Call for Abstracts --  
23rd National Evidence-Based Practice Conference, Iowa City

The Office of Nursing Research, Evidence-Based Practice and Quality in the Department of Nursing Services and Patient Care is now accepting abstracts for the 23rd National Evidence-Based Practice Conference: Changing Landscapes: Contemporary Issues Influencing Nursing Care. This 1 ½-day conference will be held April 28-29, 2016 at the Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in Coralville.

Conference Purpose
Emerging issues in health care often shift, requiring clinicians, administrators and faculty to be nimble. The program will describe EBP skills that provide a systematic process to address contemporary issues from emergent communicable diseases like Ebola and Measles to population health and needs of increasingly diverse patients, families and the health care work force.

This 1 ½ day conference will engage participants in learning EBP skills to apply in practice and facilitate discussions and networking with experts in infection prevention; communicable diseases; diversity; EBP process, implementation and outcomes; and a wide variety of clinical issues. Program topics will include exemplars with use of evidence, tools, and strategies augmenting evidence-based decision making. A combination of plenary and concurrent sessions will include nationally and internationally known faculty on topics relevant for nurses practicing in diverse settings, faculty, scientists, program leaders, and clinicians.

You are invited to submit an abstract for a paper or poster presentation on 1) evidence-based practice (EBP), 2) clinical research or 3) nurse residency EBP projects from supporting organizations. DNP projects addressing an EBP topic are also welcome. Of particular interest are abstracts related to topics including infection prevention, communicable diseases, population health, needs of minorities, and innovative EBP projects or topics.

Accepted paper and poster presenters must register and attend the conference (registration opens January 2016).

The abstract submission deadline is October 16, 2015. Please go to www.tinyurl.com/UIHC-EBPConference for more details about the Call for Abstracts and the conference. For abstract templates, samples and to submit your abstract, please go to www.tinyurl.com/EBPConference-UIHC-Abstracts.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Rempel, Administrative Services Specialist, Nursing Research, Evidence-Based Practice and Quality at krisrenmpel@uiowa.edu or 4-6737.