Hawaii Nursing & Nurse Educator Conference

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Hawaii Prince Hotel
Waikiki Beach
100 Holomoana Street
Honolulu, HI 96815

- Concept Based Curriculum
- Conceptual Learning
- Interpretation of Lab Tests
- Mini NCLEX® Review
- Evidence-Based Clinical Evaluation
- Writing NCLEX-Style® Test Items
- Neuro for the Not-So-Neuro-Minded

EDUCATIONAL FUN, SENSATIONAL SUN
on the sands of WAIKIKI BEACH

NOVEMBER 13-14-15, 2013
Target Audience – This conference is designed with 2 concurrent daily tracts. One tract is intended for Nurse Educators, Staff Educators, Deans & Directors of RN and PN programs. The second tract is designed for Nurses in all practice settings, Nursing Students, Public Health and School Nurses, and other Health Care Providers who desire an update on the clinical topics of Neurology and Lab Tests.

Conference Outcomes
At the completion of the conference, the attendee will be able to:
- Experiment with strategies to implement a concept-based curriculum.
- Employ active learning strategies and tools that can be incorporated into teaching that reflect current best practices and trends.
- Accurately measure clinical performance and competence.
- Design reliable and valid test questions to accurately evaluate student’s level of knowledge.
- Identify common clinical conditions and treatments related to care of the client with neurological deficits.
- Correlate common laboratory tests used for interpreting clinical conditions.

Poster Abstracts
Submit by September 15, 2013
Consider submitting a poster related to clinical nursing, nursing education, public health nursing, or an evidence-based clinical study with implications for nursing. Abstracts will be peer reviewed with notification of acceptance within two weeks after submission. For complete poster presentation guidelines, download information at www.DeanneBlach.com. Poster presenters must be registered to attend the conference and pay full registration.

Exhibit Hall Open – November 13 & 14
Exhibitors will be displaying products and services. Refreshment breaks will be provided in exhibit area for maximum exposure to attendees. Lunch is provided to both attendees and exhibitors. For more information to be an exhibitor or explore opportunities to be a sponsor for breaks or a networking reception, please email deanne@deanneblach.com or call 870-715-7508.

ANCC Nursing Contact Hours
This activity has been submitted to the Ohio Nurses Association for approval to award nursing contact hours. The Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91) is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

- Teaching in a Pre-Licensure Concept–Based Curriculum: Methods and Challenges = 5.75 contact hours
- Evidence-Based Clinical Evaluation/Writing NCLEX®-Style Test Items = 5.75 contact hours
- Neuro for the Not-So-Neuro-Minded = 5.75 contact hours
- Interpretation of Lab Tests = 6 contact hours
- Mini NCLEX® Review – no nursing contact hours

All faculty at nursing continuing education activities are required to disclose to the audience (1) any significant financial relationships with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial products, goods or services and (2) any unlabeled/unapproved uses of drugs or devices discussed in their presentations. Such disclosures will be made in writing in the course presentation materials. This conference has received commercial support from a variety of vendors. This commercial support shall not influence the design and scientific objectivity of this educational activity. A complete list of vendors will be available at the conference in the printed materials. The educational event will be kept separate from promotional activities.
All rooms in group block are ocean view. Room rate: $174 (oceanfront marina) and $179 (oceanfront Prime) for single/double + tax. One night non-refundable room and tax deposit is required at time of booking. Be sure to ask for DB Productions special group rate. Limited block of rooms being held, please reserve early. Cut-off date for room rate October 11. Once the room block is full the discounted conference rate will no longer apply. Participants are responsible for their own hotel reservations.

Barb Bancroft, RN, MSN, PNP
Barb is a widely acclaimed national speaker, noted for her humorous, entertaining and information packed seminars. She is author of four books—her latest, *Kiss My Asparagus, An Essential Guide to Nutrition’s Role in Health and Disease*. Barb has provided more than 2200 educational and motivational seminars on clinical topics and health maintenance topics to healthcare professionals and corporations throughout the US and Canada. She has provided courses on Advanced Pathophysiology, Pharmacology and Physical Assessment to both graduate and undergraduate students. Barb is currently the Executive Director and President of CPP Associates, Inc., a continuing education firm for corporations and healthcare professionals based in Chicago, Illinois.

Donna Ignatavicius, MS, RN, ANEF
Nationally recognized as an expert in nursing education and medical-surgical/gerontological nursing, “Iggy” has a wealth of experience in education, clinical nursing, and administration. She has taught in PN, diploma, ADN, and BSN programs for many years. Currently, Donna conducts program consultation on curriculum transformation, active learning strategies, and evaluation methods. Donna is founder of the *Boot Camp for Nurse Educators* conference and the author of a number of articles, chapters, and books, including *Medical-Surgical Nursing: Patient-Centered Collaborative Care (7th ed.)*, co-authored with Linda Workman. Donna was inducted into the prestigious *Academy of Nursing Education (ANEF)* in recognition of her national contributions to the field of nursing education.
Session Overviews

Wednesday, November 13

Teaching in a Pre-Licensure Concept-Based Curriculum: Methods & Challenges
Donna “Iggy” Ignatavicius, MS, RN, ANEF

This interactive all-day workshop will emphasize how to teach conceptually in a concept-based curriculum (CBC), including presenting innovative strategies for classroom and clinical teaching. An example of how to teach a medical-surgical nursing class will be demonstrated. Lessons learned in pulling a CBC together will also be shared. Participants are encouraged to bring their curricular overviews to this session for discussion and sharing.

NCLEX® Mini Review Course for Nursing Students
Joni Schaper, RN, BSN

Preparing for the NCLEX® is not about learning more and more content, it’s about taking a certain amount of core content and successfully applying it to many different clinical situations. This morning session will assist nursing students to be better prepared in understanding fluids, electrolytes, and acid/base imbalances.

