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8:00 a.m. Session Begins ................................................................. Salon 3
11:45 a.m. Adjourn
Noon Hosted Luncheon ................................................................. Rooftop Ballroom
Pre-Conference II: Crucial Confrontations
11:30 a.m. Check-In ................................................................. Ballroom Pre-Function
Noon Hosted Luncheon ................................................................. Rooftop Ballroom
1:00 p.m. Session Begins ................................................................. Salon 3
4:45 p.m. Adjourn
Pre-Conference III: ANCC Workshop
8:00 a.m. Check-In & Continental Breakfast .............................................. Rooftop Pre-Function
8:30 a.m. Session Begins ................................................................. Rooftop Ballroom
Noon Hosted Luncheon ................................................................. Plaza Room
4:45 p.m. Adjourn
Friday, October 17
7:30 a.m. Check-In ................................................................. Ballroom Pre-Function
8:00 a.m. Welcome ................................................................. Salon 1A, 1B
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10:00 a.m. Refreshment Break ............................................................ Pavilion 1 & 2
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8:30 p.m. Adjourn
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8:15 a.m. Welcome & Announcements ....................................... Salon 1A, 1B
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9:45 a.m. Refreshment Break ............................................................. Pavilion 1 & 2
10:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions D
11:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions E
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1:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions F
2:30 p.m. Keynote V: The Transforming Edge: Complexity Science Applications in Education .... Salon 1A, 1B
3:45 p.m. Refreshment Break ............................................................. Pavilion 1 & 2
4:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions G
5:05 p.m. Adjourn
5:45 p.m. Optional Special Event An Evening of Food, Fun and Jazz! You won’t want to miss this!
Sunday, October 19
7:00 a.m. Check-In ................................................................. Ballroom Pre-Function
8:00 a.m. Welcome & Announcements .................................. Salon 1A, 1B
8:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions H
9:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions I
10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions J
11:30 a.m. Keynote VI: Teaching & Professing .... Salon 1A, 1B
12:15 p.m. Summation & Closing
12:30 p.m. Adjourn
Overview
This annual meeting will celebrate its 35th anniversary in 2008! Although the organizational affiliation and sponsorship have changed over time, the overarching goal of excellence in all aspects of nursing education has not changed. It continues to provide a vital forum for academic educators, staff developers, continuing educators, entrepreneurs and consultants. Regardless of setting, participants gather to discuss pressing issues and concerns, share ideas, network with professional colleagues, and leave rejuvenated with specific plans for action in their own work environment.

Target Audience
This conference is intended for those who teach in undergraduate and graduate academic settings, RN to BSN completion programs, and RN refresher programs; staff development educators and directors; preceptors; program directors; continuing education specialists; entrepreneurs; and consultants.

Objectives
• Discuss critical issues and concerns facing professional nursing education and development.
• Develop practical strategies for effectively managing the challenges encountered in one’s own work environment.
• Explore how those in education and practice can successfully work together to create and sustain competent learners and practitioners.
• Network with colleagues in academic, staff development and continuing education roles.

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General Information (continued)

Location & Parking

All events will take place at the InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza, 401 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, Mo. While attending this activity, you can be reached at 816-756-1500. Callers should ask for the 2008 Annual Professional Nurse Educators Conference. Parking will be complimentary for temporary self-parking (in & out) and at a daily rate of $11 for overnight self-parking. Please bring a sweater or jacket, since temperatures can be difficult to control in large rooms.

About Kansas City

An energetic city forged by a rich history, Kansas City is brimming with activities to keep visitors entertained—eclectic cuisine, swinging jazz, one-of-a-kind museums, a thriving arts scene and fantastic shopping. Part of the city’s charm lies in its beauty, with an impressive network of boulevards, spacious parks and, of course, exquisite fountains. The world-renowned jazz legacy continues today in clubs throughout the city. For barbecue lovers, the city’s signature food can be found at more than 100 barbecue establishments, but visitors also delight in restaurants of every ethnic origin. Discover dozens of unique museums, including the world-class Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum and the American Jazz Museum. Shopping is elevated to an art form at the beautiful Country Club Plaza and at Hallmark’s Crown Center. Don’t miss the beautifully restored Union Station, Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun amusement parks or NASCAR races at the Kansas Speedway. This city is passionate about the arts with outstanding symphony, ballet, theater and opera companies. The city’s central location makes it easy to get here and reasonable prices make fun affordable. Pack your bags and discover something unique and unexpected in Kansas City. See: Kansas City Video

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A block of rooms has been reserved at the InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza at the daily rate of $159 for single or double occupancy. To take advantage of the special rate, call toll free at (866) 856-9717 by Monday, September 15, 2008, and mention that you will be attending the 2008 Annual Professional Nurse Educators Conference. After Monday, September 15, 2008, room availability and rates cannot be guaranteed.

You may also register online by visiting http://www.kansascityic.com/. Click on “reservations” in the middle toward the top of the page. Enter arrival and departure dates. Click on “+” Corporate, Group and IATA. The three-letter “group booking code” is PNE.

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Nurses

Contact hours will be awarded to all individuals based on documentation of actual attendance time, meeting minimum attendance requirements specific to the activity, and payment in full. Up to the following number of contact hours may be obtained:

Thursday, Oct. 16: Pre-Conference I, Crucial Conversations, 3.5 contact hours
Thursday, Oct. 16: Pre-Conference II, Crucial Confrontations, 3.5 contact hours
Thursday, Oct. 16: Pre-Conference III, ANCC Workshop, 6.6 contact hours
Friday, Oct. 17: 7.9 contact hours
Saturday, Oct. 18: 5.8 contact hours
Sunday, Oct. 19: 4.3 contact hours
Friday-Sunday: 18 contact hours

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Pre-Conference Faculty

Emily Moss Hoffman, MD, MBA, Senior Consultant and Certified Master Trainer, VitalSmarts™, Inc.

Drawing from an impressive education and rich experience, Emily Moss Hoffman, MD, helps organizations achieve hard-hitting business results in the areas of productivity, change management and leadership effectiveness. A leading member of the 2006 VitalSmarts Facilitator Faculty and master-certified in both Crucial Conversations® and Crucial Confrontations™, Emily lends her extensive background to assist major corporations and leading healthcare facilities become measurably more vital by practicing and implementing the high-leverage skills of top performers.

