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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR

FOURTH ANNUAL INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE OF THE NEW JERSEY END-OF-LIFE NURSING EDUCATION CONSORTIUM (NJ-ELNEC) CONFERENCE

Monday May 18 2009
Tuesday May 19 2009



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“What Is The Future of End of Life And Palliative Care?”

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: October 31 2008

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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Rutgers, The State University College of Nursing is sponsoring the Fourth Annual Interdisciplinary Conference of the New Jersey End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (NJ-ELNEC). The theme this year is "What is the Future of End of Life and Palliative Care?!" We are calling for abstracts for formal presentations and posters that pertain to current trends and future directions for end of life and palliative care as they relate to individual decisions regarding terminal care in diverse populations.

PRESENTATION OPPORTUNITIES

Abstracts for formal presentations and posters on end-of-life and palliative care are sought. Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Administration Issues
- Advance Directives
- Advanced Care Planning Across the Life Span
- Care Teams
- Case Management/Payor Issues
- Case Studies
- Chronic Illness Across the Life Span
- Complementary/Alternative Therapies
- Cultural Issues
- Current Research
- Disease Specific Symptom Management
- Disparities in Care
- Ethical Dilemmas
- Health Policy and Legal Issues
- Hospice
- Innovative End of Life/Palliative Care
- Institutional End of Life Care
- Model Programs
- Optimizing Pain Management
- Risk Management
- Self determination of End of Life Care
- Special Populations including Pediatric, Incarcerated, Developmental Disabilities, Veterans and Mentally Ill
- Spirituality

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DUE DATE

Abstracts must be submitted by October 31 2008.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Those who work with the elderly in a variety of settings including:

- Administrators
- Advanced Practice Nurses
- Allied Health Care Providers
- Clergy/Chaplains
- Counselors
- Educators
- Funeral Directors
- Nursing Home Administrators
- Physicians
- Physician Assistants
- Social Workers
- Staff Nurses

**Continuing
Education Credit
will be awarded to
Nurses,
Social Workers,
Clergy and
Nursing Home
Administrators**

REGISTRATION FOR EXHIBITORS:

Before 2/15/09	After 2/15/09
\$395	\$450

COMBINED EXHIBIT (Literature Only)

Before 2/15/09	After 2/15/09
\$250	\$350

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REGISTRATION FORM –NJ-ELNEC CONFERENCE

PRESENTER FEE: \$275.00 BEFORE 2/15/09 : \$350.00 AFTER 2/15/09
NON PRESENTER FEE: \$395.00 BEFORE 2/15/09 : \$450.00 AFTER 2/15/09
(Fee includes morning refreshment, lunch both days and program materials)

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First
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Functional Area of Practice (Check one):

Nurse Advanced Practice Nurse Clergy Social Worker

Physician Other (Specify) _____

Specify Clinical Area of Practice (Check one):

Ambulatory Community Health Critical Care Gerontology/LTC

Pediatrics Medical Surgical Psych/MH Other (Specify) _____

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FORMAT FOR ABSTRACT

THIS FORM MAY BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT: [HTTP://NURSING.RUTGERS.EDU/NODE/3562](http://nursing.rutgers.edu/node/3562)

Once you have completed the required fields and clicked the submit button, your abstract will be forwarded directly to our office. This is the format for submitting the abstract. You may submit online at the above website or email in a word document to cpdn@rutgers.edu or fax to 973-353-1700. Abstracts must be submitted by October 31, 2008.

Title: _____

Purpose: _____

Overview of Presentation (Limit to 300 words): _____

Objectives (limit to one or two): _____

Submitted for: Presentation Poster Either Presentation or Poster

Audience Intended: _____

Principal Presenter's Name and Credentials: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: No. Street Apt. # City State Zip (9 digits)

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Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

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Position / Title: _____

Education: Institution(s), Degree(s), Major and Date: _____

Professional Experience: Briefly describe your area of expertise, including publication(s). _____

Acknowledge Potential Conflict of Interest: Yes No Source of Conflict _____

For abstracts submitted with more than one author please indicate additional name(s), credentials, address(s), work and home phone, email and affiliation(s) for the other presenter(s). (Note: Only names of persons who will present at the conference will be listed on the brochure. Please list only those who will be presenting.)

DIRECTIONS: 1. The abstract should include (a) title (b) purpose (c) objectives and (d) overview of presentation/poster and (e) acknowledgment of any potential conflict of interest. The submitted abstract overview should be no more than 300 words. Indicate whether the submission is for presentation, poster or either, and the audience for which it is intended. The presenter form should list the title of the presentation, name of the presenter(s), credential(s), contact information, current position, employer, and mailing address. Only persons who will be presenting at the conference should be listed.

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SELECTION: Abstracts for presentation or poster will be evaluated blindly by peer review. Criteria for selection will include innovativeness and contribution to excellence in end-of-life and palliative care. The primary author will be notified of the reviewers' decision by December 1, 2008.

CONFERENCE: Presentation will be limited to 50 minutes, which includes a discussion period.

ATTENDANCE: Presenters are to assume all arrangements and costs related to presentation and attendance at the conference. The registration fee will be discounted for presenters.

NOTE: Presenters are prohibited from marketing commercial products and/or services either through poster or formal presentation. Presentations and posters are for individuals. Companies or others who wish to demonstrate or discuss their products/service with participants should request information on exhibit space and can apply online <http://nursing.rutgers.edu/node.3562>. Once you have completed the required fields and click the submit button, your abstract will be forwarded directly to our office.

NOMINATION FORM
JOE AND JULIA QUINLAN AWARD

Presented by the New Jersey End of Life Nursing Education Consortium
The Joe and Julia Quinlan Award was first presented to Julia Quinlan on March 26, 2009, to recognize how the actions of both her husband Joe and she changed the legal, medical and ethical environment of New Jersey and beyond to allow for ventilator withdrawal, and for establishing the Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice in Newton, New Jersey.

Purpose of the Award: To recognize a New Jersey layperson, professional (physician, nurse, chaplain, social worker, etc.) or volunteer who has made a significant difference in the provision of palliative care, hospice care and / or end of life care.

The nomination should take the form of a signed typewritten letter not to exceed one page, explaining how the nominee fulfills most or all of the attributes listed below, as related to palliative care, hospice care and/or end-of-life care:

- Vision
- Innovation
- Caring
- Exceptional caregiver skills
- Research
- Evidence of positive
- Dedication
- impact on patients / families

The nomination of a professional caregiver must be accompanied by the nominee's curriculum vitae. The nomination letter will be strengthened by a reasonable number of letters of support from those personally familiar with the nominee's accomplishments.

The 2008 award winner(s) will be selected by a panel of judges including:

- Julia Duane Quinlan, co-founder, Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice, or her designee
- Valerie Ramsberger, Director, Palliative Care, Trinitas Hospital
- Don Pendley, President, New Jersey Hospice and Palliative Care Organization
- And two other members of the Annual NJ-ELNEC Conference Planning Committee

Nominations may be sent by snail mail, email or fax.. A nomination form can be found on our website at <http://nursing.rutgers.edu/cpd>

Nominations must be received by January 15, 2009

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