2014
Ruth K. Palmer
Symposium
in Rome
May 15-16

Pushing the Boundaries:
Exploring Research Frontiers to Transform
Nursing Practice, Education, and Policy

CONFERENCE LOCATION • Centro Studi Americani • Via Michelangelo Caetani, 32 - 00186 • Rome, Italy
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Linda Burnes Bolton, DrPH, RN, FAAN
Vice President, Nursing & Chief Nursing Officer, Cedars-Sinai Health System, Los Angeles, CA
Vice Chair, Committee on the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Initiative on the Future of Nursing

Dr. Burnes Bolton, who in 2011 was named one of the top twenty-five women in health care by Modern Healthcare magazine and one of the top ten executives by the Los Angeles Business Journal, will deliver the opening Keynote address. Having served as Vice Chair of the Institute of Medicine Report: “The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health,” she will discuss what impact this report has made thus far on nursing and will share her vision as to how nurse scientists and educators can chart new directions to transform nursing practice and positively affect change in health care in the 21st century.

Suzanne S. Prevost, RN, PhD
Dean and Professor, University of Alabama Capstone College of Nursing, Tuscaloosa, AL

Dr. Prevost, President of Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Honor Society of Nursing from November 2011–November 2013, will open the second day of the Palmer Symposium by delivering the morning Keynote address. She will discuss creative strategies to foster international collaboration among nurse scientists and educators to advance nursing practice and improve global health.

In her STTI Presidential Call to Action, Dr. Prevost emphasized her commitment to global health and stated, “Through global collaboration, we can bridge the gap between research and practice, share our wisdom across generations, and join forces with like-minded organizations to address critical health care issues for populations around the world.” In her capacity as President of STTI, she promoted STTI’s Vision 2020 goals for a more global society.

AUDIENCE

This Symposium is designed for nurses, nurse practitioners, educators, physicians, administrators, health care professionals, and students who want to learn more about applying knowledge from bench to bedside, to the community, to policy, and back.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

• Explore innovative research that contributes to transformation of health outcomes, nursing practice, education, and policy.
• Disseminate research that promotes excellence in global health care, nursing practice, education, and policy development.
• Create opportunities for international and trans-disciplinary collaboration in research to advance health.
• Provide an international forum to discuss health-related research and evidence-based practice.
• Engage international scholars in dialogue of research impacting practice, education, and policy.

REGISTRATION FEES

Early Bird Registration on or before February 15, 2014
Students ................................ $100
All others ................................. $350

Regular Registration
February 16–May 8, 2014
Students ................................. $175
All others ................................. $425

• Registration fees include breakfast and lunch for both days.
• Registration waived for all Loyola University Chicago students and Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing faculty.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs will be taken throughout the Ruth K. Palmer Symposium. If you do not wish to be photographed, please make it known to a member of staff.

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FOR INFORMATION  •  www.LUC.edu/nursing/research/palmersymposium
TO REGISTER  •  www.LUC.edu/palmer
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TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION
Attendees will be responsible for booking their own travel accommodations to Rome, Italy.

The 2014 Symposium Planning Committee recommends the following hotels.

**Hotel Hosianum**
Via dei Polacchi, 23 – 00186 – Rome, Italy
Tel +39 06 697191

- **W** www.hosianum.com  |  **E** info@hosianum.com
- **Distance from Symposium:**  
  - **By car** 0.7 mi  
  - **By foot** 755 ft/3-min
- **Double room** 2 people €177 per night  |  1 person €145 per night

Rooms held at special conference rate until Jan. 17, 2014.

**Albergo Santa Chiara**
Via Santa Chiara, 21 – 00186 – Rome, Italy
Tel: +39 06 6872979

- **W** www.albergosantachiara.com  |  **E** info@albergosantachiara.com
- **Distance from Symposium:**  
  - **By car** 0.75 mi  
  - **By foot** 1,641 ft/6 min
- **Double room** 2 people €200 per night  |  1 person €170 per night

Rooms held at special conference rate until Jan. 30, 2014.

**Hotel Giulio Cesare**
Via degli Scipioni, 287 – 00192 – Rome, Italy
Tel +39 06 3210751

- **W** www.hotelgiuliocesare.com  |  **E** info@hotelgiuliocesare.com
- **Distance from Symposium:**  
  - **By car** 1.6 mi  
  - **By foot** 1.5 mi/30-min  
  - **Public transit** 19 min
- **Triple room** €219 per night
- **Double room** €184 per night
- **Single room** €154 per night

Rooms held at special conference rate until Jan. 30, 2014.

HOTEL BOOKING INFORMATION

- To book your room(s), please contact the hotel via e-mail and reference “Centro Studi Americani – Loyola” in your message to secure the discounted rate.
- At the time of print, the exchange rate was €1 = $1.25 USD. Exchange rates are subject to change.
- Rates do not include city tax.