Dr. Moss received a doctorate from the University of Utah and an MBA from the Marriott School of Management at Brigham Young University. A business results expert, Emily is an experienced consultant and trainer to nonprofit, start-up ventures, and major national corporations such as Eli Lily and The Chicago Board of Trade. In addition, Emily has taught finance courses at Brigham Young University and trained various corporate clients in Crucial Conversations.

At Eli Lily, Emily helped the organization undergo a major change management strategy initiative. Working in human resources, Emily’s involvement included quantifying organization-wide work needs, identifying information sources, gathering and analyzing data, and conducting focus groups and employee surveys. Her work led to the development of a Temporary Work Assignment Posting system for 24,000 U.S. employees.

With a doctorate and professional experience in the medical field, Emily consults and trains leading healthcare institutions including UMass Memorial Health Care, Endo Pharmaceuticals, the National Library of Medicine, and the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN). At UMass Memorial Health Care, Emily helped lead executives and department chairs through a leadership lab to address and overcome bottlenecks affecting the productivity of the management team. At AACN, Emily helped facilitate the Healthy Work Environments Through Crucial Conversations training program, a course developed specifically to help nurses and AACN members improve the safety of the healthcare industry using the skills and principles of Crucial Conversations. Other experience includes facilitating Crucial Conversations training programs for healthcare organizations and writing and producing more than 200 consumer health information pieces for the National Library of Medicine.

Pamela S. Dickerson, PhD, RN-BC, Co-owner and President, PRN Continuing Education, Inc., Westerville, Ohio

A nationally recognized speaker and consultant on a variety of healthcare issues, Dr. Dickerson has served as an appraiser with the ANCC Commission on Accreditation since 1995 and on the Commission for five years, with two years as vice-chair. She served as a volunteer member of Accredited Skills Competency Review Committee—ANCC Commission on Accreditation and has taught orientation classes for new appraisers and organizations seeking accreditation as well as past accreditation workshops. She is a current member of the Commission’s Evaluation Task Force and helped revise the 2006 accreditation criteria. An experienced adult educator with over 20 years of experience in presenting continuing education for nurses and other healthcare providers, her special areas of expertise include topics related to legal/regulatory issues, leadership, entrepreneurship, teambuilding, nursing process, critical thinking, communication skills, ethics, end-of-life issues, and women’s health.
Conference Faculty

**Pamela R. Jeffries**, DNS, RN, FAAN, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs, Indiana University School of Nursing

Dr. Jeffries’ major contributions in research and scholarship of teaching are focused on innovative pedagogies in nursing education using technology and simulated learning for content delivery, skill application and promotion of clinical diagnostic reasoning. With over 20 years of teaching experience in the classroom, learning laboratory, and clinical settings with undergraduate and graduate nursing students, Jeffries is leading nursing faculty across the country in determining the most effective ways to teach students clinical skills. She is currently leading a multi-site study to develop and test the effectiveness of various simulated teaching models, such as CD-ROMs and life support training devices.

**Nancy Dunton, PhD**, Research Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of Kansas

Nancy Dunton, PhD, is a Research Associate Professor at the Kansas University Medical Center’s School of Nursing, with a joint appointment in the Department of Health Policy and Management. Dr. Dunton is the principal investigator of the National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators® (NDNQI®), guiding its growth and development so that today over 1,300 hospitals participate—one out of every five in the nation. NDNQI’s RN Survey is completed by more than 250,000 nurses annually. Dr. Dunton has made numerous invited presentations to nursing organizations across the United States and has consulted with nursing associations in Japan and Canada on establishing national nursing quality databases. She and the NDNQI staff discuss nursing indicators in a bi-monthly column entitled, Regulatory Readiness for Nursing Management. This is your opportunity to hear from the PI, herself, how the NDNQI are being used to transform practice!

**Patricia E. Benner, PhD, RN, FAAN, FRCN**, is Professor in the Departments of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Physiological Nursing in the School of Nursing at the University of California, San Francisco, where she holds the Thelma Shobe Endowed Chair in Ethics and Spirituality. For the last three years, she has also been the director of the National Study of Nursing Education, the first national study of nursing education in 30 years, for the Carnegie Foundation. The author of nine books including, *From Novice to Expert*, twice named the AJN Book of the Year and published in 12 different languages, Dr. Benner will address the demands of learning to be a nurse and the most effective strategies for teaching nursing. For more information on the study see http://www.pneg.org/6.html

**Michael Bleich**, RN, PhD, CNA, BC, FAAN, Associate Dean and Professor, Clinical and Community Affairs, Executive Director/Chief Operating Officer, KU HealthPartners, Inc. (Bleich as recently been named Dean and Distinguished Professor of Nursing at Oregon Health & Science University, School of Nursing, Portland, Oregon) and **Mary L. Gambino**, PhD, RN, Assistant Dean for Community Affairs, Director of Nursing Continuing Education, The University of Kansas School of Nursing.

**William B. Bondeson**, PhD, Curator’s Distinguished Teaching Professor, Professor of Philosophy, Professor of Family and Community Medicine, University of Missouri - Columbia. Dr. Bondeson will close the 35th Annual program.
Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes Are High

Morning Session • 3.5 CH

Problem-plagued organizations mired in mediocre results often share the same root cause: perplexed employees who aren’t quite sure how to bring up touchy, controversial and complex issues and then resolve them. And when three key forces show up—strong emotions, differing opinions or high stakes—patient care and safety suffer. To create a culture of safety, there must be lasting change in our interpersonal communication practices.

Crucial Conversations teaches individuals and teams how to identify and discuss ideas willingly and effectively so that virtually everyone buys into the decisions. This creates broad alignment, maximizes synergy and ensures commitment to the best ideas. When these skills are taught, they inevitably result in rapid and sustainable positive changes in what individuals care about the most. Emily Moss Hoffman, from VitalSmarts™, is a gifted teacher who teaches both business and nursing courses. Praised for her energy and vitality, Dr. Moss’ style will engage and encourage participants to learn and adopt valuable skills needed to hold crucial conversations. Learn to share information safely, get ideas and feelings out in the open, and maintain high levels of respect—all without causing resistance or resentment. Discover a model that truly helps individuals, teams and organizations get unstuck and achieve breakthrough results.

Objectives

Participants will be able to:
- Identify the conversations that are keeping them from their desired results.
- Professionally discuss issues in a way that makes it safe for everyone to speak.
- Create an environment where people share their best ideas, make wise choices, and then act on their choices with conviction.
- Deal with people who either clam up or blow up.
- Influence without exerting force.

