

Congratulations to Patty Orr, EdD, MSN, RN

\$1,000 Winner of the Tennessee Nurses Foundation 2010 Scholarly Writing Contest

Patty Orr's manuscript, *How I Use My Research in Daily Practice*, reflects her belief that evidence-based nursing practice frames well designed nursing practice research initiatives. Orr wrote that the most essential component of achieving success in her research is using identified evidence-based practice (EBP) interventions as the standard to consistently drive the achievement of specific outcomes in her research.

Orr strives to test and achieve what the Institute of Medicine (IOM) guides clinical practitioners to provide patients—that care providers execute patient care interventions which are effective, efficient, equitable, safe, timely, and patient centric.

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You can read Orr's complete paper by visiting www.tnaonline.org and clicking on Tennessee Nurses Foundation.



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