NaCCOR Members Conference participation 2010


Andrews S, McInerney F, Toye C, Stirling C, Ashby M, Robinson A. Collaborative partnerships to improve the provision of palliative care for people with dementia in Australian Residential Aged Care Facilities. International Psychogeriatric Association 2010 Long-Term Care Symposium, 26-29 September, Santiago de Compostela, Spain.


Cameron J, Worrall-Carter L, Page K, Stewart S. Self-care skills can remain poor despite more than two months experience with CHF symptoms. Poster presented at the Australasian Cardiovascular Nursing College (ACNC) Annual Conference, Australia. 12-13 March, Brisbane.


Cameron J. Impaired cognition in chronic heart failure - is it a significant issue? St Vincent’s Campus Research Seminar Series, 15 July, Melbourne.

Cameron J. Identifying barriers to self-care in patients with heart failure: the InCOGNITO study. Paper presented at the St. Vincent's / ACU Centre for Nursing Research (SVCNR) and Cardiovascular Research Centre (CvRC) Seminar Series. 28 May, Melbourne.


Duff J, Cubitt J. The Perioperative Nursing Workforce Project Update: A partnership between the NSW Operating Theatre Association and the NSW Department of Health. The NSW Operating Theatre Association Annual Conference. March 11–13, Newcastle, NSW.

Duff J, Walker K, Omari A. Translating venous thromboembolism prevention evidence into practice: A multidisciplinary evidence implementation project. Vascular 2010- the annual scientific meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Society for Vascular Surgery. October 1-3, the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre, Gold Coast, QLD.

**Evans, A.M.** Psychodynamic psychotherapy. Invited speaker: For the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses, Victorian Branch, 'Therapy buffet' workshop, 28th May, Melbourne, VIC.

**Evans, A.M.** Developing and sustaining a therapeutic relationship: Lessons from psychoanalysis. Invited speaker, in ‘CompleXYZity: Developing and maintaining therapeutic relationships with clients with complex needs’. August Inaugural Southern Health Mental Health Nursing Summit, Melbourne, VIC.


Evans J, **Webster S**, Gallagher S. iPod here I learn (Workshop). TheMHS 20th Annual Conference, Sydney Convention Centre, Sydney, NSW.

Evans, J, **Webster S**. Gallagher S. Experiencing Hallucination (Workshop). The Schizophrenia Fellowship training and Education Conference, Petersham RSL. Sydney.

Fischer I, Crosswhite J. Progress or stagnation? Advocacy for women’s sport ‘down under’. The 5th IWG World Conference on Women and Sport Sydney, 20 – 25 May Sydney Harbour Convention Centre, NSW.


**Fulbrook P**, Smith C. The practice development unit – improving care for patients. ANZICS/ACCCN Intensive Care ASM. Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. 14-16 October Melbourne, VIC.

**Fulbrook P**, Leisfield T, Wiggins K. *Children’s Conceptions of Their Parent’s Lung Transplant*. 8th International Qualitative Research Conference. 6-8 September, Bournemouth UK.

Gettens S, **Fulbrook P**. Falls Prevention: Keep It Simple (poster). 4th Australian and New Zealand Falls Prevention Society Conference. 21-23 November, Dunedin, New Zealand.


Glass N. ‘Art at Work’ in health care: The role of reflexivity in researcher and participant health and healing. 2nd Annual International Arts and Health Conference: The Art of Good Health and Wellbeing. 16-19 November, Melbourne, VIC.


Glass N. Strengthening personal and professional capacity in palliative care: The role of hope, optimism and resilience. Invited Public lecture Australian Catholic University. 12 August, Aquinas, Ballarat campus, VIC. (Invited Scholar).

Glass N., Davis, K. Reflections on successful supervisory and student research processes. Fraser Coast Research Seminar, University of Southern Queensland. 26 August Hervey Bay, QLD. (Invited Scholar).


Harding T, Caldwell S. Encompassing multiple moral paradigms: A challenge for nursing educators. ANZAME 2010, 13-16 July James Cook University, Townsville, QLD.


Hofmeyer A, *Glass N*, Kay K, Martin-McDonald K, Cameron J, Groome M. *Bedside Handover: An investigation of the experiences and perceptions of nurses and patients in the private hospital sector*. Inaugural STV&MPH/ACU Nursing Research Institute Symposium, 12 May, St Vincents Mercy Private, Melbourne, VIC.


Hohn R, *Fullbrook P*, McDonald T. *Transition to end of life in the aged care setting: identifying the changes*. 3rd Biennial Palliative Care Nurses Australia Conference. 27-28 August, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Brisbane, QLD.