Agenda for PRE-CONFERENCE I: Crucial Conversations

7:00 a.m. Check-In & Continental Breakfast ......................................................... Ballroom Pre-Function
8:00 a.m. Welcome & Introductions ................................................................. Salon 3

Shirley J. Farrah, PhD, RN-BC, Assistant Dean, Nursing Outreach and Distance Education, MU Sinclair School of Nursing, Columbia, Mo.

Mary L. Gambino, PhD, RN, Assistant Dean for Community Affairs; Director of Nursing Continuing Education, University of Kansas School of Nursing, Kansas City, Kan.

8:15 a.m. What “Crucial Conversations” Are & How They Affect Results We Care About
- Influence, Patient Care, Team Performance, Productivity, Doctor Cooperation, Marriage Success, Change Management, Diversity, Safety, Quality Incidents

Emily Moss Hoffman, MD, MBA, Senior Consultant and Certified Master Trainer, VitalSmarts™

8:45 a.m. Crucial Conversations Principle: Start with Heart
- The problem and the solution
- Watching for changing motives
- Asking yourself: What do I really want?

9:30 a.m. Break........................................................................ Ballroom Pre-Function

9:45 a.m. Crucial Conversations Principle: Learn to Look
- The problem and the solution
- Learning to look for early warning signs of problems during a conversation
- The six forms of silence and violence to watch for
- Watching for your own Style Under Stress

10:15 a.m. Crucial Conversations Principle: Make It Safe
- Problem and solution
- When safety is gone, nothing is discussable
- Mutual Purpose and Mutual Respect: the necessary conditions for safety

10:45 a.m. Next steps: How to Improve Your Crucial Conversations

11:30 a.m. Evaluations

11:45 a.m. Adjourn

Noon Hosted Luncheon......................................................... Rooftop Ballroom (for Pre-Conference I & II participants)
Pre-Conferences:

I: Crucial Conversations*
II: Crucial Confrontations*
III: ANCC Workshop

(*Participants may register for either or both I and II.)

PRE-CONFERENCE II
Crucial Confrontations
Afternoon Session • 3.5 CH

Why do so many problems turn into chronic problems? What is the difference between individuals or organizations that seem to make steady progress and those who get stuck? In this compelling presentation, Emily Moss Hoffman describes how research with over 25,000 individuals has revealed the surprising answer to these important questions. The answer? How people habitually handle crucial confrontations is the best predictor of whether individuals and organizations prosper, plateau or decline in effectiveness. For example, the research shows that how people typically respond when others break promises, behave badly or violate expectations, saps organizational performance by 20–50 percent and accounts for up to 90 percent of divorces.

It turns out the problem is not the problem—it’s our ineffective way of confronting and resolving problems that keeps us stuck.

Drawing on over 10,000 hours of real-life observations, Emily will teach participants how to confront the right problem, turn conflict into productive dialogue by creating safety, influence those who resist change—even when they’re more powerful than you, and strengthen relationships while solving problems with coworkers, the boss, significant others, and yes, even teenagers.

This session is not about communication—it is about results. Learn to make dramatic improvements in performance and relationships by improving how you handle your crucial confrontations.

Crucial Confrontations are high-stakes conversations that address accountability, violations and bad behaviors. When handled well, these conversations positively influence staff, administration, policies and protocols. Improving the quality of your Crucial Confrontations will immediately boost your influence and effectiveness.

Objectives
Participants will be able to:
- Identify what a crucial confrontation is and why it is so vitally important.
- Describe how to know what crucial confrontation to hold and determine if it should be held.
- Prepare themselves to step up to a crucial confrontation.
- Initiate a crucial confrontation.

Agenda for PRE-CONFERENCE II: Crucial Confrontations

11:30 a.m. Check-In — Ballroom Pre-Function

Noon Hosted Luncheon — Rooftop Ballroom
(for Pre-Conference I & II participants)

1:00 p.m. Welcome & Introductions — Salon 3

Shirley J. Farrah, PhD, RN-BC, Assistant Dean, Nursing Outreach and Distance Education; Associate Teaching Professor, Sinclair School of Nursing, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

Mary L. Gambino, PhD, RN, Assistant Dean for Community Affairs; Director of Nursing Continuing Education, University of Kansas School of Nursing, Kansas City, Kan.

1:15 p.m. Choose What & If—Determine What Crucial Confrontation to Hold & If You Should Hold It

Emily Moss Hoffman, MD, MBA, Senior Consultant and Certified Master Trainer, VitalSmarts™

2:00 p.m. Master My Stories—Get Your Head Right Before Opening Your Mouth

- Evaluate the cost of becoming emotional and charging into a confrontation unprepared.
- Overcome your own unhealthy feelings and generate new ones.
- Decipher the meaning and the implication of “the fundamental attribution error.”

2:45 p.m. Refreshment Break

3:00 p.m. Describe the Gap—Prepare for the “Hazardous Half-Minute”

- Effectively start a crucial confrontation.
- Recognize common errors people make when first bringing up a problem.
- Talk about almost anything with almost anybody.
- Establish safety by applying mutual purpose and mutual respect.
- Define the gap—what was expected versus what was observed.
- Diagnose and create safety by ending with a question.

4:30 p.m. Evaluations

4:45 p.m. Adjourn
PRE-CONFERENCE III
ANCC Workshop
All Day • 6.6 CH

This workshop provides the participant the opportunity to understand the value and process of accreditation, gain a foundational understanding of the accreditation process with practical information regarding the requirements and criteria for accreditation, and learn from a clear overview of the appraisal process. The participant will experience hands-on preparation of accreditation self-study documents and hear real-life examples that will provide lessons on how companies large and small achieved ANCC accreditation. Whether your organization is just beginning to explore CNE accreditation or wants to substantially improve its application process, this workshop will deliver the techniques and strategies needed to apply for ANCC accreditation effectively.

Objectives
Participants will be able to:
• Describe criteria for accreditation.
• Discuss the process of accreditation.
• Examine ways to document adherence to criteria and key elements.

