underlying evidence, principles, and resulting impact on excellence.
2. Develop strategies to hasten creation and adoption of innovations for improvement and safety using evidence-based and newly created improvement resources.
3. Balance complex demands of accelerating adoption of change, system realities, and care provider individual capacity.
4. Access, appraise, and apply evidence such as systematic reviews, clinical practice guidelines, and EBP toolkits, for evidence-based quality improvement and safety.
5. Explore infrastructure, processes, and oversight factors necessary to create climates for safety and improvement.
6. Specify and acquire competencies needed in the healthcare workforce for expanded roles in evidence-based safety and quality improvement.
7. 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
PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2009

PRE CONFERENCE: THE EDUCATORS’ EBP WORKSHOP®
Education Revitalization for Today’s Healthcare System
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 5th year, this acclaimed workshop for educators examines teaching-learning strategies, competencies, and interdisciplinary efforts in evidence-based quality and patient safety education. The workshop offers opportunities to explore EBP teaching and learning strategies and resources and discuss trends and issues related to preparation of the workforce to be a vital part of healthcare improvement.

Selected abstracts will be included in “Teaching Strategies from Across the Nation” that later will be published online. (See ACESSTAR website for Call for Teaching Strategy Abstracts.)

For program details, see http://www.acestar.uthscsa.edu/institute/su09.html

PRE CONFERENCE: TeamSTEPPS™ Achieving Quality through Teamwork
Audience: Clinicians who will serve on their agency’s clinical care evidence and safety teams.

7:15 – 8:30 AM  On-Site Registration, Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00  
9:00 – 10:15  
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11:45 – 12:00  
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Start your agency’s training this summer!

TeamSTEPPS™ is the standardized federal program for healthcare team training. The new teamwork system optimizes team performance to resolve communication breakdowns, a major contributing factor to sentinel events. This evidence-based teamwork system advances quality, safety, 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 to move this effective system into healthcare agencies and professional education.

Heidi B. King, MS, FACHE, Marcia Harmon, BSN, MA and Wendy A. Martin, BSN, MSSM, 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.

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. The EBP framework and resources will be covered in depth only in this session. A perfect place for your EBP Team to begin building toward employing EBP.

Paula C. Clutter, PhD, RN, CNS-BC and Marthe J. Moseley, PhD, RN, CCRN, CCNS, CNL, 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 9, 2009

THEME: CLIMATES, RESOURCES AND TOOLS FOR ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE

Organizational systems and clinician expertise combine to improve patient and healthcare outcomes. Experts launch the first set of discussions about resources and work climate related to quality and safety, followed by sessions emphasizing new tools and programs that work.

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Achieving Excellence with Evidence
Kathleen R. Stevens, RN, EdD, FAAN
Eileen Breslin, RN, PhD

AHRQ: Evidence-Based Quality -The Way Forward
Jean R. Slutsky, PA, MSPH

Poster Viewing and Exhibits

Cultivating Respectful Environments: Managing Disruptive Clinician Behavior
Jana B. Deen, RN, JD

Questions and Discussion with Morning Speakers

Lunch

Poster Viewing

Creating the Critical Core for Safe Care: Culture of Patient Safety
Veronica Nieva, PhD

Poster Viewing
2:45 – 3:45  Improvement Tools That Work (Concurrent Sessions)

Progress in improvement has produced impressive tools that improve delivery of care, decisions, and patient outcomes. Learn about some of the most compelling tools from experts who share how to put these into action.

a. Civility at the Bedside: Meeting The Joint Commission Standard
b. Plan-Do-Study-Act at the Bedside: Continuous Quality Improvement
   Mary Viney, RN, MSN
c. Moving Toward Lean: The Basics for Healthcare
   Terri Page, MSEd, RN, CPHQ, CLSS
d. Library Skills for the Clinician: Locating Evidence for Practice
   Linda S. Levy, MLS, AHIP and Angela E. Myatt, MSc

3:45 – 3:55  Poster Viewing

3:55 – 4:55  Concurrent Sessions Repeated: Improvement Tools That Work

4:55 – 5:55  Reception, EBP Across the Nation: Attended Poster Presentations and Exhibits

DAY 2 FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2009

THEME: INNOVATING WITHIN AN ORGANIZATIONAL SYSTEM

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

Experts highlight emerging evidence about new improvement programs and lay out strategies for speedy adoption and evaluation of these programs in your agency.