Kildea S. Contemporary Challenges for Australian Midwives, Access, Boundaries and Collaboration Townsville – Australian College of Midwives, Queensland State Branch Conference 28 – 31 July.


Kildea S. Can Fetal Fibronectin predict labour at term and what implications would this have for rural and remote women across the world? The 5th International Normal Labour and Birth Research Conference, July 20-23 Vancouver.

Kildea S. Improving Aboriginal maternal infant health through participatory action research – a case study in health system reform. Presented to the National Maternity Council on 18 June, Darwin.


McCluskey A, Middleton S. *Community occupational therapists and physiotherapists delivered 15% more evidence-based outdoor journey sessions to people with stroke after audit and feedback about their practice*. XIX European Stroke Conference, 25-18 May, Barcelona, Spain. Poster.

**McDonald T.** *Mental Illness Among Older People in Care*, International Nurse practitioner and Advanced Practice Nursing Network (INP/APPN) International Conference. 8-11 September. Brisbane

**McDonald T.** *Practice-Driven Research in Aged Care Nursing*, International Nurse practitioner and Advanced Practice Nursing Network (INP/APPN) International Conference, 8-11 September. Brisbane

**McDonald T.** *Are you SURE I have dementia?* HammondCare’s 8th Biennial International Conference on Dementia “Do we need a different point of view?”. 15-16 June. Convention and Exhibition Centre, Sydney.

**McDonald T.** *Balancing the risks to older people of hospitalisation v. untreated illnesses*, International Federation on Ageing (IFA) 10th Global conference on Ageing. 3-6 May. Melbourne.

**McDonald T.** *Hearing the roar of a rights-based long life*, International Federation on Ageing (IFA) 10th Global conference on Ageing. 3-6 May. Melbourne

**McDonald T.** Professorial Panel on Hospital and Healthcare Reforms. Combined Colleges and Associations Conference Hobart, 21-22 July.

**McDonald T.** A human rights perspective on bladder and bowel management. Invited Keynote. Australian Association of Continence Advisors National Conference 13 August 2010


**McDonald T.** & Smallwood, W. Fragile facility? Who’re you going to call? Aged Care Association Australia National congress, Adelaide 14-17 November.

McDonald T. *Are you SURE I have dementia?* HammondCare’s 8th Biennial International Conference on Dementia “Do we need a different point of view?” 15-16 June, 2010. Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Sydney.

McDonald T. *Where the rubber hits the road: Researching for industry impact.* Keynote Address, Australian Catholic University “Connections in Aged and Community Care Research Symposium, 2 July, Banyo Campus, Brisbane.

McDonald T. *Can your song be heard above the noise in your tree?* 2nd Annual RSL LifeCare Leadership Conference, Invited paper. 6-7 July, Narrabeen.

McInerney F. Knowledge needs of aged care staff: Implications for the provision of palliative care for people with dementia. Invited address. Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists Faculty of Psychiatry of Old Age Conference, 11-13 November, University of Tasmania, Hobart.


McInnes E. Challenges in conducting systematic reviews of qualitative research: methods and analytical techniques. Qualitative Health Research Conference, 3-5 October Vancouver, Canada.

McInnes E, McMaster R, Jammali-Blasi, A. Research workshop presented at Mental Health Consultation Liaison Nurses’ Association of NSW and ACT 10th Annual Conference; Friday 12 November ,North Sydney Harbourview Hotel, Sydney.


McMaster R, Hawley R, Fletcher T, Middleton S. An evaluation of a community housing support program. Community and Primary Health Care Nursing Conference, Royal College of Nursing Australia. 24 - 26 October, Alice Springs.


Page K. Improving care: depression screening and referral in those with cardiac disease. Paper presented at the St. Vincent’s/ACU Centre for Nursing Research (SVCNR) and Cardiovascular Research Centre (CvRC) Seminar Series. 30 July.


Rolley JX. Developing guidelines to support nursing practice: Where we are at and where to from here. (Nursing Research Showcase & Winner, Affiliates' Nursing Clinical Development Award). Paper presented at the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand. 58th Annual Scientific Meeting. Adelaide. 5-8 Aug.


Schurr K, Middleton S. Evidence-based practice: Is it stuck in the ‘too hard’ basket? Smart Strokes 2010, 6th Australasian Nursing and Allied Health Stroke Conference. 5-6 August, Terrigal, NSW. P.18. (One and a half hour workshop).

