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**The 28th Nursing and Midwifery Research Conference
&
29th Mary J. Seivwright Day**

*“Promoting excellence in patient care through
Evidence-Based Nursing & Midwifery Practice.”*

May 24-25, 2018
The UWI School of Nursing, Mona Kingston 7

Keynote Speaker

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The Distinguished Dr. Mary J. Seivwright Lecture

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Conference Programme

Day One: Thursday May 24, 2018

- 7:30 a.m.** **Registration**
- 8:30 a.m.** **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Dr. Steve Weaver, Head of School, The UWI School of Nursing, Mona
- 8:40 a.m.** **Prayer**
Mrs. Andrea McPherson, Lecturer, The UWI School of Nursing, Mona
- 8:45 a.m.** **Greetings**
- Dr. Tomlin Paul, Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences
 - Mrs. Patricia Ingram-Martin, Chief Nursing Officer, Ministry of Health, Jamaica
 - Dr. Noreen Jack, PAHO/WHO Representative, Jamaica
 - Professor Archibald McDonald, Pro Vice Chancellor & Principal, UWI Mona
 - Honourable Ruel Reid, Minister of Education, Jamaica
 - Dr. The Honourable Christopher Tufton, Minister of Health, Jamaica
- 9:10 a.m.** **Introduction of the Keynote Speaker**
Sheryl Garriques-Lloyd, Assistant Lecturer, The UWI School of Nursing, Mona
- 9:15 a.m.** **Keynote Address**
Dr. Barbara Howard-Hunt,
- 10:00 a.m.** **Vote of Thanks**
Donnette Wright-Myrie, Lecturer, The UWI School of Nursing, Mona
- 10:10- 10:40 a.m.** **COFFEE BREAK**

Scientific Session 1

Improving clinical outcomes through Evidence Based Practice -1

Chairpersons: Veronica Waugh-Brown/Cavelle Allen

10:50 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

- 10:50 a.m.** Nutrition in Critical Illness: Critical Care Registered Nurses' Perception of Nurses' Role in Nutritional Management of Critically Ill Patients
D Wright-Myrie, E. Kahwa, M. Reid
- 11:05 a.m.** Cancer-Nursing Competencies and Palliative Care: Lessons Learned from Sub-Saharan Africa.
R. L. Edwards

11:20 a.m. Assessing the Risk for Primary Cesarean Section in Nulliparous Woman.
R Spencer

11:35 a.m. **Discussion**

Plenary 1

11:45- 12:45 p.m. **Solving the Mystery; is it Evidence-based Practice, Research or Quality Improvement?**
C Zellefrow DNP MEd RN LSN PHNA-BC, The Ohio State University

12:45- 2:00 p.m. **LUNCH BREAK**

Best Practices for Best Outcomes

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. The Role of The UWI School of Nursing, Mona as a Best Practice Spotlight Organization (BPSO).
K Brown

Scientific Session 2:

Healthcare Providers: Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices-1
Chairperson: Donnahae Rhoden Salmon/ Karen Wright-Foster
2:30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

2:30 p.m. Attitudes of Nurses towards Clients with Mental Illnesses in Three Healthcare Institutions in Barbados.

A Hinds, J Haddock, R Fields, R Layne, D Yarde-Scott

2:35 p.m. An Assessment of Nurses' Knowledge Attitudes and Practices of Pharmacovigilance at The University Hospital of the West Indies.

U Obi, J E Campbell, M Gossell-Williams

2:50 p.m. Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices Regarding Cervical Cancer Screening among Women Age 18-45 years Attending the Kingstown Health Centre in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