Thursday, November 14

Evidence-Based Clinical Evaluation/ Writing NCLEX®-Style Test Items
Donna “Iggy” Ignatavicius, MS, RN, ANEF

Tools to measure student learning outcomes (SLOs) are challenging and time-consuming to develop. This dynamic 2-part workshop will discuss how to develop reliable and valid clinical evaluation tools that minimize subjectivity and reliable and valid NCLEX®-style questions that help promote student success. Participants are encouraged to bring sample tools for discussion and improvement.

Neuro for the Not-So-Neuro-Minded
Barb Bancroft, RN, MSN, PNP

The day includes an overview and update of functional neuroanatomy and neuro assessment. Barb takes a “journey” through the brain--the cerebral cortex (all four lobes and their functions), & how to assess the 4 lobes as well as pathophysiology, including head injuries, brain tumors, dementias; the basal ganglia and assessment including the patient with a movement disorder-Parkinson’s disease, Huntington’s chorea, and athetosis; the brain stem--assessment and clinical correlations including cranial nerves; spinal cord and the reflex arc. It’s a great lecture for neuro novices as well as seasoned neuro nurses--everyone learns some new tidbits as well as refreshing some old ones.

Friday, November 15

Interpretation of Lab Tests
Barb Bancroft, RN, MSN, PNP

Barb’s approach to interpreting lab tests is a “must hear” for nurses in all areas and nurses at all levels. You will leave the seminar with a plethora of practical pearls that can be applied to your patients in the hospital, in the primary care facility, or in the ICU. The WBC and differential is discussed as it relates to viral infections, bacterial infections, and parasitic infections. Iron deficiency anemias will be differentiated from B12 and folic acid anemias—and, Barb will give you some helpful hints for patients with lead as a cause of anemia. The lipid profile will be discussed as will liver function tests and clinical correlations. Barb will also correlate various drugs with their effects on lab tests, including chemotherapy, antibiotics, statins, and other lipid-lowering agents.
### November 13 - Concurrent Sessions

#### Nurse Educator Tract

**Teaching in a Pre-Licensure Concept-Based Curriculum: Methods & Challenges**

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AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

SpeediShuttle is contracted to provide transportation from the airport to Hawaii Prince Hotel. There is a direct link at www.DeanneBlach.com to register. A driver will pick you up at the airport in baggage claim for transport to the hotel. Round trip service is available.

The per person rate is $14.55 for arrival and $13.60 for departure. To make a change with your reservation, please call the central reservations office 877-242-5777.

Register Early!
Take advantage of our early bird discount!
Registration form(s) and fees must be postmarked by June 30.

Group Discounts!
For 3 or more registrations mailed together.

Please Register by Oct. 28
Since conference registration and hotel rooms are limited, please register early. Registrations must include full payment to be accepted. Confirmation is sent if registration form and payment are received 2 weeks before conference begins. Please call after the deadline to see if there is still an opportunity to attend.

Handouts
All handouts will be available 2 weeks prior to the conference via a link you will receive in an email. Please print your handouts before arriving at the conference. No handouts will be available on-site.

Cancellation Policy
An administrative fee of $100 will be charged to changes to registration (cancellations and refunds). After October 31, no refunds will be issued.

Hawaii Prince Golf Club - offer a special group rate of $85.00 for greens and shared cart fees for all members of DB Productions as well as advance golf tee times.

Contact Information:
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Conference Chair
President, DB Productions
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Ph. (870) 715-7508
Fax (870) 749-2276

Register Online:
www.DeanneBlach.com/register

Airline Discount Reservation
Agreement Code - 228877 ◇ Z Code - ZPDG

Valid Travel Dates: November 5 – November 17, 2013

United Airlines is pleased to offer discounts of 2% to 10% off published fares. Save an additional 3% off by booking your own reservations at www.united.com. Choose your flight times, and access your meeting discounts by inserting ZPDG228877 in the Offer Code box.

Or Call your travel professional or United Meetings at 800-426-1122 for reservations. Refer to Z Code ZPDG and Agreement Code: 228877
Please register online with Paypal at www.DeanneBlach.com/register
Purchase Orders accepted
Mail registration form and fees to
DB Productions, 724 CR 670 • Green Forest, AR 72638

Register no later than Oct. 28, 2013
(please call for availability after this date)

First Name: ________________________________________________________________
Last Name: ________________________________________________________________

*Home Address: _____________________________________________________________
City: __________________________ State/ZIP: ________________________________
Home Phone: __________________________ Cell Phone: __________________________

*Email (to send confirmation): ________________________________________________

*Be sure your email address is correct and legible to ensure you receive the confirmation letter, receipt of funds and access to on-line handouts which can be downloaded 2 weeks prior to the conference. If you are registering a group, it is essential to include email addresses for every registrant so each person receives follow-up communication.

Fees
Registration for 3 day conference included nursing contact hours, light breakfast refreshments, 3 lunches, and vendor resources. Please note handouts will be available to download online only.

Before June 30
Individual: $400 $__________________
Group of 3 or more: $350 $__________________
(registrations submitted and paid together)
Any one day: $150 (indicate which day) $__________________

After June 30
Individual: $475 $__________________
Group of 3 or more: $425 $__________________
(registrations submitted and paid together)
Any one day: $175 (indicate which day) $__________________

After September 4
Individual: $550 $__________________
Group of 3 or more: $500 $__________________
(registrations submitted and paid together)
Any one day: $200 (indicate which day) $__________________

Prelicensure Nursing Student: $50/day (indicate which day) $__________________

Total Amount Enclosed $__________________

If not attending the full conference please indicate which day(s) and session(s) you will be attending

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