

CURRICULUM VITAE
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PERSONAL:

Clinical Nurse Specialist, Educator, Consultant & Entrepreneur
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Birth date: 11/15/1958
Pontiac Michigan, USA

Citizenship: United States of America

EDUCATION:

9/76 - 6/80 Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing
Wayne State University
Detroit, Michigan

9/86 - 5/89 Master's of Science in Nursing
Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist Program
California State University, Long Beach
Long Beach, California

APPOINTMENTS:

10/89- 07/03: Clinical Nurse Specialist/Medical Critical Care Services
Henry Ford Hospital
Detroit, Michigan

10/02 – Present: Lilly Critical Care Nursing Advisory Board

9/98 - Present: University of Michigan Graduate Advisory Board

5/98 - Present: Sigma Theta Tau International Media Expert
Critical Care Nursing & Advanced Practice Nursing

12/92 - 8/95: Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty
Wayne State University
MSN - Critical Care Advance Nursing Practice
Detroit, MI

01/86 - 6/86 Faculty
Bachelor of Nursing Science Program
California State University, Long Beach

6/87 - 8/89: Staff Nurse
Intensive Care Units
Registry
Medical Staffing Services
Fountain Valley, California

Nursing Services Incorporated
Long Beach and Santa Ana, CA

5/86 - 6/87: Staff Nurse
Intensive Care Unit
Saint Mary Medical Center
Long Beach, California

7/85 - 6/86: Staff Nurse
Medical/Coronary/Surgical
Intensive Care Units
Sharp Memorial Hospital
San Diego, California

11/84 - 6/85: Staff Nurse-Charge Nurse
Medical Intensive Care unit
Harper Hospital
Detroit, Michigan

1/83 - 11/84: Assistant Head Nurse/ Staff Nurse - Charge Nurse
Medical Intensive Care Unit
Harper Hospital
Detroit, Michigan

5/82 - 7/82: Staff Nurse
Critical Care
University of San Diego
Medical Center
San Diego, California

1/81 - 4/82: Staff Nurse - Charge Nurse
Medical Intensive Care Unit
Harper Hospital
Detroit, Michigan

7/80 - 1/81: Staff Nurse - Team Leader
Medical Nursing
Harper Hospital
Detroit, Michigan

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES:

University: 9/05-present Clinical Nurse Specialist program development
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

05/91-1992: Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist curriculum development
committee
Wayne State University
Detroit Michigan

09/98 -Present: Graduate Education Advisory Board
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

2/89 - 6/89: Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist Grant Committee for
curriculum development

California State University, Long Beach

1/89 - 6/89: Nursing Research Committee
9/87 - 12/87: Graduate student representative
California State University, Long Beach

1/88 - 6/89: Graduate Nurses' Association
Founder & President
California State University, Long Beach

Hospital:

1992/1995
/2001 to 07/03: Institutional Critical Care Committee, Member
09/95 - 12/99: Corporate Purchasing Council, Nurse Member
01/97 - 12/99: Corporate Medical-Surgical Product Standardization Committee,
Chair
09/92 -09/96: Investigational Review Board/Henry Ford Hospital
01/95 -12/97: System-Wide Wound Care Program, Chair

Department:

1990/1995
1999:2002 Critical Care Nursing Practice Committee, Chair
4/90 - 12/92: Nursing Standards Committee, Chair
09/93 - 12/96: Support Services Council (Products Committee), Chair
09/90 - 12/99: Support Services Council, Member
1990/1995/
2000/2002: Advance Practice Nursing Committee, Chair
01/90 –07/03: Advance Practice Nursing Committee, Member
01/92 - 12/95: Nursing Research Committee, Member
10/89 – 07/03: Critical Care Nursing Practice Committee, Member
10/89 – 07/03: Medical Critical Care Collaborative Practice Committee
10/89 – 07/03: Unit Governance Council
1995 - 1997: Quality Improvement Team on the management
of agitation in the mechanically ventilated patient, Co- Leader
1996 - 2000: Quality Improvement Teams for the implementation of
a mechanical ventilation clinical pathway and non-invasive
ventilation pathway, Co-Leader
1998 - 2002: Healing Environment Committee, Chair

CERTIFICATIONS:

1999 – Present: Acute and Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist Certification

1994 – 1999: Clinical Nurse Specialist in Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification

1983 - Present: Advanced Cardiac Life Support
1983 - Present: Basic Cardiac Life Support
1982 - 2006
2006 – Present Critical Care Registered Nurse Certification
Alumni Status

LICENSURE:

1982 - Present: California License
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1980 - Present: Michigan License
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PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

2004 – 2005 National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists Foundation
2002 – Present American College of Chest Physicians
1990 - Present: Michigan Chapter: Society Critical Care Medicine
1995 - Present: National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists
1994 -1999: Respiratory Nursing Society
1989 - 1992: Clinical Nurse Specialist Interest Group
Detroit Medical Center/Wayne State University/Detroit, Michigan
1989 - Present: Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society
1988 - 1989: Graduate Nurses' Association at California State
University, Long Beach
1987 - 1989: American Association of Critical Care Nurses -
Greater Long Beach Orange County Chapter.
1987 - 1994: North American Nursing Diagnosis Association.
1984 - Present: Society of Critical Care Medicine.
1981 - 1985: American Association of Critical Care
1989 - Present: Nurses - Southeast Michigan Chapter.
1981 - Present: American Association of Critical Care Nurses.
1980 - Present: Sigma Theta Tau International

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES:

2004 – Present: Co-Chair of Surviving Sepsis Campaign for State of Michigan
Michigan Society of Critical Care Medicine
2001- 2002: Board Director (Appointed position)
National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists Foundation

2001- Present: Membership Committee
National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists

1998 – 2001:
& 2003 - present Membership Committee Chair (appointed position)
National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists

1995 - 1998: Director (elected position)
National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists

2004 – Present: SCCM ICU Summit program planning committee (appointed position)

2001 – 2004: SCCM Advance Practice Work Group for White Paper on the Role of APNs as
members of the critical care team

2000 -2001: Member at Large, Nursing Section, Society of Critical Care Medicine (elected
position)

1999 - 2001: AACN Advance Practice Work group that developed the scope & practice
standards for the acute and critical care Clinical Nurse Specialist (appointed
position with application)

1998 – Present: Sigma Theta Tau International: Media Expert for Advance Practice Nursing and
Critical Care

1998- Present: AACN Certification Corp CCNS Exam Development Committee involved in the
test design, item writing and evaluation/point testing of the national certification
exam for clinical nurse specialists in acute and critical care. (appointed position
with application)

1988- 1989: Graduate Nurses Association California State University (Developed and
launched the association)

1994 - 1997: Director at Large (elected positioned)
Southeast Michigan Chapter
American Association of Critical Care Nurses

1991 - 1993: Public Relations/Special Projects Committee
Southeast Michigan Chapter – AACN

1984 - 1985: Program Committee Chairperson Southeast
Michigan Chapter - American Association of Critical Care Nurses.

1983 - 1984: Program committee member - Southeast Michigan
Chapter American Association of Critical Care Nurses.

EDITORIAL AND REVIEW ACTIVITIES:

2003: Certification Clinical Nurse Specialist Peer Review Panel/Vignette Evaluation

2000 to Present: American Journal of Critical Care
Editorial Board

1998: National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialist Annual Symposium
Abstract reviewer

1995: Respiratory Nursing Society Annual Symposium
Abstract reviewer

PROFESSIONAL INVITATIONS:

Invited Lectures: 2007

Nursing Basics 101: Taking Ownership to Reduce Medical Errors
Podium Power: Mastering Skills to Electrify Audiences
Upside Down You Turn Me: Impacting SaO₂ with Prone Positioning
Get Them Moving: Mobility Matters (x2)
ARDS Care: Prevention, PEEP, Pipes, Pump, Paralysis & Position (x2)
Evidence Based Habits: AKA Killing the Sacred Cows (Panel)
AACN National Teaching Institute & Critical Care Exposition
May 19-24, 2007
Atlanta, GA

If Florence Knew...How and When Did We Get So Lost: Examining Nursing's
Unique Contribution to Healthcare
Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Returning to the Basics
9th Annual Sentara Medical-Surgical Symposium
May 16, 2007
Virginia Beach, VA

Severe Sepsis: A Call to Action
Atlanticare Hospital
May 15, 2007
Philadelphia, PA

If Florence Knew...How and When Did We Get So Lost: Examining Nursing's
Unique Contribution to Healthcare
Oral care: Strategies for Reducing Ventilator Associated Pneumonia
University of Washington Hospital
May 8-9, 2007
Seattle, WA

If Florence Knew...How and When Did We Get So Lost: Examining Nursing's
Unique Contribution to Healthcare
Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Returning to the Basics
Mind, Body and Spirit: Making the Connection by Creating a Healing
Environment
Patricia Maguire Distinguished Nursing Lectureship/Nurses Week
Virginia Mason Medical Center
May 8, 2007
Seattle, WA

If Florence Knew...How and When Did We Get So Lost: Examining Nursing's
Unique Contribution to Healthcare
Back to the Basics: Fortifying the Host Defense
Igniting the Flame: Mentoring the Staff Nurse in Research Utilization and
Conduct
Mind, Body and Spirit: Making the Connection by Creating a Healing
Environment
Nurse's Week Celebration, Boston Medical Center
May 7, 2007
Boston, MA

Early Recognition & Management of Severe Sepsis Saves Lives
Emergency Nurses Association of Michigan Conference
May 2, 2007
Mount Pleasant, MI

Nursing Cares Related to the Distress Syndrome
Sepsis and Blood Stream Infections
International Symposium about Critical Cares and Anesthesiology
April 26-28, 2007
Valencia, Spain

Sepsis: Early Management Saves Lives
The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Returning to the Basics
Criswell Medical-Surgical & Emergency Trauma Conference
April 20, 2007
Cedar Rapids, IA

Creating an Environment For Change: Tools and Techniques to Impact
Outcomes at a Unit Level
The Right Position at the Right Time....Mobility Makes a Difference
April 18, 2007
Batesville, IN

Creating a Healthy Work Environment
Mary Washington Hospital, Leadership Retreat
April 17, 2007
Fredericksburg, VA

Infections in the ICU
Broward County Chapter, American Assoc. of Critical-Care Nurses
April 13, 2007
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Returning to the Basics
AACN Chapter Acute Care Updates
April 6, 2007
Syracuse, NY

Creating an Environment For Change: Tools and Techniques to Impact
Outcomes at a Unit Level
The Right Position at the Right Time....Mobility Makes a Difference
Pulmonary Seminar
April 3, 2007
Batesville, IN

ARDS: Application of the Evidence
University of Alabama/Birmingham Hospital
March 30, 2007
Birmingham, AL

Creating an Environment For Change: Tools and Techniques to Impact
Outcomes at a Unit Level
The Right Position at the Right Time....Mobility Makes a Difference
Pulmonary Workshop
March 27, 2007
Orange County, CA

Creating an Environment For Change: Tools and Techniques to Impact
Outcomes at a Unit Level
The Right Position at the Right Time....Mobility Makes a Difference
Albert Einstein Hospital
March 20, 2007
Sao Paulo, Brazil

The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Returning to the Basics
California Association for Healthcare Quality
March 16, 2007
Marina Del Rey, CA

Sepsis: Early Management Saves Lives
Sutter Health System
March 15, 2007
Sacramento, CA

Interventional Patient Hygiene
Northwest Chicago Area Chapter AACN Conference
March 14, 2007
Hinsdale, IL

The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Returning to the Basics
March 13, 2007
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Canada

The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Returning to the Basics
Weeks Memorial
March 8, 2007
Lancaster, NH

Skin: The Forgotten Organ
South-Central Connecticut Chapter AACN
March 6, 2007
New Haven, CT

Redesign of the CNS Role: Ensuring Competent Practice & Measurable
Outcomes Within a Large Health Care System
NACNS National Conference
March 2, 2007
Phoenix, AZ

Skin: The Forgotten Organ
The Power of Patient Hygiene
North Central Florida AACN
February 23, 2007
Gainesville, FL

If Florence Knew...How and When Did We Get So Lost: Examining Nursing's
Unique Contribution to Healthcare
7th Annual Nursing Conference
Moffitt Cancer Center
February 22, 2007
Tampa, FL

