



Stockton Brings Medical Professionals Together for Conference on Healthcare

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Galloway Township, NJ- Healthcare professionals from various fields met Friday to share information, collaborate and present research at a conference hosted by The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

"Beyond the OR: Inter-Professional Collaboration Across the Lifespan," a daylong conference at the College on March 15, brought together professionals in the fields of medicine, nursing, physical therapy and occupational therapy as well as physician's assistants.

"The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is changing the structure of our healthcare delivery system," said Dr. Bess Kathrins, interim dean of Stockton's School of Health Sciences.

"Through a unique research initiative that began over two years ago with AtlantiCare, the Bacharach Rehabilitation Hospital, the Rothman Institute and Stockton College, we sought to capture and create our own response to this mandate for a multi-disciplinary, team-based approach to care," she explained.

"Today's workshop represents our contribution to the building of an inter-professional community dedicated to delivering the highest quality of care through continued discipline competency and inter-disciplinary effectiveness for one population – the post-surgical orthopaedic patient," Kathrins said.

The School of Health Sciences and the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies at Stockton partnered to host the conference.

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