SUMMER INSTITUTE ON EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

Frontline Improvement – How to Do It, How to Lead It, How to Inform It

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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 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”

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Practice, "A Decade of ACE," a special celebration will highlight the establishment of the Academic Center for Evidence-Based healthcare quality and patient safety. To celebrate a decade since In July 2010 we will commemorate the strides achieved in quality innovation.

Evaluate and apply critical evidence and stimulate adoption of evidence available for priority clinical conditions, innovation for quality and safety, infrastructure enhancement, and impact of EBP. Cutting edge approaches require knowing how to inform improvement with evidence, how to employ improvement strategies, and how to lead improvement at every level. Recognizing that gains are made through convergence of evidence, organizational climate, clinician vitality, and change, this all-new conference explores best approaches to accelerate frontline improvement.

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 frontline innovation and evidence are powerful drivers in building quality and safety, we will look at what it takes to move healthcare to a higher level of quality and safety.

- Take home a wealth of ideas for achieving excellence to move your healthcare agency to reach national patient care goals and gain Magnet status and other recognition of excellence.
- 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.
- Learn from the experts about how to hardwire a climate of quality, EBP, and safety throughout healthcare.

Designed for multiple disciplines, this conference builds on the success of the previous eight Institutes. The 2010 Institute emphasizes evidence-based "how-to" principles in designing and adopting improvement and moving to high-reliability systems that ensure best 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. During the 2 1/2 day Institute, noted EBP leaders and experts present a coordinated, interactive curriculum. Major topics include urgent need 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.

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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 2010 Institute include:
- Showcase of successful improvements including celebration of a decade
- 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)
- NEW! The first Improvement Science Summit will set the course for establishing the NIH-funded nation-wide research network on July 7th. More details at www.acestar.uthscsa.edu.

Objectives

This Institute will offer participants the opportunity to:

1. Explore strategies to fully engage the frontline in improvement and safety using evidence-based and newly created improvement resources.
2. Analyze successful improvement strategies in terms of underlying evidence, principles, and resulting impact on excellence.
3. Access, appraise, and apply evidence such as systematic reviews, clinical practice guidelines, and EBP toolkits, for evidence-based quality improvement and safety.
4. Balance complex demands of creating a culture of quality in context of ethics, accelerated change, system realities, and human capacity.
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

Overview

Frontline is the foundation of any productivity!

This Institute builds capacity for healthcare providers to shape the future of quality and safety in healthcare through translating evidence into practice. Engaging frontline leaders, midlevel managers, and top directors is key to improving care and ensuring patient safety. Cutting edge approaches require knowing how to inform improvement with evidence, how to employ improvement strategies, and how to lead improvement at every level. Recognizing that gains are made through convergence of evidence, organizational climate, clinician vitality, and change, this all-new conference explores best approaches to accelerate frontline improvement.

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PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2010

PRE CONFERENCE: The Educators’ EBP Workshop®
In its 6th year, this acclaimed workshop for educators examines teaching-learning strategies, target competencies, and interdisciplinary efforts in evidence-based quality and patient safety for programs and curricula.

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

8:00 – 11:45
PRESENTATIONS ON HOW TO TEACH EBP, INCLUDING BASICS OF PATIENT SAFETY TRAINING

11:45 – 12:45
LUNCH

12:45 – 2:30
TEACHING EBP: Strategies from Across the Nation (Invited and competitively selected presentations and abstracts)

2:30 – 2:45
SUMMARY & EVALUATION

PRE CONFERENCE: TeamSTEPPS™ Achieving Quality and Patient Safety through Teamwork
This train-the-trainer workshop introduces participants to the powerful team training program and tools developed through an AHRQ-Department of Defense project. The evidence-based strategies and materials produce highly effective teams that optimize the use of information, people, and resources to achieve best clinical outcomes. Participants will take home training materials, resources, and an action plan for their own agency.