The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Returning to the Basics
If Florence Knew...How and When Did We Get So Lost: Examining Nursing's
Unique Contribution to Healthcare
Sacramento AACN Spring Seminar
February 15, 2007
Sacramento, CA

The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Returning to the Basics (x2)
If Florence Knew...How and When Did We Get So Lost: Examining Nursing's
Unique Contribution to Healthcare (x2)
2007 Clinical Day, OU Medical Center

February 8-9, 2007
Oklahoma City, OK

Creating an Environment for Change: Tools and Techniques to Impact Patient Outcomes

Target Zero: Strategies for Reducing Ventilator Associated Pneumonia and Blood Stream Infections in our ICU's

The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Returning to the Basics

Completing the Circle: Grief Management for Families and Staff Through

Development of a Unit-Based Bereavement Committee

Capital Health

February 5, 2007

Halifax, Nova Scotia

Canada

ARDS/ALI: Bundling Care Makes a Difference

The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Returning to the Basics

Mind, Body, Spirit: Making the Connection by Creating a Healing Environment

Target Zero: Strategies for Reducing Hospital Acquired Pneumonia & Blood Stream Infections

Surviving Severe Sepsis: Early Intervention Saves Lives

The Forgotten Organ: A Team Approach to Management of Skin

Tools and Techniques for Creating an Environment of Change

January 25-26, 2007

Albuquerque, NM

The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Returning to the Basics

University of Washington Medical Center

January 23, 2007

Seattle, WA

2006

Interventional Patient Hygiene

Merle West Medical Center

December 8, 2006

Klamath Falls, OR

Unique

If Florence Knew...How and when Did We Get So Lost: Examining Nursing's Contribution to Health Care

ARDS/ALI: Bundling Care to Impact Outcomes

Seton Critical Care Symposium

November 18, 2006

Austin, TX

The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Returning to the Basics

Creating an Environment for Change: Tools and Techniques to Impact Patient Outcomes at the Unit Level

Stanford Critical Care Nursing Symposium

November 14, 2006

Stanford, CA

The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Returning to the Basics

Mind, Body, Spirit: Making the Connection by Creating a Healing Environment

Completing the Circle: Grief Management for Families and Staff Through

Development of a Unit-based Bereavement Committee

Greater Tampa Bay Chapter AACN

November 13, 2006

Tampa, FL

Sepsis: Early Recognition & Management Saves Lives

The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Returning to the Basics

Trauma Nursing Conference
Oregon Health & Science University
November 10, 2006
Portland, OR

The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Returning to the Basics
Creating an Environment for Change: Tools and Techniques to Impact Patient
Outcomes at the Unit Level
Albany Medical Center Complex Patient Conference
November 9, 2006
Albany, NY

Back to the Basics: The Science Behind Nursing Care
Air Force Nurse Corps Symposium
AMSUS
November 8, 2006
San Antonio, TX

Severe Sepsis: A Call to Action
Albert Einstein Medical Center
November 6, 2006
Philadelphia, PA

Severe Sepsis: A Call to Action
Greater Washington Area Chapter of the American Assoc. of
Critical Care Nurses
November 1, 2006
Greenbelt, MD

Severe Sepsis: Early Recognition and Management Saves Lives
The Forgotten Organ: A Team Approach to Skin Care
St Joseph Regional Medical Center
October 26, 2006
South Bend, IN

Back to the Basics: The Science Behind Nursing Care
Fighting Sepsis: New Guidelines
Parkview Health Center
October 25, 2006
Fort Wayne, IN

Target Zero: Strategies for Reducing Infection in Your ICU
8th Annual Critical Care Symposium
October 24, 2006
Syracuse, NY

Back to the Basics: Getting There with Science
Central Valley Infection Control Fall Conference
October 21st, 2006
Fresno, CA

The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes By Returning to the Basics
Central Valley AACN Chapter Fall Dinner Program
October 20th, 2006
Fresno, CA

Severe Sepsis: Early Recognition and Management Saves Lives (x2)
Trinity Health Systems National Conference
Hyatt Regency
October 17th, 2006

Dearborn, MI

Oral Care Regimens: Strategies for Reducing Health Care Acquired Respiratory Infections
Michigan Society for Infection Control, Fall Symposium
Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center
October 13th, 2006
Lansing, MI

The Forgotten Organ: A Team Approach to Skin Care
The Medical Center of Aurora
October 12th, 2006
Denver, CO

Severe Sepsis: Early Recognition and Management Saves Lives, Tools and Techniques for Creating Change at the Unit Level (morning & repeated in afternoon)
RU for Real: Making Research Utilization a Reality
Louisville Research Group
October 11th, 2006
Louisville, KY

Back to the Basics: Getting There with Science, Severe Sepsis: Early Recognition and Management Saves Lives
Educational day
Rochester General Hospital
October 6th, 2006
Rochester, NY

Severe Sepsis: Saving Lives
Target Severe Sepsis Program
Alta Bates Health System
October 4th, 2006
Oakland, CA

CNS Role Development
Tripler Army Medical Center
October 2nd, 2006
Honolulu, HI

Severe Sepsis: Saving Lives
Target Severe Sepsis Program
Queens Medical Center
October 2nd, 2006
Honolulu, HI

The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes By Returning to the Basics
Source Medical & Sage Products Educational Symposium
September, 26th, 2006
Halifax, Nova Scotia
Canada

The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes By Returning to the Basics
Source Medical & Sage Products Educational Symposium
September, 25th, 2006
Monckton, New Brunswick
Canada

Surviving Severe Sepsis: Practical Applications of Moving Evidence into Practice
Canadian Critical Care Association National Education Meeting

September 24th, 2006
St Johns, Newfoundland,
Canada

Severe Sepsis: Early Recognition and Management Saves Lives
Sutter Memorial & Sutter General
September, 20th & 21st, 2006
Sacramento, CA

The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Returning to the Basics
Rounding on several units
Nursing Institute
Virginia Commonwealth Medical Center
September 18th-19th, 2006
Richmond, VA

Care of the ARDS Patient, The Value of a Clinical Nurse Specialist: An
Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Reducing Central line Associated Blood Stream
Infections: Use of Evidence Based Clinical Guidelines, Back to the Basics for
Patient Safety
The South African Annual Intensive Care Society Scientific Meeting
September 3rd-7th, 2006
Blonfontien, South Africa

Achieving Clinical and Financial Outcomes: Improvement in Critical Care
The Right Position at the Right Time: Mobility Makes a Difference
Creating an Environment for Change: Tools and Techniques to Impact Patient
Outcomes at a Unit Level and Process Workshop to Make Mobility Happen at
Your Organization
Conference Center
Hill-Rom Sponsored
July 25-26th, 2006
Sydney, Australia

The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Returning to the Basics
(x3)
Anaheim Memorial Hospital
June 28th, 2006
Anaheim, CA

“Critical Care Nursing Conference”
If Flo Knew...How and When did we get so Lost: Examining Nursing Unique
Contribution to Health Care, Surviving Sepsis Campaign: Impacting Patient
Outcomes ARDS/ALI: Bundling Care to Impact Outcomes, The Power of One:
Impacting Outcomes By Returning to the Basics
June 23rd, 2006
Portsmouth, NH

Severe Sepsis: Early Recognition & Management Saves Lives x2
Sutter Health System
June 20th, & 21st, 2006
Sacramento, CA

Severe Sepsis: Early Recognition & Management Saves Lives
California Pacific Medical Center
E.L. Lilly sponsored
June 19th, 2006
San Francisco, CA

Severe Sepsis: Saving Lives

Target Severe Sepsis Program
University of Virginia Health Science Center
June 14th, 2006
Charlottesville, VA

Severe Sepsis: Saving Lives
Target Severe Sepsis Program
Mary Washington Hospital
June 14th, 2006
VA

Severe Sepsis: Saving Lives
Target Severe Sepsis Program
Virginia Commonwealth Medical Center
June 13th, 2006
Richmond, VA

Severe Sepsis: Saving Lives
Target Severe Sepsis Program
Inova Fairfax Hospital
June 12th & 13th, 2006
Fairfax, VA

Severe Sepsis: Saving Lives
Target Severe Sepsis Program
George Washington Hospital
June 12th, 2006
Washington DC

The Forgotten Organ: A team approach to skin care
Hill-Rom Service Center
June 7th, 2006
Irvine, CA

Back to the Basics: Getting There with Science
Memphis Society of Infection Control Practitioners
June 2nd, 2006
Memphis, TN

Severe Sepsis: Saving Lives
Target Severe Sepsis Program
Emory Health System and Crawford Long Hospital
May 31st, 2006
Atlanta, GA

The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes By Returning to the Basics
Grady Hospital (x2)
May 31st, 2006
Atlanta, GA

Severe Sepsis: Early Recognition and Management Saves Lives
St Joseph Hospital
May 30th, 2006
Pontiac, MI

ICU Nurse & Care Technician: A Team Journey to Patient Safety
Application of the Evidence: Bathing Strategies to Improve Skin Defense &
Source Control
National Teaching Institute and Critical Care Exposition
American Association of Critical Care Nurses

May 20th to 25th, 2006
Anaheim, CA

If Flo Knew...How and When Did We Get So Lost: Examining Nursing Unique
Contribution to Health Care X3
Nurses Week Celebration
May 10th, 2006
New Jersey

If Flo Knew...How and When did we get so Lost: Examining Nursing Unique
Contribution to Health Care X3
The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes By Returning to the Basics
Nurses Week Celebration
May 8th, 2006
Davenport, IA

The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes By Returning to the Basics
Boston Medical Center/Nurses Week Celebration
May 4th, 2006
Boston, MA

Impacting Outcomes through Your CNS Practice
Greater Area Cleveland Clinical Nurse Specialist Group
Holiday Inn
April 26, 2006
Cleveland, OH

Back to the Basics: Getting There With Science (x2)
April 13, 2006
Castle Medical Center
Honolulu, HI

Target Zero: Strategies for Reducing Ventilator Associated Pneumonia in Your
ICU
April 12, 2006
Roy's Restaurant
Honolulu, HI

Interventional Hygiene Lecture Series
Back to the Basics
Igniting the Flame: Getting Staff Involved in Using Evidence
If Flo Knew: How and When Did We Get So Lost: Examining Nursing's Unique
Contributions to Health Care
April 10-11, 2006
Tripler Army Medical Center
Honolulu, HI

OACNS Spring Fling
If Flo Knew...How and when Did We Get So Lost: Examining Nursing's Unique
Contribution to Health Care
Measuring Outcomes through CNS Competencies: A Productivity Model
The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Getting Back to the Basics
April 7, 2006
Saint Mary's Hospital
Oklahoma City, OK

ARDS/ALI: Bundling Care to Impact Outcomes
The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Getting Back to the Basics
April 5, 2006
Inn at Reading

Wyomissing, PA

Strategic Practices of Critical Care Medicine
The Right Position at the Right Time: Mobility Makes a Difference
March 30-31, 2006
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX

Transformation of the Intensive Care Unit 2.0
Sharing Your Success- How to Publish the Results of your Performance
Improvement Efforts
Volunteers Hospital Association (VHA)
Fairmont Dallas Hotel
March 29-31, 2006
Dallas, TX

APIC Chapter 118
"Heart of New York": Infection Control Teaching Day
The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Getting Back to the Basics
Turning Stone Casino
March 24, 2006
Verona, NY

Severe Sepsis: Early Recognition and Management Saves Lives
Sutter Memorial & Sutter General
March 22nd & 23rd, 2006
Sacramento, CA

Severe Sepsis: A Call to Action
Emory Hospital
March 21, 2006
Atlanta, GA

The Virtual CNS Role: Impacting Outcomes with Innovative Strategies
National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists Annual Education Symposium
March 16th, 2006
Salt Lake City, UT

16th Annual Spring Critical Care Conference
"Critical Care Nursing in the New Millennium: Application of the Evidence"
If Flo Knew...How and When did we get so Lost: Examining Nursing Unique
Contribution to Health Care, Surviving Sepsis Campaign: Impacting Patient
Outcomes ARDS/ALI: Bundling Care to Impact Outcomes, The Power of One:
Impacting Outcomes By Returning to the Basics
NMC Great Lakes Campus
March 13th, 2006
Traverse City, MI

