



## ON YOUR MARK!!!

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Do you have a unit-based research group? If so, please fill out an [update-form](#) to keep the Nursing Research Committee abreast of current projects. Interested in what others are up to? Check out these [ongoing projects](#) around campus!

### Get Ready...

Research, Evidence-based Practice, and Quality Improvement: The 3-Legged Stool

"In order to meet the needs of critically ill patients now and in the future, it is imperative that our practice be based on current science and, moreover, that we continually review and revise our practice to incorporate the latest research and most current guidelines. This statement comes as no surprise to the critical care nurses in practice today who continually review research findings, conduct quality improvement initiatives, and evaluate outcomes." Christine Hedges (2006) [full article link](#).



### Upcoming Events

EBP: "It's Everybody's Business"  
January 17, 2010  
January 18, 2010

EBP & Research for Beginners  
January 27, 2010

### Get Set...

Research involving human subjects can be a daunting undertaking to even think about. Who needs to approve it? How do you get approval? How long does it take? How do I even know what to submit? The questions go on and on depending on your project, the scope, and population you wish to involve in your project. Read more on [The Winding Road to Research Projects Involving Humans](#).

\*For information on how to get started on a research project, see these [FAQs](#).

## Congratulations!!

Go!!!

**First Prize Poster Award to Jimmy Parks, Buffy Goforth, Sandra Meredith, Pamela Howard** for their poster presentation, Ask the Burn Center: A Web-Based Outreach Tool at the **Southern Medical Association 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Southern Region Burn Conference** in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Kudos to all [these folks](#) on their recent accomplishments!!

Questions or comments? [Email](#) or call 364-3252.