Agenda for PRE-CONFERENCE III: ANCC Workshop
7:45 a.m. Check-In & Continental Breakfast ... Rooftop Pre-Function
8:15 a.m. Welcome & Introductions
   Shirley J. Farrah, PhD, RN-BC, Assistant Dean, Nursing Outreach and Distance Education; Associate Teaching Professor, Sinclair School of Nursing, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.
   Mary L. Gambino, PhD, RN, Assistant Dean for Community Affairs; Director of Nursing Continuing Education, University of Kansas School of Nursing, Kansas City, Kan. – Rooftop Bar
8:30 a.m. Criteria
   • Overview: Approvers/Providers
   • Goals/Organization
   • Educational design
   • Evaluation processes
   • Operations
   Pamela S. Dickerson, PhD, RN-BC, Co-owner and President, PRN Continuing Education, Inc., Westerville, Ohio
10:15 a.m. Beverage Break
10:30 a.m. Session Continues
Noon Hosted Luncheon ................................................Plaza Room
1:00 p.m. Process
   • Self-Study
   • Application
   • Site visit
   • ARC review
   • COA decision
2:00 p.m. Beverage Break
2:15 p.m. Documentation
   • Specificity of data
   • Application to unique provider unit
   • Clarity of explanation
   • Sample in context with self-study
3:15 p.m. Stretch Break
3:25 p.m. Session Continues
4:30 p.m. Evaluations
4:45 p.m. Adjourn

(*Participants may register for either or both I and II.)
7:30 a.m. Check-In & Continental Breakfast ............................................................................................................ Ballroom Pre-Function Exhibits ................................................................................................................................. Pavilion 1 & 2

8:30 a.m. Welcome & Introductions ................................................................................................................................. Salon 1A, 1B

Shirley J. Farrah, PhD, RN-BC, Assistant Dean, Nursing Outreach and Distance Education; Associate Teaching Professor, Sinclair School of Nursing, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.
Mary L. Gambino, PhD, RN, Assistant Dean for Community Affairs; Director of Nursing Continuing Education, University of Kansas School of Nursing, Kansas City, Kan.
Karen L. Miller, PhD, RN, FAAN, Senior Vice Chancellor, KU Medical Center, and Dean, University of Kansas School of Nursing, Kansas City, Kan.

8:50 a.m. Keynote Address I: Influencer—The Power to Change Anything ........................................................................... Salon 1A, 1B

Emily Moss Hoffman, MD, MBA, Senior Consultant and Certified Master Trainer, VitalSmarts™. Whether you are a CEO, a teacher, a parent, or merely a person who wants to make a difference, you probably wish you had more influence with the people in your life. The most important capacity you can hold is the capacity to influence behavior. In this fast-paced and inspiring presentation based on the New York Times best seller, Influencer: The Power to Change Anything, you will learn how to influence others to create rapid and sustainable change. Dr. Moss will share a model of what it takes to help ourselves and others alter their behavior based on two decades of studying how influencers solved some of the world’s most profound problems. Once you tap into the power of influence, you can begin to solve the problems you care about most—from the simplest to the most persistent, resistant, and profound challenges you can imagine.

Objectives
- Identify a handful of high-leverage behaviors that lead to rapid and profound change.
- Describe strategies for changing both thoughts and actions.
- Discuss six sources of influence to make change inevitable.

10:00 a.m. Refreshment Break ................................................................................................................................................. Pavilion 1 & 2

10:30 a.m. Keynote II: The Three E’s: Effective, Engaging, and Evidence-Based Teaching using Simulations ........ Salon 1A, 1B

Pamela R. Jeffries, DNS, RN, FAAN, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs, Indiana University School of Nursing

How can healthcare professional educators provide effective, evidenced-based teaching to engage students using simulations? This presentation will provide discussion on evidence-based findings on using simulations in education in addition to offering a discussion on effective and creative teaching strategies to help produce the student learning outcomes you desire.

Objectives
- Describe evidence-based teaching and the findings from the simulation research to incorporate in your teaching.
- Describe creative teaching strategies used when incorporating simulations in a health professional course or curriculum.
- Discuss a variety of methods to use the simulation pedagogy in your teaching.

11:45 a.m. Box Lunches with Roundtable Discussions ........................................................................................................... Salon 2 & Rooftop Ballroom

Participants may choose from a diverse group of Roundtable Discussion topics, staying at one table or moving among tables, if desired. Roundtable presentations list starts on page 32.

12:50 p.m. Stretch Break
1:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions A

**A1:** Metamorphosis: Transforming the New Graduate into a Competent Professional  
*Debra McElroy,* MPH, BSN, RN, Project Manager, Operations Improvement; Co-presenter: *Cathleen Krsek,* MSN, MBA, RN —University HealthSystem Consortium, Oak Brook, Ill.

**A2:** Creating Centers for Nursing Excellence  
*Carol Boswell,* EdD, RN, CNE, ANEF, Professor/Co-Director; *Sharon Cannon,* EdD, RN, ANEF, Professor/Regional Dean/Co-Director, Center of Excellence in Evidence-Based Practice; *Patricia Allen* EdD, RN, CNE, ANEF, Associate Professor/ Director, Center of Innovation in Nursing Education; *Rodney Hicks,* PhD, RN, FNP-CS, Professor —Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Tex.

**A3:** Loaned Faculty Nurse: A Partnership Paradigm Between A University Nursing Program and a Hospital  
*Barbara Waggoner,* MN, RN, Clinical Instructor/UW SON Associate Faculty; *Janine Buis,* MHA, BSHCA, RN, Staff Development Coordinator —Northwest Hospital and Medical Center, Seattle, Wash.

**A4:** A Dress Rehearsal: Using High Fidelity Simulation to Enhance Resuscitation Skills in Baccalaureate Students  
*Karla Scholl,* MSN, RN, Assistant Professor; Co-authors: *Kim Leighton,* PhD, and *Robin Spangler,* MSN, RN —Bryan LGH College of Health Sciences, Lincoln, Neb.

**A5:** Adding Pizzazz to New Hire Orientation through Simulation  
*Kathy Pike,* MS, MSN, RN, Director, Organizational Development; *Kathy Schmidtberger,* MSED, BSN, RN, Simulation Lab Coordinator —Salina Regional Health Center, Salina, Kan.

**A6:** Energizing Teaching Strategies that Allow BSN Students to Waltz into Critical Care  
*Jean Dubois,* EdD, MSN, RN, CRNP, Assistant Professor; *Teresa N. Gore,* MSN, RN, CPAN, Assistant Clinical Professor —Auburn University School of Nursing, Auburn, Ala

**A7:** Second Life: An Innovative Strategy to Teach Nursing  
*Juliana J. Brixey,* PhD, MPH, RN, Assistant Professor; *Judith Warren,* PhD, RN-BC, FAAN, FACMI, Professor —University of Kansas School of Nursing, Kansas City, Kan.

