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SYMPOSIUM II: STRENGTHENING AND SUSTAINING THE NURSING
WORKFORCE:
THE PRACTICE ENVIRONMENT

Date: Friday, April 4, 2008

Time: 11:30 - 3:30 PM

Lunch will be served.

SYMPOSIUM DESCRIPTION

This symposium will focus on the environment of practice and issues that affect it such as retaining nurses throughout the career continuum, developing emerging clinical leaders; and designing a model practice environment. Speakers will present national, state, and local perspectives. The symposium will further inform practitioners, educators, administrators, funders and policymakers about best practices for improving the nursing practice environment crucial to retention.

Featured Speaker

Topic: *Creating a Healthy Environment of Practice*
Rick Martin,
*Senior Vice President, Clinical Operations &
Chief Nursing Officer, Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian*



Confirmed Panelists

Topic: *Cultivating our Next Generation of Nurse Leaders*
Peggy Diller,
2006 Past President, Association of California Nurse Leaders

Topic: *Nursing for Life: RN Career Transition Program*
Kathleen Kessler,
Coordinator of Professional Education and Professional Partnerships, Michigan State University

Nora Maloy,
Senior Program Officer, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation

Topic: *New Graduate RN Residency: Extensive "Onboarding" System*
Charles Krozek,
President and Managing Director Versant

Location Details

St. John's Regional
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