Sigma Theta Tau International
2014 Region 8 Conference


October 30th - November 1st, 2014
Embassy Suites Hotel
Murfreesboro, TN

Hosted by Xi Alpha Chapter
Middle Tennessee State University
Cumberland University
Welcome from the STTI Region 8 Coordinator

On behalf of all chapter leaders for Region 8 (Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee), and members of Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), we welcome you to the 4th Biennial Region 8 Conference. And, we welcome you to Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Murfreesboro is part of the Nashville metropolitan area and is one of the fastest growing major cities in the country. It is also the home of Middle Tennessee State University, the largest undergraduate university in the state.

This year’s conference is hosted by Xi Alpha Chapter, Middle Tennessee State and Cumberland Universities. Region 8 will offer the very best in continuing education and networking opportunities. Our conference theme is “Excellence in Nursing: Education, Practice, & Service. Transform & Thrive in Healthcare Today”. The agenda is replete with state-of-the-art oral and poster presentations provided by experts, and some novices, on topics important to nurses as clinicians, researchers, academicians and policymakers. We invite all nurses to be full partners with other health professionals in redesigning healthcare in the United States if the vision of a transformed health care system is to be realized.

The conference committee is especially proud to offer chapter development sessions throughout the next two days as well as opportunities for open consultation with the Region 8 Coordinator and the Chapter and Regional Operations Manager from STTI Headquarters. Chapter leaders are encouraged to have at least one representative attend the sessions on Strategic Planning and Recruitment/Retention.

I want to thank the Embassy Suites, our host chapter, the conference planning committee, our keynote and plenary speakers, special guest chapter development trainer, each presenter, each exhibitor, and last but not least.....each and every participant for making the conference a success. May you continue your quest for excellence in nursing. Now, in the midst of all the education, please celebrate each other and have a great time in Murfreesboro.

Sonja R. Fuqua, PhD, RN
STTI Region 8 Coordinator
Theta Beta Chapter
University of MS School of Nursing
As conference Co-Chairs, we, and Xi Alpha Chapter, would like to welcome you to Murfreesboro, TN, and the 2014 Sigma Theta Tau International Region 8 Conference! We are glad you have joined us for this, the 4th biennial Regional Conference. We are confident you will be impressed with the quality of the presentations, with over 90 oral and poster offerings available to attend and view during the conference.

We would first like to extend our thanks to the 2012-2014 Region 8 Program Planning Committee for their service to the committee and to making this conference possible. It takes many hands to plan, organize and present a program of this size, and we are grateful for their willingness to say “yes” when asked. Thank you also to the Xi Alpha Chapter members who volunteered their time and talents to assist with the conference.

We are especially grateful to our speakers: Dr. Peter Buerhaus and Dr. Suzanne Prevost. Any national or international conference would be thrilled to have one of these outstanding nurse leaders featured as a speaker. We are very fortunate that they both agreed to present at this conference! Please extend a welcome and your thanks to them as well when you see them.

In early 2013, as the planning committee began discussing possible themes for the conference, a number of planned initiatives resulting from the Affordable Care Act (enacted in 2010) were being implemented. The committee’s discussion centered around what healthcare might “look like” in the future, and what would be the impact on nurses and the nursing profession as the healthcare system was reformed. It didn’t take long for us to agree that regardless of what was going to happen within the healthcare system, nurses would continue to play an integral and important role in it. Thus, the theme for this conference, “Excellence in Nursing: Education, Practice & Service. Transform & Thrive in Healthcare Today” speaks to the goal of maintaining excellence in each of our areas of expertise, and embracing opportunities for nursing as a profession to transform and thrive.

Once again, on behalf of Xi Alpha Chapter, and the Region 8 Planning Committee, welcome to the STTI 2014 Region 8 Conference!

Cathy A. Cooper, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE
2014 Region 8 Conference Co-Chair

Katherine Pendleton, DNP, MSN, RN
2014 Region 8 Conference Co-Chair

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Hotel Information:

The Embassy Suites Hotel has reserved a block of rooms for **October 30th and October 31st** at a reduced rate. The conference room rate is $143.00 plus tax for single occupancy; $153.00 plus tax for double occupancy; $163.00 plus tax for triple occupancy, and $173.00 plus tax for quadruple occupancy. The discounted room rate is available until October 10, 2014. The following amenities are included in the room rate: Two room suites. Complimentary cooked to order breakfast. Complimentary nightly reception featuring cocktails and snacks. Complimentary shuttle to The Avenue (outdoor shopping area) or within a 5 mile radius. Complimentary parking. Wireless high-speed internet access. Fitness center, Indoor pool, sauna and whirlpool. Reservations may be made online or by calling the hotel at: 615-890-4464. **Please use the Group Code STT when making your reservation.** A new Residence Inn by Marriott, located near the Embassy Suites and Hotel (a short walk), is scheduled to open in late summer/early fall 2014. To inquire about a reservation at the Residence Inn by Marriott at Conference Center Boulevard, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37129, call 1-800-997-5148. Should you prefer, there are also a number of additional hotels located approximately 3 miles from the Embassy Suites off I 24 at Exit 78 including Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Country Inn & Suites, Best Western, Days Inn, Clarion Inn, and Double Tree by Hilton.

Registration Fee Information:

The registration fee includes the welcome reception on October 30th, one full day (October 31st), and one half day (November 1st) of the conference, breaks, and lunch on Friday, October 31st and Saturday, November 1st.

**Early Registration (Early registration deadline is September 30th, 2014)**

- STTI Active Member: $290
- STTI Inactive or non-member: $350
- Recent Graduate & STTI member (within first year of induction): $150
- Membership Ambassador: $150
- Program Planning Committee member: $150
- Student (Undergraduate/Graduate): $100

**Late Registration (After September 30, 2014): $350**

Registration Onsite: $350

*Please note that we are unable to offer a reduction in the registration fee for those wishing to attend partial days of the conference.*

To register and pay for the conference, please use the following link (right click to open the hyperlink), and complete the registration form in Survey Monkey. If using the Paypal option, you will need to return to the registration form after paying to complete and submit your registration (click on Done).

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BBSZCKP](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BBSZCKP)

Payments by check should be made payable to Xi Alpha Chapter, and mailed to: Dr. Cathy Cooper, Middle Tennessee State University, School of Nursing, Box 81, 1301 E. Main Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37132
A **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel** Murfreesboro, TN  (615) 895-5555  
From I-24 East or West, take Exit 78-B Old Fort Parkway (Hwy 96). The Doubletree Murfreesboro will be on the left, at the third traffic light at 1850 Old Fort Parkway.

B **Hampton Inn & Suites** Murfreesboro, TN  (615) 890-2424  
From I-24 East or West, take Exit 78-B Old Fort Parkway (Hwy 96). Turn left on Thompson Lane (the first traffic light). The hotel is about two blocks, on the left.

C **Embassy Suites Hotel** Murfreesboro, TN  (615) 890-4464  
From I-24 East or West, take Exit 76, Medical Center Parkway. Head north on Medical Center Parkway. The hotel and conference center will be on the right.
Guidelines for Silent Auction

Individual chapters (or chapter members) within Region 8 of Sigma Theta Tau International are invited to donate an item/items for a Silent Auction that will be held during the 2014 Region 8 Conference. This guideline outlines the rules governing the silent auction.

1. Individual chapter/chapter member participation in the Silent Auction is voluntary.
2. Each chapter/chapter member should designate a minimum acceptable bid for their donated item/items.
3. Should a donated item/items not meet the minimum acceptable bid, the item/items will be returned to the chapter/chapter member.
4. All proceeds acquired from the Silent Auction will be placed into a designated bank account (Silent Auction fund) with the STTI Region 8 Coordinator providing administrative oversight.
5. All proceeds in the Silent Auction fund will be available for use only within Region 8. Potential uses include:
   a. Start-up funding for the chapter(s) hosting the next Region 8 Conference
   b. Financial support for chapter members to attend/present at the STTI biennial convention
6. A formal request in the form of a letter addressed to the Region 8 Coordinator should be made by chapters/chapter members, specifying the amount requested and how the funds will be used.
7. Decisions about allocation of all Silent Auction funds will be made by the Region 8 Program Planning Committee responsible for planning the next regional conference, in consultation with the Region 8 Coordinator. For example, the Planning Committee formed for the 2016 Region 8 Conference will determine how the proceeds from the 2014 Silent Auction will be used.

