

# 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**



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## 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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**THURSDAY, MAY 15**

08.30–09.30	Registration and Breakfast
09.30–09.45	Welcome
09.45–10.45	Keynote Address
10.45–11.00	Break
11.00–12.00	Oral Session I – Innovations in Health Care
12.00–13.00	Lunch and Round Table Discussion
13.00–13.30	Health, Hope and Healing on the Tiber
13.30–15.00	Oral Session II – Global Partners Panel
15.00–15.15	Break
15.15–16.35	Oral Session III – Fostering a Culture of Patient Safety
16:35–16:50	Evaluation
18.30–20.00	Wine and Cheese Reception Hotel Giulio Cesare, Via degli Scipioni 287 - 00192 Distance from Symposium: By car 1.6 mi   By foot 1.5 mi/30-min

**FRIDAY, MAY 16**

08.30–09.30	Registration and Breakfast
09.30–10.30	Keynote Address
10.30–11.00	Break and Poster Viewing
11.00–12.20	Oral Session IV – Transforming Nursing Education
12.20–13.30	Lunch
13.30–14.50	Oral Session V – Acute and Chronic Illness
14.50–15.00	Break
15.00–15.30	Poster Viewing
15.30–16.30	Closing Address
16:30–16:45	Evaluation

## ACCREDITATION

Loyola University Health System (OH-346, 5/26/14) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurse's Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Contact hours will be awarded for this program.

The faculty and planners have declared that this educational activity is being presented without the provision of commercial support and without bias or conflict of interest.

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- (1) Learner's signature on sign-in sheet, (2) Learner attending the program in its entirety, and (3) Learner submitting a completed evaluation form at the end of the activity.

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## SYMPOSIUM PLANNING

### 2014 Symposium Scientific Program Chair

- Linda Janusek, PhD, RN, FAAN

### 2014 Symposium Rome Site Hosts

- Ida Androwich, PhD, RN
- Julita Sansoni, PhD, RN

### 2014 Symposium Scientific Program Planning Committee

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### Annual Symposium Sponsors

- Loyola University Chicago Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing
- Alpha Beta Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International
- Support for this project was obtained from the Ruth K. Palmer Memorial Endowment: a gift of Dean Emeritus Gladys Kiniery in memory of her beloved sister.



Conference events will be held at the beautiful Centro Studi Americani in Rome.

## TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

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  
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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

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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

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### Hotel Giulio Cesare

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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

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## 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.

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