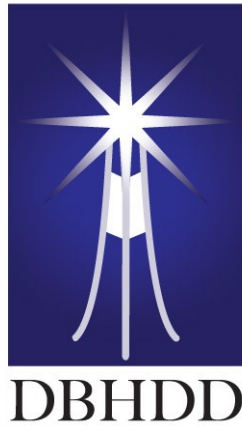


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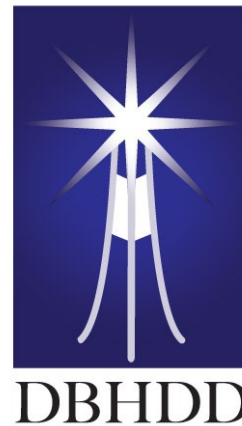
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2015 WCGRH Nursing Conference

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Manipulating the Brain: From Lobotomy to Deep Brain Stimulation



Thursday, May 7, 2015

**West Central Georgia
Regional Hospital**

Conference Objectives

- Define and describe brain manipulation techniques
- Describe the history and past uses of brain manipulation techniques
- Discuss alternative interventions and their safety with patients
- Identify alternative interventions for common neurological diseases
- Identify patients who may be appropriate for psycho-surgery

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Every day, nurses embrace new technologies, resolve emerging issues, and accept ever-changing roles in their profession. They lead the way for their patients, colleagues, organizations, and the health care industry as a whole.

National Nurses Week begins each year on May 6th and ends on May 12th, Florence Nightingale's birthday. These permanent dates position National Nurses Week as an established recognition event.

WCGRH's nurses and forensic service technicians work extremely hard to care for the psychiatric population we serve. The 2015 WCGRH Nursing Conference will enable participants to apply knowledge of past and present interventions involving brain manipulation to identify patients who may benefit from these treatments.

Keynote Speaker

A well-respected physician and educator, Dr. Nzinga Harrison is the chief medical officer for Anka Behavioral Health Inc. and a member of the Clinical Adjunct Faculty in the nursing schools at Emory University and Morehouse School of Medicine. Approachable and energetic, she has been known to explain medical concepts with an ease and humor that helps her audiences understand difficult material while having a good time doing it!

Dr. Harrison has written and presented several articles and workshops on the medical aspects of substance use and other psychiatric disorders. She earned a bachelor's degree from Howard University in 1998 and a medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania's School of Medicine in 2002.



Nzinga A. Harrison, M.D.



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Thursday, May 7, 2015
9:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Honor Hall

Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:55 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 9:00 a.m. Definition & Description of Aspects of Psychosurgery, ECT, rTMS, and DBS
Nzinga Harrison, M.D.
- 10:30 a.m. History of Leucotomy, Lobotomy, Ablative Surgery, ECT, rTMS, and Deep Brain Stimulation
Nzinga Harrison, M.D.
- 11:30 a.m. Break
- 11:45 a.m. Literature Review of Current Uses of Brain Manipulation Techniques
Nzinga Harrison, M.D.
- 12:45 p.m. Define Patients Who May Benefit From Ablative Surgery, ECT, rTMS, or DBS and Provide Resource for How to Access these Services
Nzinga Harrison, M.D.

Registration Form

Registration Deadline: May 4, 2015***

Name: _____

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How did you hear about this conference:

Fee: \$50

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Note: Participants must attend the entire event and submit an evaluation form to obtain full contact hours.

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