

Registration

Complete and return registration form below or register online at <http://ccebnc.mcmaster.ca> by April 10, 2010

Name: _____
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Current Position/Title and Institution:

Which potential tutor groups would best meet your needs (*check only one*):

- Advanced Practice
- Faculty
- General Nursing
- Library Services
- Oncology
- Public Health

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Return Registration Form & Tuition Fee to:

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Workshop Location

McMaster University
Medical and Health Sciences Center
Hamilton, Ontario CANADA L8N3Z5
<http://www.mcmaster.ca/welcome/directions.cfm>

Accommodations Travel and accommodation arrangements are the responsibility of the confirmed participant. Accommodations are available in city hotels, 10-30 minutes away by foot, bus, or car. Blocks of rooms have been reserved at the Staybridge Suites for \$129.00/night (www.hamiltonshotel.com) and the Visitors Inn for \$91.00/night (www.visitorsinn.com) in Hamilton. For more information, see our website <http://ccebnc.mcmaster.ca>

Registration & Tuition Workshop tuition is \$1,500 (CAN). Tuition includes all workshop materials, photocopy services, access to computer literature searching, morning and afternoon snacks each day, and on the last evening of the workshop.

A reduced rate, 10% off the tuition, is available for students and participants of an organization sending 8 or more participants.

Make tuition fee **payable to McMaster University**. US participants please send cheque or money order; non-US participants please send international money order drawn from a US of CAN bank.

Tuition may be sent with registration form or forwarded separately (e.g. if online registration was completed).

Cancellation Policy A refund, minus \$100.00 for administrative fees, for a cancellation up to April 25, 2010. There will be NO refunds after April 10, 2010 (four weeks prior to the workshop).

evidence informed Decision Making Workshop

**Monday
May 10
to
Friday
May 14,
2010**

**Canadian Centre for Evidence-Based Nursing
School of Nursing
Faculty of Health Sciences
McMaster University**

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evidence informed Decision Making Workshop

What is Evidence-Informed Decision Making?

Evidence-Informed Decision Making (EIDM) is the purposeful and systematic use of the best available evidence to inform the assessment of various options and related decision making in practice, program development, and policy making.

Why is Evidence Important?

The health care profession is confronted daily about the interpretation of diagnostic tests, the harm associated exposure to an agent, prognosis of a disease in a specific patient, the effectiveness of a preventative or therapeutic intervention, and the costs and consequences of many other clinical decisions. The effective use of evidence to inform decisions requires the assessment of the methodological rigor of the evidence and the extent to which the evidence is applicable to a specific situation.

Workshop Outcomes

Participants will gain skill and confidence in:

- Searching for, access, and critically appraise the relevance and quality of evidence.
- Interpret and apply the evidence.
- Identify strategies to implement evidence-informed decisions.

Workshop Format

The workshop is a one-week intensive course. Learning methods include small group (8 to 10 participants) and large group sessions, individual study time, and opportunities to work with a trained librarian. For those whom teaching EIDM may be an outcome, there will be opportunities to practice teaching skills during small group sessions.

Workshop Materials

Participants will receive all workshop materials which include literature on EIDM, small group learning format, and a set of clinical problems. Participants are expected to familiarize themselves with these materials in advance of the workshop and bring all materials with them to the workshop.

Who should attend?

The workshop is open to participants of all skill levels, including individuals with a basic understanding of critical appraisal and EIDM interested in furthering their learning to those with extensive experience who may be coming to advance their knowledge or teaching skills. Such individuals include clinicians, nurses, advanced practice nurses, administrators, managers and all health professionals as well as librarians and policymakers who wish to use EIDM in their various disciplines.

Potential Small Groups May Include:

Advanced Practice Nursing (APN)

Advanced practice nurses, educators, administrators, and policy makers seeking to expand and further their EIDM skills related to the development, implementation, and evaluation of APN roles.

Faculty Faculty in academic settings who are interested in learning more about critical appraisal skills, knowledge translation and exchange, or EIDM as well as teaching strategies.

General Nursing Nurses from a clinical nursing area interested in learning more about critical appraisal skills and/or transferring research into EIDM and practice.

Library Services Librarians or other health professionals who need to understand and enhance their role in EIDM for both their users' and their own practice.

Oncology Nurses, APN's, educators, and managers or administrators who are working with individuals at risk for or affected by cancer who are interested in further developing their EIDM skills.

Public Health Individuals currently working in a public health setting interested who are looking to increase their skills in critical appraisal and EIDM, or who have a responsibility for program planning or knowledge translation and exchange in their organization.