The purpose of this conference is to inform clinical nurses about strategies for clinical inquiry that can be applied to improve clinical outcomes.

**OBJECTIVES**

1. Describe how clinical inquiry using either qualitative or quantitative research methods can advance professional practice.
2. Identify ethical issues associated with clinical inquiry.
3. Identify resources associated with clinical inquiry.

**Consultation**

Individual or small group consultation will be available to attendees who have specific questions related to their own clinical inquiry project. These sessions will be held during the concurrent sessions in the afternoon and must be arranged prior to the conference. To request a consultation please contact Christy Locke at Christine.locke@va.gov by March 31, 2011.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

7:15 Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:00 Welcome  
Patricia Nardone, MS, PhD, RN, CNOR
8:00 Clinical Inquiry: Creating our Future  
Anne Rosendal, PhD, RN, FAAN, FAHA
9:00 How to Sessions A, B, & C
Session A: Taking an Idea to a Question  
Christy Locke, DNP, RN, CNS, CNOR
Session B: Quantitative Designs  
Margo Halm, RN, PhD, CNS-BC  
Deborah Eldredge, PhD, RN
Session C: Qualitative Designs & Measurement  
Lissi Hansen, PhD, RN  
Patricia L. Nardone, MS, PhD, RN, CNOR
10:00 Poster Viewing/Break
10:45 Resource Sessions A, B, & C
Session A: Ethics and Navigating the IRB  
Panel Discussion  
Casey Bush, BA—Legacy Health System  
Susan Burner-Bankowski, MS, JD—OHSU  
Joseph Schnabel, Pharm.D, BCPS—Salem Health  
Wayne Schmedel, BS, RN, CCRN—Providence St. Vincent
Session B: Collecting & Making Sense of Data  
Margo Halm, PhD, RN, CNS-BC  
Deborah Eldredge, PhD, RN
Session C: Collecting & Making Sense of Qualitative Data  
Lissi Hansen, PhD, RN  
Patricia L. Nardone, MS, PhD, RN, CNOR
11:45 Poster Viewing/Lunch
12:45 Clinical Inquiry Examples: Sessions A & B  
Session A: Podium/narrated posters  
Session B: Podium/narrated posters  
Session C: Individual Consultation (MUST be pre-arranged see consultation section of flyer)
1:45 Break/Networking
2:00 Clinical Inquiry Examples: Sessions A & B  
Session A: Podium/narrated posters  
Session B: Podium/narrated posters  
Session C: Individual Consultation (MUST be pre-arranged see consultation section of flyer)
3:00 Strategies to get Evidence into Practice  
Elizabeth Bridges, PhD, RN, CCNS, FAAN
4:00 Evaluations and Closing  
Christy Locke, DNP, RN, CNS, CNOR

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On-site: cost= $60.00 (includes continental breakfast and catered box lunch)
Refund Policy: If you cancel on or after April 2, 2011 you will be refunded $40

Online Registration is open until April 4, 2011:  
http://events.ohsu.edu/servlet/com.gcm.servlet.event.EventView?commodityID=43844&command=cp&supplierID=64

Speaker handouts will be available at www.OregonNursingResearchandQuality.org starting April 4, 2011. If you would like handouts please print prior to the conference. There will be no handouts available at the conference. Handouts will be available on the website for 30 days after the conference.

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