

OPTI-WEST RESEARCH  
FORUM  
“DESCRIPTIVE & QUALITATIVE  
RESEARCH”

Seventh Annual Resident & Faculty  
Development Research Conference  
August 28, 2013

# Research Conference Program

## Theme: Process, Presentation, and Publication

- ▣ Morning Sessions – Moderator, Dr. Cairney
  - 7:30 Continental Breakfast
  - 8:00 Conference Welcome
    - ▣ William Cairney, PhD, Executive Director, OPTI-West
    - ▣ Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Co-Sponsor
    - ▣ Michael Finley, DO, Chief Academic Officer, OPTI-West
    - ▣ Samaritan Health System, Corvallis, OR, Co-Sponsor

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## ▣ Morning Sessions

- 8:30 William Cairney, PhD: *Introduction & Overview*
- 8:45 Session 1 – Joel Dickerman, DO: *Qualitative Research: Effective Use of the Focus Group*
- 9:45 - Break
- 10:00 Session 2 (Part 1)– Gail Singer-Chang, PsyD and Scott Helf, DO – *Emotional Quotient/Emotional Intelligence*
- 11:00 Session 2 (Part 2) – Singer-Chang and Helf

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- ▣ 12:00 – Lunch!!
- ▣ Please see poster displays and discuss with authors

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## Afternoon Sessions – Moderator, Dr. Finley

- 1:15 Session 3 – Kristiann Saunders, MPA: *Demystifying Statistics: Use of the Statistical Decision Tree*
- 2:15 Session 4 – Joshua Batt, DO, and Michael Neeki, DO, PhD: *Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment in Tarsal Somatic Dysfunction*
- 2:35 Session 5 – Ndeke Nyirenda, MD, and Emily Ebert, MD: *Formalizing a Pathway for Non-urgent Psychiatric Referrals*
- 2:55 Session 6 – Kamran Parsa, DO: *Correlation of Contralateral Subdural Hygromas Collection with Age after Craniectomies in Traumatic Brain Injuries*
- 3:15 Break

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- ▣ Afternoon Sessions (cont)
  - 3:30 – Session 7 – William Cairney, PhD: *Western States Medical Monographs: A Publication System for Medical Students and Residents*
  - 4:00 – Session 8 – Speaker Panel and Open Questions
  - 4:15 – Conference Wrap-up and Evaluation