**A8:** Learning Health Assessment With SimMan  
*Carolyn Insley,* MN, MEd, RN, Associate Professor of Nursing —Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kan.

**A9:** Clinical Educator and Clinical Nurse Specialist: Complimentary Roles for Improving Outcomes  
*Regina Wright,* MSN, CEN, CNE, Clinical Nurse Specialist; *Michelle D. Smeltzer,* MSN, RN, Clinical Nurse Educator —Albert Einstein Healthcare Network, Philadelphia, Penn.

1:50 p.m. Stretch Break
2:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions B

**All All B1:** Evidenced-Based Curriculum Development for Global Leadership Education
*Mary Oriol*, DrPH, MSN, RN, Associate Professor of Nursing; *Gail Tumulty*, PhD, BSN, RN, Professor and Interim Director, School of Nursing —Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans, La.

**All All B2:** Nurse Preceptor Academy
*Claudia Horton*, PhD, MSN, RN, Interim Dean and Professor; *Mary Hertach*, MSN, RN, CNE, Clinical Education Specialist —St. Luke’s Health System, Kansas City, Mo.

**All All B3:** Evidenced-Based Curriculum Development for Global Leadership Education
*Mary Oriol*, DrPH, MSN, RN, Associate Professor of Nursing; *Gail Tumulty*, PhD, BSN, RN, Professor and Interim Director, School of Nursing —Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans, La.

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**AE All B3:** Make the Most of your Instructional Goals
*Cindy Ford*, PhD(c), RN, Faculty, Lubbock Christian University, Lubbock, Tex.

**AE All B4:** Complexity Theory in Simulation Development
*Jenny Manry*, MSN-ARNP, Assistant Professor; *Liane Connelly*, PhD, RN, CNAA-BC, Chair and Professor —Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kan.

**AE, SDE All B5:** Participation in a Student Nurse Extern Program: A Variable for NCLEX-RN Success?
*Joy Washburn*, EdD, RN, WHNP-BC, Assistant Professor, Kirkhof College of Nursing, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, Mich.

**SDE All B6:** Jazzed on Patient Safety: Stepping to a New Beat—Transforming Nursing Orientation
*Robert Dary*, BSN, RN, Education Specialist; *Cynthia Tuggle*, BSN, RN, Education Specialist —University of Kansas Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.

**All All B7:** Blogging for Learning: How to Use Blogging For Teaching Student Nurses Education Experience
*Sherry Payne*, BSN, RN, Perinatal Nurse Consultant, Pernatal ReSource LLC, Overland Park KS.

**AE, SDE All B8:** Enhancing Patient Education with Informatics: A Clinical Learning Experience
*Maribeth Hercinger*, PhD, Assistant Professor; *Lori Rusch*, MSN, RN, Assistant Professor —Creighton University School of Nursing, Omaha, Neb.

**AE Add B9:** The Simulated E-hEalth Delivery System (SEEDS): Building Critical Thinking and Informatics Competencies
*Judith J. Warren*, PhD, RN-BC, FAAN, FACMI, Christine A. Hartley Centennial Professor; *Helen R. Connors*, PhD, RN, FAAN, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and Executive Director, KU Center for Healthcare Informatics —University of Kansas School of Nursing, Kansas City, Kan.

2:50 p.m. Refreshment Break .................................................................Ballroom Pre-Function Exhibits ................................................................................Pavilion 1 & 2
### FULL AGENDA  Friday, October 17, 2008

#### 3:20 p.m. Concurrent Sessions C

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<td>Patricia Widman, BSN, RN, CCRN —CHRISTUS Spohn Health System, Corpus Christi, Tex.</td>
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<td>Heather Kendall, MSN, RN, CCRN-CMC-CSC, Assistant Professor —Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, Mo.</td>
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<td>Anne Walker, MEd, RN, Senior Faculty —Vermont Nurses in Partnership, Windsor, Vt.</td>
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<td>Judy L. Mallory, EdD, Program Administrator —Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, N.C.</td>
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<td>Helen R. Connors, PhD, RN, FAAN, Associate Dean, Academic Affairs and Executive Director —KU Center for Healthcare Informatics, University of Kansas, Kansas City, Kan. Charlotte Weaver, PhD, RN, Vice president and Executive Director for Nursing Research —Cerner Corporation, Kansas City, Mo.</td>
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<td>C8: Developing Competency-Based Lab Simulation Modules for Use of the Electronic Medical Record (EMR in Undergraduate Nursing Education and Newly Hired Nurses)</td>
<td>Yvette Roberts, MS, MHA, BSN, RN, Associate Director of Nursing Clinical Informatics and Technology; Peggy Cassey, MPH, BSN, RN-BC, Clinical Instructor, Public Health, Mental Health and Administrative Nursing; Karen M. Stratton, PhD, RN, CNA-BC, Associate Director Clinical Practice &amp; Professional Development, Clinical Assistant Professor; Co-author: Ginevra Ciavarella, DrPh, MBA, BS, RN —University of Illinois Medical Center and College of Nursing at Chicago, Chicago, Ill.</td>
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<td>C9: Mentoring Matters: The Nuts and Bolts of a Faculty Mentoring Program to Help Guide Nursing Students into the Profession</td>
<td>Vicki Hicks, MS, RN, Clinical Assistant Professor; Jo Ellen Greischar-Billiard, MS, RN, Clinical Assistant Professor; Co-author: Kathleen Brewer, PhD, RN —University of Kansas School of Nursing, Kansas City, Kan.</td>
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#### 4:10 p.m. Stretch Break
4:20 p.m.  **Keynote III: From Confusion to Fusion: Using NDNQI Data**

**Nancy Dunton**, PhD, Research Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of Kansas  

Transforming exchanges, like jazz, require an exchange of valid and reliable information that can foster appropriate responses and change. In this session, you will learn how a decade of nursing-sensitive data collected from participating hospitals across the United States and stored in the National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators (NDNQI) is fostering such change at the unit level. In this presentation, Dr. Dunton will share how the NDNQI initiative is transforming the practice of nurses at over 1,300 hospitals, and what nursing educators need to know about what we are learning about improving practice. Read more about NDNQI at [http://www.nursingquality.org](http://www.nursingquality.org).

5:45 p.m.  **Special pre-reception session with Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC** (No CE credit awarded)  
Salon 2

6:30 p.m.  **Hosted Gala Reception & Poster Session**  
Rooftop Ballroom, Plaza Room & The Bar  
Poster presentations list starts on page 23.

