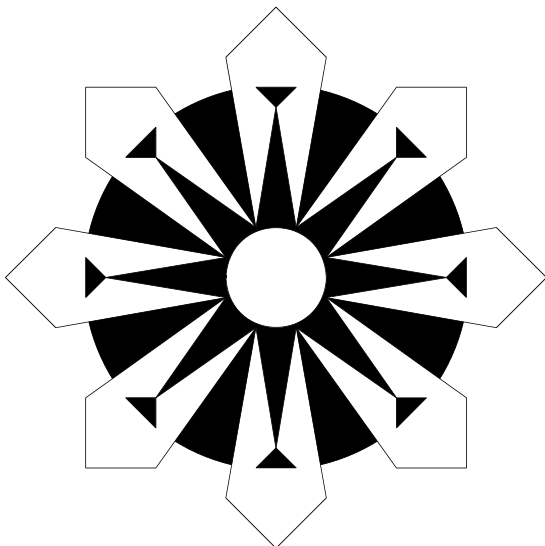


The Sixteenth Nursing Research Conference

Call for Abstracts



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Conference Theme:

Evidence-Based Practice: Benchmarks for
Positive Patient Outcomes

Date of Conference:

September 15, 2006

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The Adolphus Hotel
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Deadline for Submissions:

July 21, 2006

Notification of Acceptance:

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Quantitative or Qualitative studies relevant to clinical practice, nursing education, administration, patient education, evidence-based practice, and outcomes are requested. Abstracts may be submitted for paper and/or poster presentations. Studies that will be completed by August 2006 are eligible for paper presentations. Research in progress is eligible for poster presentations.

Instructions for submissions:

The abstract should be typed with letter-quality printing. It should be single spaced with double spaces between paragraphs or with indentation of the first line of each paragraph. Title of study should be centered on the first line with the name of the investigators and their institution(s) centered on the next line. Submit only one page (8½ x 11) with the following information:

- ▣ Research question (s) or purpose
- ▣ Conceptual/Theoretical framework or rationale for study
- ▣ Methodology: Design, setting, sample, procedure, instruments, and data analysis
- ▣ Results (for completed studies)
- ▣ Conclusions (for completed studies)

Submit the abstract and the data sheet on the next page to:

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