

**GLOBAL RESEARCH NURSES' NETWORK, UNIVESITY OF OXFORD, U.K.**

**PRAGYAN COLLEGE OF NURSING, BHOPAL**

**“INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE REPORT”**

**Theme: “Enhancing Quality Patient Care through Clinical Nursing Research”**

An international conference was organized on the theme **“Enhancing Quality Patient Care through Clinical Nursing Research”** by joint collaboration of Global Research Nurses' Network, University of Oxford, U.K. and Pragyan College of nursing, Bhopal at Courtyard Marriott On November 11, 2014.

The officials of the Programme were:

Dr. Sunita Lawrence	:	Conference Chairperson
Dr. Nicola McHugh	:	Project Coordinator
Mr. Joby George	:	Member, Global Research Nurses' Network, University of Oxford, U.K.
Mrs. Jaya Bijoy	:	Organizing Secretary

Participants for the program were 150 Nurse Educators and Clinical Nurse from government and private institution of Bhopal zone.

The conference was scheduled in three sessions: **Pre-Lunch** and **Post –Lunch Sessions**. Five scientific sessions were taken by experts followed by a group activity.

**PRE-LUNCH SESSION**

At 9:00 AM registration of participants was started conference kit which included the folder, writing pad, folder, ID card, pre-test questionnaire, feedback form and programme schedule was distributed at the time of registration. It was followed by Pre- Evaluation of the participants.

Inauguration of workshop started at 10:00 AM with welcome address of Dr. Sunita Lawrence, Conference Chairperson. She welcomed all dignitaries on the dais with floral bouquet. Dr. Nicola McHugh, Project Coordinator, presented the keynote address.

She introduced about Global Research Nurses' Network, U.K. She explained about the future plans, networking areas and activities of the organization around the globe. She expressed how research findings are a pathway for enhancing quality patient care.

Dr. Anju Bhadoriya, Deputy Director Nursing, Govt. of M.P. appreciated the organizers for conducting such a conference on a novice theme. She expressed her concern for lack of Clinical Nursing Research in the State and motivated fellow nurses to work in clinical areas.

Dr. Vandana Bhatia, Consultant Health, UNICEF, M.P. State too revealed the importance of training programmes in enhancing quality patient care. She assured her full support in organizing training programmes for State nurses.

Mr. Joby George, global Research Nurse Network, University of Oxford, U.K. also discussed about the activities of global research nurses network in India. Further he gave a report of ongoing research activities at Medanta, The Medcity, Gurgaon, Haryana pertaining to quality patient care. He encouraged the participants to seek membership in Global Research Network as its membership is free.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Jaya Bijoy, organizing secretary. As a token of gratitude, a memento was offered to the dignitaries on the dais. The inaugural session came to an end and it was followed by high tea.

**From 10:45-11:30 am Scientific Session I** was conducted by Dr. Nicola McHugh on the topic “**Clinical nursing research: A tool for quality patient care**”. She laid the importance of research findings in cultivating evidence based practice in India. She discussed the changes in nursing practices over the past years including factors influencing nursing practice. She explored the areas for Clinical Nursing research, barriers to accessing research information and how research skills can be utilized in enhancing quality patient care. Brainstorming questions were put forth to the group.

**From 11:35-12:15pm Scientific session II** was dealt by Dr. Maya E. Patlia, Director Nursing, Index college of nursing, Indore, on the topic “ **Exploring strategies for clinical nursing research**”. The session focused on concept, purposes, principles and main strategies of clinical nursing research. She stressed on building a research culture in nursing through capacity building and setting research information centre. She further discussed about vision, goal and priorities for clinical nursing research. She dealt in detail about total quality measurements, root cause analysis, PDCA cycle and six sigma. The participants really gained a lot from this informative session.

**From 12:20pm-1:30pm** The last **pre lunch** session taken by Professor Lilly Christopher, Principal, Kasturba College of Nursing, Bhopal. She focused on “**The fundamental research design**”. She explained in detail quantitative and qualitative research designs. Further she discussed about the feasibility, process, pros and cons of each research design. The delegates took active participation in such a dynamic session. It was followed by lunch break.

#### **POST LUNCH SESSION**

**From 2.00:2.45 pm scientific session IV** was dealt by Dr. Sunita Lawrence, Principal, Pragyan College of Nursing and Chairperson of conference, on the topic “**Shared governance model: A pathway for clinical nursing research**”. She introduced about the concept of shared governance in nursing, listed out collaborative agencies for shared governance. She discussed about the role of intrainstitutional, interprofessional, governmental and non governmental agencies in promoting clinical nursing research for enhanced quality care. She shared her views on emerging trends in shared governance for clinical nursing research. The participant asked and clarified their queries regarding initiation of shared governance in the clinical nursing research.

**From 2.50.- 3:30 pm The last post lunch** session was taken by Prof. Mrs. Jaya bijoy, Associate Professor, Pragyan College of Nursing on the topic “ **Legal concern in clinical nursing research**”. She dealt with the history of research ethics, importance of ethical approval in research, guiding legal principles of clinical nursing research. She explored on how nurses as a researcher can maintain ethics and legal consideration while carrying out clinical nursing research. The delegates came out with their problems while conducting nursing research.

**From 3.45 to 4.30 pm** the last session of the conference was a brainstorming group activity on topic “**Evolving and emerging role of administrator in clinical nursing research**”. The delegates were divided into 10 groups. The group consisted of 15 members including nurse educators and nurse administrators. Each group had to plan out the responsibilities of Nurse administrator in specific roles of curriculum, budgeting, advisor, researcher etc. Each group presented their given activity through OHP. Delegates shared their knowledge in this interactive activity.

### **CLOSING SESSION**

The valedictory session commenced at 4:45pm. Post evaluation of the participants was conducted and feedback form was taken from the participants regarding the conference. The participants were presented with certificates and prizes were distributed to the winners of the poster competition.

Dr Nicola McHugh, gave the closing remarks of the conference. She appreciated the conference chairperson and her team for meticulous, systematic organization of the conference. She recollected back the schedule of the conference. She immensely thanked all the experts of scientific sessions for elaborate educative sessions. She motivated the delegates on implementing nursing research in their respective areas. She also urged nurses to link with Global Research Nurses Network to update themselves with current research knowledge.

At the end of closing session photo session was done with experts, Participants and Committee Heads. This session was followed by high tea.