

**3rd Annual Psychopharmacology Institute and
ISPN 12th Annual Conference
April 13-17, 2010**

Conference Objectives

- Describe evidence of current research and outcomes in mental health treatment of individuals, families and groups across the lifespan.
- Generate health care policy recommendations to support comprehensive and improved quality of care for individuals in need of mental health services.
- Discuss educational initiatives and strategies for increasing the knowledge and skills of educators, practitioners and nursing students in psychiatric/mental health nursing.
- Describe cutting-edge initiatives that address issues of cultural diversity in education, practice, and nursing research.
- Utilize the conference forum as a method to promote discussion, planning and problem-solving of key issues affecting psychiatric/mental health nursing, healthcare policy, advocacy, global health, international collaboration, and mental health initiatives across the lifespan.
- Provide opportunities for professional development, networking, mentoring, and collaboration between domestic and international partners.