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The 28th Nursing and Midwifery Research Conference
&
29th Mary J. Seivwright Day

“Promoting excellence in patient care through Evidence-Based Nursing & Midwifery Practice.”

May 24-25, 2018
The UWI School of Nursing, Mona Kingston 7

Keynote Speaker

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The Distinguished Dr. Mary J. Seivwright Lecture

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Conference Programme

Day One: Thursday May 24, 2018

7:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. Welcome & Opening Remarks
Dr. Steve Weaver, Head of School, The UWI School of Nursing, Mona

8:40 a.m. Prayer
Mrs. Andrea McPherson, Lecturer, The UWI School of Nursing, Mona

8:45 a.m. Greetings
- Dr. Tomlin Paul, Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences
- Mrs. Patricia Ingram-Martin, Chief Nursing Officer, Ministry of Health, Jamaica
- Dr. Noreen Jack, PAHO/WHO Representative, Jamaica
- Professor Archibald McDonald, Pro Vice Chancellor & Principal, UWI Mona
- Honourable Ruel Reid, Minister of Education, Jamaica
- Dr. The Honourable Christopher Tufton, Minister of Health, Jamaica

9:10 a.m. Introduction of the Keynote Speaker
Sheryl Garriques-Lloyd, Assistant Lecturer, The UWI School of Nursing, Mona

9:15 a.m. Keynote Address
Dr. Barbara Howard-Hunt,

10:00 a.m. Vote of Thanks
Donnette Wright-Myrie, Lecturer, The UWI School of Nursing, Mona

10:10- 10:40 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

Scientific Session 1
Improving clinical outcomes through Evidence Based Practice -1
Chairpersons: Veronica Waugh-Brown/Cavelle Allen
10:50 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

10:50 a.m. Nutrition in Critical Illness: Critical Care Registered Nurses’ Perception of Nurses’ Role in Nutritional Management of Critically Ill Patients
D Wright-Myrie, E. Kahwa, M. Reid

11:05 a.m. Cancer-Nursing Competencies and Palliative Care: Lessons Learned from Sub-Saharan Africa.
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| 11:20 a.m. | Assessing the Risk for Primary Cesarean Section in Nulliparous Woman.  
R Spencer                   |
| 11:35 a.m. | Discussion                                                                                      |
| 11:45-12:45 p.m. | Solving the Mystery; is it Evidence-based Practice, Research or Quality Improvement?  
C Zellefrow DNP MSEd RN LSN PHNA-BC, The Ohio State University |
| 12:45-2:00 p.m. | LUNCH BREAK                                                                                     |
| 2:00-2:30 p.m. | Best Practices for Best Outcomes  
The Role of The UWI School of Nursing, Mona as a Best Practice Spotlight Organization (BPSO).  
K Brown                                                                 |
| 2:30-4:30 p.m. | Scientific Session 2:  
Healthcare Providers: Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices-1  
Chairperson: Donnahae Rhoden Salmon/ Karen Wright-Foster  
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. |
| 2:30 p.m. | Attitudes of Nurses towards Clients with Mental Illnesses in Three Healthcare Institutions in Barbados.  
A Hinds, J Haddock, R Fields, R Layne, D Yarde-Scott |
| 2:35 p.m. | An Assessment of Nurses’ Knowledge Attitudes and Practices of Pharmacovigilance at The University Hospital of the West Indies.  
U Obi, J E Campbell, M Gossell-Williams |
| 2:50 p.m. | Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices Regarding Cervical Cancer Screening among Women Age 18-45 years Attending the Kingstown Health Centre in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.  
O Sergeant-Richards, S Roberts, M Ottley, A Alexander |
| 3:05 p.m. | Discussion                                                                                      |
| 3:20 p.m. | Summary and Closing Remarks Day 1                                                              |
Day Two: Friday May 25, 2018

Dr. the Honorable Mary J Seivwright Day

7:30 a.m.   Registration

8:30 a.m.   Chairperson’s Opening Remarks
Dr. Eulalia Kahwa, Senior Lecturer, The UWI School of Nursing, Mona

8:40 a.m.   Prayer
Stacy Harvey, Clinical Instructor, The UWI School of Nursing, Mona

8:45 a.m.   Greetings
- Carmen Johnson, President, Nurses Association of Jamaica.
- Aseta Edwards Hamilton President, Jamaica Midwives Association

9:05 a.m.   Introduction of the Speaker
Mrs. Antoinette Barton Gooden, Lecturer, The UWI School of Nursing, Mona

9:10 a.m.   The Distinguished Dr. the Hon. Mary J. Seivwright Lecture
Professor Joy Notter, Community Health Care, Birmingham City University

10:00 a.m.   Vote of thanks
Mrs. Pauline Anderson-Johnson, Lecturer, The UWI School of Nursing, Mona

Scientific Session 3:
Preventing and Managing Chronic Health Conditions
Chair: Mrs. Joyette Aiken/Shellyann Moore
10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

10:10 a.m.   The Relationship between Allergic Rhinitis and Asthma Control among Jamaican Children Ages 5-12 years with Asthma: A Pilot Study
S T Duncan, E Kahwa

10:25 a.m.   Inhaler Technique and Asthma Control among Children Age 5-11 years with Asthma Attending the Pediatric Clinic in a Rural Hospital in Jamaica: A Pilot Study
V. Jones Ellis, E. Kahwa, P. Anderson Johnson.

10:40 a.m.   Parental perception of children’s weight status: a quantitative assessment of parents of children 2-5 years in three urban Health Centres in Kingston.
Y. Gustave, D. Wright-Myrie and E. Kahwa

10:55 a.m.   Discussion

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.   COFFEE BREAK
11:30 - 12:30 p.m. Plenary 2
Resolving Nursing Education issues through Evidence Based Practice-1

Best Practices in an RN-BSN Online Completion Program
Claire P. Cline, DNP, MPH, RN. Lees-McRae College

Best Practices in Evaluation of Nursing Education
TE Darnall, PhD, MSN, RN, CNE. Lees-McRae College

Scientific Session 4
STUDENTS’ SESSION-1
Chair: Mrs. Pauline Anderson-Johnson/Christina Banton
12:30 – 1:15 p.m.

12:30 p.m. Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices of New Registered Nurses with Less than Three Years Nursing Experience in the Clinical Setting Regarding Needle Stick Injury at a Hospital in Trinidad and Tobago

12:45 p.m. Health Insurance Coverage, a determinant of Health Status among Adults in Jamaica
C Campbell, T. Foster, S. Chisholm-Ford, R. Blake, L. Weaver, P. Anderson-Johnson

1:00 p.m. Immunization coverage among children 0-59 months in Jamaica, and health care seeking behavior of their parents.
T Richards, S Williams, S Brown, R Blake and P Anderson-Johnson

1:15 – 2:15 p.m. LUNCH

2:15 p.m. Health Status And Medical Expenditure Among Individuals 18 Years And Older In Jamaica
J Palmer, R McKenzie, P Anderson-Johnson

2:30 pm Factors Influencing Compliance with Dietary Regimen among Pregnant Women with Diabetes Attending Antenatal clinics in Trinidad and Tobago
M Ramlakhan-Roopnarine, A Joseph, T Alexander, U Eric Onokpikini, M Jogee, W Ottley Wright, O Ocho.
2:45 p.m.  
Factors Influencing Professionalism among Registered Nurses at an Urban Hospital in Jamaica  
L C Gordon, P Anderson Johnson

3:00 p.m.  
Discussion

3:20 pm  
Closing Remarks - Dr. S Weaver, Head of School and Dr. Eulalia Kahwa, The UWI School of Nursing, Mona