7:15 – 8:15 AM  Continental Breakfast, Poster Viewing

8:15 – 9:15 AM  Roles in Evidence-Based Practice (Concurrent Sessions)

a. Clinician’s Circle: Evidence-Based Practice and the Magnet Environment
   Sarah Humme, MSN, RN, NE-BC
b. Manager’s Circle: The Perfect Magnet Coordinator
   Robin P. Newhouse, PhD, RN, CNAA, BC, CNOR
c. Educator’s Circle: Measuring EBP Readiness
   Kathleen R. Stevens, RN, EdD, FAAN
   Vivian Low, MPH, BSN, RN
d. Researcher’s Circle: Building the Science of Improvement
   Robert L. Ferrer, MD, MPH

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  Bringing the Improvement Collage Together at the Point of Care
   Daniel O’Neal III, GCNS-BC, CNL

11:45 – 12:00  Summary and Evaluation
   Kathleen R. 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.

Speakers include:

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- **Paula C. Clutter, PhD, RN, CNS-BC**, Assistant Professor, Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice, Acute Nursing Care, School of Nursing, UT Health Science Center
- **Jana B. Deen, RN, JD**, Vice President, Patient Safety Officer, Catholic Healthcare Partners
- **Jane Ezell, PhD, RN**, Director Nursing Practice, Seton Family of Hospitals, Nursing Systems and Accreditation
- **Robert L. Ferrer, MD, MPH**, Associate Professor and Deputy Chair for Research, Family & Community Medicine, UT Health Science Center
- **Marcia Harmon, BSN, MA**, MEDCOM Patient Safety Center, Quality Management Division, Fort Sam Houston, TX
- **Sarah Humme, MSN, RN, NE-BC**, Senior Director, Nursing Clinical Excellence, Methodist Healthcare System
- **Heidi B. King, MS, FACHE**, Program Manager, Healthcare Team Coordination Programs, TRICARE, Department of Defense
- **Linda S. Levy, MLS, AHIP**, Assistant Library Director for Branch Libraries and Database Services, Briscoe Library, UT Health Science Center
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- **Mary Viney, RN, MSN**, Vice President, Seton Family of Hospitals

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

Formal graduate coursework in evidence-based quality and safety is offered in conjunction with the 2009 Summer Institute. Coursework is provided through The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Significant portions of the coursework is (are) completed as distance education. Attendance at the Institute is requisite. 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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**Pre Conference**  
earn up to 9.17 contact hours

**Main Conference**  
earn up to 19.42 contact hours

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**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 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.

Information about past and future Institutes is available on the web site: [http://www.acestar.uthscsa.edu](http://www.acestar.uthscsa.edu)
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A special room rate of $159 (plus tax) single/double is guaranteed for reservations made by June 7, 2009, or until the room block is filled. Reservation requests after this date will be accepted on a space-available and rate-available basis. To book a room call 1-888-623-2800 and identify yourself as a participant in the UT Health Science Center Summer Institute on EBP or go to https://resweb.passkey.com/go/ebp. Book early to assure a room at the hotel.

**Group Discount Policy**

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

- Four (4) or more participants from the same organization/agency will receive a 5% discount per person on registration fees.
- Each member of a group must register separately and specify the group name.

**Registration Confirmation**

Confirmation of registration will be emailed to you once actual payment has been received, if your registration is submitted by July 1, 2009. For those that register on or before July 1, 2009 and do not receive a confirmation, please email inquiries to mcgoon@uthscsa.edu. If you do not register by July 1, 2009, contact 210-567-1480 to inquire about space availability for the conference. You are responsible for ensuring that your registration has been received.

**Special Accommodations**

Facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Special room arrangements must be made at the time of the room booking. If you have special dietary needs contact UT Health Science Center, Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice in writing at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

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**Registration Information**

Complete registration online at www.acestar.uthscsa.edu.

Accepted forms of payment include VISA, MasterCard, Discover via PayPal, check or money order. 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.
“Another fabulous trend-setting program! As always – well organized. Pertinent to practice. Great speakers.”

“Face to face interaction with renowned experts heightened my experience.”

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

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

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