Achieving Clinical and Financial Outcomes
Improvement in Critical Care
The Right Position at the Right Time: Mobility Makes a Difference
Creating an Environment for Change: Tools and Techniques to Impact Patient
Outcomes at a Unit Level
March 9-10, 2006
Chicago, IL

MUSC 5th Annual Critical Care Retreat
Back to the Basics: Impacting Patient Outcomes
Charleston Riverview Hotel
March 7, 2006

Charleston, SC

7th Annual Cardiovascular Nursing Symposium
Washtenaw Community College
March 6, 2006
Ann Arbor, MI

Critical Care Nursing Advisory Board
Canterbury Hotel
March 3-4, 2006
Indianapolis, IN

32nd Annual Critical Care Symposium
Critical Care Nursing in the New Millennium
"Critical Care Nursing in the New Millennium: Application of the Evidence"
If Flo Knew...How and When did we get so Lost: Examining Nursing's Unique
Contribution to Health Care,
Surviving Sepsis Campaign: Impacting Patient Outcomes,
Target Zero: Strategies for Reducing Ventilator Associated Pneumonia in Your
ICU's,
The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Getting Back to the Basics
Renaissance Tulsa Convention Hotel
February 24, 2006
Tulsa, OH

Cardiovascular Symposium '06
Power of One
Veterans Memorial Civic and Convention Center
February 16, 2006
Lima, OH

Severe Sepsis: A Call to Action
North Central Wisconsin AACN Meeting
Century Theatre
February 28, 2006
Stevens Point, WI

Models and Issues of Intraprenurialship
Turning Your Intellectual Capital into a Business: The National Nurse
Entrepreneur Conference
Hilton Indianapolis
February 10-11, 2006
Indianapolis, IN

The Power of One: Impacting Care by Returning to the Basics
Target Zero: Strategies for Lowering Ventilator-Associated Pneumonias in Your
ICU
Swap of Knowledge Conference
Shands University of Florida
February 4, 2006
Gainesville, FL

Early Recognition and Reversal of Sepsis
Any Patient Anywhere Can be Critical: Subtle Changes that Require Early
Intervention
Beaumont Trauma Conference
Troy Hilton
January 27, 2006
Troy, MI

Severe Sepsis: A Call to Action (x2)
Industry Supported: Eli Lilly
Metro Hospital Emergency Department
January 25, 2006
Cleveland, OH

Severe Sepsis: A Call to Action
Industry Supported: Eli Lilly
Lolita's Restaurant
January 24, 2006
Cleveland, OH

The Right Position at the Right Time: Mobility Makes a Difference
Critical Care Mobility Conference
January 20, 2006
Paris, France

The Right Position at the Right Time: Mobility Makes a Difference
Critical Care Mobility Conference
January 18th, 2006
Birmingham, England

Severe Sepsis: A Call to Action (x2)
Industry Supported: Eli Lilly
California Pacific Medical Center
January 12, 2006
San Francisco, CA

Severe Sepsis: Early Recognition and Management Saves Lives
Sutter Memorial & Sutter General
January 5th, 2006
Sacramento, CA

2005

Severe Sepsis: A Call to Action
Industry Supported: Eli Lilly
Community Mental South
December 16, 2005
Indianapolis, IN

Severe Sepsis: A Call to Action (x3)
Industry Supported: Eli Lilly
Community Hospital East
December 15, 2005
Indianapolis, IN

Severe Sepsis: A Call to Action
Industry Supported: Eli Lilly
St. Francis Hospital
December 13, 2005
Milwaukee, WI

Back to the Basics: Getting There With Science
Local AACN Chapter Meeting
Industry Sponsored: Sage Products, Inc., Eli Lilly
Grand Rapids AACN Chapter
November 29, 2005
Grand Rapids, MI

Severe Sepsis: A Call to Action
Industry Supported: Eli Lilly

McClaren Hospital
November 14, 2005
Flint, MI

Basic Sepsis Pathophysiology and Identification
2005 Severe Sepsis Symposium
Phoenix Marriott Mesa Hotel and Convention Center
November 10, 2005
Phoenix, AZ

Severe Sepsis: A Call to Action
Industry Supported: Eli Lilly
Sutter Roseville Medical Plaza
November 9, 2005
Sacramento, CA

Severe Sepsis: A Call to Action (x2)
Industry Supported: Eli Lilly
Sutter Memorial Hospital
November 8, 2005
Sacramento, CA

Back to the Basics: Impacting Patient Outcomes
Igniting the Flame: Getting Excited about Using Evidence Based Practice
RU for Real: Making Research Utilization a Reality
Louisville Research Group
November 4th 2005
Louisville, KY

The Power of One: Impacting Care by Returning to the Basics
The Right Position at the Right Time: Mobility Makes a Difference
2005 Toronto Critical Care Symposium
October 25-28, 2005
Intercontinental Toronto Centre
Toronto, Ontario Canada

The Power of One: Impacting Care by Returning to the Basics
10th Annual Critical Care Nurse Education Days
October 13, 2005
LaCentre Banquet and Conference Center
Westlake, OH

Target Zero: Oral Care Strategies for Reducing Ventilator-Associated
Pneumonias Within Your ICU
Consortia 2005 Annual Resource Management Conference
October 9-12, 2005
Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers
Chicago, IL

If Florence Knew...How and When Did We Get So Lost: Examining Nursing's
Unique Contribution to Healthcare
Severe Sepsis: Early Management Saves Lives
Beyond the Basics Advanced Acute Care Conference
October 5-7, 2005
Meadowview Conference and Resort Center
Kingsport, TN

The Power of One: Impacting Care by Returning to the Basics
Industry Supported: Sage Products, Inc.
The Medical Center of Aurora

October 5, 2005
Aurora, CO

The Power of One: Impacting Care by Returning to the Basics
10th Annual Critical Care Nurse Education Days
October 4, 2005
LaCentre Banquet and Conference Center
Westlake, OH

If Florence Knew...How and When Did We Get So Lost: Examining Nursing's
Unique Contribution to Healthcare
Surviving Sepsis Campaign: Early Management Saves Lives
Target Zero: Strategies for Lowering Ventilator-Associated Pneumonias in Your
ICU, The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Returning to the Basics
San Fernando Valley Annual Fall Symposium
September 28, 2005
Odyssey Restaurant
San Fernando, CA

Call to Action: Severe Sepsis (x2)
Industry Supported: Eli Lilly
Elkhart General Hospital
September 22, 2005
Elkhart, IN

Back to the Basics: Getting There With Science, If Flo Only Knew, Target Zero:
Strategies for Lowering Ventilator-Associated Pneumonias in Your ICU, The
Forgotten Organ: A Team Approach for Skin Care of the Critically Ill Patient
Industry Supported: Sage Products, Inc.
Holiday Inn Turf Hotel
September 21, 2005
Albany, NY

MODS: Application of the Evidence, The Forgotten Organ: A Team Approach for
Skin Care of the Critically Ill Patient, Creating an Environment for Change: Tools
and Techniques to Impact Patient Outcomes at the Unit Level
14th Annual Cardiovascular/Pulmonary Symposium
September 19-20, 2005
Norfolk Waterside Marriott
Norfolk, VA

Back to the Basics: Getting There With Science
The Forgotten Organ: A Team Approach for Skin Care of the Critically Ill Patient
Topics in Critical Care Issues and Strategies
September 15-16, 2005
Methodist Hospital
Indianapolis, IN

Call to Action: Surviving Sepsis
Industry Supported: Eli Lilly
September 12, 2005
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Surviving Sepsis: Impacting Patient Outcomes
18th Annual Nelson Critical Care Conference
September 8-9, 2005
Cedar Rapids Marriott
Cedar Rapids, IA

Back to the Basics: Getting There With Science

Grant Medical Center
September 7, 2005
Columbus, OH

Surviving Sepsis Campaign: Early Management Saves Lives (x2)
The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Returning to the Basics (x2)
3rd Annual Advances in Critical Care
September 6, 2005
Borgess Hospital
Kalamazoo, MI

Creating an Enviroment for Change: Tools and Techniques to Impact Patient Outcomes at the Unit Level (x2)
The Power of One: Impacting Outcomes by Returning to the Basics (x2)
AACN Chapter Meeting
August 25-26, 2005
Queen of the Valley Hospital
Napa Valley, CA

Severe Sepsis: A Novel Approach
August 23, 2005
Adiamo's Resturant
Dearborn, MI

Patient Hygiene: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Returning to the Basics
Houston Gulf Coast Chapter of AACN Meeting
August 18, 2005
Houston Medical Center
Houston, TX

Target Zero: Strategies for Reducing VAP's Within Your ICU
AACN Meeting
Buckhead's Restaurant
August 16, 2005
Louisville, KY

The Power of One: Impacting Outcomes by Returning to the Basics
Baptist Hospital East
August 16, 2005
Louisville, KY

Back to the Basics: Getting There With Science
Continuing Education Luncheon Sponsored by Sage Products, Inc.
August 4, 2005
St. Francis Medical Center
Honolulu, Hawaii

Sepsis: "Surviving Sepsis" Campaign
Industry Supported: Eli Lilly
Wakefield Medical Center
July 19, 2005
Raleigh, NC

The Right Position at the Right Time: Mobility Makes a Difference
Tools and Techniques to Impact Patient Outcomes at the Unit Level
Process Improvement Workshop
Hill-Rom Pulmonary Workshop Seminar
July 14-15, 2005
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Target Zero: Strategies for Reducing VAP's Within Your ICU
The Power of One: Impacting Outcomes by Returning to the Basics
Critical Care Educational Workshop
June 28, 2005
Beth Israel Medical Center
Boston, MA

If Florence Knew: How and When did We Get so Lost
Sepsis: "Surviving Sepsis" Campaign
Back to the Basics: Getting There with Science
Igniting the Flame: Getting Excited about Using Evidence Based Practice
Critical Care Seminar
Holy Cross and Mercy Hospitals
June 21, 2005
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Back to the Basics: Getting There With Science, Tools and Techniques to Impact
Patient Outcomes at the Unit Level
Changing Unit Culture Retreat
University of Rochester Medical Center
June 6-7, 2005
Rochester, NY

The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Getting Back to the Basics,
The Right Position at the Right Time: Mobility Makes a Difference
Hill-Rom's Pulmonary Education Seminar Series
Marriott Civic Center
April 26, 2005
Releigh, NC

The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Getting Back to the Basics,
The Right Position at the Right Time: Mobility Makes a Difference
Hill-Rom's Pulmonary Education Seminar Series
March 29, 2005
Portland, ME

ARDS/ALI: Application of the Evidence
Washtenaw County Chapter of the AACN Meeting
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital
March 3, 2005
Ann Arbor, MI

Target Zero: Strategies for Reducing VAP in the ICU
Rushmore Plaza Civic Center
Febuary 28, 2005
Rushmore, SD

The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Getting Back to the Basics,
The Right Position at the Right Time: Mobility Makes a Difference
Hill-Rom's Pulmonary Education Seminar Series
January 27, 2005
Sheraton Cleveland Airport
5300 Riverside Drive
Cleveland, OH 44135

The Power of One: Impacting Patient Outcomes by Getting Back to the Basics,
The Right Position at the Right Time: Mobility Makes a Difference
Hill-Rom's Pulmonary Education Seminar Series
January 13, 2005

Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs
11111 North 7th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85020

The Role of Xigris in the Management of Patients with Life Threatening Severe Sepsis
January 24, 2005
Hillcrest Hospital
Tulsa, OK

XIGRIS Promotional Speaker Training Meeting
January 28-29, 2005
Haytt Regency in Tampa
Tampa, FL

2004

ICU Couch Potato Syndrome
AARC 50th International Respiratory Congress
December 4-7, 2004
New Orleans, LA

Oral Hygiene Care for Long Term Care Residents: Preventing Negative Outcomes
December 6, 2004
Beverly Long Term Care
Fort Smith, AR

Back to Basics...Getting there with Science
Greater Miami Area Chapter of AACN
December 2, 2004
Radisson Hotel and Suites
9100 North Kendall Drive
Miami, FL

Improving Bedside Practice: Impacts Outcomes of the Critically ill
Virginia Mason Medical Center
November 29, 2004
Seattle, WA

Reducing VAP & BSIs and Back to Basics
The 31st Annual Critical Care Symposium
Jointly Sponsored by: Greater Portland Chapter of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses – Oregon Chapter of the Society of Critical Care Medicine
Sigma Theta Tau International Beta Psi Chapter
November 19, 2004
Holiday Inn, Portland Airport Hotel & Trade Center
Portland, OR

Target Zero: Strategy for Reducing VAP's in your ICU
November 18, 2004
Eisenhower Medical Center
39000 Bob Hope Drive
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270-3221

Ventilatory Management and Prevention of Ventilator Associated Pneumonia
AACN's Annual Nursing Physician Collaborative Practice Luncheon
Santa Barbara County Chapter
November 12, 2004
Fess Parker Double Tree Resort
633 East Cabrillo Blvd.

Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Target Zero: Preventing VAP in your ICU and Back to Basics in ICU Nursing

Critical Care Nursing Symposium:
Identify Trends, Celebrate Innovation, Share Solutions
Stanford Hospital & Clinics
November 11, 2004
Hotel Sofitel
Redwood City, CA

Pulmonary Complications in the ICU
Atlanta AACN Chapter Meeting
November 9, 2004
Piedmont Hospital
Atlanta, GA

Preventing Further Infections: VAP's & BSI's
Surviving Sepsis Campaign: Making it a Reality in Michigan
November 6, 2004
Genoa Woods Conference Center
Brighton, MI

Creating Empowered Work Environments: Impacting Patient Safety and Nursing Satisfaction (all day)
November 5th 2004
Covenant HealthCare
Saginaw, MI

National Initiative in Sepsis Education
Severe Sepsis: A Case-Based Exploration of the New Sepsis Guidelines
September 14, 15, 29, 2004
Webcast

Early Management of the Severe Sepsis Patient: Impacting Outcomes
Ocala Regional Hospital & Tampa General Hospital
July 30th, 2004
Bay Front Medical Center
Saint Petersburg, FL

Early Management of the Severe Sepsis Patient: Impacting Outcomes
Ocala Regional Hospital & Tampa General Hospital
July 29th, 2004
Ocala, FL

Back to the Basics: Getting There with Science
2004 Critical Care Challenges with Pulmonary Issues
Jeff-Anderson Regional Medical Center
June 14th, 2004
Meridian, MS

Back to the Basics: Getting There with Science (x3)
Miami Valley Hospital
July 7th, 2004
Dayton, OH

Journal Club: Prospective controlled trial of effect of medical emergency team on postoperative morbidity and mortality rates
McLaren Regional Medical Center
06/29/2004

Flint, MI

Back to the Basics: Getting There with Science
Munson Medical Center
June 14th, 2004
Traverse City, MI

Management of Sepsis: Identifying Effective Clinical Weapons
Bybio's Restaurant
June 10th, 2004
Toledo, OH

Prevention of Perineal Skin Injury & Assessment of Compliance to Incontinence
Skin Care Protocols
Wound Ostomy, Continence Nurses Society
36th Annual Conference
June 5th-9th, 2004
Tampa, FL

Management of Sepsis: Identifying Effective Clinical Weapons
Kidney Foundation of Michigan Annual Symposium
Crown Plaza Hotel
June 4th, 2004
Romulus, MI

ARDS: Etiology, Pathophysiology, Clinical Manifestations, Clinical Management,
Positioning Strategies: How Positioning Impacts Ventilation and Perfusion,
Research on CLRT and the prone position.
Hill-Rom Pulmonary Series: Critical Care Challenges in Pulmonary Patients
Novotel Mississauga
June 2nd, 2004
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

ARDS: Etiology, Pathophysiology, Clinical Manifestations, Clinical Management,
Positioning Strategies: How Positioning Impacts Ventilation and Perfusion,
Research on CLRT and the prone position.
Hill-Rom Pulmonary Series: Critical Care Challenges in Pulmonary Patients
Buffalo, Marriott Niagara
June 1st, 2004
Buffalo, NY

ARDS: Etiology, Pathophysiology, Clinical Manifestations, Clinical Management,
Positioning Strategies: How Positioning Impacts Ventilation and Perfusion,
Research on CLRT and the prone position.
Hill-Rom Pulmonary Series: Critical Care Challenges in Pulmonary Patients
Hartford Marriott Rocky Hill at Corporate Ridge
May 26th, 2004
Hartford, CT

ARDS: Etiology, Pathophysiology, Clinical Manifestations, Clinical Management,
Positioning Strategies: How Positioning Impacts Ventilation and Perfusion,
Research on CLRT and the prone position.
Hill-Rom Pulmonary Series: Critical Care Challenges in Pulmonary Patients
Pittsburgh Marriott
May 25th, 2004
Pittsburgh, PA

Target Zero: Reducing VAP Through the Implementation of a Comprehensive
Oral Care Program (Breakfast session), Inventing: From Idea Development to
Market, Strategies for Lowering VAP's & BSI's in Your ICU, Art of Influence:

Creating Your Bold Voice, The Role of Xigris in the Management of Patients with Life-Threatening Severe Sepsis (Booth presentation)
AACN National Teaching Institute & Critical Care Exposition
May 15th-20th, 2004
Orlando, FL

If Flo Knew...How and When did we get so Lost: Examining Nursing Unique Contribution to Health Care (x4)
Mercy Medical Center in Canton
Nurses Week Celebration
May12th, 2004
Canton, OH

If Flo Knew...How and When did we get so Lost: Examining Nursing Unique Contribution to Health Care (x3)
University Hospitals of Cleveland
Nurses Week Celebration
May11th, 2004
Cleveland, OH

Taking the First Step: Discovering the Path to Success
University Hospitals of Cleveland
Nurses Week Celebration
May10th, 2004
Cleveland, OH

Impacting ARDS Outcomes: Application of the Evidence, And Creating an Environment for Change: Tools and Techniques to Impact Patient Outcomes at the Unit Level
San Diego AACN Chapter Spring Seminar
Doubletree Hazard Center
May 6th, 2004
San Diego, CA

Back to the Basics: Getting There with Science
Annual Trauma Conference/Beaumont Hospital
Sterling Inn
April 23, 2004
Sterling Heights, MI

Management of Sepsis: Identifying Effective Clinical Weapons
Michigan Society of Infection Control Spring 2004 Educational Conference
Sheraton Lansing Hotel
April 23rd, 2004
Lansing, MI

Management of Sepsis: Identifying Effective Clinical Weapons, Impacting ARDS Outcomes: Application of the Evidence, Back to the Basics: Getting There with Science And Creating an Environment for Change: Tools and Techniques to Impact Patient Outcomes at the Unit Level
Management of Critically Ill Patients: Basing Your Practice on the Evidence
AACN-Merrimick Valley Chapter
Radisson Hotel
April 20th, 2004
Chelmsford, MA

If Flo Knew...How and When did we get so Lost: Examining Nursing Unique Contribution to Health Care (Keynote Address)
16th Annual Trends in Critical Care/AACN Greater Cincinnati Chapter
Xavier University Schiff Family Conference Center

April 16th, 2004
Cincinnati, OH

ARDS: Improving Patient Outcomes, Positioning Strategies for the Acute Lung Injured Patient. And Creating an Environment for Change: Tools and Techniques to Impact Patient Outcomes at the Unit Level
Critical Care Nursing In the New Millennium: Management of the Septic/ARDS Patient
AACN-Greater St. Louis Chapter
April 13th, 2004
St Louis, MO

Management of Sepsis: Identifying Effective Clinical Weapons
The Raintree Restaurant
April 8th, 2004
Saint Augustine, FL

ARDS: Etiology, Pathophysiology, Clinical Manifestations, Clinical Management, Positioning Strategies: How Positioning Impacts Ventilation and Perfusion, Research on CLRT and the prone position.
Hill-Rom Pulmonary Series: Critical Care Challenges in Pulmonary Patients
Clarion Barcelo Hotel O'Hare Airport
April 7th, 2004
Chicago, IL

Back to the Basics: Getting There with Science, Positioning Strategies: How Positioning Impacts Ventilation and Perfusion, Research on CLRT and the prone position.
Hill-Rom Pulmonary Series: Critical Care Challenges in Pulmonary Patients
The Grove Hotel
April 6th, 2004
Boise, ID

ARDS: Etiology, Pathophysiology, Clinical Manifestations, Clinical Management, Positioning Strategies: How Positioning Impacts Ventilation and Perfusion, Research on CLRT and the prone position.
Hill-Rom Pulmonary Series: Critical Care Challenges in Pulmonary Patients
Wyndham New Orleans
April 2nd, 2004
New Orleans, LA

ARDS: Etiology, Pathophysiology, Clinical Manifestations, Clinical Management, Positioning Strategies: How Positioning Impacts Ventilation and Perfusion, Research on CLRT and the prone position.
Hill-Rom Pulmonary Series: Critical Care Challenges in Pulmonary Patients
Hilton Long Beach & Executive Meeting Center
March 31st, 2004
Long Beach, CA

Back to the Basics: Getting There with Science, Positioning Strategies: How Positioning Impacts Ventilation and Perfusion, Research on CLRT and the prone position.
Hill-Rom Pulmonary Series: Critical Care Challenges in Pulmonary Patients
Wyndham Anatole
March 30th, 2004
Dallas, TX

Management of Sepsis: Identifying Effective Clinical Weapon & If Flo Knew...How and When Did We Get So Lost: Examining Nursing Unique Contribution Toward Health Care (Keynote address)

South Miami Chapter of AACN
Miami Teaching Institute
March 26th, 2004
Miami, FL

To Turn or Not To Turn: Base the Decision on Research
The Role of Therapeutic Positioning in The Management of Critically Ill Patients
Belfry Hotel & Country Club
March 22nd & 23rd, 2004
Birmingham, England

ARDS: Application of the Evidence, Position Strategies to Impact Patient
Outcomes
The Greater Twins Cities Chapter of AACN Spring Seminar
March 20th, 2004
Minneapolis, MN

Management of Sepsis: Identifying Effective Clinical Weapons
1st Annual MEGA Conference
Covenant Health Care
SVSU Curtis Hall
March 18th, 2004
Saginaw, MI

To Turn or not to Turn: Base the Decision on Research, Inventing: From Idea
Development to Market
2004 Odyssey On Critical Care
VCU Medical Center & The Greater Richmond Area Chapter of AACN
The Greater Richmond Convention Center
March 16, 2004
Richmond, VA

Creating an Environment for Change: Tools & Techniques to Impact Patient
Care, Staff Empowerment and Retention Strategies, Preventing VAP
Rochester AACN Chapter Annual Symposium
March 15th, 2004
Rochester, NY

ARDS: Application of the Evidence, Management of Sepsis: Identifying Effective
Clinical Weapons
Perianesthesia & Critical Care Nursing: An Essential Relationship
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
March 13, 2004
New York City, NY

Back to the Basics: Getting There with Science
The Greater St Louis Chapter of AACN
Drury Inn
March 11th, 2004
ST Louis, MO

Back to the Basics: Getting There with Science, Positioning Strategies: How
Positioning Impacts Ventilation and Perfusion, Research on CLRT and the prone
position.
Hill-Rom Pulmonary Series: Critical Care Challenges in Pulmonary Patients
Doubletree Hotel
March 5th, 2004
Nashville, TN

Back to the Basics: Getting There with Science

Visions: 17th Annual Critical Care Nursing Symposium
The Greater Kansas City Chapter of AACN
Harrah's Casino & Hotel
March 4th, 2004
North Kansas City, MO

Back to the Basics: Getting There with Science, Positioning Strategies: How
Positioning Impacts Ventilation and Perfusion, Research on CLRT and the prone
position.
Hill-Rom Pulmonary Series: Critical Care Challenges in Pulmonary Patients
The Marten House & Lilly Conference Center
February 11, 2004
Indianapolis, IN

ARDS: Application of the Evidence, Preventing VAP
Pulmonary Critical Care Issues
North Bay Network for Health Education
Friedman Center
February 5th, 2004
Santa Rosa, CA

Back to the Basics: Getting There with Science (Lunch & Dinner seminars)
Walter C. Mackenzie Center & Hotel MacDonald
February 3rd, 2004
Edmonton, Alberta

Back to the Basics: Getting There with Science
Foothills Medical Center
February 2nd, 2004
Calgary, Alberta

If Flo Knew...How and When did we get so Lost: Examining Nursing Unique
Contribution to Health Care
St Clair County Community College Continuing Education Program
January 30th, 2004
St Clair, MI

