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Clinical DIMENSION

Leaving Critical Care: Facilitating a Smooth Transition  
Stacey Boutilier, BSN, RN  
Critical care nurses often transfer patients within a hospital system. This article assists readers throughout the process of the patient transfer, utilizing methods to ensure a safe transfer of the patient and patient information.

Using Computer Screen Savers to Enhance Nurses Learning in the Intensive Care Environment  
David Anderson, RCpN, MN; Nina Dobson, MSc, BSc(Hons), Spec DipN RNT; Jan Lewandowski, BSc(Hons), AN, RN  
This article presents a novel approach to facilitate continuing education of critical care nurses.

Research DIMENSION

An Overview of Mitral Valve Prolapse  
Jennifer M. Sims, RN, ARNP, MSN, CCRN; Vickie A. Miracle, RN, EdD, CCRN, CCNS, CCRC  
Mitral valve prolapse is the most common of the valvular disorders. This article presents an overview of the pathophysiology, signs and symptoms, diagnosis, and management of mitral valve prolapse.

Increased Job Satisfaction After Small Group Reflection on an Intensive Care Unit  
Eva Boström Lindberg, RN, MSc, PhD  
This study examines an empirical intervention aimed at testing the theory of competence at work. Job satisfaction, organizational climate and prevalence of stress-related symptoms are discussed.

Leadership DIMENSION

A Transdisciplinary Team Acting on Evidence Through Analyses of Moot Malpractice Cases  
Rose E. Constantino, PhD, JD, RN, FAAN, FACFE  
The role of a transdisciplinary team in reviewing moot malpractice cases and developing prevention and intervention strategies for clinical practice is discussed in this article.

Research Abstracts  
Valerie S. Eschiti, PhD, RN, CHTP, AHN-BC  
Abstracts of recent research studies relevant to pediatric critical care nursing.

Educational DIMENSION

Guide to Nursing Certification Organizations: Specialty Certification Organizations  

A Personal Reflection: Graduate Study Challenges and Strategies for Success  
Linda Weston Kramer, RN, BSN, CCRN  
This insightful article presents challenges one faces when pursuing graduate education as well as strategies to overcome these challenges.