



**Houston Organization of Nurse Executives**  
 Fall Forum

**Leadership: Closing the Widening Education-Practice Gap**

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**Date:** Friday, November 11, 2011  
**Time:** 7:30am-Registration  
 8:00am-4:00pm-Program  
**Location:** JW Marriott Houston  
 5150 Westheimer Road  
 Houston, Texas 77056  
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Pat Kyriakidis, RN, PhD is a Nurse Consultant at Practice Solutions in Nashville, TN and has worked extensively with hospitals to improve patient care, close the ever widening education-practice gap, and preserve and extend the expertise in nursing practice. She continues research on the development of expert practice, clinical reasoning and judgment and, most recently, examined the how administrative supports and specific types of clinical education influence clinical and ethical development. Nursing, particularly clinical practice, has been Pat's life's work and focus in her multiple roles as staff nurse, Cardiovascular Clinical Nurse Specialist, Director for Critical Care and Emergency Services, caring for war victims in the Cambodian Refugee camps with the International Red Cross, and now as consultant and researcher. As a clinical nurse specialist, Pat received the *Florence Nightingale Award for Foreign Nursing Service* from the American Red Cross for opening and teaching in the "Barefoot Doctor" school in the Cambodian Refugee camps. In 1999, she was co-recipient, with Dr. Patricia Benner, of three AJN Book of the Year awards and the Media of the Year award for *Clinical Wisdom and Interventions in Critical Care: A Thinking-in-Action Approach*. In 2011, the second edition of *Clinical Wisdom* was published and expanded to include Acute Care. Pat is also serving as Chief Integrations Officer at NovEx Novice To Expert Learning, LLC where she is working with hospitals and universities on integrating an innovative e-learning technology. She teaches faculty and educators to prepare students and nurses in the latest evidence-based practices using interactive, simulated virtual cases that are all based on real patients.

**Contact hours will be provided for completion of the program**  
**FEE: \$180 – (Includes program, supplies, continental breakfast, lunch and breaks and 2012 HONE membership fees).**  
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