Conference Purpose
We emerge from an unprecedented year having been challenged to innovate and deliver EBP in timely and meaningful ways. Perspectives of stakeholders across roles and disciplines are essential to create elegant and simple solutions for evidence-based care. This program will address the national call to apply team science and evidence-based practice to improve care quality. Nurses are the glue for the healthcare team across the varied settings where healthcare is delivered.

Conference participants will learn strategies for applying evidence that improves team functioning, strategies to apply implementation and team science, network with EBP experts and enthusiasts, while learning cutting edge information to apply across settings. Various clinical issues will be discussed with reports on evidence-based solutions. The program is designed to meet the needs of practicing nurses, leaders, faculty and experts.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS DEADLINE – Sunday, October 25, 2020 at Midnight

You are invited to submit an abstract for a pre-recorded oral presentation or electronic poster display on 1) evidence-based practice (EBP), 2) clinical research, 3) synthesis report, 4) quality improvement, or 5) nurse residency project from supporting organizations. Of particular interest are abstracts related to the conference purpose and theme as well as innovative EBP projects or topics.

Guidelines for Abstract Submission
• Prepare blinded abstract using the templates provided at uihc.org/national-evidence-based-practice-conference.
• Abstract and references each limited to 500 words, headings are not counted.
• Work completed by 12/31/2020 will be considered for a pre-recorded oral presentation and in-progress work for electronic poster display.
• Nurse residency coordinators may submit up to two student project abstracts, for poster consideration, that are supported by their organization.
• Following peer review, acceptance notices will be sent in late November. Please note that reviewers may make a determination that abstract is of a different category than submitted.
• Accepted presentations will be either a 1) pre-recorded 20-minute oral presentation or 2) electronic poster display. Detailed instructions will be provided upon acceptance.
• Accepted presenters, maximum of two per presentation, will receive a registration discount and both must agree to submit registration payment by mid-December. All other costs and arrangements shall be assumed by the presenter(s).

Abstract Submission Process
1. Complete the appropriate template provided at uihc.org/national-evidence-based-practice-conference.
2. Follow the submission instructions at tinyurl.com/UIHC-2021EBPConference.

Visit uihc.org/national-evidence-based-practice-conference for conference details as they are finalized.

Contact Kristen Rempel with questions at Kristen-rempel@uiowa.edu.

Nursing continuing education credits will be available to conference attendees through the UI Hospitals and Clinics Department of Nursing, an Iowa Board of Nursing approved provider.