Silent Auction

1. All items donated for the silent auction will be recorded, noting the chapter/chapter individual donating it, the value of the item, and the minimum acceptable bid for the item. A receipt (for tax purposes) will be provided on request.
2. Items should be dropped off at the Registration Table.
3. All items are welcome; some suggestions include:
   a. Items that are educational, instructional, or related to the nursing profession (i.e. books, stethoscopes, software/apps, etc...)
   b. Items that reflect something unique to or about the geographic area where the chapter is located. For example, a basket containing locally made foods, crafts, personal items (soaps, lotions, etc...)
4. All silent auction items will be on display during the conference with a dedicated person to oversee the bidding process and maintain security of the items.
5. The last bid submitted for each item when the auction closes will be declared the winner.
6. All winners must be present to claim their item(s). Should the individual with the winning bid not be present, the individual with the next highest bid will be declared the winner.
7. Payment for silent auction items must be made by cash or check. A receipt will be provided.

Approved 06/26/2104
Keynote Speaker

Dr. Peter Buerhaus is a nurse and a healthcare economist, and is well known for his studies and publications focused on the nursing and physician workforces in the United States. He is the Valere Potter Distinguished Professor of Nursing, Director of the Center for Interdisciplinary Health Workforce Studies, and Professor in the Department of Health Policy in the Institute for Medicine and Public Health, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Before coming to Vanderbilt University, he was an assistant professor of health policy and management at Harvard School of Public Health (1992-2000).

During the 1980s he served as assistant to the chief executive officer of The University of Michigan Medical Center’s seven teaching hospitals, and assistant to the Vice Provost for Medical Affairs, the chief executive of the medical center. Dr. Buerhaus was inducted into the American Academy of Nursing in 1994 and elected into the National Academy of Sciences Institute of Medicine in 2003.

Professor Buerhaus has published more than 100 peer-reviewed articles with five publications designated as “Classics” by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Patient Safety Network. On September 30, 2010, Dr. Buerhaus was appointed Chair of the National Health Care Workforce Commission. Created under the Affordable Care Act, the Commission (once funded) will advise Congress and the Administration on health workforce policy.
Plenary Speaker

Suzanne Prevost is professor and Dean of the Capstone College of Nursing at the University of Alabama and the immediate past president of Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI). Known for leading academic-practice partnerships, she chaired the National Research Utilization Task Force for the American Association of Critical Care Nurses; and she chaired the International Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) Task Force for STTI. Dr. Prevost served as editor of Critical Care Nursing Clinics of North America from 1999–2007; and then assumed editorship of Nursing Clinics of North America, from 2007–2012.

She is a certified trainer with the End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC); and she led a team of experts in writing the palliative care projection for the IOM Report on the Future of Nursing. During her STTI presidency, she led the board in crafting a new mission, vision, and strategic plan; STTI opened a satellite office in South Africa; and STTI became a member of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Dr. Prevost graduated from Southside Hospital in Pittsburgh and received her BSN from Villa Marie College in Pennsylvania. Her MSN is from the Medical University of South Carolina, and her PhD is from Texas Woman’s University. She completed a Hartford Post-doctoral Geriatric Fellowship in Arkansas and the Robert Wood Johnson Nurse Executive Fellowship.

From 1998 – 2008, she held the NHC Chair of Excellence at MTSU. In October of this year, she was inducted as a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing.
Thursday, October 30th
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  Welcome Reception: Broadlands A & B
*On site registration, Pick up conference materials; Poster set-up, Silent Auction item drop-off available. Stop by and enjoy some food, drink, and conversation with conference participants.

Friday, October 31st
07:00 – 08:00 a.m. On site registration, Pick up conference materials; Poster set-up, Silent Auction item drop-off available.
08:00 – 08:10 a.m. Opening Remarks: Oakleigh A
1A: 08:10 – 09:00 a.m. Keynote Presentation: Dr. Peter Buerhaus
“Challenges and Opportunities Facing the Nursing Profession in an Era of Health Reform”

Concurrent Sessions: 09:10 – 10:10 a.m.

