



**Eighteenth Annual
Nursing Research Conference**

*Informatics Driven Research:
Impact at the Point of Care*

February 24, 2009



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General Information

Conference Focus

The *Eighteenth Annual Nursing Research Conference* will be held on **Tuesday, February 24, 2009** at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. This conference will focus on research related to the field of informatics. Abstracts that address nursing and biomedical informatics and the impact that the results have at the point of care will be considered. Topics may relate to the use of electronically available data and information, terminologies, models, telehealth, decision support, human factors, or the roles and methodologies that support informatics driven research.

Featured Faculty

Patricia Flatley Brennan, Moehlman Bascom Professor of Nursing and Industrial Engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, received an MS in Nursing from the University of Pennsylvania and a PhD in Industrial Engineering from University of Wisconsin-Madison. She developed the ComputerLink, an electronic network designed to reduce isolation and improve self-care among home care patients. Brennan currently directs HeartCare, a web-based tailored information and communication service that helps home-dwelling cardiac patients recover faster and with fewer symptoms, and also is focusing on policy change and organizational redesign necessary to insure full value of community health informatics innovations. She directs the Project HealthDesign initiative, a RWJF-funded program designed to stimulate creation of next-generation personal health information tools. Brennan is a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, a fellow of the American College of Medical Informatics, and an elected member of the prestigious Institute of Medicine.

Who Should Submit

Registered nurses and other healthcare professionals who are interested in informatics and informatics research are invited to submit abstracts for papers and/or posters.

Paper Presentations

Abstracts for paper presentations are being sought for completed research related to the conference theme.

Poster Presentations

Abstracts for poster presentations are being sought for ongoing or completed research related to the conference theme.

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To Submit an Abstract

To submit an abstract, visit www.mayoclinic.org/jobs-nursing-rst/abstracts.html. Completed abstracts (including authors' curriculum vitae) must be submitted by **Friday, July 11, 2008**.

Questions?

Questions regarding the conference and abstract process may be directed to Mayo Continuing Nursing Education at 800-545-0357 or 507-266-1007, fax 507-266-6910, or e-mail cne@mayo.edu. Visit our website at www.mayoclinic.org/jobs-nursing-rst/cne.html for more information.

Fees

All paper and poster presenters must register for the conference. Conference presenters are expected to assume costs related to travel, accommodations, and registration.

Selection and Notification

Blinded abstracts will be peer reviewed using the following criteria: scientific merit, practice applicability, and a clearly written abstract reflecting conference themes.

Notification of accepted abstracts and commitment for presentation at the conference will be made by **Friday, August 8, 2008**.

About Mayo

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If you are not submitting an abstract, but would like to receive an *Eighteenth Annual Nursing Research Conference* brochure, please contact Mayo Continuing Nursing Education at 800-545-0357 or e-mail cne@mayo.edu.



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