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2006

The University of Maryland School of Nursing
**16th Annual Summer Institute
in Nursing Informatics**

Advancing Clinical Practice Through Nursing Informatics

July 19-22, 2006



Save-the-Date

Pre-Conferences
July 17-19

Conference
July 19-22

www.nursing.umaryland.edu/informatics

OVERVIEW

The Summer Institute in Nursing Informatics (SINI) is one of the best ways to stay current in the field of nursing informatics, and this year SINI will present vital information that is critical for every nurse. Information technology, when used knowledgeably and appropriately, can allow nurses to be more efficient and effective, improving the quality of patient care. The current national focus on healthcare IT legislation, the creation of federal offices to address informatics, and the role of healthcare information technology in helping victims of recent natural disasters make this conference compelling for nurses in all areas of practice.

SINI '06 PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Participate in sessions that address concepts and applications appropriate for many levels and interests.
- Choose programs from six different tracks including Leadership, Evidence-Based Practice, Patient Care, Technology, Systems Design, and Systems Analysis and Evaluation.
- Acquire skills and techniques for the best use of healthcare technology in the practice of nursing.
- Learn about recent advances in healthcare information technologies through wide-ranging educational sessions and a highly focused Exhibitor Evening.
- Gain a working knowledge about the most recent healthcare legislation.
- Learn how a variety of innovations and systems are being used in national and international organizations through formal case studies and informal networking.

"I just want to take a moment to congratulate you on a fabulous conference. It was perhaps THE best organized, most professional conference I have presented at. Thanks for giving me an opportunity to participate."

*Diane M. Carr, Associate Executive Director, Healthcare Information Systems,
Queens Health Network, Queens, N.Y.*

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Nurse Executives will develop an awareness of how to create an infrastructure for implementation that intelligently uses their resources.

Clinical Nurses will gain an appreciation for how technology will increasingly impact their daily practice and the quality of the care they deliver to patients.

Informatics Nurse Specialists will be updated on the most recent advances in their field, learning from and networking with industry and educational leaders.

Educators and Researchers will gain a working knowledge of emerging informatics issues in healthcare research, issues that need to be addressed with nursing students at all levels.

Systems Analysts and Programmers will gain a better understanding of the clinical practice environment from the nursing perspective.

WEBCAST

Participate in SINI 2006 virtually via the Webcast. View more than 15 hours of plenary sessions, panels, and concurrent sessions, receive all program materials and CD, and earn nursing contact hours. Programs can be viewed live or archived.

"Participating in SINI 2005 via Webcast provided me with an abundant amount of information and opened my eyes to future trends. The Webcast always started on time and the audiovisual quality was great. I felt as if I was actually in the room. I recommend that anyone who is unable to attend SINI 2006 attend via Webcast."

Renae Kendall, RN, BSN, Clinical Systems Analyst

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Don E. Detmer, MD, MA, President and CEO, American Medical Informatics Association

DISTINGUISHED LECTURERS

U.S. Representative Patrick J. Kennedy (D-Rhode Island)
Jeff Goldsmith, PhD, President of Health Futures, Inc.

PRE-CONFERENCES

Pre-conference 1 – Methods for Successful Terminology Integration to Advance Evidence-Based Practice

July 18, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
July 19, 8 a.m. – noon

Pre-conference 2 - Project Management

July 17, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
July 18, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
July 19, 8 a.m. – noon

Pre-conference 3 - Weekday Immersion in Nursing Informatics (WINI)

July 17, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
July 18, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
July 19, 8 a.m. – noon

Pre-conference 4 - Writing for Publication Tutorial

July 19, 8 a.m. – noon

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Planning Committee is seeking high quality abstracts that address the conference theme, “Advancing Clinical Practice Through Nursing Informatics.” Due March 1, 2006. See conference Web site for details.

SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS

There are a variety of opportunities for organizations to support this program and demonstrate their commitment to nurses and to healthcare informatics. Each opportunity offers tremendous marketing impact—see conference Web site for details.

“CliniComp exhibited for the first time at this conference in 2005 and came away with many contacts that could lead to future business opportunity. The number of conference attendees and the high level of attendee expertise will be very conducive to business development.”

Matt Lawton, Northeast Regional Sales Manager, CliniComp

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LOCATION

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DETAILS

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