

## Program Description

This joint research conference will build nursing knowledge by showcasing the innovative work of nurse researchers, nurse clinicians, and nursing faculty. The purpose of the conference is to enhance knowledge of the impact of evidence based practice and research on health care quality.

## Program Objectives

1. Describe the components of the Community Oriented Pediatric Education (COPE) program.
2. Discuss findings from the COPE program.
3. Describe mediating factors from the COPE program.
4. Discuss nursing research projects that contribute to the development of nursing science.
5. Discuss evidence-based practice projects that translate nursing knowledge to practice.
6. Discuss the current state of evidence based practice in the US.
7. Discuss barriers and facilitators of evidence based practice.
8. Identify the 7 steps of evidence based practice.
9. Discuss the key strategies for implementing and sustaining evidence based practice.

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# *Building Knowledge for Nursing*

*A Joint Research Retreat  
presented by*

West Virginia University  
School of Nursing,  
West Virginia University  
Healthcare  
and the Alpha Rho Chapter  
of Sigma Theta Tau

October 22, 2010

Erickson Alumni Center  
West Virginia University  
Morgantown, West Virginia



## Keynote Speaker

Bernadette Mazurek Melnyk Dean and Professor, Arizona State University earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from West Virginia University, her Master of Science in Nursing degree as a pediatric nurse practitioner (PNP) from the University of Pittsburgh, her PhD in clinical research from the University of Rochester, and a post-master's certificate as a psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner. Dr. Melnyk is an internationally recognized expert in evidence-based practice, has over 120 publications, and is co-editor of the book, "Evidence-based Practice in Nursing & Healthcare: A Guide to Best Practice." She has presented and consulted with healthcare systems globally on implementing and sustaining evidence-based practice. Dr. Melnyk is a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and National Academies of Practice, and serves on the United States Preventive Services Task Force. She is also co-editor of the journal, *Worldviews on Evidence-based Nursing* and founder and chair of the National Association of PNP's *Keep your children/yourself Safe and Secure* (KySS) Program, a national effort to promote the mental health of children and teens. Dr. Melnyk has received numerous national and international awards, including the Jessie Scott Award from the American Nurses Association for the improvement of healthcare quality through the integration of research, education and practice.

### Who should attend:

Nurses, nurse practitioners, nursing faculty, nursing administrators

### General information:

The fee for this program includes continental breakfast and lunch. Credit card payments are not accepted.

For general information, contact Laurie Theeke at 304-293-1405.

## Agenda

0730-0800 Registration/Continental breakfast

0800-0815 Welcome and Opening Remarks

0815-0915 *Building Knowledge, Reducing Hospital Costs and Improving Outcomes for Premature Infants and Parents with COPE.*

**-Bernadette Melnyk, PhD, RN**

0915-1015 Scientific Research Session 1

1030-1200 Evidence-based Practice Session

1200-1300 Lunch Break  
-Research Interest Networking

1300-1415 *Improving Health Care Quality and Patient Outcomes with Evidence-based Practice and the ARCC Model*

**-Bernadette Melnyk, PhD, RN**

1430-1515 Poster Presentations

1515-1615 Scientific Research Session 2

1615-1630 Closing remarks and Evaluation

### Contact hour statement

Application for contact hours has been made to the West Virginia University School of Nursing, Charleston Division. WVUSON – Charleston Division is an approved provider of continuing education for Registered Professional Nurses by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses. WVBRN registration number: WV97-0187-RN.

## Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email for registration confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require special assistance or other accommodations?

**Please select a lunch option:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Eggplant parmesan

\_\_\_\_\_ Stuffed chicken

\_\_\_\_\_ Kosher

Please make checks payable to Alpha Rho Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau.

Fee is \$35.00 for Sigma Theta Tau Members and Students

Fee is \$50.00 for non-members.

**Send Registration by October 15, 2010 to:**

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