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B. Very Early Mobility in Stroke Patients: Impact on Fall Prevention: Dana Linham, BSN, RN, Brittany Gertesien, RN, Senta Thompson MS, RN, CNRN, CCP, and Jacqueline F. Winsor, PhD, RN, St. Mary's Medical Center

C. One Fall Is Too Many: Heidi Dodd RN, RN, Brittany Farner, RN, St. Mary's Good Samaritan Hospital

D. Cancer Survivorship Care Plans: Anita West, RN, MSN, CMRN, OCN, St. Mary's Medical Center

10:55-11:15 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSION III

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A. How Nurse Leaders Operationalize Informatics Wisdom; Roxanne Beckham, RN, MSN, CN

B. Symptom Management of Chronic Life-Limiting Illness in the Adult Outpatient Setting; Lynush Burley, BSN, RN, FNPC, WPIC

C. Care Coordination: An Innovative Patient Care Delivery Model for the Acute Care Hospital Setting; Charona J. Hajevisi, MSN, RN, NEABC

D. Does Having a Spiritual Support System Affect Those Who Self Manage Chronic Diseases? 11:15-12:15 p.m. LUNCH

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*Juried Poster Presentations 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. Addressing Sleep Disurbances as a Confront of Pediatric Care; Jennifer Love, RN, BSN, Magnet Nurse, Illinois Masonic Children’s Hospital

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Conference Program Wednesday, April 16, 2014

Registration and Continental Breakfast 7:30 a.m.

Dr. Ann White, Dean

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8:15 a.m. WELCOME

12:15-12:45 p.m. POSTER SESSION USI DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP), SECOND YEAR CAPSTONE PROJECTS

A. Healthcare Providers’ Perceptions of Treating Chronic Pain in the Elderly; Susan Kist, MD, MPH, University of Southern Indiana College of Medicine

B. Developing a Nursing Commitment Profile: Long Term Care; Kaylee McClanahan, BSN, RN, CCRN; Deaconess Hospital

C. Adjunct Nursing Faculty Empowerment Toolkit; Linda Leahs Phelps, MSN, St. Mary’s Medical Center

12:45-1:05 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSION IV

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A. Using Simulation Based Inter-professional Education to Improve Communication and Collaboration among Nursing, Medical, and Respiratory Therapy Students; Julie Paine, RN, MSN, St. Mary’s Medical Center

B. Maintaining Competency of High-Risk, Low-Frequency Systems; Evelyn Stevenson, MSN, RN/NC, NNBPIC, NNPBP

C. Palliative Care in the Nursing Home Setting; Carole Sullivan, MSN, RN

D. Predictability of a Professional Practice Model (PPM) of Nursing to Affect Patient and Nurse Outcomes; Lois M. Weldon, MSN, RN, CN

2:15-2:30 p.m. CLOSING AND EVALUATION

3:00-3:15 p.m. Kick-off Keynote Address: Practices to Enhance Health Services in the Community; Dr. Robert Diamond, Dean, College of Health and Human Services, University of Southern Indiana

3:15-3:45 p.m. Coffee Break

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Sara Holzmeyer, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, St. Mary’s Medical Center

D. Predictability of a Professional Practice Model (PPM) of Nursing to Affect Patient and Nurse Outcomes; Lois M. Weldon, MSN, RN, CN (2) 5:30-6:00 p.m. Electronic Program Evaluation

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A. Safety of Perioperative Anticoagulation Specific to Cardiac Interventional Procedures; José Regaldo, RN, RN, ACNP, CCRN-CMC, PCCN

B. Health-Related Quality of Life and Women with Chronic Cystitis; Mary K. Schupp, MSN, ARNP, FNPC, CNP

C. Using High-fidelity Simulation to Increase Confidence in Acute-care Nurse Practitioner Students; Debra Selvaggio, ACNP, MSN

D. Authentic Leadership in Teaching and Learning; Blaze A. Wilks, MS, RNPC, CN

1.55-2:15 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSION VI

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A. Connecting Wellness Screening with the Patient, Centered Medical Home; Both Stamper, MSN, ARNP

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