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<td>“Growing Up Lesbian in the Rural Deep South: “I Only Knew I Was Different” Lorraine Gaddis, PhD, ARNP-BC</td>
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<td>14A “Practice Based Research: Engaging Nurses in Research at the Point of Care” Alvin Jeffery, MSN, RN-BCCRN, FNP-BC with Rachel Baker PhD, RN, CPN, Sarah Baker, BSN, BS, RN, and Jessica Thielen, MSN, RN CNL, CCRN</td>
<td>13B “Nursing and Theater: A Collaborative Venture” Jennifer Coleman, PhD, RN, CNE with Tracey Dick, MSN, RN, CNE, and Susan Sheffield, MSN, RN</td>
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<td>7B “Emotional Intelligence: What is its Place in Nursing Education?” Michelle Cheshire, EdD, MSN, RN</td>
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<td>15A 2:10 – 3:10 p.m. STTI Chapter Management: Leadership Succession Jessica Wendorf, CAE, CNP</td>
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<td>Julie Savage Jones, MSN, RN-BC</td>
<td>Valorie Dearmon, DNP RN, NEA-BC, with Lisa Mestas, MSN, RN, and Ellen Buckner, PhD, RN, CNE</td>
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<td>Jean Ivey, PhD, CRNP, PNP-PC, FAANP with Conan Davis, DMD, MPH, FACD</td>
<td>Open Consultation Time with STTI Jessica Wendorf, CAE, CNP</td>
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<td>20B “More Diverse Nurses for a More Diverse Healthcare Population” Tommie Norris, DSN, RN, with E. Erwin Story, MBA</td>
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<td>21B “Teaching Nursing Leadership: Comparison of Simulation versus the Traditional In-Patient Clinical” Tanya Johnson, MSN, RN, with Teresa Gore, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, CHSE-A</td>
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<td>22B “Traditional Versus Electronic Resources for Students in Adult Health Clinical Courses: A Pilot Study” Geri Beers, EdD, RN, CNE with Cindy Berry, DNP, RN, CNE</td>
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*Friday Evening: Dinner on your own. A listing of restaurants and stores for shopping at The Avenue can be found in the Registration packet. Courtesy shuttles run from the Embassy Suites Hotel to The Avenue and back at regular intervals. Please check with the front desk for specific shuttle times.*
**Saturday, November 1st**

**07:30**  Silent Auction Opens

**Concurrent Sessions: 08:10–09:10 a.m.**

**Broadlands A:**

**23A**

“Teaching Labor Support: An Intradisciplinary Simulation”
Deanna Pilkenton, MSN, CNM, RN-CEFM, with Michelle Collins, PhD, CNM, RN-CEFM, and Sharon Holley, DNP, CNM, RN-CEFM

**23B**

“Starting OB Clinical with a Simulation: A Pilot Model for Clinical Nursing Education”
Azita Amiri, PhD, RN, with Darlene Showalter, DNP, CNS, RN, Pamela Peveler, MSN, RNC-OB, CEFM, and Ashley Stewart, MSN, RN

**Broadlands B:**

**24A**

“Concordance Attitudes Between Patients and Healthcare Providers”
Amanda Flagg, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, CNE

**24B**

“Why Do Men Become Nurses?”
Levi Griffith, SN, with Kiley Braden, SN, and Diane Austin, MSN, RN

**Cambridge A:**

**25A**

“The Good, Bad, and Ugly of Reinvigorating a Chapter”
Debra Miller, MSN, RN with Arlene Morris, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE

**Cambridge B:**

**26A**  8:10 – 9:10

“STTI Chapter Management: Strategic Planning”
Jessica Wendorf, CAE, CNP

**27A Poster Viewing/Exhibits Open**

Open Consultation Time with STTI

Morning Break

**Concurrent Sessions: 10:20–11:20 a.m.**

**Broadlands A:**

**28A**

“Utilization of an Academic Electronic Health Record in an Undergraduate Laboratory Setting”
Sarah Tarr, RN, MSN, with Jean Black, RN, MSN

**28B**

“Problem Based Learning”
Kim Ennis, DNP, WHNP-C, RN, CNE

**Broadlands B:**

**29A**

“Promoting a Safe Clinical Environment Through the Use of an Evidence-Based Protocol to Reduce Alarm Fatigue”
Richard Meeks, DNP, RN, COI

**29B**

“Alarm Fatigue: Nurse Desensitization to Hospital Alarms in Relation to Years of Experience”
CANCELLLED

**Cambridge B:**

**30A**  10:20 – 11:20

“STTI Chapter Management: Recruitment and Retention” (Repeat of 9A)
Jessica Wendorf, CAE, CNP
11:30 a.m. - Silent Auction Closes

Lunch & Region 8 Meeting 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Cambridge A & B
Dr. Sonja Fuqua, Region 8 Coordinator

Concluding Remarks & Silent Auction Winners Announced 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.
Dr. Cathy Cooper
Dr. Katherine Pendleton

To all conference attendees...safe travels home. We hope to see you again in 2016 at the next Regional Conference!
1. Teen Pregnancy: A Major Health Disparity
   Linda Billings, MSN, RN