8:30 p.m.  Adjourn

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**Saturday, October 18, 2008**

7:15 a.m.  **Check-In - Ballroom Pre-Function**  
Continental Breakfast  
Pavilion 1 & 2

8:15 a.m.  **Welcome & Announcements**  
Salon 1A, 1B

8:30 a.m.  **Keynote IV: Educating Nurses: Teaching and Learning a Complex Practice of Care**  
**Patricia E. Benner**, PhD, RN, FAAN, FRCN  
Findings from the National Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching will be presented. The study examines the three common Apprenticeships in Professional Education: 1) A cognitive apprenticeship focusing on the knowledge required to think and act as a nurse; 2) A practice-based apprenticeship where clinical reasoning and clinical practice skills are learned and knowledge is used; 3) An apprenticeship focusing ethical comportment and formation in nursing. Integrating these three apprenticeships in all learning settings can increase the student’s ability to use clinical knowledge in practice.

The following three shifts needed in teaching and learning will be emphasized: 1) FROM a primary emphasis on critical thinking TO multiple ways of thinking with an emphasis on clinical reasoning; 2) FROM abstract theory TO teaching for a sense of salience and situated knowledge use; 3) FROM curricular threads/competencies TO integration of the three high-end professional apprenticeships: cognitive knowledge acquisition, practice know-how, ethical comportment and formation. Integrative teaching and teaching for a sense of salience and situated coaching will be illustrated as effective teaching and learning strategies.

**Objectives**

- Identify at least three distinctions between critical thinking and clinical reasoning.
- Give at least three reasons why teaching for a sense of salience is essential for beginners in any profession.
- Generate three classroom teaching strategies for creating clinical imagination in relation to a particular theory-science issue in nursing.

9:45 a.m.  **Refreshment Break**  
Ballroom Pre-Function  
Pavilion 1 & 2
10:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions D

**Audience**  **Learner**

| AE, SDE | All | D1: Case Studies+Nursing Process≠Critical Thinking  
Leslie Treas, PhD, RN, CPNP, CNNP, author, Lake Quivira, Kan. |
| AE, SDE | All | D2: Using Simulation and All That Jazz in Staff Development  
Tom LeMaster, MSN, RN, Program Director —Cincinnati Children’s Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio |
| All | All | D3: Warm and Cozy or Cold and Prickly: Which is your classroom?  
Melodie Rowbotham, PhD, RN, Assistant Teaching Professor —University of Missouri- St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo |
| All | All | D4: Open Access Isn’t Here Yet….Navigating Your Way through Copyright, Fair Use and the TEACH Act  
Lyn DeSilets, EdD, RN-BC, Assistant Dean/Director of Continuing Education in Nursing and Health Care; Margaret G. Lyons, MSN, RN, Program Coordinator —College of Nursing, Villanova University, Villanova, Pa. |
| SDE | Int | D5: Syncopated Rhythms: Sustaining Harmony for the Centralized Telemetry Staff Through Blended Learning  
Patricia Brown, DNP, RN, Education Consultant, NM Academy; Co-author: Linda Hellstedt, MSN, APN, CNS-Cardiology —Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill. |
| SDE | All | D6: Fighting the Civil War in Nursing Education  
Vicki Meek, MS, RN, CNE, Interim Chair; Nancy Crigger, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, Professor; Elizabeth Kessler, MSN, RN, FNP-C, Instructor; Co-author: Nichole Spencer, MS, RN, ARNP-C —William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo. |
| AE | All | D7: Cruise Thru Competencies  
Barb Hauck, BSN, MSN, Education Coordinator, Carondelet Health —St. Mary’s Medical Center, Lee’s Summit, Mo.  
Lisa Guthrie, BSN, RN, CMS, Education Coordinator —St. Joseph Medical Center, Kansas City, Mo. |
| AE | All | D8: Partnering With Schools—Combining Service Learning and Research  
Amy Yager, APRN, FNP, Assistant Professor of Nursing; Barbara Synowiecki, APRN, C-PNP, Assistant Professor of Nursing; Co-authors: Megan Pothoff, APRN, C-PNP —Creighton University School of Nursing, Omaha, Neb. |
| All | All | D9: Classroom Jazz: Using the Principles of Complexity Science to Foster Learning  
Claire Lindberg, PhD, Professor —The College of New Jersey, Cranbury, N.J. |

11:05 a.m. Stretch Break
11:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions E

Audience Learner

AE, SDE All E1: Academic Excellence—The ACE Program
Zoranna Williams, MS, BSN, RN, Assistant Director of Nursing, Recruitment & Retention; April Brown, MEd, BS, Ace Program, Coordinator; Marinda Allender, MSN, RN, Assistant Dean —Texas Christian University-Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences, Fort Worth, Tex.

AE All E2: Developing and Measuring Cultural Competence in Nursing Students
Rachelle Parsons, PhD, Associate Professor; Lu Ann Reif, PhD, Associate Professor —College of St. Benedict/St. John’s University, St. Joseph, Minn.

SDE Adv E3: Developing a Specialized Orientation Program for Advanced Practice Nurses
Trisha Wendling, MSN, APN, Education Specialist; Debby Mason, MSN, APN, Education Specialist —Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio

All All E4: Complexity Leadership
Diana Crowell, PhD, RN, CNAA-BC, Director Nursing and Health Services Management —University of New England, Kittery, Me.

AE Int E5: Overcoming Addiction to High-Tech Resources: Simulation Reconsidered
Debbie Schmidt, MSN, RN, Instructor/Associate Coordinator of the Accelerated BSN Track; Charles A. Walker, PhD, RN, Associate Professor & Coordinator of the Accelerated BSN Track; Mary Beth Walker, MSN, RN, Assistant Director for Simulations —Texas Christian University-Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences, Fort Worth, Tex.

AE All E6: Improve Learning Opportunities in Your Simulation Lab!
Kim Leighton, PhD, RN, CNE, Dean of Instructional Technology, BryanLGH College of Health Sciences, Lincoln, Neb.
Co-author: Sheldon Stick, PhD, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

All All E7: From Principles to Practice: A Tour of Complexity Science
Curt Lindberg, DMan, MHA, President, Plexus Institute, Cranbury, N.J.

AE, SDE Int E8: Simulation: Back to Basics
Marcia Cooke, MSN, RN-BC, Director of Education Services; Marie Hansel, MSN, APN, CWOCN, OCN, CGCNS, Nurse Educator —St. James Hospital and Health Centers, Olympia Fields, Ill.