Treatment of Patients with Severe Sepsis & a High Risk of Death
Regional Medical Center
January 28th, 2004
Hudson, FL

ARDS: Impacting Patient Outcomes, Science of Positioning and Creating an
Environment for Change: Tools and Techniques to Impact Patient Outcomes at
the Unit Level
Critical Care & Pulmonary Therapy Workshop
January 20th & 21st, 2004
Irvine, CA

The Forgotten Organ: Revolutionize Your Routine Skin Care
Greater New York Hospital Association (GNYHA)
Clinical Update Series: Clinical Advances in Prevention & Treatment
GNYHA Conference Center
January 12th, 2004
New York City, NY

2003:

Back to the Basics: Getting There With Science
Fresno Community Medical Center
December 18th, 2003
Fresno, CA

Back to the Basics: Getting There With Science
AACN Raleigh Durham Chapter Dinner
December 15th, 2003
Raleigh Durham, NC

Back to the Basics: Getting There With Science
Duke University Hospital
December 15th, 2003
Raleigh Durham, NC

Management of Sepsis: Identifying Effective Clinical Weapons
Maggiano's Little Italy
December 3rd, 2003
Tampa, FL

Creating an Environment for Change: Tools and Techniques to Impact Patient
Outcomes at the Unit Level, To Turn or Not To Turn: Base the Decision on
Research, ARDS: Etiology, Pathophysiology, Clinical Manifestations &
Management
Critical Care Conference
Sunnyside Country Club
November 4th, 2003
Waterloo, IA

To Turn or Not to Turn: Positioning for Good Outcomes
5th Annual Critical Care Nursing Symposium: Innovations in Care
SUNY Upstate Medical University Hospital
The Springside Inn
October 28th, 2003
Auburn, NY

Implementation of Evidence Based Guidelines, VAP, Central Line and
Handwashing
17th Annual Critical Care Pulmonary Symposium
McCamly Plaza
October 18th, 2003
Battle Creek, MI

Evidence-Based Practice at the ICU Bedside
Learning at the Lake Conference
Lodge of the Four Seasons
October 17th, 2003
Lake of the Ozarks, MO

Severe Sepsis: The Nurses Role in Early Identification and Timely Intervention,
Therapeutic Body Positioning: Hill-Rom Booth Session
16th Annual Congress of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine
Amsterdam RAI Congress Centre
October 6th, 2003
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

If Flo Knew...How and When Did We Get So Lost: Examining Nursings Unique
Contribution to Healthcare
Michigan Nurses Association Annual Convention
Radisson Plaza Hotel
October 1st, 2003
Kalamazoo, MI

Igniting the Flame: Mentoring the Staff Nurse in Research Utilization and Conduct
McLaren Regional Medical Center
September 25th, 2003
Flint, MI

ARDS: Etiology, Pathophysiology, Clinical Manifestations, Clinical Management & Positioning Strategies: How Positioning Impacts Ventilation and Perfusion, Research on CLRT and the prone position.
Hill-Rom Pulmonary Series: Critical Care Challenges in Pulmonary Patients
Hilton Times Square
September 18th, 2003
New York, NY

ARDS: Etiology, Pathophysiology, Clinical Manifestations, Clinical Management & Positioning Strategies: How Positioning Impacts Ventilation and Perfusion, Research on CLRT and the prone position.
Hill-Rom Pulmonary Series: Critical Care Challenges in Pulmonary Patients
Boston Marriott Burlington
September 17th, 2003
Boston, MA

Mind, Body Spirit: Making the Connection to Create a Healing Environment
University of Michigan Graduate Nursing Class
September 16th, 2003
Ann Arbor, MI

ARDS: Etiology, Pathophysiology, Clinical Manifestations, Clinical Management & Positioning Strategies: How Positioning Impacts Ventilation and Perfusion, Research on CLRT and the prone position.
Hill-Rom Pulmonary Series: Critical Care Challenges in Pulmonary Patients
September 10th, 2003
Houston, TX

Back to the Basics: Getting There with Science & Creating an Environment for Change: Tools and Techniques to Impact Patient Outcomes at the Unit Level
St Mary's Critical Care Retreat
September 9th & 23rd, 2003
Livonia, MI

Creating an Environment for Change: Tools and Techniques to Impact Patient Outcomes at the Unit Level
University of Detroit Graduate Nursing Class
September 3rd, 2003
Detroit, MI

ARDS: Impacting Patient Outcomes, Science of Positioning and Creating an Environment for Change: Tools and Techniques to Impact Patient Outcomes at the Unit Level
Critical Care & Pulmonary Therapy Workshop
August 22nd, 2003
Irvine, CA

ARDS: Etiology, Pathophysiology, Clinical Manifestations, Clinical Management & Positioning Strategies: How Positioning Impacts Ventilation and Perfusion, Research on CLRT and the prone position.
Hill-Rom Pulmonary Series: Critical Care Challenges in Pulmonary Patients
August 21st, 2003
San Francisco, CA

ARDS: Etiology, Pathophysiology, Clinical Manifestations, Clinical Management & Positioning Strategies: How Positioning Impacts Ventilation and Perfusion, Research on CLRT and the prone position.
Hill-Rom Pulmonary Series: Critical Care Challenges in Pulmonary Patients
August 19th, 2003
Detroit, MI

ARDS: Etiology, Pathophysiology, Clinical Manifestations, Clinical Management & Positioning Strategies: How Positioning Impacts Ventilation and Perfusion, Research on CLRT and the prone position.
Hill-Rom Pulmonary Series: Critical Care Challenges in Pulmonary Patients
August 13th, 2003
Boca Raton, FL

To Everything Turn, Turn, Turn, Creating an Environment for Change: Tools and Techniques to Impact Patient Outcomes at the Unit Level
Pulmonary Positioning for Success in the New Millennium/Canadian Pulmonary Workshop
June 26th, 2003
Batesville, IN

Prone Positioning in the ARDS Patient
4th Annual ECMO Conference
Glenfield Hospital
June 20th, 2003
Leicester, England

To Turn or Not to Turn: Base the Decision on Research
Continuous lateral Rotation Therapy: Impact on Patients in Critical Care Study Day
June 19th, 2003
Ashby, England

ARDS: Etiology, Pathophysiology, Clinical manifestations & Clinical Management & Positioning Strategies for the Acute Lung Injured patient
Hill-Rom Pulmonary Series: Critical Care Challenges in Pulmonary Patients
June 12th, 2003
St Louis, MO

Mind, Body Spirit: Making the Connection to Create a Healing Environment
Annual Michigan Nurses Association Spring Banquet Chapter 8
June 11th, 2003
Ann Arbor, MI

Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome: Linking Research & Practice, Prone Positioning of the ARDS Patient,
If Flo Knew: How and When did We Get So Lost: Examining Nurses Unique Contributions to Healthcare
Critical Issues in Critical Care Nursing Symposium
Akron General Health System
June 10th, 2003
Akron, OH

Igniting the Flame: Mentoring the Staff Nurse in Research Utilization and Conduct, Back to the Basics: Application of the Evidence
Igniting the Flame: Nursing Research Symposium
June 5th, 2003
Youngstown, OH

Treatment of Patients with Severe Sepsis and High Risk of Death

Detroit VA Hospital
June 4th, 2003
Detroit, MI

Back to the Basics: Getting There with Science, Severe Sepsis Management:
Are We Doing Enough
National Teaching Institute AACN
May 17th-22nd, 2003
San Antonio, TX

Turn, Turn, Turn.....Positioning in the Critically Ill
Symposium by the Sea: 26th Annual Current Trends in Respiratory Care
Virginia Society for Respiratory Care
May 16th, 2003
Virginia Beach, VA

If Flo Knew: How and When did We Get So Lost: Examining Nurses Unique
Contributions to Healthcare
SDMC Nurses Celebration
May 14th, 2003
Duluth, MN

Fortifying the Host Defense: The Power of Patient Hygiene
Webcast/81 telephone connections for Q&A
HCA-The Healthcare Company
May 12th, 2003
Nashville, TN

If Flo Knew: How and When did We Get So Lost: Examining Nurses Unique
Contributions to Healthcare & leadership roundtable & unit rounds
Baystate Medical Center Nurses Week Celebration
May 8th, 2003
Springfield, MA

If Flo Knew: How and When did We Get So Lost: Examining Nurses Unique
Contributions to Healthcare
Centegra Health System Nurses Week Celebration
May 7th, 2003
Woodstock, IL

Positioning Strategies for the Acute Lung Injured patient, Back to the Basics:
Fortifying the Host Defense, Creating an Environment for Change: Tools &
Techniques to Impact Patient Care, Staff Empowerment and Retention
Strategies, Application of the Evidence: Improving Outcomes for Critically Ill
Pulmonary Patients
April 25st, 2003
St Louis, MO

If Flo Knew: How and When did We Get So Lost: Examining Nurses Unique
Contributions to Healthcare
Graduation Address: Northland Community and Technical College
April 23rd, 2003
Thief River Falls, MN

Clinical Management of Patients with Acute Lung Injury
Wayne State University Graduate Program
April 22nd, 2003
Detroit, MI

ARDS: Application of the Evidence & Positioning Strategies for the Acute Lung Injured patient
Critical Care Challenges: ARDS, Pneumonia, Positioning & Weaning
April 21st, 2003
Chicago, IL

Managing Critically Ill Patients: Basing Your Practice on the Evidence
(Management of Sepsis, Impacting ARDS Outcomes, Back to the Basics:
Fortifying the Host Defense, Changing the Unit Environment: Tools &
Techniques to Impact Patient Care, Staff Empowerment and Retention
Strategies
Crittenton Hospital
April 18th & April 29th, 2003
Rochester, MI

Sepsis: Identifying Effective Clinical Weapons
Oakwood Health System
St John's Golf and Conference Center
April 10th, 2003
Plymouth, MI

Getting Back to the Basics: Application of the Evidence (4 hours) & Unit Rounds
Nursing Education Institute
University Medical Center, Tucson Arizona
April 7th & 8th, 2003
Tucson, AZ

Management of Sepsis: Application of the Evidence
Lunch & Learn
Wyandotte Hospital/Henry Ford Health System
March 24th, 2003
Wyandotte, MI

Igniting the Flame: Mentoring the Staff Nurse in Research Utilization and
Conduct
Evidence-Based Practice 2003: Linking the Evidence to Care
University of Michigan/VA Ann Arbor
March 21st, 2003
Ann Arbor, MI

Positioning Strategies for the Acute lung Injured Patient
Impacting Pulmonary Outcomes
March 20th, 2003
Batesville, IN

To Turn or Not To Turn: Base the Decision on Research & Preventing Ventilator
Associated Pneumonia
29th Annual Midwest AACN Critical Care Conference
March 10th-12th, 2003
Arlington Heights, IL

Positioning Strategies for the Acute lung Injured Patient, Creating Change at the
Unit Level
Impacting Pulmonary Outcomes
March 6th, 2003
Minneapolis, MN

The ICU Couch Potato Syndrome: The Effects of Immobility on the
Cardiovascular & Respiratory Systems & Positioning Strategies for the Acute
Lung Injured Patient

Critical Care Seminar/American Lung Association
March 5th, 2003
Fort Wayne, IN

Preventing Ventilator Associated Pneumonia & Creating Change at the Unit
Level: Tools and Technique to Impact Patient Outcomes
Northwest Evergreen AACN chapter
Feb 28th, 2003
Everett, WA

Impacting ARDS Outcomes, Positioning Strategies for the Acute Lung Injured
Patient, Back to the Basics: Fortifying the Host Defense, Strategies to Change
Unit Environments
Acute Lung Injury: Basing your Practice on the Evidence (Full Day)
Palemto Chapter AACN
Feb 25th, 2003
Spartanburg, SC

The Clinical Nurse Specialist Role in the 21st Century
Madonna University/National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialist Michigan
group
Feb 20th, 2003
Livonia, MI

Evidence Based Nursing
Beaumont Hospital
Feb 11th, 2003
Royal Oak, MI

To Turn or Not to Turn: Base the Decision on Research
Critical Care Conference: The Science of Positioning
Feb 12th, 2003
London, England