Stapleton H. He gets right giddy because he knows it's coming, Mothers’ constructions of their infants’ agency in feeding decisions. Centre for the Study of Childhood and Youth (CSCY). Third International Conference. The University of Sheffield.

Stapleton H. He didn’t trust me to eat properly, Contextualising infant feeding decisions by eating disordered mothers. The School of Nursing & Midwifery. Faculty of Medicine. The University of Sheffield.


Sutherland-Fraser S, Middleton S, McInnes E, Maher E. Behind the Research: What does the literature tell us about perioperative pressure ulcers? NSW Operating Theatre Association 2010 Annual Conference, 11-12 March, Newcastle.


**Thompson DR.** *Meeting the challenges in cardiovascular nursing.* Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand 58th Annual Scientific Meeting. Adelaide: Adelaide Convention Centre. 5 August.

**Thompson DR.** *An international perspective on cardiovascular risk reduction: implications and a call to action.* World Congress of Cardiology. Beijing: China National Convention Center. 18 June.

**Thompson DR.** *Web-based opportunities and challenges.* World Congress of Cardiology. Beijing: China National Convention Center. 17 June.

**Thompson DR.** *Quality of life in cardiovascular disease: what is it and why should we measure it?* 1st International Congress on Quality of Life in Cardiovascular Disease. Wroclaw: Hotel Scandic. 11 June.


**Thompson DR.** *Cardiac rehabilitation - adding years to life and life to years.* Cardiovascular Research Seminar. 2010: Melbourne, St Vincent’s Hospital.

Thompson R, **McDonald T,** Harding T. *Exploration of ‘risk’ as a key construct in long life care contexts* Paper presented at the Emerging Researchers in Ageing (ERA) Conference “Getting the right skill mix” 21-22 October. Paper accepted for peer reviewed publication

**Walker K.** Concurrent paper: *St Vincent’s Private Hospital Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prevention Project: Improving clinician compliance with evidence based guidelines.* International Forum on Quality and Safety in Health Care, 20-23 April, The Acropolis, Nice, France.


**Walker K,** Casey V. Concurrent paper: *Courage at the forefront: leadership strategies to create and strategically sustain a culture of excellence.* Magnet: A culture of caring. ANCC National Magnet Conference, 13-15 October, Phoenix, Arizona, USA.

**Webster S.** *Nursing Beyond Border.* The ACMHN 36th International Conference, Convention Centre, Hobart.

**Webster S,** Lopez V. Using the Thai translated of 42-item Depression Anxiety and Stress Scales (DASS-42) in Thai women Community sample. The 4th Hong Kong International Nursing Conference. The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
Webster S. Assessing nursing interventions in the management of patients experiencing anxiety in two private mental health settings. ANZMAC 2010 Conference, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand.


Worrall-Carter L. Developing a research career in cardiovascular nursing. Workshop facilitator and invited presenter at the Australasian Cardiovascular Nursing College (ACNC) Annual Conference, Brisbane, 12-13 March.


Editorial and scientific reviews

McDonald T. Review of Mental Health text: Community Mental Health for Older People by Byrne and Neville (2010.) Published in Nursing Review.


McDonald T. Scientific review committee – Community and Primary Health Care and Nursing Conference 19-20 July 2010.

McDonald T. Encouraging Best Practice in Residential Aged Care (EBPRAC) My views were sought on why aged care nurses resist the uptake of new research on clinical practice and also the implementation of guidelines for practice distributed by the government.
Invited lecture, seminar or workshop presentation

S Kildea

Kildea S. Birthing On Country: Steps in the Right Direction One day Seminar sponsored by Mater, ACU and Qld Health, 7th July.

S Middleton


Middleton S. Developing and conducting an audit. Agency for Clinical Innovation Stroke Services NSW Snowball Program Session 1. Ryde Education Centre, Macquarie Hospital, 27 October.

Middleton S. Experiences from a medical expedition to a remote Himalayan village. 2010 St Vincent’s Hospital Medical Alumni Conjoint Dinner. Cruising Yacht Club, Australia, 22 June.


Community Engagement

NaCCOR researchers embrace ACU’s mission and are committed to community engagement to ‘serve the common good’. This is undertaken through their research work with patients in the healthcare sector; all of whom are vulnerable during their time of illness. In addition to research and teaching, a great deal of time is also provided to supporting our profession. Outlined below are individual contributions to the nursing and health profession.

