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Miranda Bethay Departs ORDS
Miranda Bethay has accepted an exciting opportunity to teach English as a second language in South Korea. Please join us on Wednesday, November 9th at 3:00 in the ORDS lobby as we wish her the best of luck on her new adventure!

Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS)
Call for Abstracts
More information will soon be available at their website.

Women’s Health 2012:
The 20th Annual Congress
Call for Abstracts

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
DEADLINE NOVEMBER 15, 2011
Women’s Health & Sex Differences Research
Scientific Poster Sessions
Co-sponsored by the NIH Office of Research on Women’s Health (ORWH)
Abstract Submission Deadline: November 15, 2011

Women’s Health 2012: The 20th Annual Congress
March 16–18, 2012 • Grand Hyatt • Washington, DC
Presented by
Journal of Women’s Health and
VCU Institute for Women’s Health
In collaboration with
National Cancer Institute
NIH Office of Research on Women’s Health
American Medical Association

Who Should Submit:
We invite researchers at all levels to submit abstracts on current and emerging issues in women’s health and sex differences including basic, clinical, translational, behavioral, epidemiologic, disparities, and health services research. In addition, we welcome abstracts on innovations in education and career development for health researchers.

What to Submit:
Scientific abstracts report the results of original research and must contain data (either quantitative or qualitative) and report research results. Submissions should fall into the following categories: Basic Science Research, Clinical Research, Translational Research, Community & Public Health Research, and Innovations in Health Professions Education and Career Development.

Using this electronic submission tool, please submit a structured abstract of approximately 300 words total, with Background, Objectives, Methods, Results, and Conclusions.

Review Process:
Abstracts will be reviewed by the Abstract Review Committee and evaluated based on: 1) Quality and importance of the scientific question, 2) Relevance to women’s health or sex differences, 3) Scientific content - design and methodology. Acceptance and rejection notifications will be sent no later than January 6, 2011.

Awards:
Among the posters presented at the Congress, recognition will be given to the posters judged to be the most outstanding in each category of women’s health and sex differences research. Posters will be judged by ORWH designees based upon 1) Quality and
importance of the scientific question, 2) Relevance to women's health or sex differences, 3) Scientific content: design and methodology, 4) Poster organization and clarity 5) On site oral explanation by author. Eligible candidates must be the first author and must have had a major role in the work being submitted.

For questions about abstract submissions, contact whabstracts@gmail.com. Website: http://www.bioconferences.com/CONFERENCES/WomensHealth/

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**National Institute of Nursing Research**

**Releases Strategic Plan**

The NINR has released its strategic Plan “Bringing the Science to Life.” The full PDF can be found at their website.

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**NHS3: Recruiting the Next Generation of the Nurses’ Health Study**

Female RNs or LPNs between 22 and 46 years old in the US and Canada are invited to become part of the world-famous Nurses’ Health Study (http://www.nhs3.org).

Much of what we know about women’s health today is thanks to 230,000 nurse-participants who have participated since the 1970s. And there's still lots more to learn! That's the reason for Nurses' Health Study 3. NHS3 is recruiting 100,000 new participants to form a new, younger, more diverse cohort of female nurses. NHS3 participants will:

--Help women everywhere, now and into the future. Researchers are eager to learn more about the long-term influences of lifestyle, environment, and work life on health.

--Become part of a world-renowned group of nurses. Every time you read about a breakthrough that resulted from the Nurses' Health Study, you'll know are helping to make a difference!

--It's easy and everything is online. Joining takes just a few minutes and we ask for less than one hour of your time each year. You can join and take the study’s surveys at http://www.nhs3.org.

*Not eligible?* Please join us in recruiting this new cohort of the largest, longest-running study of women’s health in the world. To spread the word, visit the Tell-a-Nurse page of http://www.NHS3.org.

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**Public Lecture**
Relationships with Communities: The Realities of Community-based Participatory Research (CBPR) with the Yup’ik Eskimos

Bert Boyer, PhD
Center for Alaska Native Health Research
University of Alaska Fairbanks

Thursday, October 27th, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
School of Nursing – Room SON 144

The Center for Alaska Native Health Research (CANHR) is developing unique biomedical knowledge and translating it into research for the prevention and reduction of health disparities among Alaska Natives. At every stage of CANHR research, faculty and staff work with tribal groups and health care agencies to frame research questions, develop methodologies and procedures, and to interpret and apply data to prevention and treatment.

Bert B. Boyer, PhD, is the Director of CANHR, a collaborative research enterprise working with Alaska Native communities, organizations and individuals, particularly the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation and communities throughout Southwest Alaska.

Dr. Boyer will talk about the realities of engaging in CBPR using a specific project involving data on physical activity; understanding the sub-components of physical activity; and the use of dietary biomarkers.