

## Presenting

*Diane Skiba*

Diane Skiba, PhD, FAAN, FACMI is currently a professor of informatics at the University of Colorado, Denver. She is currently a co-investigator for a grant from the Department of Health and Human Services entitled- Faculty Development: Integrating Technology into Nursing Education and Practice Initiative. Diane is an author, researcher, grant reviewer, columnist, presenter and community activist.

*Susan Kossman*

Susan Kossman, RN, PhD is currently as Associate Professor and Associate Director of the Graduate Program at Mennonite College of Nursing at Illinois State University. Susan was a NIH-NLM Individual Biomedical Informatics Fellow. One of her most recent publications is- "Nurses perception of the impact on electronic health records on work and patient outcomes."

## History of the Nursing Conference

The first Regional Nursing Conference was held Spetember 16, 1999, at the Holiday Inn in Normal, Illinois. This conference was the vision of Jacqueline Perley, MSN, M.Ed, RN, who at that time, was the director of nursing at Heartland Community College. Jackie looked at the various schools and colleges of nursing in the Bloomington/Normal area and surrounding towns, as well as the many nursing organizations. She felt that, working together, we could provide the many registered nurses and student nurses with an educational conference with distinguished speakers in the field of nursing and health care.

The conference has provided the attendees with such notable speakers as  
Judith Leavitt, BSN, M.Ed, FAAN  
Daniel J. Pesuit, PhD, RN, CS, FAAN  
Peter Buerhaus PhD, RN, FAAN  
Melodie Chenovert, MN, BSN  
Barbara Bancroft, MSN, RN, PNP  
Jo Manion, PhD, RN, CNAA, FAAN  
Nancy Brent, RN, MS, JD  
Josepha Campinha-Barcote,  
PhD, MAR, APRN, BC, CNS, CTN, FAAN  
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Sue Clark RN, lobbyist for INA

*11th Annual*  
**Regional  
Nursing  
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## Planning Commmittee

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## Registration Form

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

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*Registration Deadline - received by  
Friday September 25th, 2009  
A \$10.00 late fee will be charged after  
the deadline.*

**Checks payable to  
Regional Nursing Conference  
c/o ICC**

<b>Registration Fee:</b>	please circle
Nurses	\$50.00
Students	\$20.00
Other Professionals	\$50.00

### Mail registration and payment to:

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# 11th Annual Regional Nursing conference

*Get ready for  
nursings' future  
with informatics*

October 8th, 2009  
Holiday Inn  
City Centre Hotel  
500 Hamilton Blvd.  
Peoria, Illinois 61602

## Intended Participants

Nurses, student nurses, advance practice and graduate nurses. Professionals in the fields of health care and informational technology

## Diane Skiba Ph.D., FAAN, FACMI

1. Define informatics and the value to healthcare and nursing.
2. Identify informatic tools utilized in clinical practice.
3. Discuss Health 2.0 and e-patient tools

## Susan Kossman Ph.D, RN

1. Describe the link between nursing practice, nursing knowledge and nursing informatics.
2. Discuss the four steps in the development of a nursing informatics intervention.

## Conference Schedule

- 7:30-8:00 Registration and Breakfast  
8:00-9:30 Diane Skiba  
9:30-9:45 Break  
9:45-11:00 Diane Skiba  
11:00-11:15 Break  
11:15 - 12:00 Susan Kossman  
12:00-Evaluations, Essay Awards

## Essay Contest

All registrants are invited to submit a typed essay of 300 to 500 words which describes why he/she believes that nursing and informatics are the future of healthcare. Submissions must be made to [Mary.E.Kiefner@osfhealthcare.org](mailto:Mary.E.Kiefner@osfhealthcare.org) Selection will be by blind review. Two \$100 cash awards will be awarded to the best written essay based on creativity and expression of one's thoughts and ideas. Deadline September 25th, 2009

*OSF Saint Francis Medical Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Illinois Nursing Association. Application for this event has been made to the Illinois Nursing Association, Continuing Education approver Unit, which is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.*