Thursday, September 25, 2014
The Cowan Center
3900 University Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75799

We envision this inaugural conference will become an annual event with national participation. As leaders in healthcare and healthcare education in the region and as institutions committed to quality patient and student outcomes, you are invited to join us in this exciting conference experience!

The purpose of this education activity is to enhance care delivery of best practice by professional registered nurses, Advanced Practice RNs and Nurse Educators in the area of primary, secondary and tertiary care by addressing evidence-based practice paradigm, process and principles within a healthcare setting/culture in an effort to inform clinical decision-making as evidenced by responses to program evaluation.

We hope to see you there! Register today!
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REGISTRATION
Please register online via https://www.uttyle.edu/nursing/EBP

Registration Fee:
$145.00/person
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
Pay by phone to cashiers office: 903-566-7227, at the conference or mail check to:
3900 University Blvd, BRB 2015, Tyler, TX 75799
(Sponsorship opportunities still available and include complimentary registrations)

Your name tag will be ready for you at registration. We are going green! All syllabi and notes will be available on conference website above on September 23, 2014

For questions, please contact Shannon Kemp, MSN, RN, Chair, Conference Planning Committee
skemp@uttyle.edu or phone 903.566.7139

Up to 6.35 CNE will be awarded for registered nurses who attend the entire conference and submit an evaluation.

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Refund Policy:
Refund of registration fee MINUS $25.00 processing fee if cancellation is received by September 15, 2014. There are no refunds after that date or for no-shows.
Morning Session:

7:30-8:00  Registration and Light Breakfast

8:00-8:15  Opening Remarks,
Dr. Barbara Haas, Ph.D., RN
Associate Dean for Graduate Nursing Programs
The University of Texas at Tyler

8:15-9:30  Keynote:
Improving Health Quality, Patient Outcomes and Cost Containment with EBP
Dr. Bernadette M. Melnyk, Ph.D., RN, CPNP/PMHNP, FAANP, FNAP

9:30-10:00  Transition Break

10:00-11:30  Breakout Sessions (choose one)

- Clinical Practice: Building Skills for Evidence-based Clinical Decision-Making
Dr. Bernadette M. Melnyk
Vaughn Auditorium

- Education: Building Skills for Integrating EBP into Curricula
Dr. Ellen Fineout-Overholt, Ph.D., RN, FNAP, FAAN
Braithwaite Recital Hall

11:30-12:30  Lunch and Poster Session
Cowan Center lobby, Green Room & terrace, weather permitting

Afternoon Session:

12:30-1:30  Creating a Culture of EBP: What Does it Take?
Dr. Ellen Fineout-Overholt

1:30-2:30  Forecasting the Future of EBP
Dr. Bernadette M. Melnyk

2:30-2:45  Transition Break

2:45-3:20  EBP Process Exemplars: Exploring the Essentials of Sustainable Practice Change
Dr. Ellen Fineout-Overholt

3:20-3:30  Transition Break

3:30-4:30  Interprofessional Education & Practice: As Optional as Breathing
Dr. Lane J. Brunner, Ph.D., R.Ph.

4:30-4:45  Evaluation & Final Comments
Dr. Yong “Tai” Wang, Ph.D., FACSM
Dean and Lee Roy Mathis Professor
College of Nursing and Health Sciences
The University of Texas at Tyler
Hotels Near UT Tyler Available for Wednesday September 24, 2014:

**Staybridge Suites Tyler University Area**
2759 McDonald Road  
Tyler, TX 75701

Call 903-566-1100 and mention the UT Tyler rate/EBP Conference
**$83.00 + tax**
Studio queen with sofa  
Check in time: 3:00 pm  
Check out time: 11:00 am

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites Tyler South**
2421 E.S.E. Loop 323  
Tyler, TX 75701

Call 903-566-0600 ask for Taylor and mention the UT Tyler rate/Nursing Dept.
**$83.00 + tax**
Non-smoking king with queen sleep sofa  
Check in time: 3:00 pm  
Check out time: Noon