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JCIPE hosted its First International Interprofessional Education and Care Conference

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One hundred and thirty two (132) individuals from Canada and the US gathered at Thomas Jefferson University, Dorrance H. Hamilton Building on March 12-13, 2010 for JCIPE’s first annual conference. The 2010 conference theme was ‘Interprofessional Care for the 21st Century: Redefining Education and Practice’ and brought a wide range of expertise on interprofessional education, learning and practice.

Keynotes, Joan Weiss, PhD, RN, CRNP from Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Bureau of Health Professions (March 12th) and world-renowned scholar on interprofessional education, Madeline H. Schmitt, PhD, RN, FAAN from University of Rochester (March 13th) both shared the forefront issues, updates and perspectives about the federal policies, gold standard programs and emphasized the importance of strengthening the integration of interprofessional education and care.

Participants were further stimulated by a variety of engaging sessions including interactive workshops, papers and poster presentations. Faculty/clinician experts shared their experiences on a wide range of topics highlighting interprofessional collaborations/integration in both educational and healthcare settings.

To view abstracts and/or presentations from JCIPE’S 2010 conference, visit http://jeffline.tju.edu/jcipe/2010Conference/.

Congratulations to JCIPE’S Spring 2010 Interprofessional Education and Care Practicum recipients:

1. Project: Interprofessional course: “Grand Rounds”, Team: Amy Egras, PharmD and Amber King, PharmD, TJU School of Pharmacy
2. Project: Interprofessional Code Blue Simulation Training, Team: Marina Serper, MD and Bryan Hess, MD, Department of Internal Medicine
3. Project: Diabetes Information and Support for Your Health (DISH), Team: Nancy Brisbon, MD, Kathleen Hilbert, MSN, Janis Bonat, MSN, Patrick McManus, MD, Neva White, MSN, Mona Sarfaty, MD, Department of Family and Community Medicine
4. Project: Urology Education, Team: Demetrius Bagley, MD, Emily Feeney, RN, Bridget Lepchuk, CST Darlene Bewick, MSN, CRNP, Sonia Hurtado, RN and Maryann Sonzogni RN, BSN, Department of Urology
5. Project: Providing Care Beyond the Prescription: Addressing the Patient’s Unique Emotions, Team: Rev. Joseph Leggieri, PhD, and Rev. Marianne Robbins, M. Div, Pastoral Care and Education
6. Project: Professionalism for OB/GYN Physicians and Nurses, Team: Brett Worley, MD, OB/GYN
7. Project: Hand Hygiene Awareness Project, Team: Rosemary Moffitt, RN, TJUH and IHI Open School, Jefferson School of Population Health

To view project summaries, visit http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/jcipe/development/.

Health Mentors Program
We are recruiting for volunteer Health Mentors for the 2010 - 2011 academic year. If you have a patient with one or two health conditions or impairments and think they would be interested in volunteering, please contact Sokha Koeuth at Sokha.Koeuth@jefferson.edu or phone number 215-955-3757.

We are recruiting faculty small group leaders for the Health Mentors IPE small group sessions:

Fall 2010:  November 8th and November 15th
Spring 2011:  March 14th and April 11th

For more information, please contact Sokha Koeuth at Sokha.Koeuth@jefferson.edu or 215-955-3757.

Schwartz Center Rounds at Jefferson
Schwartz Center Rounds at Jefferson are a multidisciplinary forum for clinical caregivers to come together and discuss the difficult emotional and psychosocial aspects of the work they do. This initiative was spearheaded by the Jefferson interprofessional planning committee established by the Six Sigma MICU team (part of the Balanced Scorecard), the Kimmel Cancer Center, an NCI-designated cancer center, and the Palliative Care Service. Over 37,000 clinicians across the country participate in these interactive discussions and share their experiences, thoughts and feelings on different topics. Next scheduled rounds is on the fourth Wednesday of the month, October 27, November 24, December 22 from 12 to 1pm. For more information visit http://tjuh4.jeffersonhospital.org/schwartzcenterrounds/ or email: Schwartz-Rounds@jeffersonhospital.org.