

Parallel Sessions

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Evidence Based Nursing

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Evidenced Based Practice: Advancing Practice and Improving Outcomes of Care

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Evidence based practice (EBP), one form of nursing inquiry, arms nurses with the knowledge to influence quality/safety/cost of care, and can influence patient and organisational outcomes. Once EBP is integrated into the fabric of the organisation, expect that both patient and nurse outcomes will be impacted. For the patient, they benefit by reducing nurse practice variation, and utilisation of most up-to-date care. For the nurse, EBP increases their autonomy, strengthening their clinical judgment, and can re-invigorate practice. This presentation will describe the impact of EBP on nurse, patient and organisational outcomes, providing some examples of projects from the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD, USA.