Contributions to the profession

Professor Sandy Middleton

Member, St Vincent Clinic Board of Directors, 2008 to present.
Member, National Stroke Foundation. Clinical Council. June 2010 to present.
Chair, Australian Clinical Stroke Registry Steering Committee. October 2008 to present.
Member, National Institute of Clinical Studies Emergency Department Stroke and TIA Care Bundle Evaluation Project Advisory Committee (A Section 39 committee under the NHMRC Act.) May 2010 to present.
Member, Australian Stroke Coalition. Workforce Training and Professional Development Working Group. October 2008 to present. Royal College of Nursing Australia representative
Member, Steering Committee, Thrombolysis Implementation Plan for Stroke (TIPS). NHMRC funded Cluster randomized controlled trial. July 2010 to present.
Chair, Ethics Committee, College of Nursing. 2005 to present.
Member, St Vincent’s Clinic Foundation. Medical Grant Review Panel. 2007 to present.
Chair, Quality in Acute Stroke Care Project Advisory Group. 2004 to present.
Chair, Outcomes Committee. AVERT Trial. A multi-site NHMRC-funded randomized controlled trial of early mobilization following stroke. November 2006 to present.
Chair, Scientific Committee. Smart Strokes Australasian Nursing and Allied Health Stroke Conference Scientific Committee. 2005 to present.
Member, Greater Metropolitan Clinical Taskforce Stroke Co-ordinating Committee. August 2005 to present.
Member, Greater Metropolitan Clinical Taskforce Stroke Research Working Group. Sept 2004 to present.
**Professor Linda Worrall-Carter**

Founding Member, Australasian Cardiovascular Nurses College (ACNC)
Founding Member, Cardiovascular Nurses Council (CSANZ)
Affiliate Member, Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSANZ)
Member, Australian College of Critical Care Nurses Ltd. (ACCCN)
Member, Royal College of Nursing, Australia (RCNA)
Member, Australian Cardiovascular Health and Rehabilitation Association (ACRA)
Member, National Tertiary Education Industry Union (NTEU)
Member of the Conference Scientific Committee for the Heart Foundation National Conference 2011
Member for the Heart Foundation Scientific Program
Chair of Scientific Program Committee Nursing & Affiliates CSANZ Conference 2010

Grant Review:
Australian Research Council (Linkage and Discovery projects)
ARC Social Sciences Collaboration (International Linkage funding)
NHMRC
Heart Foundation of Australia
Killam Research Fellowship (Canada Council for the Arts)
Nurses Board of Victoria

Editorial Board Member Nursing & Health Sciences

Manuscript Review:
*International Journal of Cardiology*
*European Journal of Heart Failure, Heart and Lung*
*European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing*
*Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing (U.S)*
*Australian Critical Care, Contemporary Nurse*
*Nursing & Health Sciences*

**Associate Professor Carmel Seibold**

Member, Australian College of Midwives
Member, Association for Qualitative Researchers (AQR)
Member, Editorial Board, *Qualitative Research Journal*
Member, Research Australia University Roundtable Committee
Member, Yarra Valley City Council Municipal Health Plan Advisory Committee to April 2010
Professor Sue Kildea

Mater Health Services Human Research Ethics Committee, 2009-ongoing.
Queensland Statewide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Maternity and Neonatal Care Group, Member, 2010 – ongoing.
Midwifery Advisory Group to the Council of Deans of Nursing and Midwifery, 2010-ongoing.
Executive Board Member, National Centre for Clinical Outcomes Research, ACU, (2010-ongoing).
Charles Darwin University – Adjunct Professorial Research Fellow (2009 – ongoing)
Vice President: Council of Remote Areas Nurses of Australia (CRANA) (2004-ongoing)
Honorary Associate Rural and Remote Portfolio, Centre for Midwifery and Family Health, UTS (2005-ongoing)
Advisory Faculty: Advanced Life Saving Course in Obstetrics (2003-ongoing)

Dr Jan Cameron

Executive Committee Victorian Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation (VACR)
Victorian State Representative, Australian Health and Cardiovascular Rehabilitation Association

Manuscript Review:
Patient Education and Counselling
International Journal of Nursing Studies
International Journal of Cardiology

Review of Abstracts:
Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand, Scientific Meetings

Associate Professor Elizabeth McInnes

Editor, author and peer-reviewer for Cochrane Wounds Group;
Member, International Editorial Advisory Board and peer reviewer for World-views in Evidence Based Nursing (Impact factor 1.944 – number one nursing journal as of June 2010);
Peer-reviewer: International Journal of Evidence-based Healthcare; International Journal of Nursing Studies; Medical Journal of Australia;
Peer reviewer for NHMRC project grants
Associate of Cochrane Qualitative Methods Group;
Member of Association for Qualitative Research
Member, Health Services Research Association of Australia & New Zealand
Member of Advisory Committee for UK-based study Meta-ethnography on Chronic Pain Management (NIHA Health Service Research Board Funding)
**Professor Tracey McDonald**