Positioning Strategies for the Acute lung Injured Patient, Creating Change at the
Unit Level
Impacting Pulmonary Outcomes
Feb 5th, 2003
Batesville, IN

Implementation of Guidelines for Hand washing Invasive Catheters & Oral Care
SCCM Annual Scientific Symposium
Jan 30th –Feb 2nd, 2003
San Antonia, TX

Positioning Strategies for the Acute Lung Injured Patient
Pulmonary Strategies Dinner
Jan 8th, 2003
Raleigh, NC

2002:

Management of Sepsis, Impacting ARDS Outcomes, Back to the Basics:
Fortifying the Host Defense, Strategies to Change Unit Environments
Myths, Magic & Other Mis-Conceptions in the Management of Critically Ill
Patients: Basing your Practice on the Evidence (Full Day)
Providence Hospital/ Nov 5th
Southfield, MI

Sepsis: Patient Identification & Management
Muskegon General
Dec 5th, 2002

Muskegon, MI

Sepsis: Unraveling the Puzzle
Grand Rapids AACN Chapter
Grand Rapids Hilton
Dec 3rd, 2002
Grand Rapids, MI

Positioning Strategies for the Acute lung Injured Patient, Creating Change at the
Unit Level
Impacting Pulmonary Outcomes
Nov 13th, 2002
Batesville, IN

Sepsis: Unraveling the Puzzle
Beaumont Hospital
Nov 11th, 2002
Royal Oak, MI

The Future is Now In Patient Cleansing (Patient Hygiene: The Power in Fortifying
the Host Defense)
AACN Trends
Oct 22nd-25th, 2002
Adams Mark Hotel
Philadelphia, PA

Preventing Ventilator Associated Pneumonia & If Florence Knew...How and
When did We Get So Lost: Examining Nursing Unique Contributions to Health
Care **(closing)**
AACN Seattle Chapter
Oct 15th, 2002
Seattle, WA

Sepsis: Unraveling the Puzzle
Toledo Hospital
Oct 9th, 2002
Toledo, OH

Positioning Booth Demonstration
Mid Atlantic Wound Ostomy & Continence Nurse Conference
Oct 11th, 2002
Norfolk, VA

To Turn or Not To Turn: Base the Decision on Research
Critical Care Symposium
Oct 5th, 2002
Fredericksburg, VA

ARDS: Application of the Evidence & Standing on Science: a Powerful Platform
for Getting Back to the Basics in Nursing
Standing on Science: Application & Critical Thinking for Critical Care Nurses
Greater Louisville Chapter AACN
Oct 1st, 2002
Louisville, KY

Examining Nursing's Unique Contributions to HealthCare: The effectiveness of
the CNS on Patient Outcomes
Clinical Nurse Specialist: In the Spotlight
Sept 27th, 2002
Minneapolis, MN

Sepsis: Unraveling the Puzzle & If Florence Knew...How and When did We Get So Lost: Examining Nursing Unique Contributions to Health Care
Healthcare Horizons: Altru Health System's 3rd Annual Conference
Sept 26th & 27th, 2002
Grand Forks, ND

Management of Sepsis, Impacting ARDS Outcomes, Back to the Basics:
Fortifying the Host Defense, Strategies to Change Unit Environments
Myths, Magic & Other Mis-Conceptions in the Management of Critically Ill
Patients: Basing your Practice on the Evidence (Full Day)
Sept 11th, 2002
Tampa, FL

Sepsis: Unraveling the Puzzle
University of Michigan
Sept 10th, 2002
Ann Arbor, MI

Reducing Ventilator Associated Pneumonia
Presentation to a VAP group & Dinner Meeting
August 27th, 2002
Seattle, WA

ARDS: Application of the Evidence & Positioning Strategies for the Acute Lung
Injured Patient
Sparrow Hospital Conference
Aug 23rd, 2002
Lansing, MI

ARDS: Rising to the Challenge & Positioning Strategies for the Acute Lung
Injured Patient
17th Annual Christus Spohn Health System's Critical Care Conference
Aug 15th & 16th, 2002
Corpus Christi, TX

Positioning Strategies for the Acute lung Injured Patient, Creating Change at the
Unit Level
Impacting Pulmonary Outcomes
June 4th, 2002
Batesville, IN

Unleash the Power of Nursing: Mastering the Art of Public Speaking
National Teaching Institute AACN
May 4th-9th, 2002
Atlanta, GA

Preconference: ARDS: Simple is Better & Positioning, Bathing & Suctioning:
Removing the Ritual for the Routine
Advancing Nursing Practice: Courage & Creativity to Influence Practice
MeritCare Health System
May 2nd & 3rd, 2002
Fargo, ND

Sepsis: Unraveling the Puzzle
Critical Care Conference Dinner
April 29th, 2002
Secaucus NJ

Sepsis: Unraveling the Puzzle

Michigan Parenteral & Enteral Society
April 23rd, 2002
Ann Arbor MI

Sepsis: Unraveling the Puzzle
Youngstown AACN chapter
April 19th, 2002
Youngstown, OH

ARDS: Application of the Evidence
Wayne State University Graduate Program, Guest Lecturer
April 9th, 2002
Detroit, MI

If Florence Knew...How and When did We Get So Lost: Examining Nursing
Unique Contributions to Health Care (**Keynote address**), Positioning: To
Everything Turn, Turn, Turn & The Forgotten Organ: A Team Approach to Skin
Care
Medical-Surgical Nursing Conference (Specialty Education)
March 25th-27th, 2002
Tropicana Resort & Casino
Las Vegas, NV

Florence Nightingale as A Critical Care CNS, National Association of Clinical
Nurse Specialist (**Keynote address**):
National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialist National Conference
March 7th-March 9th, 2002
Atlanta, GA

Igniting the Flame: The Clinical Nurse Specialist's Role in mentoring the Staff
Nurse in Research Utilization & Conduct, Reduction of VAP's: Implementation of
Evidence Based Practice
Research Day- North Broward Hospital
Feb 27th, 2002
Fort Lauderdale, FL

If Florence Knew...How and When did We Get So Lost: Examining Nursing
Unique Contributions to Health Care (**Keynote address**), Mind Body & Spirit:
Making the Healing Connection & ARDS/MODS: Linking the Evidence with
Practice
2002 Alaska Nurses Convention
Feb 6th & 7th, 2002
Anchorage, AK

Specific dates & locations for 2001 & 2000 not available

2001: **International Conference:** ARDS Case Studies Panel
October of 2001, ICU World Congress, Sydney, Australia
Royal Army College of Nursing's Annual Symposium July 2001, London,
England

Keynote Address: If Florence Knew...How and When did we get so Lost,
Prone positioning (8), Positioning Strategies for the Acute Lung Injured patient,
(15) Nurse Entrepreneurship (4), ARDS (12), Creating an Environment for
Change (8), Mind, Body Spirit: Making the Connection to Create a Healing
Environment (3) Completing the Circle of Grief: Development of a Unit Based
Bereavement Committee (2)

National Conferences: AACN National Teaching Institute, Anaheim California
Various AACN chapters and hospitals within the United States

Other: Wayne State University Guest Lecturer: ARDS and MODS

- 2000: **International Conference:** Nursing Care in the Prone Position: Myths & Prejudices, Ventilator Modalities and its Repercussions to Nursing Care and Updating Critical Care Practice through research.
9th Brazilian Congress of Critical Care Medicine/April
Belo Horizonte, Brazil
- Keynote Address:** If Florence Knew...How and When did we get so Lost Prone positioning(2), Positioning Strategies for the Acute Lung Injured patient (10), Nurse Entrepreneurial activities (2), Back to the Basics: Updating Your Critical Care Practice Through Research (8), Management of Agitation (2), ARDS (6), Creating an Environment for Change (6), Mind, Body Spirit: Making the Connection to Create a Healing Environment (2)
- National Conferences:** AACN National Teaching Institute, Orlando, FL; Critical Care Challenges, Las Vegas, NV, SCCM Scientific and Educational Symposium, Orlando, FL, ACCP's Chest 2000.
- Regional Conferences:** AACN Trends, Philadelphia, PA
Various local AACN chapters and hospitals within the United States
- Other:** Wayne State University Guest Lecturer: ARDS and MODS
- 1999: Primer in Evidence Based Practice: The Evolution of Research Utilization, Prone Positioning in the ARDS patient (Hill-Rom Booth presentation)
National teaching Institute Pre-Conference
New Orleans, LA
- Positioning: To Everything Turn, Turn, Turn
Chicago Educational Cooperative and Indianapolis AACN Chapter
Chicago, Ill and Indianapolis, IN
- If Florence Knew: How and When Did We Get So Lost: Examining Nursing's Unique Contributions to Health Care
St Vincent's Hospital Nursing Week Celebration
Toledo, OH
- ARDS: Linking Research and Practice (all day conference) featuring: ARDS: Care or Cure?, Positioning Strategies for the Acute Lung Injured Patient, Research Based Activities: Removing the Ritual from the Routine, Implementation Strategies for Bringing Quality Care Practices to the Bedside: Introduction of a Ventilator Pathway.
Pacific Crest Regional Chapter/AACN
Medford, OR
- Prone Positioning with the ARDS Patient
Rex Health Care
Raleigh, NC
- Prone Positioning for the Acutely Lung Injured Patient
Kansas City AACN Chapter Dinner Meeting
Kansas City, MO
- Prone Positioning for the ARDS Patient, Seize the Opportunity: Nurse Entrepreneurship, If Florence Knew: How and When Did We Get So Lost: Examining Nursing's Unique Contributions to Health Care
25 Annual AACN Midwest Conference
Arlington Heights, IL
- 1999 cont'd Clinical Management of the Patient with ARDS
Wayne State University/Graduate School
Detroit, MI

Pathways to Excellence: Examining Nursing's Unique Contributions to Health Care (all day conference) featuring: If Florence Knew: How and When Did We Get So Lost: Examining Nursing's Unique Contributions to Health Care, Positioning: To Everything Turn, Turn, Turn, Back to the Basics: Updating Your Nursing Practice Through Research, The Forgotten Organ: A Team Approach to Skin Care, Mind, Body and Spirit: Making the Connection by Creating A Healing Environment.

Forum Health
Youngstown, OH

Critical Care Nursing in the New Millenium (all day conference)
Cape Fear Valley Hospital
Fayetteville, NC

1998:

Common Threads IPD-OPD: Professional Nursing at it's Best
Institute for HealthCare Improvement Annual Conference
Orlando, FL

Taking the Fear Out of Research: Development of a Staff Nurse Mentoring Program
National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialist Annual Conference
Philadelphia, PA

Physiological Changes in the Prone ARDS Patient and Clinical Nursing Research: Utilization and Conduct at the Bedside
23rd Australian & New Zealand Annual Scientific Meeting on Intensive Care
Adelaide, Australia

Creating a Healing Environment
Conference on Pain: Competence, Commitment, Collaboration
Henry Ford Hospital/University of Michigan
Livonia, MI

Total Pulmonary Positioning
AACN Three Rivers Chapter
Pittsburgh, PA

Keynote address: If Flo Knew...How and When Did We Get So Lost: Examining Nurses Unique Contribution to HealthCare, The Forgotten Organ: A Team Approach to Skin Care, Positioning, Bathing and Suctioning: Removing the Ritual from the Routine.