Presented by: Heidi B. King, MS, FACHE  
Mary L. Salisbury, MSN, RN  
Lily M. Thomas, PhD, RN

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Mary L. Salisbury, MSN, RN

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

12:00 – 12:30
Networking Lunch

12:30 – 1:30
Poster Viewing, Exhibits

1:30 – 2:45
How To’s You Can Use (Concurrent Sessions)

Learn to use some of the nation's best improvement strategies

a. Making EBP a Reality: Engaging Clinicians  
Marilyn J. Hockenberry, PhD, PNP, RN-CS

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Linda S. Levy, MLS, AHIP  
Angela E. Myatt, MSc

2:45 – 3:15
Poster Viewing and Exhibits

3:15 – 4:15
Translating and Implementing Evidence: Knowing What Works  
Alan Pearson, RN, ONC, DipNEd, MSc, PhD, FRCNA, FCN, FAAG, FRCN

4:15 – 5:30
A Decade of ACE: The Nation’s Galaxy of Triumphs and Reception

PRE CONFERENCE FOR FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES AND NOVICE: Basics of EBP
This Pre Conference will prepare you to introduce EBP to students and staff at a basic level. This content will be covered in depth only in this session.

Presented by: Associates of the Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice  
Paula C. Clutter, PhD, RN  
Marthe J. Moseley, PhD, RN, CCRN, CCNS, CNL

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

3:00 – 6:00
BASICS OF EBP

SUMMER INSTITUTE ON EBP

DAY 1 THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2010

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-Based improvement strategies are highlighted.

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DAY 2 FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2010

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

Experts highlight emerging evidence about new improvement programs and lay out strategies for speedy adoption in complex settings.

7:00 – 8:00 AM  Continental Breakfast, Poster Viewing

8:00 – 8:15  Overview
Robert L. Ferrer, MD, MPH

8:15 – 9:15  Collaborative Leadership in Hospitals: From Board to Bedside
Steven R. Mayfield, DHA, MBA, MBB

9:15 – 9:45  Poster Viewing and Exhibits

9:45 – 12:00  Panel: Exploring Ethics and Evidence-Based Practice
Clash of the Titans: Nightingale, Aristotle and Cochrane
Moderator: Rick Rader, MD

9:45 – 9:50  Stirring the pot: Case Studies in Ethics
Robert L. Ferrer, MD, MPH

9:50 – 10:20  The Cart Beside the Horse: The Role of Ethics in Evidence-Based Practice
Rick Rader, MD

10:20 – 10:50  Global Perspectives of Ethics and Evidence-Based Practice: Impact on Healthcare Systems in Developing Countries
Kenneth W. Goodman, PhD

10:50 – 11:20  The Ethical Lady with the Lamp: The Nurse as an Agent for Implementing Ethically Derived Best Practices
Douglas P. Olsen, PhD, RN

11:20 – 11:45  Question and Answer with Panel Members

11:45 – 12:00  Summary
Rick Rader, MD

12:00 – 12:30  Networking Lunch

12:30 – 1:15  Influencing for Spread: Micro Presentations for Macro Impact
(Awards for Poster Submissions)

1:15 – 2:00  Poster Viewing and Exhibits

2:00 – 3:00  Spreading Evidence-Based Practice through Professional Associations: Success Stories
Gail A. Mallory, PhD, RN, NEA-BC

3:00 – 3:30  Poster Viewing and Exhibits

3:30 – 4:30  Putting It All Together in a Large National System
Christine S. Hunter, RADM, MC, US Navy, MD, BA

4:30 – 5:30  Attended Poster Session, Poster Viewing, & Exhibits

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

DAY 3 SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2010

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  Roles in Evidence-Based Practice (Concurrent Sessions)

a. Clinician’s Circle: Engaging New Clinicians in Frontline Improvement
COL Loretta Forlaw, PhD, RN, FACHE

b. Manager’s Circle: The Backstage Story of TCAB
Mary A. Viney, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, CPHQ

c. Educator’s Circle: Incorporating Evidence-Based Quality and Safety into Workforce Preparation
Eileen T. Breslin, PhD, RN, FAAN

Robert L. Ferrer, MD, MPH

d. Researcher’s Circle: Creating and Using the Science of Improvement
Kathleen R. Stevens, EdD, RN, ANEF, FAAN

9:15 – 9:30  Break

9:30 – 10:30  Driving Improvement through Rules and Regulations
Cindy Zolnierek, MSN, RN

10:30 – 10:45  Break

10:45 – 11:45  Improving Healthcare Outcomes with Patient Safety Research
Debora J. Simmons, MSN, RN, CCRN, CCNS

11:45 – 12:00  Summary and Evaluation
Kathleen R. Stevens, EdD, RN, ANEF, 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:

