16th Annual Evidenced-Based Practice and Nursing Research Conference

Gamma Alpha Chapter helps sponsor this annual conference held during Nurses’ Week at Loma Linda University Medical Center. This year’s May 7 theme was: “Caring for the Whole Person Through Research”. Chapter members participated with both podium and poster presentations. The conference is designed to support, encourage and increase knowledge of the nurse regarding current evidenced based practice and nursing research studies and collaborative practices.
Member Presentations at Research Conference

Podium Presentations
Asma Taha PhD RN—Nurses Experience in the West Bank: A Thematic Analysis
Alison Geslani MS CNS—Heart 2 Heart: Improving Health Failure Education from Hospital to Home
Lisa Roberts DrPH FNP—Beyond Borders: Acculturation and Mental Health in a Asian Indian Community
Eileen Fry-Bowers PhD RN—Research and Evidenced-Based Practice: Nuts, Bolts, and Next Steps

Poster Presentations
Asma Taha—Hyperosmolar Therapy in Treating Pediatric Severe Traumatic Brain Injury: Mannitol Vs NACL
Debra Clausen—Using Evidenced-Based Practice to Increase Insulin Knowledge Among Inpatient Nurses
Elsie Crowninshield—Scripted Hourly Rounding: A Pilot Project
Lisa Roberts—Pigs Feet and Dishpan Hands: Interactive NP Education
Kim Buck—The Use of Text Messaging as a Communication Tool to Enhance Compliance and Decrease BMI in Hispanic Pediatric Patients
Cherie Pefanco—Psychometric Evaluation of the Self-Care Self-Efficacy Assessment Tool
Fayette Traux—Predictors and Barriers to Latent Tuberculosis Infection Treatment Acceptance among Vietnamese's Immigrants.
Eileen Fry-Bowers—Maternal Coordination of Care for Low-Income Latino Children at Risk for Developmental Delay
Keynote address was given by well-known nurse researcher: A. Nyamathi, PhD, ANP, FAAN who presented on: "International Engagement Using Leadership Skills in Everyday Practice and Research"
Friend of Nursing Award
Alexander Zoros, MD

Excellence in Writing Award
Vaneta Condon PhD RN

Excellence in Leadership Award
Eileen Fry-Bowers PhD JD RN CPNP

Excellence in Education Award
Asma Taha PhD RN
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