Chair of Health and Wellbeing in Ageing RCNA Faculty  
Judge for the Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme (NAHSSS)  
Australian Council of Health Care Standards  
Aged Care Funding Instrument Industry Reference Group (ACFI IRG)  
Judge for the Australian Standards and Accreditation Agency Better Practice Panels  
Transcultural aged Care Advisory Committee  
Aged Care Industry Information Technology Council: Governance Workshop  
National Aged Care Alliance (NACA)  
Nursing and Management Professional Advisory Committee (NAMPAC) to the Aged Care Association Australia – NSW  
Productivity Commission Roundtable on aged care workforce issues

**Associate Professor Fran McInerney**

Member, Royal College of Nursing, Australia  
Member, Australian Association of Gerontology  
Member, Palliative Care Victoria  
Honorary Research Associate, Menzies Research Institute, Tasmania  
Member, St Vincent’s Clinic Foundation (Sydney), Multi-Disciplinary Patient Focused Research Grants Selection Committee  
Invited member, Melbourne College of Divinity Human Research Ethics Committee  
Invited clinical supervisor, Eastern Palliative Care  
Review of manuscripts for: *Medical Journal of Australia, Journal of Palliative Medicine, Contemporary Nurse, Qualitative Health Research, Mortality*

**Associate Professor Karen Page**

Member, Australasian Cardiovascular Nurses College (ACNC)  
Affiliate Member, Cardiovascular Nurses Council (CSANZ)  
Member, Australian College of Critical Care Nurses Ltd. (ACCCN)  

Grant Review:  
Intensive Care Foundation  
Australian College of Critical Care Nurses  

Manuscript Review:  
International Journal of Cardiology  
Australian Critical Care  
Contemporary Nurse
**Professor Nel Glass**

University of Connecticut, USA: Adjunct Professor and Clinical Teaching Associate III.  
Southern Cross University, Lismore, NSW, Australia: Adjunct Professor.

Editorial board memberships:  
Advances in Nursing Science.  
Holistic Nursing Practice.

Journal reviewer:  
Advances in Nursing Science.  
Australasian Journal of Ageing.  
Collegian.  
Contemporary Nurse.  
Holistic Nursing Practice.  
Journal of Clinical Nursing.  
Fellow, NSW College of Nursing  
Fellow, Royal College of Nursing, Australia.

**Dr Chantal Ski**

Member, Australian Psychological Society (APS)  
Member, Centre for Loss and Grief Education  
Member, National Foundation for Australian Women  
Member, Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSANZ)  
Member, Mental Health Interuniversity Research Group (MHIRG)

**Dr John Rolley**

Executive Board Member (NSW), Cardiac Society of Australia & New Zealand (CSANZ):  
Cardiovascular Nurses’ Council Executive  
Associate Researcher, NaCCOR  
Member, Australasian Cardiovascular Nursing College  
Member, American Heart Association  
Member, European Society of Cardiology

Journal Editorial Board Member:  
Journal of Nursing and Healthcare of Chronic Illness

Manuscript Review:  
International Journal of Nursing Studies  
Contemporary Nurse  
Chronic Illness  
Australian Journal of Advanced Nursing  
Collegian  
Journal of Clinical Nursing  
Journal of Nursing and Healthcare of Chronic Illness

Grant Review:  
St Vincent’s Hospital/Mater Health, Sydney – Nursing Research Grants
**Professor Kim Walker**

Editorial Committee, Aporia: bi-lingual journal (French/English) inaugurated by the University of Ottawa.
Advisory Editorial Board, Contemporary Nurse
Manuscript Review: Nursing Inquiry, Contemporary Nurse, Nursing Philosophy, Journal of Clinical Nursing, Aporia

**Jed Duff**

Chairman, NSW Therapeutic Advisory Group (TAG) Drug Use Evaluation Support Group
Assistant treasurer, NSW Operating Theatre Association
Facilitator, NSW Health and NSW Operating Theatre Association Perioperative Nursing Workforce Project

**Dr Thomas Harding**

Member of the Editorial Board, *Nursing Praxis in New Zealand*. (ERA Ranking A).

**Dr Karen Flowers**

Member, Queensland Board of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia
Chair, Registrations Committee, Queensland Board of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia