



Thoughts for this Symposium...

Esprit:

Relation to the spirit, self, inspiration and affirmation.

"As we study the forms of our own experience, not only are we searching for evidence of the external forces that have diminished us; we are also recovering our own possibilities. We work to remember, imagine, and realize ways of knowing and being that can span the chasm presently separating our public and private worlds." (M.R.Grumet, 1998)

Personal exploration is enhanced when shared with colleagues. Such engagement contributes to the strength and fellowship of PNEIG, since PNEIG is its membership.

Excellence:

Relation to the work of the nurse educator. This program highlights the member's expertise, mindful of the vision of PNEIG which is to provide leadership for excellence in teaching and learning for nursing in Ontario.

Evolution:

Relation to innovations in the work of the nurse educator. This program highlights anything from practical application, human relations, conceptual frameworks, to a philosophy of idealism and possibility.

Intentions...

- ❖ *Encourage and support collegial dialogue and networking opportunities*
- ❖ *Share strategies on educational practices*
- ❖ *Provide colleagues and students a venue to share their work*

Pre-Symposium Program - May 21, 2008

1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Registration
1:15 pm - 4:14 pm	Workshop Bullying in the Workplace
4:30 pm - 7:00 pm	AGM & Reception



Symposium Program - May 22, 2008

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Greetings Patricia Patterson and the PNEIG Symposium Planning Committee
	Welcome Anitta Robertson, RN, BAAN, MPA Director, RNAO Centre for Professional Nursing Excellence



8:45 am - 10:00 am

Opening Keynote Presentation

Educators Finding Something for Themselves

Heather Lee Kilty, PhD

Professor, Brock University

Heather Lee Kilty has offered a counseling practice for over 25 years related to personal growth and development, bereavement, addictions and dealing with stress. She has taught courses in Therapeutic and Professional Communications, Diversity and Nursing, Natural Healing, and Leadership. She is a sought after inspirational speaker on leadership, humour, communications and healing and a researcher of mentorship, diversity and alternative and complementary healing.

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Break/View Exhibit Hall & Poster Presentations

10:30 am - 11:15 am

Concurrent Session #1 (Esprit)

Room #1

Mentorship for Educators: An Evolving Process

Kate Lange, RN, BHScN

Educator Medical Program, Grand River Hospital

Tracy Kirchner, RN, BScN, MN

Educator Critical Care, Grand River Hospital

Room #2

Pedagogies for Nursing Education

Fabiola Longo, RN, BScN, MN

Nursing Professor, DC-UOIT Collaborative BScN Program

Room #3

**Restoring the Spirit of Nursing Through
Healing the Learning Environment**

Patricia Patterson, RN, MA, CPMHN(c),

Professor, University of Western Ontario-Fanshawe

College Collaborative BScN program

Irene Koutsoukis, RN, BScH, BA, BScN, MScN(c)

Masters Student, Laurentian University

11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Concurrent Session #2 (Excellence)

Room #1

Describe the Stool: Semi-soft, Semi-loose, Semi-diarrhea

Aurora Wilson, RN, BScN, MN (c), CIC

Infection Control Practitioner, The Scarborough Hospital

Room #2

Putting the "Pop" into Scholarly Writing

Linda Bentley Poole, RN, BScN, MScN

Professor and Level One Chair, McMaster University, School of Nursing

Marilyn Kelly, RN, BScN, MN

Professor and Level 1 Coordinator, Conestoga College

Room #3

**The Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) Clinical Project:
Facilitating Clinical Excellence and Student Evolution**

Melanie Kalman, PhD, CNS

Associate Professor, SUNY Upstate Medical University



12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch Buffet and Networking
View Exhibit Hall & Poster Presentations

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Concurrent Session #3 (Evolution)

Room #1

Implementing Group-Based Diabetes Education: Determining the Impact on Health Outcome Indicators and Service Delivery

Suzanne Wice, RN, CDE

Co-Coordinator of Dryden Diabetes Centre, Dryden Regional Health Centre

Deha Reimer, RD, CDE

Co-Coordinator of Dryden Diabetes Centre, Dryden Regional Health Centre

Room #2

Telemedicine Technology to Provide Diabetes Education and Prevention Services to 25 Remote First Nation Communities

Lorena Otto, RN

Sioux Lookout Diabetes Program

Kari-Gail Roy-Jansson, RN

Sioux Lookout Diabetes Program

Room #3

The Use of Q-Sort Methodology to Explore Collaborative Faculty Perceptions of Nursing Scholarship

Mary Allan, BScN, MBA

Professor, Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology

Casey Sidwell, RN, MScN

Professor, Conestoga College

2:15 pm - 2:45 pm

Break/View Exhibit Hall & Poster Presentations

2:45 pm - 4:00 pm

Closing Keynote Presentation

Train Your Brain

Brian Thwaits

Founder, Brainspeaker Inc.

Author, *The Big Learn: Smart Ways to Use Your Brain*

Brian Thwaits is an engaging and entertaining 'brain trainer', a learning and communication whiz with a wealth of experience in both the private and public sectors. Brian is one of Canada's most accomplished and respected professional speakers, he has appeared in various media and is the author of The Big Learn: Smart Ways to Use Your Brain. Thousands of people from all walks of life have experienced Brian's unique and thought-provoking take on thinking, learning and communication skills. His sessions cleverly combine the latest information from diverse disciplines and schools of thought to suggest innovative and practical approaches to issues we face in the workplace, in the classroom and in our personal lives.

4:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Closing Remarks

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Venue Information

Venue:
Arcadian Court
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Toronto Ontario, M5H 2Y4
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Driving Directions:
From Pearson Int'l Airport - Take Hwy. 427 S to Gardiner Expy E. Take York St./Bay St. exit. Take the York St. ramp. Turn slight right onto York St. Turn left onto University Ave. Turn right onto Adelaide St. W. Turn left onto Bay St.

From Buffalo/Niagara Falls - Take QEW Hwy. toward Toronto to Gardiner Expy E. Take York St./Bay St. exit. Take the York St. ramp. Turn slight right onto York St. Turn left onto University Ave. Turn right onto Adelaide St. W. Turn left onto Bay St.

From East- Ottawa/Quebec - Take Hwy. 401 W. Merge onto Don Valley Parkway S. Take exit toward Downtown/Richmond St. Slight right onto Eastern Ave Dvsn. Take Richmond St. E. ramp. Stay straight onto Richmond St. E. End at 401 Bay Street.

Other Information

The RNAO will confirm receipt of your registration via e-mail, so please provide us with an e-mail address. Conference packages will be handed out on-site and will include session abstracts for the program and your receipt.

Financial Assistance:
Bursaries may be available for Ontario RNs from the Nurse Education Initiative, which is funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and administered through RNAO.

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2008 PNEIG Spring Symposium Registration Form
May 21 & 22, 2008**

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Registration Details

Please print clearly

Name: _____ Title: _____

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City _____ Province/State: _____ Country: _____ Postal/Zip: _____

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Dietary Requirements: _____

Concurrents / Extended Paper Sessions:

Please refer to the symposium program and indicate here the session room you would like to attend in each time slot.
(circle your selection).

Thursday, May 22, 2008

10:30 am - 11:15 am	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3

Symposium fees:

Early Bird Rate (On or Before April 27, 2008)

- PNEIG/RNAO Member Rate \$183.75 + \$11.03 GST = \$194.78
- Non-member Individual Rate \$257.25 + \$15.44 = \$272.69
- Full Time Student \$78.75 + \$4.73 GST = \$83.48
(Full-time Basic RN Students only. Must send a copy of student I.D. with registration form.)

Regular Rate (After April 27, 2008)

- PNEIG/RNAO Member Rate \$208.95 + \$12.54 GST = \$221.49
- Non-member Individual Rate \$292.95 + \$17.58 = \$310.53
- Full Time Student \$78.75 + \$4.73 GST = \$83.48
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Pre-Symposium Workshop

(Workshop held on May 21, 1:15 pm - 4:15 pm)

- Bullying in the Workplace \$60.00

Pre-Symposium Annual General Meeting and Reception

(AGM and reception held on May 21, 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm)

- Celebrating Sharing Visions... No Charge

COST: _____

+5% GST: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT: _____

Method of Payment:

Payment must accompany the registration form in order to be processed. Please print clearly.

- Cheque (Payable to RNAO)
- Visa
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Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations will be accepted up to and including Friday May 9, 2008 at 4:00 pm EST, less an administration fee of \$75.00. No cancellations will be accepted after this date, however, delegate substitutions are acceptable at all times.

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