Building Stronger Superheroes for the Future: Implementing Best Practices in Pediatric Nursing

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John G. Rangos Research Center
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Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC

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Welcome

Nursing Colleagues —

WELCOME TO THE 2014 PEDIATRIC NURSING CONFERENCE, “Building Stronger Superheroes for the Future” at Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC. We are delighted to be hosting this continuing education opportunity to share best practices and network with colleagues from across the country.

As the healthcare landscape is undergoing reform, pediatric nurses are positioned to lead initiatives that directly affect patient outcomes. Changes to the reimbursement structure, and pay for performance challenge healthcare providers to develop best practices to deliver high quality safe patient care. This conference serves as an avenue that allows pediatric nurses to share creative initiatives and collaborations which I am confident will help lead to improved outcomes for our patients.

I again welcome you and look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

Diane S. Hupp, MSN, RN, NEA-BC
Vice President, Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer
Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC
CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the conference, the participant will:

- Implement best practices in pediatric nursing to improve patient outcomes
- Identify methods to incorporate research into nursing practice

CONFERENCE FACULTY

Heather Ambrose, DNP, RN, CPON, CPN
Joann Bagay, MSN, RN, CPN
Amy Bridgman, MSN, RN, CPN
Marnie Burkett, MSN, RN, CCRN
Pam DeGeorge, MSN, RN, ONC
Chris Ellgass, BS
Breanne Giron, MSN, RN, CCRN
Sheila Hahner, MSN, RN, CPN
Crystal Hatfield, MSN, RN, CPN
Katie Scalise, MSN, RN, CCRN
Sharon Smarto, BSN, RN, CPN
John Taylor, DNP, RN-BC, CPN
Donna Weyant, MSN, RN, CPN

This continuing nursing education activity has been awarded 6.25 contact hours by the UPMC Provider Unit of the PA State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. To receive contact hours, the participant must attend the entire conference, sign the roster, and complete the evaluation within 2 weeks.
KEY NOTE AND END NOTE SPEAKERS

Karen N. Drenkard, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
SVP/Chief Clinical Officer/Chief Nurse
GetWellNetwork® Inc.

Dr. Karen Drenkard is the SVP/Chief Clinical Officer and Chief Nurse at GetWellNetwork® Inc. in Bethesda MD. In this role, she is responsible for the clinical direction and brings the voice of nursing to patient engagement and the innovation of technology for nursing practice. Dr. Drenkard is the immediate past Executive Director at the American Nurses Credentialing Center and the Magnet Recognition Program.

Dr. Drenkard is currently serving as the chair of the Advocacy Committee of the Friends of the National Institute for Nursing Research (FNINR); and is an editorial advisor to Journal of Nursing Administration (JONA) and Nursing Administration Quarterly (NAQ). She was the principal investigator in a HRSA-funded research project involving the implementation of a human caring model in acute care hospitals. She is a member of the Board of Visitors for the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, and is a Board member for Inova Loudoun Hospital in Leesburg, Virginia. She is also a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and the National Academies of Practice.

In 2013 Dr. Drenkard was nominated as one of the “100 most influential healthcare leaders in the country” by Modern Healthcare.

Ellen Mazo
Director, Government Affairs
Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC

Ellen Mazo is Director of Government Affairs at Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, where she oversees regional, state and federal government affairs for the creation and changing of policy that benefits the health and well-being of children in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, northern West Virginia and parts of New York. Ms. Mazo’s responsibilities also include developing advocacy programs on behalf of Children’s and securing funding for the Hospital’s programs and services. An award-winning journalist who has covered health, government and politics for several newspapers and a wire service in New York, Washington, DC and Pennsylvania, Ms. Mazo is the lead author of The Immune Advantage: The Powerful Immune-Boosting Program to Help You Prevent Disease, Enhance Vitality and Live a Longer Healthier Life (Rodale, 2002), and has written for various publications, including the Encyclopedia Britannica’s annual health publication, Runner’s World, Health and Physician and Sportsmedicine.
CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS
Cancellations made in writing on or before 5 p.m. (EST) September 10th will receive a full refund. Children’s Hospital is not able to process cancellations received or postmarked after September 10th; however, the hospital will transfer your registration to a colleague if the request is made in writing to heather.ambrose@chp.edu