2. VTE Risk Assessment in Pregnancy
   Cera McKinsey, RN, BSN

3. Assessment and Documentation of Advanced Directives in Primary Care
   Kristi A. Acker, DNP, FNP-BC, AOCNP with Johnnie Wijewardane, PhD, FNP-BC, Karianne Hamel, BSN, RN, FNP
   Student, David Prestwich, BSN, RN, FNP Student, Jennifer Rigdon, BSN, RN, FNP Student, Jennifer
   McCullough, BSN, RN, FNP Student, Dana Brooks, BSN, RN, FNP Student, Amanda Fondren, BSN, RN, FNP
   Student

4. Scripting with Hand Hygiene for Patient Satisfaction
   Meredith Monkell, NG-RNP

5. Music Therapy for Repatterning Agitation Behavior in Alzheimer’s Disease
   Kaye Bultemeier, PhD, APRN-BC, with Kristi Osborne, MSN, RN, and Lynn Carter, MSN, RN

6. Moving Forward with Family Centered Care: One Step at a Time
   Adrianne Dunbar, with Todd Harlan, DNP, MSN, BSN, Anna Gillman, BSN, RN, Ellen Buckner, DSN, RN, CNE

7. Pressure Ulcer Prevention: A Quality Improvement Project
   Henrietta Brown, DNP, MSN, RN

8. Relationship Between Knowledge and Prevention Regarding Cervical Cancer in Women 18-32 Years of Age
   Kaye Bultemeier, PhD, APRN-BC with Hillary Fellers, MSN, APRN, Ashley Ellis, MSN, APRN, Deborah Russell,
   MSN, APRN

9. Advanced Nursing Practice in Tennessee and Ireland
   Kaye Bultemeier, PhD, APRN-BC with Adam Boggs, MSN, PMHFNPC, Julia Roy, MSN, APRN

10. Fight Fatigue! Exercise! How Exercise Reduces Cancer Related Fatigue in Breast Cancer Patients Receiving
    Treatment
    Kindal Burlson, RN, BSN, OCN with Kathy Jo Ellison, RN, PhD, Faculty Advisor

11. Health Coaching with Peer Support to Improve Diabetes Self-Management Education
    Chondra Butler, RN, MSN

12. A Pediatric Simulation Experience: Development, Implementation and Lessons Learned
    Tedra Smith, DNP, MSN, CRNP, PNP

13. An Evidenced Based Practice Project to Improve Diabetes Education for Nursing Students Using Supplementary
    Video Modules
    Tanya Beard, DNP, RN

14. Fostering Positive Attitudes in Nursing Students towards Working with Elders
    Kathy Jo Ellison, PhD, RN with Caralise Hunt, PhD, RN, Stuart Pope, DNP, RN

    Anna Gillman, RN, BSN, CNIII with Alicia Lintner, RN, BSN, CCRN, Noelle Davis, CRNP, Emily Sawyer, CRNP, D.N.
    Chason, CRNP

16. Admission Requirements: Perceived Barrier for Minority Students: A Retrospective Review
    Windia Urquhart Wilbert, DNP, MSN, RN, NEA-BC with Shelita Boone, MSN, BSN, RN, FNP(c)

17. Improving Rapid Response Team Effectiveness through Translation of the Evidence
    Carl Patronas, MSN, RN, CMSRN, DNP Student with Valorie Dearmon, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, Tochie Lofton, DNP,
    RN, CMSRN, ACNS-BC, Myra Smith, BSN, RN, MSN Student

18. High Fidelity Simulation in a Fundamentals Course Using Unfolding Scenarios
    Michelle Finch, PhD(c), MSN, RN, CPN with Shelley Moore, PhD, MSN, RN, Debra Sullivan, PhD, MSN, RN,
    CNE, Kelly Symonds, MSPS
19. LGBTQI Health Concerns and Culture
   Leslie Miller, BA, CNA with Raymond Romano, MPH

20. Backing into Team Based Learning
   Alice Younce, DNP, RN

21. Implementation and Evaluation of a Commercially-Prepared Clinical Simulation Scenario in a Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program
   Earnest Agnew, DNP, RN

22. A Study of Critically Ill Patients: Acute Inpatient Delirium in the Intensive Care Unit
   Elizabeth Bailey, MSN, AGACNP-BC, CCRN-CMC, CNE with Pam O’Neal, PhD, RN