O Sergeant-Richards, S Roberts, M Ottley, A Alexander

3:05 p.m. **Discussion**

3:20 p.m. **Summary and Closing Remarks Day 1**

Day Two: Friday May 25, 2018

Dr. the Honorable Mary J Seivwright Day

- 7:30 a.m.** **Registration**
- 8:30 a.m.** **Chairperson's Opening Remarks**
Dr. Eulalia Kahwa, Senior Lecturer, The UWI School of Nursing, Mona
- 8:40 a.m.** **Prayer**
Stacy Harvey, Clinical Instructor, The UWI School of Nursing, Mona
- 8:45 a.m.** **Greetings**
- Carmen Johnson, President, Nurses Association of Jamaica.
- Aseta Edwards Hamilton President, Jamaica Midwives Association
- 9:05 a.m.** **Introduction of the Speaker**
Mrs. Antoinette Barton Gooden, Lecturer, The UWI School of Nursing, Mona
- 9:10 a.m.** **The Distinguished Dr. the Hon. Mary J. Seivwright Lecture**
Professor Joy Notter, Community Health Care, Birmingham City University
- 10:00 a.m.** **Vote of thanks**
Mrs. Pauline Anderson-Johnson, Lecturer, The UWI School of Nursing, Mona

Scientific Session 3:

Preventing and Managing Chronic Health Conditions

Chair: Mrs. Joyette Aiken/Shellyann Moore

10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

- 10:10 a.m.** The Relationship between Allergic Rhinitis and Asthma Control among Jamaican Children Ages 5-12 years with Asthma: A Pilot Study
S T Duncan, E Kahwa
- 10:25 a.m.** Inhaler Technique and Asthma Control among Children Age 5-11 years with Asthma Attending the Pediatric Clinic in a Rural Hospital in Jamaica: A Pilot Study
V. Jones Ellis, E. Kahwa, P. Anderson Johnson.
- 10:40 a.m.** Parental perception of children's weight status: a quantitative assessment of parents of children 2-5 years in three urban Health Centres in Kingston.
Y. Gustave, **D. Wright-Myrie** and E. Kahwa
- 10:55 a.m.** **Discussion**
- 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.** **COFFEE BREAK**

**11:30- 12:30 p.m. Plenary 2
Resolving Nursing Education issues through Evidence Based Practice-1**

Best Practices in an RN-BSN Online Completion Program
Claire P. Cline, DNP, MPH, RN. Lees-McRae College

Best Practices in Evaluation of Nursing Education
TE Darnall, PhD, MSN, RN, CNE. Lees-McRae College

**Scientific Session 4
STUDENTS' SESSION-1**

**Chair: Mrs. Pauline Anderson-Johnson/Christina Banton
12:30 – 1:15 p.m.**

12:30 p.m. Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices of New Registered Nurses with Less than Three Years Nursing Experience in the Clinical Setting Regarding Needle Stick Injury at a Hospital in Trinidad and Tobago

C Smith–Kwanzaa, A. Alexis, M. Augustus, D. Brooks, K. Clarke, S. Gangoo, C. Ramlal, R Singh, O.N Ocho

12:45 p.m. Health Insurance Coverage, a determinant of Health Status among Adults in Jamaica
C Campbell, T. Foster, S. Chisholm-Ford, R. Blake, L. Weaver, P. Anderson-Johnson

1:00 p.m. Immunization coverage among children 0-59 months in Jamaica, and health care seeking behavior of their parents.
T Richards, S Williams, S Brown, R Blake and P Anderson-Johnson

1:15 – 2:15 p.m. LUNCH

**Scientific Session 4
STUDENTS' SESSION-2**

**Chair: Mrs. Mauvette Waite /Rhonda Williams-Rolle
2:15 – 3:30 p.m.**

2:15 p.m. Health Status And Medical Expenditure Among Individuals 18 Years And Older In Jamaica
J Palmer, R McKenzie, P Anderson-Johnson

2:30 pm Factors Influencing Compliance with Dietary Regimen among Pregnant Women with Diabetes Attending Antenatal clinics in Trinidad and Tobago
M Ramlakhan-Roopnarine, A Joseph, T Alexander, U Eric Onokpikini, M Jogee, W Ottley Wright, O Ocho.

- 2:45 p.m.** Factors Influencing Professionalism among Registered Nurses at an Urban Hospital in Jamaica
L C Gordon, **P Anderson Johnson**
- 3:00 p.m.** **Discussion**
- 3:20 pm** **Closing Remarks** - Dr. S Weaver, Head of School and Dr. Eulalia Kahwa, The UWI School of Nursing, Mona