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2009 CRITICAL CARE SYMPOSIUM BENEFITS NURSES

LANCASTER, Ohio (October 16, 2009) – The 2009 Critical Care Symposium for nurses in our area was held on Friday, October 2, 2009 at Ohio University-Lancaster, with a total of 113 nurses participating.

The symposium offered a multidisciplinary approach to some of today's most interesting topics in nursing. The day consisted of exciting professional and clinical learning sessions, as well as inspirational sessions to revive more enthusiasm for nursing. Debbie Tinto, Progressive Care Unit Manager, commented, "The whole day is a learning experience for nurses and is an opportunity for all of us to get together and discuss the latest and most up to date information regarding critical care nursing. It is very beneficial to all involved."

- ❑ Topics throughout the day focused on:
- ❑ To your health: livin' and laughin' throughout the years
- ❑ Who put the dope in dopamine?
- ❑ Nuts & Bolts of Traumatic Brain Injury
- ❑ New Treatments for an Old Problem
- ❑ Killer "H"s
- ❑ The Coroner's Corner
- ❑ Cath for Clunkers: Care of the Patient Undergoing PCI
- ❑ Shake, Rattle and Roll, Effects of Immobility in ICU
- ❑ Surviving the Fear Factor of Trauma
- ❑ Acute Dysrhythmia Assessment, How do you approach a cardiovascular emergency?

Comments from participants included, "This was my first time attending this event and I enjoyed it very, very much. I am always interested in learning new things. Everything was very interesting and well presented. The traffic flow/seminar flow was excellent. Excellent program, thank you all for your time in preparing a wonderful education day! I am glad I came and feel now more excited about the part I play as a RN. Wow, I love this job! Good topics and presenters. The critical care symposium team did an outstanding job, as usual. Congratulations! Your hard work was recognized and appreciated. I am a new RN and thoroughly appreciated all the knowledge shared by the presenters. Enjoyable experience, the symposium was very educational."

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