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Johns Hopkins University
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Courses Offered

Stress Management: An Integrated Approach

June 25–29, 2007

This course focuses on describing stress theories/ approaches and the relationship between mind and body. Participants will be exposed to cognitive and behavioral methods for enhancing personal functioning.

Laila Farhood, PhD, CS, RN
Jouhayna Bejjani-Gebara, RN, MSN
School of Nursing, AUB

Improving Quality and Outcomes through Performance Management

July 2-6, 2007

This course will focus on the relationships between staff performance, quality, and outcomes. Performance management, guided by clear role responsibilities, congruence between role expectations and role responsibilities, and comprehensive evaluation and feedback, will be explored. Case studies and current strategies used to facilitate performance management will be presented.

Janice J. Hoffman, PhD, RN
Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing and Johns
Hopkins Hospital, USA

Evidence-Based Practices in Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology

July 9-13, 2007

This course will apply infection control and epidemiologic evidence-based principles to the prevention of nosocomial and community acquired infections. Case studies will illustrate epidemiologic investigations of nosocomial outbreaks. Various infectious disease topics of interest will be included for discussion.

In collaboration with AUBMC Infection Control Program

Jason E. Farley, PhD(c), MPH, NP
Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, USA

And

Souha Kanj-Sharara, MD, FACP
Head, Division of Infectious Diseases, AUBMC

Managing Clinical Outcomes

July 16-20, 2007

This course focuses on development of skills in the analysis, management, and presentation of clinical outcomes information. Emphasis is placed on the ability to critically analyze information and develop appropriate managerial strategies to enhance clinical systems. Topics include: overview of patient outcomes, infrastructure for clinical outcomes, sources of outcome standards, and measuring outcomes.

Kathryn Paez, RN, MSN, MBA, PhD(c)
John Hopkins University School of Nursing, USA

How to Conduct Surveys? Design, Sample, and Instrument

July 23-27, 2007

This course will cover the methodologies of conducting surveys. Issues related to design, sample determination and selection, and instrument evaluation will be introduced. Mail and telephone survey methodologies will be addressed. Criteria to evaluate instruments and methods to reduce bias will be also covered.

Hani Dimassi, PhD
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