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Conferences, Forums, and Workshops:

2018 QSEN International Forum
May 30–June 1, 2018
Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort and Spa, Bonita Springs, Florida
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2018 Conference Theme: Evidence-Based Practice.  

Call for abstracts will open October 31, 2017  
and will end December 31, 2017
Did you read the recent Washington Post article about nursing being a dangerous profession? Being a nurse is difficult but we nurse because we care about people. That caring, along with issues of the job can take its toll. Compassion fatigue is real.

Compassion Fatigue: The Need for Awareness and Action
Webinar: Achieving QSEN Competencies through Virtual Simulation Learning

Dr. Gerry Altmiller discussed how Virtual Simulation Learning, like the Shadow Health Digital Clinical Experiences, can be used to achieve QSEN Competencies.
Combining skills and knowledge from different disciplines enhances patient care.

By Joanne Disch, PhD, RN, FAAN

North Carolina Nurse Who Nearly Died From Sepsis Raises Awareness About Deadly Condition: ‘I Didn’t Look Sick’

BY SUSAN KEATING

Carol Fowler Durham was at a faculty meeting at the nursing school where she teaches in 2010, when she began shaking so violently she couldn’t sit still. Fowler did not realize that her body had launched an attack on itself, and that she was becoming deathly ill. Seven years later and fully recovered, Fowler now raises awareness about sepsis, the condition that almost killed her.

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