AE All E9: Combining an Electronic Health Record with Simulation Technology to Enhance Student Learning: A Pilot Study
Teri L. Thompson, PhD(c), RN, CPNP
Judith J. Warren, PhD, RN-BC, FAAN, FACMI, Christine A. Hartley Centennial Professor —University of Kansas School of Nursing, Kansas City, Kan.

12:05 p.m. Professional Nursing Educators Group (PNEG) Business Meeting ......................................................... Salon 1A, 1B
Everyone is encouraged to attend!
In order to maximize the time devoted to educational sessions, the PNEG Annual Meeting will be held over the noon hour. If you would like to reserve a box lunch for $10, the conference organizers will subsidize the remaining cost of the lunch. Be sure to indicate this on the registration form.
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<td><strong>F4: Cultural Competency …It’s a Complexity Thing</strong></td>
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2:20 p.m. | Stretch Break
In this session, the faculty will share what they are learning about a new science—the Science of Complexity—that provides a more holistic way to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate our educational practices in today's healthcare environment. Two approaches to complexity dynamics will be explored that are relevant to educators: key concepts of complexity science applied to clinical and organizational decision-making and problem-solving and how to design a learning/teaching environment that engages these principles. Educators will leave the session with new ways to embrace and plan for successful transformative exchanges, revved with the relevance of complexity science to nursing education today.

Objectives:
• Identify critical complexity concepts and principles that impact decision-science.
• Employ pedagogical approaches that promote transforming exchanges in face-to-face and virtual settings.
• Describe risk-benefit dynamics associated with moving to complexity science approaches to teaching.

3:45 p.m. Refreshment Break ................................................................. Ballroom Pre-Function Exhibits ................................................................. Pavilion 1 & 2

4:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions G

Audience Learner

AE All G1: DNP Preceptor Studio: A “Just in Time” Learning Resource
Diane Ebbert, PhD, MN, RN, Assistant Professor; Moya Peterson, PhD, ARNP, Clinical Associate Professor—University of Kansas School of Nursing, Kansas City, Kan.

AE Nov G2: Teaching Evidence-Based Practice to Undergraduate Nursing Students
Stephanie Corder-Strayer, ND, RN, Assistant Professor, Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, Mo.

SDE, CE Int, Adv G3: Creating a Preferred Future for Continuing Nursing Education
Lyn DeSilets, EdD, RN-BC, Assistant Dean and Director of Continuing Education in Nursing and Health Care, College of Nursing, Villanova University, Villanova, Pa.

CE Int G4: Delivering the Primo Program—Challenges, Accomplishments and Next Steps
Michele Galioto, MSN, RN, Director of Education; Dana Barkley, MS, BS, Project Manager; Co-author: Gynisha Peeks—Oncology Nursing Society, Pittsburgh, Pa.

AE, SDE, CE All G5: Taking the Guesswork out of Multiple-Choice Testing
Carol Green, PhD, MN, BSN, RN, Professor of Nursing, Graceland University School of Nursing, Independence, Mo.

AE, SDE, CE All G6: Standards-Based Practice: The Forgotten Context
Carolyn Brose, EdD, MSN, BSN, Associate Professor/Consultant, Missouri Western State University/Performance Management Services, Inc., Liberty, Mo.
4:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions G (continued)

G7: Challenges and Proposed Solutions in Implementing Mannequin-Based Simulations
Debra A. Jansen, PhD, RN, Professor; Nita Johnson, MSN, RN, Clinical Instructor/Simulation Lab Coordinator; Gunnar Larson, MSN, RN, Clinical Instructor; Co-authors: Catherine Berry, MSN, CCRN and Gail Hanson Brenner, MSN, RN —University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Department of Nursing, Eau Claire, Wis.

G8: Reframing Course Evaluations as Professional Responsibility
Lynne M. Connelly, PhD, RN, Assistant Professor and Clinical Nurse Researcher; Kathleen Brewer, PhD, ARNP-BC, Associate Professor; Mary Leenerts, PhD, ARNP, Clinical Assistant Professor —University of Kansas School of Nursing, Kansas City, Kan.

G9: Accreditation of Skills Competency: Assuring Quality in Nursing Care
Pamela Dickerson, PhD, RN-BC, President, PRN Continuing Education, Inc., Westerville, Ohio

5:45 p.m. Optional Special Event (sign up for this event on the registration form)
An Evening of Food, Fun, and Jazz!
You don’t want to miss this!
How can you visit Kansas City without sampling some Great BBQ and Jazz? Join us as we embark on “Jazzin’ Up the Town.” We will visit two of Kansas City’s hottest live jazz spots, tour the renowned jazz district at 18th and Vine Streets, enjoy authentic KC BBQ and learn a little history along the way! A night of great jazz and BBQ, transportation for the evening with live music and hosts who really know KC jazz can be enjoyed with your PNEG friends. 6 p.m.–10 p.m., $60 per person. Minimum of 30 individuals needed.

Sunday, October 19, 2008

7:00 a.m. Check-In …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………Ballroom Pre-Function
Buffet Breakfast & Special Interest Groups……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………Salon1A, 1B
Special Interest Groups (SIGs) provide an opportunity for colleagues from similar settings or with similar interests to discuss current trends, problems and issues. They will take place from 7:30-8:20 a.m. during the buffet breakfast. SIG presentations list starts on page 35.

8:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions H

H1: Exploring the Art of Improvisation in Nursing Education and Practice
Mary Anne Hanley, PhD, MA, RN, Assistant Professor —Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing, Lubbock, Tex.

H2: Traditional Testing vs. Creative Collaboration: Use of the Cooperative Exam as an Evaluation Method
Wendy J. Waldspurger Robb, DNSc, RN, CNE, Assistant Professor —Cedar Crest College, Quakertown, Pa.

H3: Innovative Instructional Design, Development and Deployment in Multidisciplinary Clinical Education
James Hauschildt, EdD, MA, BSN, RN-BC, Adjunct Professor and President —United Partners Consulting, LLC, Overland Park, Kan.

H4: Transforming Differences: The Cultural Detective Model
Marlene Vicky Obermeyer, MA, BA, RN, Independent Continuing Education Provider, Cultural Trainer, Owner Culture Advantage, Marion, Kan.

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|           | Amy Vogelsmeier, PhD(c), MSN, RN; John A. Hartford, Pre-doctoral Scholar, Lead Faculty, Leadership Development Academy, MU Sinclair School of Nursing —University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. |
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|           | Robyn Setter, MSN, RN, Education Specialist  
|           | Chris Ruder, MS, BSN, RN, Vice President —University of Kansas Hospital, Kansas City, Kan. |
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|           | Rose Schaffer, MS, BSN, RN, Staff Development Specialist —Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, Kan. |

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|             | Michelle Dorin, PhD, MSN, RN, Assistant Professor; Rosanna Crackel, MSN, MBA, RN, Clinical Instructor; Nancy McMenamy, MSN, RN, Clinical Professor —Texas Woman’s University-Dallas Center, Dallas, Tex. |
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|             | Carolyn Brose, EdD, MSN, RN, Associate Professor, Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, Mo., and Consultant, Performance Management Services, Inc., Liberty, Mo. |
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|             | Jennifer L. Manos, RN, Health Educator —Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio |

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11:30 a.m. Keynote VI: **Teaching and Professing**  
William B. Bondeson, PhD, Curator’s Distinguished Teaching Professor, Professor of Philosophy, Professor of Family and Community Medicine, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.  
In this session we will explore the difference between teaching and professing, discuss some teaching strategies and some of the ethical issues that teaching raises.

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Terry Alsbury, MSN, RN-BC, Clinical Nurse Educator — Memorial Hospital, Belleville, Ill. |
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Amy L. Anderson, MSN, RN, Assistant Professor; Amy K. Moore, MSN, FNP-BC, RN, Instructor; Co-author: Christopher M. Anderson, MM, BMEd — Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas |
| All      | Int, Adv | *Creating Harmony: Synthesizing Learning Styles, Expertise Levels, and Technology*  
Lauri Matey, MSN, RN, Project Manager–Education Team; Tracy Skripac, MSN, RN, AOCN, CHPN, Project Manager–Education Team; Co-authors: Kristen Bailey, MSN, CRNP, AOCNP, Project Manager–Education Team; Kristine LeFebvre, MSN, RN, AOCN, and Lydia Richardson — Oncology Nursing Society, Pittsburgh, Pa. |
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Angela J. Baxter, BSN, BS, RN, Progressive Care Staff Nurse; Cheryl Buntz, BSN, BS, RN (ICU Clinical Research Nurse) — VA Medical Center-Kansas City, Independence, Mo. |
| AE, SDE, CE | All | *An Evaluation of Preceptors' Perceptions of Their Role in an Academic Medical Center*  
Donna Beitle, MS, RN, Nurse Educator; Marida Twilley, MSN, RN, Nurse Educator, Department of Medicine — Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. |
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Cynthia A. Blum, PhD, Clinical Coordinator/Assistant Professor — Florida Atlantic University, Jupiter, Fla. |
| AE       | All    | *Testing: A Teaching and Learning Strategy*  
Carolyn Brose, EdD, MSN, BSN, Associate Professor/Consultant — Missouri Western State University/Performance Management Services, Inc., Liberty, Mo. |
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Kathleen Cervasio, PhD, RN, CS, CCRN, Assistant Professor — Long Island University, Brooklyn, N.Y. |
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Candace Cherrington, PhD, MN, RN, ADN, Associate Professor, Director of Adena Outreach — Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio |
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Amy Chihak, MSN, RN, Nursing Education Specialist — Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. |

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Tiffany LeAnn Claire, MSN, RN, Director of Education — Delmar Gardens, Warrenton, Mo. |
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Cheryl Clark, MSN, RN, FCN, Assistant Professor of Nursing — Western Carolina University, Franklin, N.C. |
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Linda Comer, PhD, RN, LPC, Assistant Professor — Western Carolina University School of Nursing, Waynesville, N.C. |
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Patricia Conejo, MSN, RN, Assistant Professor — Avila University School of Nursing, Paola, Kan. |
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Cynthia Russell, DNSc, RN, Vice President of Nursing Operations — Orbis Education, Valparaiso, Ind. |
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Helen Cortopassi, BSN, RN, Nurse Education — Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital, Santa Rosa, Calif. |
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Rita D’Aoust, PhD, RN, Director of Undergraduate Education — University of Rochester Medical Center School of Nursing, Rochester, N.Y.  
Larry E. Simmons, PhD, RN, Consultant — Larry Simmons and Associates Inc., Kansas City, Mo. |
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**Evaluating a Train the Trainers Program for Family Planning Clinicians**

**Patricia J. Kelly**, PhD, RN, Professor; **Jacki Witt**, JD, MSN, RN, Associate Clinical Professor, School of Nursing —University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo.

**Using a Modified Electronic Health Record During Post-Clinical Conferences to Develop Nursing Process Skills**

**Diane Kennedy**, PhD, RN, Clinical Assistant Professor; **Teri Thompson**, MSN, RN, PNP; **Judith J. Warren**, PhD, RN-BC, FAAN, FACMI, Christine A. Hartley Centennial Professor —University of Kansas School of Nursing, Kansas City, Kan.

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**Job Satisfaction and Occupational Commitment for Associate Degree Nurse Educators in Wisconsin and Minnesota**

**Ellen Kirking**, PhD, RN, Focused Learning Center Manager for Health —Chippewa Valley Technical College, Eau Claire, Wis.

**Assessment of Early Indicators for NCLEX-RN Failure**

**Mary L. Koehn**, PhD, ARNP, Assistant Professor; **Phyllis Jacobs**, MSN, RN, Director, Undergraduate Nursing Program; **Betty Elder**, PhD, RN, Assistant Professor —Wichita State University, Wichita, Kan.

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**Dianna Koerner**, MN, MS, RN, Professor of Nursing/Coordinator of Recruitment; **Kim Riffel**, MSN, BSN, Associate Professor —Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kan.

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**Teresa J. Krassa**, PhD, RN, Clinical Assistant Professor —University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Nursing, Urbana, Ill.

**Moving to an Electronic Medical Record—Don’t Forget the Students: Lessons Learned from Implementation**

**Bryan Lankford**, BSN, RN, Clinical Informatics Nurse Analyst; **Mary Passafiume**, MSN, RN, Clinical Informatics Nursing Analyst —St. Johns Mercy Medical Center, St Louis, Mo.

**RN Residency Program: A Haven for Graduate Nurses**

**Lori Jo Libby**, MSN, RN, CEN, Residency Program Mentor —St. Louis University Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

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