The impact of research on health care policy, practice and education: Is it visible?

Conference announcement: Free registration

This year’s conference focuses on the impact of research and other scholarly activities on health and social care policy, practice and education.

It offers an opportunity for healthcare workers, educators, researchers and students across the School and its health care partners to share experiences of work affecting policy, practice and/or education.

The conference takes place on Friday 7 July 2006 at the School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Southampton

To reserve your place please complete the form on the back of this announcement.
Programme outline

(Also available electronically at www.nursingandmidwifery.soton.ac.uk/conference)

8.30 Registration, tea and coffee

9.25 Welcome

9.30 Plenary speaker – Clinical Research, Clinical Evidence and Clinical Application – Professor Katherine Moore, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta, Canada

Concurrent sessions
Lecture theatre

10.15 Towards evidence-based policy: How can collaboration maximise the impact of research on policy?
Dr Sue Latter, Reader, School of Nursing and Midwifery

Self-management of weight loss and eating difficulties by people with advanced cancer.
Dr Jane Hopkinson, Senior Research Fellow, Macmillan Research Unit, School of Nursing and Midwifery

Improving patient experience by incorporating evidence based research into the clinical care setting. An example from practice of the WTCRF Hepatology Research Nurse and NHS Hepatology Clinical Nurse Specialist roles.
Mrs Karen Gamble, Hepatology Research Nurse, Welcome Trust Clinical Research Facility, SUHT

Room 1003
Room E1001

10.40 Workforce Development Research - long or short sighted?
Dr Maureen Coombs, Consultant Nurse Critical Care, SUHT; Mrs Beverley Wadams, Sister, Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, SUHT and Ms Isabella Lally, Lead Nurse Education, Critical Care

The research priorities of cancer patients: Findings from the Macmillan Listening Study.
Dr David Wright, Senior Research Fellow, Macmillan Research Unit, School of Nursing and Midwifery

The Evidence – Sleep and rest in hospital: How to optimise these basic yet vital functions.
Mrs Claire White, Staff Nurse, Jersey General Hospital

Room E1001

11.00 Tea and coffee

Concurrent sessions
Lecture theatre

Ms Jo Goodship, Research Fellow, Regulation of Adult Social Care (RASC) Research Project, University of Portsmouth; Kevin Jaks, Researcher, RASC Research Project, University of Portsmouth and Professor Judith Lathlean, RASC Research Project, School of Nursing and Midwifery

Introduction of an Evidence Based Nurse-Led Allergy Service to Children’s Outpatients at Southampton University NHS Hospitals Trust (SUHT).
Mrs Rosemary King, Children’s Research Sister, Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Facility, SUHT

Dr Abigail Burgess, Senior Research Fellow, School of Nursing and Midwifery

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11.55 Service user involvement in mental health education: the interface of policy, practice and education.
Dr Lucy Simons, Senior Research Fellow, School of Nursing and Midwifery and Ms Lesley Herbert, Consumer Advisor, Adult Mental Health Directorate, Hampshire Partnership NHS Trust

Practising the evidence: student experiences.
Mrs Claire Inglis, Student Nurse, School of Nursing and Midwifery; Mrs Deborah Lewis, Student Nurse, School of Nursing and Midwifery; Miss Jennifer Merritt, Student Nurse, School of Nursing and Midwifery; Miss Carley Le Mareschal, Student Nurse, School of Nursing and Midwifery; Dr David Kitson, Student Nurse, School of Nursing and Midwifery and Miss Alison Magness, Student Nurse, School of Nursing and Midwifery

Does distance matter? Geographical variation in the use of general practice out-of-hours services.
Miss Joanne Turnbull, Research Fellow, School of Nursing and Midwifery

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12.15 Lunch (Room 1007) and Poster viewing (Room E1003)

13.45 Plenary speaker – Grasping research excellence: challenges for nursing – Professor Veronica James, Professor of Nursing Studies, University of Nottingham

Concurrent sessions
Lecture theatre

14.00 Researching prison mental healthcare: Pitfalls, policy and practice.
Dr Alice Mills, Research Fellow, School of Nursing and Midwifery and Professor Judith Lathlean, Professor of Health Research, School of Nursing and Midwifery

Gift of Life or Sacrifice? Key discourses for understanding families’ decision-making about organ donation.
Dr Magi Sque, Senior Lecturer, School of Nursing and Midwifery

The unpopular researcher: how can researchers and clinicians work together to make the best use of unexpected research findings.
Dr Bronagh Walsh, Senior Lecturer, School of Nursing and Midwifery

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14.55 Nurse Registrars in Emergency Care: The impact of involvement in the evaluation of a work-based training programme.
Professor Judith Lathlean, Professor of Health Research, School of Nursing and Midwifery; Ms Marie Davies-Gray, Nurse Registrar, SUHT; Ms Heidi Surridge, Research Fellow, School of Nursing and Midwifery and Ms Jo Harwood, Research Fellow, School of Nursing and Midwifery

What impact did the Department of Health educational and supportive programme for district and community nurses in the principles and practices of palliative care have on nurses’ confidence and knowledge?
Professor Julia Addington-Hall, Professor of End of Life Care, School of Nursing and Midwifery

Hypnosis in obstetrics.
Miss Julie Harrison, Midwife, Jersey General Hospital

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15.20 End of formal proceedings – awarding of poster prizes

15.35 Tea and coffee
Book your place now!

Registration is free but early booking is recommended as places are limited. The deadline for registration is Friday 23 June 2006. Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Reserve your place now by:

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