Quest For Excellence: Pearls for Success
Ohio State University / Columbus, OH

ARDS: Linking Research and Practice, Multi-Organ Dysfunction Syndrome
Hoag Hospital Critical Care Nursing Conference
Newport Beach, CA

Prone Positioning For the ARDS Patient and Tools & Techniques for Creating Change in a Critical Care Unit.
Currents 98 Critical Care Symposium/AACN Region 12
Lafayette, LA

Prone Positioning for the ARDS Patient and ARDS: Linking Research and Practice
North Memorial Hospital and Rush Hospital/Advance Practice Group
Chicago, IL

1998 cont'd:

Total Pulmonary Positioning

Methodist Hospital
Philadelphia, PA
Prone Positioning for the ARDS Patient
Thomas Jefferson Hospital
Philadelphia, PA

Maximizing Oxygenation in the Critically Ill Patient
13th Annual Trauma Symposium
Virginia Beach, VA

Rationale and Use of Positioning the ARDS Patient
4th Annual Critical Care Symposium AACN/SCCM
Milwaukee, WI

ARDS: Linking Research and Practice
AACN Lake Erie Chapter
Cleveland, OH

Updating Critical Care Nursing Practice Through Research
Advanced Concepts in Critical Care Nursing
William Beaumont Hospital
Royal Oak, MI

Tools & Techniques for Creating Change in a Critical Care Unit &
Positioning...To Everything Turn, Turn, Turn, Back to the Basics: Updating Your
Nursing Practice through Research, Management of Agitation in the
Mechanically Ventilated Patient
Pulmonary Pilgrimage/Palmetto Chapter AACN
Spartanburg, SC

Evidence Based Care of the Patient with SIRS (preconference), ARDS: Simple is
Better, Conquering Your Fears: The Art of Public Speaking, Prone Positioning for
the ARDS Patient (Booth presentation)
AACN's National Teaching Institute and Critical Care Exposition
Los Angeles, CA

Prone Positioning for the ARDS Patient
Critical Care Conference
Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital
Milford, MI

Prone Positioning for the ARDS Patient
New Orleans Chapter of AACN
New Orleans, LA

Putting Research into Practice: Evidence Based Care
Managed Care College
Henry Ford Health System
Detroit, MI

Prone Positioning for the ARDS Patient
Ellis Hospital & St. Peters Hospital
Albany, NY

Prone Positioning for the ARDS Patient
Annual Mud Season Conference
Maine Medical Center
Portland, MA

1998 cont'd:

Prone Positioning for the ARDS Patient

Lutheran General Hospital
Chicago, IL

Upside Down You Turn Me: Prone Positioning for the ARDS Patient
Current Concepts in Respiratory Care: Care Across the Continuum
Center for Professional Development/Ohio State University/Respiratory Care
Department
Columbus, OH

Prone Positioning for the ARDS Patient
AACN Houston Chapter
Houston, TX

Seize the Opportunity: Nurse Entrepreneurship, To Everything, Turn, Turn, Turn
Nursing Assembly of American Lung Association Of Chicago 19th Annual
Conference
Chicago, IL

ARDS: Linking Research & Practice & Prone Positioning for the ARDS Patient
Pulmonary Workshop for Sharp Health Care
Sharp Chula Vista, CA

Tools & Techniques for Creating Change in a Critical Care Unit &
Positioning...To Everything Turn, Turn, Turn (multiple presentations/1998)
Hill-Rom Inc
Batesville, IN

ARDS: Linking Research & Practice, Back to the Basics: Updating Your Nursing
Practice Through Research, Prone Positioning for the ARDS Patient.
AACN Critical Care Conference
Augusta, GA

Back to the Basics: Updating Your Nursing Practice through Research
Critical Care Symposium
William Beaumont Hospital
Royal Oak, MI

1997:

Inside & Out: Professional Nursing At Its Best
10 Annual Harold C. Johns Distinguished Nurse Lectureship
Henry Ford Health System
Detroit, MI

Positioning: To Everything Turn...Turn... Turn
Critical Care Symposium
Piedmont Hospital
Atlanta, GA

ARDS: Linking Research & Practice
Spotlight on Critical Care
AACN Greater Washington Area Chapter
Reston, VA

Strategies for Managing ARDS, Prone Positioning for the ARDS Patient
Trends in Critical Care Nursing
AACN Southeastern PA Chapter
Philadelphia, PA

Upside Down You Turn Me: Prone Positioning for the Acute Lung Injured Patient
11th Annual Critical Care Nursing: Quest for Excellence
CPND Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

1997 cont'd:

Positioning: To Everything Turn...Turn...Turn
Southeast Nebraska & Omaha Chapters
1997 Critical Care Course
Omaha, NB

Effectiveness of Unit Based Clinical Nurse Specialists on Patient Outcomes in a
Medical ICU
Patient Outcomes: State of the Art
Wayne State University
Detroit, MI

Acute Lung Injury
Full day Workshop
AACN/Charleston Chapter
Charleston, SC

Prone Positioning for the ARDS Patient, MODS, Conquering Your Fear: The Art
of Public Speaking, Back to the Basics: Updating Your Nursing Practice Through
Research
9th Annual Critical Care Challenges Conference
Las Vegas, NV

ARDS: Care versus Cure?
12th Annual Critical Care Conference
Spohn Hospital
Corpus Christi, TX

Prone Positioning for the ARDS Patient
California SCCM Chapter Educational Meeting
Newport Beach, CA

The Unit Based CNS as a Change Agent: Effects on Staff Empowerment &
Retention, Back to the Basics: Updating Your Nursing Practice Through
Research
AACN's National Teaching Institute & Critical Care Exposition
Orlando, FL

Positioning: To Everything, Turn, Turn, Turn
Three State Region Trauma Nurse Coordinators
Seattle, WA

Prone Positioning for the ARDS Patient
Seventeenth Annual Austin Area AACN Critical Care Symposium
Austin, TX

MODS, Positioning, Bathing and Suctioning: Removing the Ritual from the
Routine, Management of Agitation in the Mechanically Ventilated Patient: A
Quality Improvement Process
Emerging Trends In Critical Care
Munson Medical Center
Traverse City, MI

Positioning: To Everything: Turn, Turn, Turn.....
7th Annual Educational Conference/Respiratory Nursing Society
Chicago, IL

1997 cont'd

Prone Positioning for the ARDS Patient
Nursing Research: Influencing Health Outcomes

Kalamazoo Nursing Research Collective
Kalamazoo, MI

ARDS, The Forgotten Organ: A Team Approach to Skin Care
Greater St. Louis Chapter of AACN
St Louis, MO

ARDS: Care vs. Cure?, Prone Positioning for the ARDS Patient,
Positioning, Bathing and Suctioning: Removing the Ritual from the Routine
Management of Agitation in the Mechanically Ventilated Patient: A Quality
Improvement Process
Central Arkansas Chapter of AACN/Hill-Rom Sponsored
Little Rock, AR

Positioning, Bathing and Suctioning: Removing the Ritual from the Routine
Management of Agitation in the Mechanically Ventilated Patient: A Quality
Improvement Process
Mastering the Pulmonary Puzzle
AACN Metro-East Chapter
Collinsville, IL

Prone Positioning for the Acute Lung Injured Patient
Hill-Rom Booth Presentation
SCCM Annual Education Meeting
San Diego, CA

1996:

Multiple Organ Dysfunction Syndrome, ARDS: Linking Research and
Practice &, The Forgotten Organ: A Team Approach to Skin Care
Positioning, Bathing and Suctioning: Removing the Ritual from the Routine
Advancing Nursing Knowledge in Acute & Critical Care
Marquette General Hospital, Marquette, MI

Wishes Really Do Come True: Seamless Managed Wound Care in a Large
Urban Health System & Clinical Exemplar: Product Development
2nd Annual National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists Educational
Meeting
Indianapolis, IN

The Forgotten Organ: A Team Approach to Skin Care
Greater SouthEastern Michigan Chapter of Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses
Henry Ford Hospital/Detroit Michigan

The Forgotten Organ: A Team Approach to Skin Care
SouthEastern Michigan AACN
Oakland General Hospital, MI

Surviving ARDS Part 1 & 2
23rd Annual Critical Care Symposium
Oregon Chapter of SCCM & Greater Portland Chapter AACN
Portland OR

Seize the Opportunity: Nurse Entrepreneurship, Prone Positioning in the ARDS
Patient
5th Annual Critical Care Nursing Seminar
St Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI

1996 cont'd:

The Forgotten Organ: A Team Approach to Skin Care, ARDS: Linking Research
and Practice, To Turn or Not To Turn: Base the Decision on Research,
Management of Agitation in the Mechanically Ventilated Patient: A Quality
Improvement Process

8th Annual Critical Care Challenges Conference
Las Vegas, NV

ARDS: Care or Cure?
Fall Video Teleconference/12 dates >450 hospital exposure
AACN /Glaxo-Wellcome Educational Teleconferences

Multiple Organ Dysfunction Syndrome, ARDS: Linking Research and
Practice & Positioning, Bathing and Suctioning: Removing the Ritual
from the Routine
Critical Care Conference/Toledo Hospital
Toledo, OH

The Forgotten Organ: A Team Approach to Skin Care, ARDS: Linking Research
and Practice, Seize the Opportunity: Nurse Entrepreneurship
National Teaching Institute & Critical Care Exposition
American Association of Critical Care Nurses
Anaheim, CA

Management of Agitation in the Mechanically Ventilated Patient: A Quality
Improvement Process
Greater Houston Chapter AACN
Houston, TX

From Bedside Care to Entrepreneurship: Self-Development
Preconference Workshop
22nd Annual Midwest Conference/Northwest Chicago AACN
Arlington Heights, IL

The Forgotten Organ: A Team Approach to Skin Care
Miami Valley Hospital
Dayton, OH

1995: Multiple Organ Dysfunction Syndrome, ARDS: Linking Research and
Practice & Positioning, Bathing and Suctioning: Removing the Ritual
from the Routine
Northeast Indiana Chapter AACN
Fort Wayne, IN

ARDS: Mediators on the Run
2nd Annual University of Rochester/Medical Center Critical Care
Symposium
Rochester, NY

ARDS: Linking Research and Practice & Forgotten Organ: A Team
Approach to Skin Care
Sharp HealthCare's 10th Annual critical Care Nursing Symposium
San Diego, CA

Positioning, Bathing and Suctioning: Removing the Ritual from the
Routine, Multiple Organ Dysfunction Syndrome, Seize the Opportunity:
Nurse Entrepreneurship & ARDS vs. SIRS: Which came first... the
chicken or the egg?
7th Annual Critical Care Challenges Conference
Las Vegas, NV

Conquering Your Fears: The Art of Public Speaking
Membership Reception/Southeastern Michigan AACN
Dearborn, MI

1995 cont'd

Oxygen Consumption: Keeping the Train on the Track
5th Annual Cardiovascular Nursing Symposium: Winning Against Failure
Henry Ford Hospital
Southfield, MI

Entrepreneurial Skills of Advanced Practitioners
1995 AACN Leadership Institute
San Francisco, CA

Positioning, Bathing and Suctioning: Removing the Ritual from the Routine, Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome & Management of Agitation in the Mechanically Ventilated Patient: A Quality Improvement Process

Acute Lung Injury: A Critical Look at Management Techniques in the 90's/Lakeside Regional Health System
Benton Harbor, MI

To Turn or not to Turn: Base the Decision on Research
National Teaching Institute and Critical Care Exposition
AACN
New Orleans, LA

Positioning, Bathing and Suctioning: Removing the Ritual from the Routine & Multiple Organ Dysfunction Syndrome
21st Annual Midwest Conference
AACN Northwest Chicago Area Chapter
Arlington Heights, IL

To Turn or not to Turn: Base the Decision on Research and ARDS vs. SIRS: Which came first... the chicken or the egg?
13th Annual Gore-Farha Critical Care Nursing Symposium
Wichita, KS

Multiple Organ Dysfunction Syndrome
Southeastern Michigan AACN
Madison Heights, MI

Seize the Opportunity: Nurse Entrepreneurship
Respiratory Nursing Society Fifth Annual Conference
Chicago, IL

To Turn or not to Turn: Base the Decision on Research, The Forgotten Organ: A Team Approach to Skin Care and ARDS vs. SIRS: Which came first... the chicken or the egg?
Critical Concepts 1995: CardioPulmonary Symposium
Norfolk, VA

1994:

Measuring Outcomes Through CNS Competencies: A Productivity Model & Seize the Opportunity: Nurse Entrepreneurship
Strategies for Quality Cost Effective, Outcome Focused, Value Added Care Through Clinical Nurse Specialists Conference
Indianapolis, IN

The Forgotten Organ: A Team Approach to Skin Care
8th Annual Pulmonary Critical Care Symposium
Battle Creek Health System

To Turn or not To Turn: Base the Decision on Research
Fall Conference
West Michigan Chapter/AACN, Grand Rapids, MI

1994 cont'd

ARDS vs. SIRS
Respiratory Care Update
Detroit Receiving Hospital/Detroit Michigan
Fall Conference
West Michigan Chapter/AACN, Grand Rapids, MI

Pressure Ulcer Intervention and Treatment
Oakland General Hospital
Noon Lecture
Madison Heights, MI

ARDS: Care or Cure?
National Teaching Institute
American Association of Critical Care Nurses
Positioning, Bathing and Suctioning: Removing the Ritual from the Routine

ARDS vs. SIRS: Which came first...the chicken or the egg? (Sponsored by
Boots/Portex & Pulse Data)
Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society Annual Regional Conference
Hamilton, New Zealand

To Turn or not to Turn: Base the Decision on Research
The Critical Balance: Managing Clinical and Financial Outcomes (sponsored by
Support Systems International)
Long Beach, CA

ARDS vs. SIRS: Which came first...the chicken or the egg?
The Forgotten Organ: A Team Approach to Skin Care
20th Annual Midwest Conference
AACN Northwest Chicago Area Chapter
Arlington Heights, IL

Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome
Respiratory Nursing: Prism of the Future
Respiratory Nursing Society 1994 Conference
Washington D.C.