   Kathy O’Connor Wray, DNP, MBA, APRN, FNP-BC, PLNC

24. Professional Quality of Life in New Graduate Pediatric Oncology Nurses Enrolled in a Nurse Residency Program
   Stephanie Nikbakht, MSN, PPCNP-BC, DNP Student with Joanie Jackson, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, Belinda Mandrell, PhD, RN, Emily Browne, DNP, RN, CPNP, Sam Maceri, DNSc, RN, Karen Samosky, MSN, APN, FNP-BC

25. Emotional Intelligence Training for Leadership Development in Advanced Practice Nurse Managers
   Melissa Bogle, MSN, RN, DNP Student with Joanie Jackson, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC

26. Barriers to Nurses’ Adherence to Central Venous Catheter Guidelines
   Alvin Jeffery, MSN, RN-BC, CCRN, FNP-BC with Rita Pickler, PhD, RN, PPCNP-BC, FAAN

27. Leadership Excellence in Advanced Practice (LEAP): Implementing a Group Mentoring Program for Advanced Practice Professionals
   Janet Myers, DNP, APRN, FNP/GNP-BC, ADM-BC, NE-BC with Christopher Williams, DNP, RN, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, Roxy Baumgartner, MS, RN, ANP-BC

28. Change in Benzodiazepine Prescribing: Evidence in Practice
   Donna Voica, MSN, APN-BC, FNP, FPMHNP

29. Integrative Review: Learning Disabilities
   Jodi Kushner, MSN, RN

   Pam O’Neal, PhD, RN with Eddie Damron, Nursing Student

31. Promoting Inter-Professional Communication Skills of Baccalaureate Student Nurses Utilizing Simulation
   Monica Beck, MSN, RN, OCN

32. Developing Consensus-Based Solutions Using a Policy Delphi Method for Reimbursement of CRNAs by Nonprofit Health Insurance Corporations
   Chris Blatz, DNP, MSN, MBA, CRNA

33. Simulation Metamorphosis...Transforming Panic into Proficiency
   Molly Wright, DNP, APRN, CRNA with Brian Foster, DNP, CRNA, APRN

34. Improving Follow-up Appointments for Hypertensive Patients in a Rural Clinic
   Gerald Rhode, MSN, ARNP, FNP

35. An Examination of Stress in Parents of Children with Special Health Care Needs: CampUs
   Kristen Johnston, MSN, CRNP, FNP-BC, NP-C with Amy Spurlock, PhD, RN, Stacey Jones, DNP, FNP-BC
36. Motivating Parents to Promote Cardiovascular Health in Children
   Sandra Gilbertson, DNP, PNP, RN with Barbara Graves, PhD, MSN, RN
37. Health Disparities in a Land of Plenty
   Ruby-Lindsey-Black, MSN, RN
38. Missed Nursing Care in Acute Care Settings
   Jessica Bechard, MSN, RN
   Sallie Shipman, EdD, RN, CNL
40. Implementing a Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Program to Decrease 30-Day Hospital Readmissions
   Veronica Sullivan, MSN, RN with M. Peggy Hays, DSN, RN COI, DNP Committee Chair
41. Interprofessional Advanced Nursing Education: A Cadaver Lab Experience
   Christine Smith, PhD, FNP-BC with Heather Stanfield, MSN, FNP-BC, Joanie Jackson, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
42. Leadership by Baccalaureate Nursing Students: CAUTI Project in a Hospital Setting
   Sharon Spencer, MSN, RN with Patricia Gilliam, MSN, ACNS-BC, OCN, RN, Christy Bacon, MSN, RN
43. Educating Medical Assistants Employed in Outpatient Antenatal Settings Using a Web-based Module
   Ramona Scott, DNP, RN, RDMS with Loxie Kistler, EdD, RN, CMA
44. Faith-Based Health Ministry: An Analysis of Faith-Based health Screenings and the Impact on Cardiovascular Risk Factors
   Addie Herrod, DNP, FNP-BC, RN, NE with Debra Whisenant, PhD, MSN, MSPH
45. The Lived Experience of Overcoming Breastfeeding Challenges
   Debra R. Wilson, PhD, MSN, RN, IBCLC, AHN-BC, CHT with Cathy Cooper, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE, Kristi Plunk, MSN, RN, Mariesa Severson, MSN, RN, WHNP
46. Health Consequences of Childhood Sexual Abuse
   Debra R. Wilson, PhD, MSN, RN, IBCLC, AHN-BC, CHT
47. Recovery of Midlife Women from Myocardial Infarction
   Sherri Stevens, PhD, RN