

# Nursing Research & Clinical Scholarship News

## Upcoming Conferences and Events

**PSJH Nursing  
Research  
Symposium**  
November 13, by  
live video  
conference

**Western  
Institute of  
Nursing  
Research  
Conference**  
April 10-13, 2019

## News from the

### Nursing Research & Clinical Scholarship Council

- The Providence St. Joseph Nursing Research & Clinical Scholarship Council is happy to share the 2017 Annual Report. The investigators, teachers and thought leaders accomplished much. Please enjoy the attached report.
- Council members are posting their professional profiles on the new Providence St. Joseph Digital Commons. Explore here: <https://digitalcommons.psjhealth.org/>
- Council members are learning about grant opportunities, with a presentation on an available research grant each month by a different council member. A calendar for grant application due dates is posted on the council SharePoint site.
- Each month council members report out on publications, posters and podium presentations accepted across the region, nation and internationally. PSJH Scholarship is visible!

## Top Ten Reasons for using High-Quality Evidence

1. It is our professional obligation
2. We can provide safer care
3. More cost-effective care
4. Opportunities - professional development
5. Can explain care decisions to patients
6. Increased patient satisfaction
7. Decreased risk to individual and organization
8. Engage staff in clinical scholarship
9. Help leaders lead well
10. It's Fun!!



# Research Around the Regions

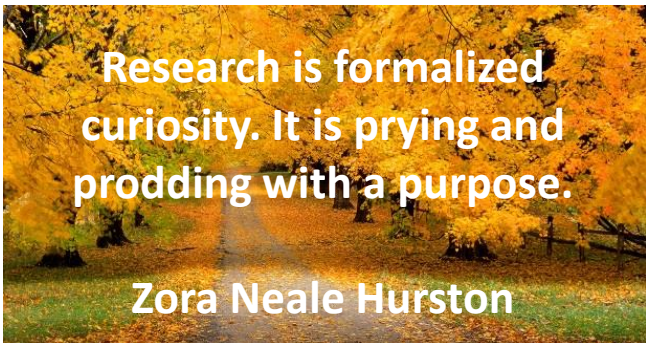
## Providence California

On October 2, 2018, one hundred fifty-five Providence St. Joseph Health Caregivers from all of the Southern California Region ministries joined together at the California Endowment in downtown Los Angeles for our annual Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice Day. The podium presentations included Innovation and Translation: Moving Ideas into Practice and Beyond by Dana Rutledge, PhD, RN, PSJH Strategic Plan for Nursing Research by Deborah Burton, PhD, RN, CNAA, FAAN, Abstract Writing 101 by Claudette Dorsey BSN RN CNOR, Guide to Grant Seeking by Renee Power, BA, JD, California Region – Where we are.... Where we're going, by Sylvain Trepanier, DNP, RN, CENP, FAAN, and The Critical Care Healing Journal Give Space for a Complete Recovery from Critical Illness by Arianna Barnes BSN RN CCRN SCR N PHN.

Two moderated panel presentations were included. Twenty poster presentations of research studies and evidence based practice projects provided wonderful learning opportunities. The PSJH regional nursing research group, our regional librarian, and others, working together through a collaborative group process led to the wonderful success of the 2018 Southern California Research and EBP Day.

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*Inquire...  
Improve...  
Inform*



Research is formalized  
curiosity. It is prying and  
prodding with a purpose.

Zora Neale Hurston

## Oregon Region

Oregon was represented at the 2018 PSJH NRCS. Each ministry was represented by at least one EBP or research presentation, including:

- Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital, Critical Access: Leading Excellence in Practice: Development of Professional Accountability
- Providence Milwaukie Hospital: Ongoing research, Validation of a ED Fall Risk Assessment Tool.
- Providence Medford Medical Center: Improving Timing of Blood Glucose Monitoring in Medical Surgical Patients prior to Meals: A Correlational Study
- Providence Newberg Medical Center: Improving Identification of Patients at Risk for Clinical Deterioration Associated with Sepsis
- Providence Seaside Hospital, Critical Access: Journey to Zero: Prevention of CAUTI and CLABSI in Critical Access and Small Healthcare Facilities
- Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center: Journey to Zero: Prevention of CAUTI and CLABSI in Critical Access and Small Healthcare Facilities
- Providence Center for Medically Fragile Children). Improving Feeding Errors in the Medically Fragile Child
- Regional Shared Services: QM Utilization of Lean methodology to promote linguistic inclusion and deliver culturally appropriate care in an acute care hospital

Providence Portland Medical Center (PPMC) is preparing for their 4<sup>th</sup> Magnet re-designation. Completed 2018 research studies include: A Controlled Before and After Study to Examine if Using Video at Consult Decreases Anxiety and Improves Understanding Regarding Radiation Treatment for Cancer (Presented at Western Institute of Nursing Annual Research Conference); Reducing CLABSI related to Line Tampering; and Improving Oral Care in Hospitalized Non-Ventilated Patients: Standardizing Products and Protocol (Published in MedSurg Nursing). Completed EBP Projects were: Prescription for frontline staff accountability in patient engagement scores; and Leading Practice Change by Forcing Enteric Tube Verification via the EHR

Providence St. Vincent Medical Center (PSVMC) earned their 5<sup>th</sup> Magnet designation in September 2018. PSVMC offers EBP, Research and Publication Boot Camps in support of professional development; to date PSVMC has 57 EBP and Research boot camp graduates and 35 current participants. Completed IRB-approved boot camp studies include: aromatherapy for nausea/vomiting, reducing inpatient psychiatry unit violence (presented at American Psychiatric Nurses Association conference), and impact of ibuprofen on preeclampsia patients' blood pressure (submitted to Acute & Critical Care Symposium.).

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