1993:

ARDS vs. SIRS: Which came first... the chicken or the egg?
National Teaching Institute
American Association of Critical Care Nurses
Anaheim, CA

ARDS: Mediators on the run
The Forgotten Organ: A team approach to skin care (sponsored by ConvaTec)
Revelations '93
Louisiana State University Medical Center
Bossier City, LA

ARDS: Mediators on the run (sponsored by Kinetic Concepts)
The Forgotten Organ: A team approach to skin care (sponsored by Smith and
Nephew)
Critical Care Nursing Symposium
San Diego, CA

Positioning, Bathing and Suctioning: Removing the Ritual from the Routine
Progressive Pulmonary Concepts in Critical Care/ sponsored by Support
Systems International
Honolulu, HI

1993 cont'd

To Turn or not to Turn: Base the Decision on Research
Critical Care: Management Issues of the 90's/ sponsored by Support Systems
International
East Brunswick, NJ

Measuring Outcomes Through CNS Competencies: A Productivity Model
Advance Nursing Practice: Roles and Realities in the Year 2000
Baltimore, MD

The Effect of Suspended Prone Positioning on PaO₂ and A-a Gradient in Adult
Patients with Acute Respiratory Failure
Harold C. Johns Distinguished Nurse Lectureship: Replacing the Ritual with
Research
Southfield, MI

1992:

To Turn or Not to Turn: Base the Decision on Research
Cardiovascular Symposium/Talk sponsored by Kinetic Concepts
San Diego, CA

Advanced Pulmonary Concepts/Sponsored by
Support Services International
Denver, CO
Medical/Surgical Symposium/Talk sponsored by Kinetic Concepts
Chicago, IL

Tele-conference series on Wound Care
Eastern and Midwestern Regions (9 states)
Sponsored by ConvaTec

ARDS: Mediators on the Run
To Turn or Not to Turn: Base the Decision on Research
National Teaching Institute
American Association of Critical Care Nurses
New Orleans, LA

Analysis of Wound Care Medical/Surgical
Symposium: Medical College of Ohio / Toledo, OH

1991:

ARDS: Mediators on the run
Clinical Management of the ARDS patient
To Turn or Not to Turn: Base the Decision on Research
Fall Seminar/ Southeast Michigan AACN
St. Clair, MI

Poster Presentation: Improvement in Oxygenation in Patients with Acute
Respiratory Failure using a Prone Positioner First Annual Respiratory Nursing
Society Conference
Chicago, IL

Analysis of Wound Care
Symposium: Medical College of Ohio
Toledo, OH

ARDS Care and Management
Southeast Michigan AACN
Detroit, MI

The Care of the Critically Ill Patient's Skin ConvaTec dinner for Critical Care
Nurses, Grosse Pointe, Flint and Saginaw, MI

1991 cont'd

To Turn or Not to Turn: Base the Decision on Research
ARDS: Blending care & cure/Symposium
Ann Arbor, MI

Advanced Assessment of Oxygenation
Henry Ford Hospital
Detroit, MI

Care of the critically ill patient's skin
Convatec Dinner for Critical Care Nurses
Grosse Pointe, MI

1990:

Nursing Process: 3 Part Series
Henry Ford Hospital
Detroit, MI

ARDS: Mediators on the run
Impaired Gas Exchange: A collaborative
approach from critical care to home
Livonia, MI

Poster Presentation: Improvement in Oxygenation in Patients with Acute
Respiratory Failure Utilizing a Prone Positioner
Innovations in Critical Care - 1990s
Milwaukee, WI

ARDS "New Concepts"
Course Lecture
Critical Care Graduate Students
California State University
Long Beach, CA

"The Effects of Suspended Prone Positioning on PaO₂ and A-a Gradients I
in Adult Patients with Acute Respiratory Failure." Research Colloquium
California State University, Long Beach
Long Beach, CA

1989:

Mechanical Ventilation
Monthly Critical Care Nurses
Orientation Presentation
Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI

"Case Presentation: Trauma Rounds"
Staff Inservice
Surgical Intensive Care Unit
Long Beach Memorial Hospital
Long Beach, CA

1988:

ARDS "A New Perspective"
Staff Inservice
Medical Intensive Care Unit
Harper Grace Hospital
Detroit, MI

"Sleep Deprivation in the Critically Ill Patient", Research in the Clinical Setting
"DKA" & "Patient Education in the CCU"
Staff Inservices
Intensive Care Units
Detroit, Michigan & Southern California

- 1987: "Thyroid Disorders"
 Course Lecture (3 hrs)
 Critical Care Graduate Students
 California State University,
 Long Beach
 Long Beach, CA
- "Staying Healthy"
 Community Education
 Gay & Lesbian Center
 W. Hollywood, CA
- ARDS "New Concepts"
 Course Lecture (3 hrs)
 Critical Care Graduate Students
 California State University
 Long Beach
 Long Beach, CA
- 1986: "Nursing Diagnoses: Developing a Plan of Care."
 Staff Inservice / Acute Renal Unit
 St. Joseph Hospital
 Orange, CA
- 1984: "Care of the Myelosuppressed Patient"
 Hematology Conference
 Critical Care Education Department
 Harper Hospital
 Detroit, MI
- "Endocrine System":
 CCRN Core Review (4 hrs)
 AACN Saginaw Chapter
 Saginaw, MI
- "ARDS: A Nursing Perspective" Mechanical
 Ventilation: State of the Art
 Critical Care Nursing and Respiratory Therapy
 Departments
 Harper Hospital
 Detroit, MI
- Case Presentation: ARDS
 Respiratory Care Conference
 Critical Care Education Department
 Harper Hospital
 Detroit, MI

CONSULTATIONS

- 11/06 – Present Consultation Program: Target Sepsis Program: Implementation of Sepsis Bundles
 Albert Einstein Hospital
 E. L. Lilly sponsored
 Philadelphia, PA
- 10/06 – Present Consultation Program: Target Sepsis Program: Implementation of Sepsis Bundles
 Queens Hospital

	E. L. Lilly sponsored Honolulu, Hawaii
09/06 – Present	Consultation Program: Target Sepsis Program: Implementation of Sepsis Bundles Alta Bates Sutter Health System E. L. Lilly sponsored Oakland, Ca
07/24-28, 2006	Mobility Program Consultation Hill-Rom sponsored Sydney, Australia
07/06 – Present	Consultation Program: Target Sepsis Program: Implementation of Sepsis Bundles Beaumont Hospital E. L. Lilly sponsored Royal Oak, MI
06/06/2006	Consultation/Retreat with a CNS group Henry Ford Hospital Detroit, MI
06/06 – Present	Consultation Program: Target Sepsis Program: Implementation of Sepsis Bundles George Washington Hospitals E. L. Lilly sponsored Washington, DC
06/06 – Present	Consultation Program: Target Sepsis Program: Implementation of Sepsis Bundles Inova Fairfax Hospital E. L. Lilly sponsored Fairfax, Virginia
06/06 – Present	Consultation Program: Target Sepsis Program: Implementation of Sepsis Bundles Mary Washington Hospital E. L. Lilly sponsored Fredericksburg, VA
06/06 – Present	Consultation Program: Target Sepsis Program: Implementation of Sepsis Bundles UVA, Charlottesville E. L. Lilly sponsored Charlottesville, VA
04/06 –Present	Consultation Program: Target Sepsis Program: Implementation of Sepsis Bundles St Anthony’s Hospitals, Centura Health E. L. Lilly sponsored Denver, CO
03/06 – Present	Consultation Program: Target Sepsis Program: Implementation of Sepsis Bundles Emory University Hospital E. L. Lilly sponsored Atlanta, GA

01/06 – 06/06	<p>Consultation Program: Target Sepsis Program: Implementation of Sepsis Bundles California Pacific Medical Center E. L. Lilly sponsored San Francisco, CA</p>
12/05 – Present	<p>Consultation Program: Target Sepsis Program: Implementation of Sepsis Bundles Community Hospitals E. L. Lilly sponsored Indianapolis, IN</p>
09/05 – 03/06	<p>Consultation Program: Implementation of Sepsis Bundles Memorial Regional Hospital E. L. Lilly sponsored Miami, FL</p>
12/06 – Present	<p>Implementation of Sepsis Bundles Sutter Health Sacramento, CA</p>
07/05 – 12/05	<p>Consultation Program: Target Sepsis Program: Implementation of Sepsis Bundles Sutter Health E. L. Lilly sponsored Sacramento, CA</p>
06/05 – 12/05	<p>Consultation Program: Implementation of Sepsis Bundles Wake Med E. L. Lilly sponsored Raleigh Durham, North Carolina</p>
02/05 – Present	<p>Redesign of the Clinical Nurse Specialist Role Department of Nursing University of Michigan Health System Ann Arbor, MI</p>
02/05	<p>The Power of One National Sales Meeting Sage Products Inc. Jacksonville, FL</p>
2004 – 2005:	<p>Mobility Protocol Development Project Hill-Rom Inc Batesville, IN</p>
2003- Present:	<p>Lilly Nursing Advisory Board Surviving Sepsis</p>
2002	<p>Selling with Science National Sales Meeting Sage Products Inc. Crystal Lake, IL</p>
2002	<p>Positioning Strategies National Sales Meeting Hill-Rom Inc Batesville, In</p>
1998	<p>Marketing & sales training</p>

- Sage Products Inc.
Crystal Lake, IL
- 1998 Consultation on implementation of a unit-based clinical nurse specialist role
Leadership Team
Lutheran General Hospital
Chicago, Ill
- 1997- 2000 Clinical Nursing Representation
NHLBI Pulmonary Artery Catheterization and Clinical Outcomes Workshop
FDA
Washington DC
- 1996 - Present: Medical Legal Consultation/Skin & Critical Care Nursing Standards of Practice
Multiple Law Firms
- 1996 – Present: Consultation on developing and marketing the Vollman Prone Positioner
Hill-Rom Inc.
Batesville, IN
- 1996 Consultation on development of skin prevention and treatment program for critically ill patients
Miami Valley Hospital
Dayton, Ohio

HONORS/AWARDS:

- 2004 Inducted into the College of Critical Care Medicine
- 2003 Nursing Finalist/Nursing Spectrum
- 2000 International Who's Who of Professional & Business Women
- 2000 Alumni Recognition Award: Nurse Inventor
Wayne Sate University
Detroit, Michigan
- 1996 Nightingale Award for Clinical Practice
Oakland University
Rochester, Michigan
- 1995/96: Who's Who in American Nursing
- 1994/95: Who's Who in American Women
- 1992: Who's Who in American Inventors
- 1990: Nomination & Inclusion in 3rd edition of
Two Thousand Notable American Women
- Oakland University School of Nursing 1990 Nightingale Award for Excellence
In Nursing: Semi-Finalist
- Outstanding Thesis, Department of Nursing
California State University, Long Beach
School of Applied Arts & Sciences
- 1989: Granted U.S. Patent #4,827,541

Prone Patient Positioner

- 1989: Graduated Summa Cum Laude, California State University, Long Beach
- 1989: California State University, Long Beach
Student Research
Competition: First Place Award for Phase Two: "The Effects of Suspended Prone Positioning on PaO₂ and A-a Gradient in Adult Patient with Acute Respiratory Failure: In the Behavioral and Clinical Science Category.
- 1988: California State University, Long Beach
Student Research
Competition: First Place Award for Phase One: "Product Evaluation Study" in the Behavioral and Clinical Science Category
- 1980: Graduated with High Distinction, Wayne State University
- 1976: Dearborn Organization of Registered Nurses
Scholarship Award

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