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Message from the President: I can't believe that it is summertime and 2013 is half over! Life is so busy - for all of us. From work to family, and everything in between, it is important to take a moment from the chaos to stop and think about the people who make a difference your life.

So with that in mind I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the lasting relationships I have formed through OHE, and to thank you for being a member of OHE. I would also like to thank you for your dedication to healthcare education. We all know that a better educated workforce translates to better care for our patients and families. My hope is that information obtained from our OHE programs assists you in educating your staff and yourself.

OHE thrives because of people like you. Each year we try to extend our reach into many areas of practice and professional development - creating new opportunities and resources to make our profession better and more successful. We have a few more programs in 2013 and I hope you take the time to attend, learn and then use the information in your practice.

Again, thank you for being a member of OHE, and thanks for all you do to elevate the profession of healthcare educators.

Debbie Reid President of OHE



January 13th Program: Installation of 2013 Board at the California Endowment Center was well attended and was also a tribute to long-time member and nurse educator, Elaine Brown, past president and supporter of OHE since the organization was conceived. A beautiful tribute board was presented by Jo Rowan and friends. You can also read the Legends Spotlight on Elaine located in the January 2011 newsletter on the OHE website.

We're on the Web!



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<http://www.o-h-e.com>

Facebook/OHE: Organization of Healthcare Educators

The speaker for the installation was Vicki Mertes. Her lecture "Are you out of the box and feeling lost? Three tips to help you find your way," was well received from the full room of participants.





SAVE THE DATE! The Association for Nursing Professional Development (formerly known as NNSDO, now ANPD) is sponsoring their annual conference July 17-20 in Dallas, Texas. Workshops are also offered on July 16 and 17. The goals for this year's conference is:

- Promote patient safety, staff satisfaction and quality care in all aspects of nursing professional development
- Network with peers to function effectively as a nursing professional development specialist
- Balance teaching, learning and clinical practice in an environment of fiscal responsibility

Go to the website for registration information:

<http://www.anpd.org> OHE is a proud affiliate of ANPD.

In this life, we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love.

Mother Theresa



SAVE THE DATES FOR OHE!

OHE is planning two more programs for the fall/winter months. The first will be on September 20th at Intercommunity Hospital in Covina. The title of the conference is "Implementing Patient-Family

Centered Care." The second will be on November 15th at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. The program content has yet to be finalized but we can guarantee a wonderful program as usual.

The Installation of the New Board for 2014 is planned on January 24, 2014 at the California Endowment Center. For program questions or suggestions, contact Ilene Frost at ilene0116@gmail.com or Nahid Meshkin at nmeskin@mail.cvhp.org

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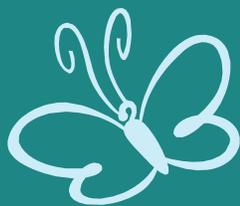
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OHE Board Meetings: Board meetings are open to all members! The Board meetings are held after the half-day programs. Please join us as we welcome your input and expertise.

Remaining Board Meeting Dates: Following half-day programs on June 28, September 20, and November 15, 2013.

An idea for thinking out of the box: This game is from Michelle Deck's Teaching Tools workbook (2004). A thought-provoking activity such as warming up a class or online exercise before reading online content.

Preparation:

1. Copy the What is the Sequence Here? ready-to-use sheet into the beginning of a written module or Internet/intranet course.
2. Copy the What is the Sequence Here? Answer Key into one of the last pages or screens of a written module or Internet/intranet course.
3. Reference the page number where the answer can be found on the "What is the Sequence Here?" ready-to-use sheet into the beginning of a written module or Internet/intranet course, so learners can check their answers.
4. Personalize the message at the end of the activity.
5. Continue with the information in the course or module.

Implementation:

1. Distribute written modules or ready your on-line course.
2. Answer any questions that may arise from the activity.

Directions: The numbers 0-15 are in the following sequence. The missing numbers are 0, 7, and 9. Complete the following series of numbers by placing these missing numbers where they belong in sequence:

8, 11, 15, 5, 4, 14, ____, 1, ____, 6, 10, 13, 3, 2, 12, ____

ANSWER: 8, 11, 15, 5, 4, 14, 9, 1, 7, 6, 10, 13, 3, 2, 12, 0

The sequence of the numbers is alphabetical:

Eight	Five	<u>Nine</u>	Six	Three	<u>Zero</u>
Eleven	Four	One	Ten	Two	
Fifteen	Fourteen	<u>Seven</u>	Thirteen	Twelve	

"Sometimes it is easy to be confused by written information. This course will present a variety of important information to make you more effective in your job. Please read through the information carefully and pay attention to the small details. Enjoy the course!"

If you would like to submit to the newsletter, please email your submission to Sue Nunez: susan.nunez@methodisthospital.org or call 626-484-9866.

Program Evaluation

Our April 12th program was titled “Developing Critical Thinking in Nursing” presented by Linda Caputi, SND, EdD, ANEF, CNE. The April 12th presentation was sponsored in conjunction with the Healthcare Workforce Initiative (HWI). The huge response from faculty and hospital educators was tremendous as the near 100 in numbers packed Vance Auditorium. The goal was to educate the attendees on the path from novice to expert thinker, techniques to teach at a higher cognitive level, and developing strategies to encourage learners to think at higher levels. The free-flow of questions and answers encouraged attendees to discuss all the topics. The mix of academia and practice together in learning was appreciated by all.



Some days you're the bug, some days you're the windshield. Nonetheless, enjoy life and go with the flow. *“Mark Knopfler-Songwriter*

Our New 2013 Board: (Left to right: Jamie Eisenberg, Sandy Hall, Nicole Olsen Garcia, Nahid Meshkin, Ilene Frost, Sue Shieff, Lynette Dahlman, Debbie Reid, Sue Nuñez (bottom). Pictures from January installation program.



EDUCATION CORNER

Plavix No Help in Kids' Cyanotic Heart Disease

By Charles Bankhead, Staff Writer, MedPage Today. Published: June 19, 2013. Re-viewed by Robert Jasmer, MD; Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco and Dorothy Caputo, MA, BSN, RN, Nurse Planner

Children with cyanotic congenital heart disease derived no benefit from prophylactic clopidogrel (Plavix) for shunt thrombosis, a large, randomized trial showed.

The composite endpoint of death plus three types of clinical events occurred in 19.1% of clopidogrel-treated patients and 20.5% of the placebo group. Separate analyses of each component of the endpoint also showed no significant differences between treatment groups.

Subgroup analysis failed to identify any patients who benefited more or less from clopidogrel, as reported in the June 20 issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

"We found no benefit of clopidogrel, as compared with placebo, in reducing the rate of death for any cause or shunt-related morbidity, particularly shunt thrombosis, among infants with congenital heart disease palliated with a systemic-to-pulmonary-artery shunt," David L. Wessel, MD, of Children's National Medical Center in Washington, and co-authors concluded.

Placement of a systemic-to-pulmonary-artery shunt for palliation increases the risk of shunt thrombosis and death among infants with congenital heart disease. Prophylactic anti-thrombotic therapy had not been evaluated in a randomized trial, but data from a prospective registry showed a significant reduction in the risk of death and shunt thrombosis among infants treated with aspirin, the authors noted. Retrospective, single-center reviews have suggested clopidogrel is safe and effective in infants.