

# BAGNC

Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity

Welcome to the **Tenth** Annual Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity (BAGNC) Leadership Conference! We are especially excited about this year's conference because it marks BAGNC's 10-year-anniversary celebration.

BAGNC focuses on developing leaders in geriatric nursing to advance the quality of health care available to older adults. This program is funded through the generous support of The John A. Hartford Foundation, The Atlantic Philanthropies, The Jonas Fund, and the Mayday Fund.

The Annual Leadership Conference is a core element of the BAGNC program, providing an opportunity for collective leadership development. The goals of the Leadership Conference are to:

- Assist BAGNC Scholars and Fagin Fellows to orchestrate full academic careers;
- Facilitate the skills development necessary to build excellence and leadership in gerontological nursing;
- Support the development of a national network of geriatric nurse leaders/researchers; and
- Link geriatric nursing research to practice and policy changes.

The Leadership Conference occurs just prior to the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) in order to encourage the aforementioned networking.

This year's leadership conference looks back on what a difference these ten years have made in the development of geriatric nursing, notes both individual and organizational achievements, and reflects on what we need to do to seize future opportunities and address the challenges ahead.

Enjoy!

*Chip Bailey*

*Victoria Foster*

*Adriana Perez*

*Lori Popejoy*

*Cindy Wong*

*Patricia G. Archbold, Patty Franklin, & Angela Barron McBride*

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- 1:30-3:00 p.m.      **Interdisciplinary Poster Communication Consultation Session**  
*Poster abstracts posted on Leadership Conference web page*  
 2009 Hartford Social Work Fellows and 2009 BAGNC Scholars, Fellows,  
 and Their Mentors  
 Facilitator: John Beilenson
- 3:00-3:30 p.m.      **Break**
- 3:30-5:00 p.m.      **Looking Back to Move Forward**  
 This session will reflect on where geriatric nursing was at the end of the  
 20<sup>th</sup> century and where it is now one decade into the 21<sup>st</sup> century from a  
 variety of perspectives. Changes will be discussed bearing in mind the  
 notion of transformative leadership, defined as redesigning perceptions  
 and values, advancing to a higher level of morale and performance,  
 and/or changing expectations and aspirations. What needs greater  
 attention in coming decade will also be discussed.
- Moderator/Speaker: Claire Fagin  
 Practice:                Mathy Mezey  
 Education:             Neville Strumpf  
 Research:              Cornelia Beck  
 Policy:                  Susan Reinhard
- 5:00-5:10 p.m.      **Introduction to the Poster Presentations**  
 Patricia Archbold  
 John Beilenson
- 5:10-7:00 p.m.      **Poster Presentations by Class of 2009 and Reception for All**  
*Note we will assign each presenter a time to be standing with his or her  
 poster, and a time when he or she will be free to talk with other  
 presenters.*
- 7 p.m.                **Scholars and Fellows (Classes of 2009 and 2010) are encouraged to  
 dine with their peers.**

## Thursday, November 18, 2010

8:00-9:00 a.m.      **Breakfast**

9:00-10:45 a.m.    **Accomplishments at All Levels**

This session will explore the accomplishments of BAGNC at all levels— from a program evaluation point of view; how it enabled schools to change; how it enabled a scholar and fellow to orchestrate a program of research; how BAGNC facilitated distance mentoring.

Moderator/Speaker: Patricia Archbold

Panel Participants: Shoshanna Sofaer

Jacqueline Dunbar-Jacob

Fang Yu

Hilaire Thompson

Kitty Buckwalter

This session will end with a charge being given for the next session by those who will facilitate that session: Ginny Pepper and Colleen Keller.

10:45-11:15 a.m.    **Break**

11:15 - 12:30 p.m. **Strengths to Build On and Opportunities Ahead**

This session will continue the discussion of accomplishments, noting what strengths are now in place thanks to the BAGNC Program, and address opportunities in the decade ahead. The emphasis will be on how one can take what is already in place and make it highly significant in the future. After 45 minutes of table-top conversation, the group as a whole will reconvene to share the highlights of these discussions.

Facilitators:                  Ginny Pepper and Colleen Keller

12:45-2:00 p.m.    **Networking Luncheon**

An opportunity for scholars, fellows, mentors, and alumni to network; you may plan ahead and reserve a table for a group interested in a specific topic area or use this time to continue a discussion started during the meeting.

*The BAGNC Alumni Association Steering Committee reserved a few tables and invite all interested in learning more about the new BAGNC Alumni group and be part of future plans to join them.*

- 2:00-3:00 p.m.      **Starting the Celebration**  
 Facilitator:            Pat Archbold  
**\*\*Presentation of YouTube winning videos and winners**  
 Background regarding the contest will be provided; the panel of judges will be introduced; top three videos and the winner will be presented starting with third place, then second place, and finally first place; the winner will discuss the concept behind the video.
- \*\*Discussion of Anniversary Initiatives**  
 Members of the BAGNC Alumni Network will be introduced and will discuss their mission, as well as anniversary initiatives. They will discuss the purpose behind the network; how to get involved; and will direct attendees to a social network site for further connections.
- 3:15-4:15 p.m.      **Concurrent Sessions on “Life after Hartford”**  
 After the Doctorate    Chip Bailey and Rita Jablonski  
 After Post-Doc        Lazelle Benefield
- 4:15 -5:30 p.m.      **Mary Starke Harper Session**  
 Mary Starke Harper was an exceptional leader. With her leadership in mind, this session focuses on lessons learned about leadership over the course of a career.
- Interviewer:    Patricia Archbold  
 Interviewee:    Angela Barron McBride
- 5:30-6:00 p.m.      **Book-signing**  
 Dr. McBride will be available to sign her newly published book *The Growth and Development of Nurse Leaders* (Springer, 2010)  
 Books available for purchase as a special rate for all Conference Attendees beginning November 17<sup>th</sup> at registration and through entire Conference.
- 6:00-8:00 p.m.      **Anniversary Celebration Reception**

## Friday, November 19, 2010

8:00-9:00 a.m.      **Breakfast**

9:00-10:30 a.m.    **Heading Towards The Future**

Before the meeting, CGNE directors will canvass their stakeholders for a sense of the challenges and opportunities ahead both for their centers and their specialty as a whole. This session will share the results of that brainstorming and highlight the shape of the leadership agenda facing geriatric nurses in the next decade, e.g., growing emphasis on integrative sciences and importance of diversity.

Moderator and Speaker:    Heather Young  
 Panel Participants:        Claudia Beverly  
    Ann Kolanowski  
    Kathy Richards  
    Meg Wallhagen

10:30-11:00 a.m.    **Looking Back to Move Forward—An Epilogue**

The Chair of the Board of the John A. Hartford Foundation along with the Foundation's Program Director and Senior Program Officer will end the Leadership Conference with a review of BAGNC in terms of past success, current opportunities, and future work.

Speakers:            Norman H. Volk  
                                  Christopher A. Langston  
                                  Rachael Watman

### **Post Conference Meetings**

Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

12:00 – 4:00 p.m.    CGNE Directors Meeting

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.    CGNE Administrators Meeting