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*Cordially invite you to attend*

*Class of 2010:*  
*The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Scholarly Journey*

*as they present their*

## **DNP Scholarly Projects and Poster Presentations**

Friday, April 23, 2010  
8:30 -12:00 PM

1<sup>st</sup> Floor Cizik Lobby and The Blocker Room 330  
The University of Texas School of Nursing  
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### **THE AGENDA IS LISTED ON THE NEXT PAGE**

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**CEUs** are offered at the end of Podium Presentation

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The favor of your reply by Friday, April 16, 2010 is appreciated

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Agenda

**8:30 – 9:00 AM** Poster Session – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Cizik Lobby  
**9:00 – 12:00 PM** Podium Presentations – **The Blocker Room 330**

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| 9:00 - 9:10 AM   | Welcome - <b>Patricia L. Starck, DSN, RN, FAAN</b><br>John P. McGovern Distinguished Professor and Dean   |
| 9:10 - 9:20 AM   | Overview - <b>Joanne V. Hickey, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, FAAN, FCCM</b><br>Patricia L. Starck/PARTNERS Professor in Nursing<br>Coordinator of Doctor of Nursing Practice Program |
| 9:20 - 9:35 AM   | A Video Education Program: A Methodology to Improve Health Literacy<br><b>Laurie Anne Ferguson, MSN, APRN, ANP-BC, FNP-C, CPNP</b>  |
| 9:35 - 9:50 AM   | Implementation of a Diabetes Self-Management Education Program for Adults Using Shared Medical Appointments<br><b>Iris Sanchez, MSN, RN, NP-C, APRN-BC</b>                |
| 9:50 - 10:05 AM  | Promotoras as a Culturally-Sensitive Intervention for Hispanic Breastfeeding Women<br><b>Christina Blanco, MSN, RN, WHNP-BC</b>   |
| 10:05 -10:20 AM  | Neonatal Nurses Preventing Maternal Smoking<br><b>Sharron Forest, MSN, APRN, NNP-BC</b>   |
| 10:20- 10:35 AM  | Questions & Answers   |
| 10:35 -10:50 AM  | Break   |
| 10:50 -11:05 AM  | Implementations of Best Practice Protocols for Urinary Incontinence on an Acute Care for the Elderly (ACE) Unit<br><b>Shannon E. Pearce, MSN, RN, ANP/GNP-BC</b>          |
| 11:05 -11:20 AM  | Improving School Nurses' Knowledge and Attitudes about Urinary Incontinence in Children<br><b>Charisse L. Rivers, MSN, RN, FNP-BC</b>                                     |
| 11:20 -11:35 AM  | Constipation Management for Oncology Patients: Implementation of a Modified Constipation Risk Assessment Scale<br><b>Cynthia Abarado, MSN, RN, GNP-BC</b>                 |
| 11:35 - 11:50 AM | Questions & Answers   |
| 11:50 - 12:00 PM | Closing Remarks -- Dr. Joanne V. Hickey   |