- **Eileen T. Breslin, PhD, RN, FAAN**, Dean and Professor, Dr. Patty L. Hawken Nursing Endowed Professor, UT Health Science Center San Antonio, School of Nursing
- **Paula C. Clutter, PhD, RN**, Assistant Professor, Acute Nursing Care, UT Health Science Center San Antonio
- **Robert L. Ferrer, MD, MPH**, Associate Professor and Deputy Chair for Research, Family & Community Medicine, UT Health Science Center San Antonio
- **COL Loretta Forlaw, PhD, RN, FACHE**, ANC Program Manager, Army Nurse Clinical Transition Program, Department of Nursing Science, AMEDD C&S
- **Kenneth W. Goodman, PhD**, Professor of Medicine and Director, University of Miami Bioethics Program
- **Marilyn J. Hockenberry, PhD, PNP, RN-CS**, Professor Pediatrics, Hematology/Oncology Division, Baylor College of Medicine, Director, Outpatient Operations – Texas Children’s Cancer Center, Texas Children’s Hospital
- **Sarah R. Humme, MSN, RN, NE-BC**, Senior Director of Nursing Clinical Excellence, Methodist Healthcare System
- **Christine S. Hunter, RADM, MC, US Navy, MD, BA**, Deputy Director, TRICARE Management Activity, Washington DC
- **Heidi B. King, MS, FACHE**, Deputy Director, DoD Patient Safety Program, Director, DoD, Patient Safety Center, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), TRICARE Management Activity
- **Linda S. Levy, MLS, AHIP**, Assistant Library Director for Branch Library and Database Services, Briscoe Library, UT Health Science Center San Antonio
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- **Steven R. Mayfield, DHA, MBA, MBB**, Senior Vice President, American Hospital Association Quality Center
- **Marthe J. Moseley, PhD, RN, CCRN, CCNS, CNL**, Associate Director of Clinical Practice, Office of Nursing Services, Veterans Health Administration, Washington DC
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- **Cindy Zolnierek, MSN, RN**, Director of Practice, Texas Nurses Association

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, “Frontline Improvement - How to Do It, How to Lead It, How to Inform It”. For instructions and forms, visit [http://www.acestar.uthscsa.edu/institute/su10.html](http://www.acestar.uthscsa.edu/institute/su10.html); call (210) 567-1480; or Email: acestar@uthscsa.edu

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Accreditation

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July in San Antonio

July is beautiful in San Antonio and the Riverwalk provides a cool, shady retreat. Alamo Plaza, River Center Shopping Complex and the Alamo are right out the front door of the host conference hotel. 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 Theatre, home to the San Antonio Symphony and the downtown theatre district, offers concerts, symphony, opera, Broadway Musicals and live theater in a restored historic landmark.

BRAND NEW! Take a River Taxi upstream to museums, new shops and restaurants at the historic Pearl Brewery.

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Conference Hotel Information

Hyatt Regency Riverwalk Hotel and conference center
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◆ Discount Certificate for 2011 Summer Institute Registration
◆ And many more. .......

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Special Accommodations

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Registration Information

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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 at the same time and specify the group name to receive discount.
◆ A $25.00 fee will be added to your registration if you cancel an individual registration and change it to a group registration.

Registration Confirmation

If your registration is submitted by June 28, 2010 confirmation of registration will be emailed to you once actual payment has been received. For those that registered on or before June 28, 2010 and you did not receive a confirmation, please email inquiries to HallKM@uthscsa.edu. If you do not register by June 28, 2010, 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

UT Health Science Center 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 emailed no later than June 28, 2010, by 5:00 PM CST. The registration fee will be refunded, minus a $100 administrative fee if notice is received by June 28, 2010. After June 28, 2010 there will be no refund of registration fees.

The conference hosts reserve the right to substitute speakers or cancel and reschedule sessions.

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

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Register Early – Sessions will be closed when full

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1. Visit [http://www.acestar.uthscsa.edu/institute/su10.html](http://www.acestar.uthscsa.edu/institute/su10.html) and click on link for REGISTRATION.
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**On Site Registration** begins at 5:00 PM, July 6, 2010.

**Registration Questions:** Contact Kandice Hall, Event Planner  
Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice  
UT Health Science Center San Antonio School of Nursing  
Phone: (210) 567-1486 Email: HallKM@uthscsa.edu

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