Simply Better: Integrating Quality and Research into the Science of Nursing

Registration Form*

RECEIPT DEADLINE IS 4/21/17

*If registering after 4/21/17, you must call (562)933-0640 to reserve a place.

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☐ Standard Meal
☐ Vegetarian Meal

Registration Fees:
MemorialCare Employee $25 (Non-Refundable)
Student $20 (with ID)
All Others $100

Please make check payable to:
Long Beach Memorial
Attn: Sonia Rojas
2801 Atlantic Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90806

Directions to
Long Beach Memorial
2801 Atlantic Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90806
Phone: (562)933-2000

Driving Directions:
Visit https://www.memorialcare.org/long-beach-memorial/directions for further information. The Nursing Research Conference will take place in Houssels Forum, located on the Ground Level of the hospital. Check-in at the Information Desk on the Lobby Level to obtain a visitor’s badge. Take the main elevators to the Ground Floor (“G”). Turn left from the elevator and follow the signs to Houssels Forum.

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“Integrating Quality and Research into the Science of Nursing”
Thursday
May 11, 2017
8:00 am — 4:00 pm

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Conference Information

The Nursing Research Council is pleased to sponsor its 9th annual conference, “Simply Better: Integrating Quality and Research into the Science of Nursing.”

National policy drivers require healthcare organizations and professionals to continually measure and improve patient and family centered outcomes. A strong scientific framework leads to practice changes that are evidence-based while meeting health policy mandates.

Objective: The objective of this conference is to provide an overview of the impact research and innovation has on the growing complexity of health care delivery at all levels. Participants will learn how to transform clinical practice by fostering a spirit of inquiry to achieve nursing excellence, this improving patient care.

Target Audience: Nurses, students, educators, APRNs, and executive leaders interested in nursing research and EBP. Attendees will have great opportunities for networking with colleagues and industry partners, along with sharing/gaining new knowledge.

Contact Hours: Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider No. 512, for 7.3 contact hours.

Registration Fee: Continental breakfast, lunch, class handout, and contact hours are included in the registration fee.

Refund Policy: Refund of registration fee MINUS 20% processing fee if cancellation is received by April 21, 2017. There are no refunds after that date or for no shows. Please call Sonia Rojas at (562) 933-0640 if you will need to cancel.

### Conference Presenters

Linda H. Aiken, PhD, FAAN, FRCN, RN
Claire M. Fagin Leadership Professor in Nursing, School of Sociology, Director, Center for Health Outcomes and Policy Research
University of Pennsylvania

David Blackwood, MSN(c), BSN, RN
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Melissa Dyo, PhD, NP-C
California State University, Long Beach

Melissa Fitzpatrick, MSN, RN, FAAN
CEO Fitzpatrick & Associates
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Judy Fix, MSN, RN
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Peggy Kalowes, PhD, RN, CNS, FAHA
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**Agenda**

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<th>7:30-8:00</th>
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| 8:00-8:15 | Welcome & Opening Remarks  
Judy Fix, MSN, RN  
Senior Vice President Patient Care Services,  
Chief Nursing Officer  
Peggy Kalowes, PhD, CNS, FAHA |
| 8:15-9:45 | Using Evidence to Inform Practice and Policy  
Linda H. Aiken, PhD, FAAN, FRCN, RN  
(Endnote Speaker) |
| 9:45-10:00 | Break/Exhibits  
Poster Viewing |
| 10:15-10:50 | First Interactive Breakout Session  
Houssels Auditorium  
Clinical Scholarship Dissemination, Peer Review, and Public Critique  
Peggy Kalowes, PhD, RN, CNS, FAHA  
Van Dyke Theatre  
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Creating a Compelling Poster  
Melissa Dyo, PhD, NP-C  
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Linda Tirabassi-Mathis, PhD, CNS, NP-C |
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| 12:55-1:30 | Poster Viewing  
Good Life Stretch |
| 1:30-1:45 | Break  
Poster Viewing |
| 1:45-2:00 | Poster Awards, Evaluations, and Adjourn  
Paddy Higgins, MN, RN, CRNN, CNS, Program Chair |

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