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
Overnight accommodations are available at a cost of $143.00 per night plus applicable taxes, at the Courtyard by Marriott Shadyside 5308 Liberty Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15224. Please call 1-800-321-2211 to reserve a room and identify yourself as being with the “Children’s Hospital Training and Education” to secure the reduced rate. Rooms must be booked by Tuesday, August 19, 2014 or the reduced rate will not be honored. Please see the hotel’s website for more details. www.courtyardshadyside.com

TRANSPORTATION
Pittsburgh International Airport supports more than 300 flights per day to 118 destinations. The airport is approximately 40 minutes from the Marriott Shadyside. There is not hotel shuttle service to and from the airport. Reservations for shuttle service to and from the airport can be reserved through Super Shuttle at www.supershuttle.com. The Courtyard Marriott Shadyside shuttle will transport guests to and from Children’s Hospital for the conference. There will be 2 shuttles departing from The Courtyard Marriott at 7:15am and 7:45am on September 19, 2014. There will also be a return shuttle departing from Children’s Hospital Main Entrance at 4:15pm. Local taxi companies can be utilized by calling Yellow Cab at 412-321-8100 or Classy Cab at 412-322-5080.

CONFERENCE COSTS
Conference – $125        UPMC Employee – $100  Primary Presenter discount - $25 off conference prices

Submit completed registration form and check by fax, mail, or email. Registration fees must be paid prior to conference date.

Online registration can be made with credit card payment at the following website: https://ccehs.upmc.com/liveFormalCourses.jsf
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Professional Profile (select one)

☐ Professional Nurse ☐ Faculty Member ☐ Advanced Practice Nurse
☐ School Nurse ☐ Nurse Administrator ☐ Case Manager
☐ Educator ☐ Nurse Researcher ☐ Other_________________

Conference Fee $125 (UPMC Employee $100)
Primary Presenter discount $25 off conference prices (podium)

Submit registration form and payment by mail, fax, or email. Payment must be received prior to date of conference.

☐ Non UPMC Employee $125 ☐ UPMC Employee $100 ☐ Primary Presenter $25 discount

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Registration Deadline: September 10, 2014
Please direct questions to 
Breanne Giron at 412-692-7871
or Breanne.Giron@chp.edu
or nursing conference@chp.edu
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That’s Pittsburgh. With a breathtaking skyline, sparkling clean rivers, magnificent architecture, and a LEED-certified children’s hospital, Pittsburgh is a city where it all comes together.

Named one of the country’s best arts cities, conference attendees can see a wide variety of art from the Andy Warhol Museum to the offerings at the Carnegie Museums of Art and Natural History.

Seven downtown theaters present performances by the world-class Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Pittsburgh Ballet Theater, Broadway Series and Pittsburgh Opera, while the city’s jazz legacy is preserved at the August Wilson Center for African American Culture.

Downtown restaurants, shops, ballparks, and casino are easily accessible on foot or on the “T,” a free underground rail system that is within the central business district. Shopping is convenient and a bargain, as there is no tax on clothing in Pennsylvania.

Conference attendees can jog along paved, tree-lined paths along the rivers; or, cross the Monongahela River to Station Square, a short walk over one of Pittsburgh’s many bridges, a riverfront site featuring a collection of over 60 shops and restaurants.

Visitors can experience the city’s beautiful skyline on board a riverboat tour or ride the Duquesne Incline to one of the many restaurants overlooking the city at the top of Mount Washington to experience firsthand what USA Today Weekend magazine named as one of the most beautiful views in America.
ACCOLADES

CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL OF PITTSBURGH OF UPMC is consistently at the forefront of advanced patient care, biomedical research, and medical education. The hospital’s international reputation for high-quality clinical services is complemented by its commitment to the practice of family-centered care. These, along with factors that range from excellence in nursing care to advanced technology, have led to prominent awards and prestigious national recognition — a few of the more noteworthy are listed below.

- Recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of “America’s Best Children’s Hospitals” for 2013-2014 Honor Roll

In 2012, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC earned Magnet Recognition from the American Nurses Credentialing Center. Magnet is the highest honor an organization can achieve for excellence in nursing.

Through a strong commitment to finding the best approaches to quality patient care, Children’s Hospital is positioned to support the health and well-being of children now and for generations to come.