NURSING THEORY CONFERENCE

Advancing Disciplinary Knowledge to Inform, Transform and Reform Healthcare through Practice, Education and Research

Featuring Dialogue with Nurse Theorists

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April 15-16, 2016

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To register go to www.apu.edu/nursing/conferences/theory-conference

To register for the group rate, contact Brent Wood at bwood@apu.edu

Location:

DoubleTree by Hilton
924 W. Huntington Drive
Monrovia, CA 91016

Hotel Reservations: 626.357.1900

Rooms have been reserved for conference presenters and participants.

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Azusa Pacific University is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 2272. Attendees will earn 11 continuing education (CE) credits. CE credits will be awarded to those who attend all conference sessions and complete the electronic evaluation after the conference.

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Conference Speakers/Facilitators:

Eileen Gigliotti - Professor and Deputy Executive Officer at the City University of New York’s PhD Program in Nursing Science where she teaches Applied Statistics. Founding director of the Neuman Systems Model (NSM) Research Institute and an NSM Trustee since 2002. Dr. Gigliotti conducts empirical tests on NSM and has successfully revised propositions based on her empirical work, as well as theoretical work on the nature of the core response by Dr. Betty Neuman.

Dorothy Jones - Professor of Adult Health at the William F. Connell School of Nursing at Boston College, and Senior Nurse Scientist at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Past President of the Eastern Nursing Research Society and Past President of the North American Nursing Diagnosis Association. Dr. Jones’ research includes theory development related to Dr. Margaret Neuman’s Theory of Health as Expanding Consciousness. Dr. Jones is Chair of Nursing Theory Guided-Practice Expert Panel of the American Academy of Nursing.

Afaf Meleis - Professor of Nursing and Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania where she was Margaret Bond Simon Dean of Nursing from 2002-2014. Most notable of her books are the ground breaking Theoretical Nursing: Development and Progress and Transitions Theory: Middle Range and Setting Specific Theories in Research and Practice. Her co-edited book Women’s Health and the World’s Cities is also used widely and examines the relationship between global urbanization and women’s health.

Callista Roy - Professor and Nurse Theorist, Boston College Connell School of Nursing. Most notable are two recent publications: The Roy Adaptation Model-based Research: Twenty-five years of contributions to Nursing Science published by Sigma Theta Tau as a research monograph and Generating Middle-range Theory: Evidence for Practice based on two hundred studies on Roy Adaptation Model published by Springer, 2014.

Christina Sieloff - Associate Professor, Montana State University. During her doctoral studies, she was honored to work directly with Dr. Imogene King. Since 1996, Dr. Sieloff has semantically and psychologically revised the King Conceptual System Model to become the theory of work team/group empowerment within organizations and developed the Sieloff King Assessment of Work Team/Group Empowerment instrument which has been used extensively within the United States and abroad.

Susan Taylor - Professor Emerita at the Sinclair School of Nursing, University of Missouri. Dr. Taylor oversaw the implementation of the Self Care Deficit Nursing Theory (SCDNT) as a basis for curriculum and instruction in 1976 and worked closely with Dorothea Orem for thirty years and has published extensively. Next to the theorist, Dorothea Orem, Dr. Taylor is arguably the next most recognized expert in Health Care Theory (SCDNT). Co-author of King Conceptual Systems Model and published by Springer.

Jean Watson - Distinguished Professor Emerita and Dean Emerita, University of Colorado, Denver, College of Nursing where she held the nation’s first endowed Chair in Caring Science for 16 years. Founder and Director, Watson Caring Science Institute. Author and co-author of over 20 books on caring. Dr. Watson’s books have been AJN books of the year. Her Theory of Human Caring and caring philosophy is used to guide transformative models of caring and healing practices for hospitals, nurses and patients alike in diverse settings worldwide.

Conference Theme: Advancing Disciplinary Knowledge to Inform, Transform and Reform Healthcare Through Practice, Education and Research

Agenda

**April 15: Friday**

7:00 - 7:45 Registration

7:45 - 8:45 Continental Breakfast

8:45 - 9:00 Conference Welcome: Aja T. Lesh & Vivien Dee

9:00 - 10:15 Opening Keynote: Dorothy Jones

10:15 - 10:45 Healthy Break

10:45 - 12:00 Plenary Session A: Callista Roy & Eileen Gigliotti

12:00 - 1:00 Buffet Lunch

1:00 - 2:15 Plenary Session B: Afaf Meleis & Christina Sieloff

2:15 - 3:30 Plenary Session C: Jean Watson & Susan Taylor

3:30 - 4:00 Healthy Break

4:00 - 5:00 Break-out Sessions: Group work with Moderators

5:00 - 5:45 Break-out group reports to general session

6:00 - 7:30 Reception and Hors d’oeuvres

**April 16: Saturday**

8:00 - 9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 10:45 Interactive Plenary Panel

10:45 - 11:00 Healthy Break

11:00 - 11:45 Closing Keynote: Callista Roy

11:45-12:00 Closing Remarks

12:00 - 1:00 Buffet Lunch

1:00 - 3:00 Networking

Conference Highlights

- Most extensive nurse theorist speakers assembled in decades
- Focuses on advancing the voice of nursing to lead healthcare of the future
- Involves educator, practitioner, and research participants in deriving influences for transforming healthcare
- Reflects on nursing’s impact from a disciplinary perspective on health policy

Agenda Details

Conference Welcome

Aja T. Lesh, PhD, RN, Dean, APU School of Nursing

Vivien Dee, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, Conference Program Chair

Opening Keynote: Advancing Disciplinary Knowledge: Now, More Than Ever

Dorothy Jones, EdD, RNC, ANP, FAAN

Plenary Session A: How does theoretical thinking strengthen the impact of Nursing’s disciplinary knowledge on Education, Practice, Research and Health Policy?

Callista Roy, PhD, RN, FAAN on Roy Adaptation Model

Eileen Gigliotti, PhD, RN on Neuman Systems Model

Plenary Session B: How does theoretical thinking strengthen the impact of Nursing’s disciplinary knowledge on Education, Practice, Research and Health Policy?

Afaf Meleis, PhD, DrPS (hon), FAAN on Transitions Theory

Christina Sieloff, PhD, RN on King’s Conceptual Systems Model

Plenary Session C: How does theoretical thinking strengthen the impact of Nursing’s disciplinary knowledge on Education, Practice, Research and Health Policy?

Jean Watson, PhD, RN, AHN-BC, FAAN on Theory of Human Caring

Susan Taylor, PhD, RN, FAAN on Orem’s Self Care Deficit Theory

Break-out Sessions: Group work with Moderators:

- EDUCATORS: How do Leaders in Education contribute to preparing nurses to practice from a disciplinary perspective and to transform healthcare?
- PRACTITIONERS: How do Leaders in Practice contribute to preparing nurses to practice from a disciplinary perspective and to transform healthcare?
- RESEARCHERS: How do Leaders in Research contribute to preparing nurses to practice from a disciplinary perspective and to transform healthcare?

Interactive Plenary Panel:

- What would health policy look like if it was directed from a disciplinary perspective?
- What would Nursing become if the systems/institutions that have stood behind and defined the discipline were no longer there?

Panel Speakers:

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Dorothy Jones, EdD, RNC, ANP, FAAN

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Jean Watson, PhD, RN, AHN-BC, FAAN

Moderator:

Vivien Dee, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN


Callista Roy, PhD, RN, FAAN

Networking Opportunities

- Opportunities to dialogue with leading nurse theorists
- Promotes synergy between educators, practitioners and researchers
- Times for interaction include reception Friday night and Saturday afternoon, as well as during breaks and meals