



2024 Speaking

March 13: What is the Most Compelling Spiritual Clinical Practice Skill: Curious Compassion. Lecture for 9th International Conference on Spirituality and Psychology, Bangkok, Thailand.

April 10: Consultation for Family Systems Care Unit. Invited by Zurich University of Applied Science (ZHAW) Winterthur, Switzerland.

April 15: Wellspring Cancer Support Foundation. Invited lecture by Alberta chapter, Canada.

April 16 & 23: Illness Beliefs: The Invisible Heart of Healing. Invited online lectures for Family Focused Course, Department of Nursing, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden.

May 1: Curious Compassion: The Healing Art of Suffering & Spirituality. Invited one day workshop by Canadian Association for Parish Nursing Ministry; InterChurch Health Ministries-Saskatchewan; and Parish Nursing Professional Practice Group-SK, Saskatoon, Canada.

May 21: Encouraging and Choosing Love During End-of-Life Care: The Challenge for Health Professionals Working with Families. Workshop for 6th Nordic Conference in Family Health and Care, Odense, Denmark.

September 10-12: Externship Workshop Advanced Family Systems Care. Invited 3 day Externship by Institute of Nursing, Zurich University of Applied Science, Winterthur, Switzerland.

September 13: Consultation for Family Systems Care Unit. Invited by Zurich University of Applied Science (ZHAW) Winterthur, Switzerland.



2023 Speaking

March 13-15: What is the Connection between Spirituality and Suffering?: The Moral and Ethical Obligation for Clinicians. Invited lecture for 8th International Conference on Spirituality and Psychology, Bangkok, Thailand.

March 17: The Pursuit of Happiness: A Sure Road to Suffering and Struggle. Invited lecture for the 1st International Conference on Happiness and Well-Being. Bangkok, Thailand

April 6 & 7th: Caring for Families: The Foundations of Family Nursing and 10 Hot Tips for Nursing Practice. Invited Family Nursing Seminars, Graduate School of Biomedical and Health Sciences, Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan.

June 21-23: What is the Most Compelling Global Family Nursing Clinical Skill?: Curious Compassion. Expert Lecture for 16th International Family Nursing Conference, Dublin, Ireland.

June 30: Suffering and Spirituality: What are the Clinical Practices that Promote Healing? Invited workshop for Canadian Association of Parish Nursing, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

August 18: From Clinical Skills to Softening Suffering: Bringing Forth Love. Invited Lecture for Calgary Family Therapy Centre 50th Anniversary, Calgary, AB, Canada.

September 26 & 29: What are the Effective Clinical Practices that Soften Suffering and Invite Love and Healing?: Lessons learned from theory, research and practices. Invited workshop by Calgary Adolescent Addiction Mental Health Psychiatry Program, Calgary, AB, Canada.

October 25: Softening Illness Suffering with Individuals/Families in Palliative Care: What are the Clinical Practices that Matter? Invited Webinar for Canadian Palliative Care Nursing Association.

November 24: Suffering and Spirituality in Hospice Care: What are the effective clinical practices for every family/patient? Invited Zoom lecture for Heart House Hospice, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada.

2022 Speaking

March 13-15: Spirituality, Illness Beliefs and Illness Suffering: Clinical Ideas for Healing Conversations. Lecture at Virtual 7th International Conference on Spirituality and Psychology. Bangkok, Thailand.

April 7 & 19: Illness Beliefs: The Invisible Heart of Healing. Invited Online Lectures for Family Focused Course, Department of Nursing, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden.

July 5-8: Externship Workshop Advanced Family Systems Care. Invited 4 day Externship by Institute of Nursing, Zurich University of Applied Science, Winterthur, Switzerland with Dr Janice Bell.

2021 Speaking

March 24: Conversations with Leaders: Illness Suffering and Spirituality. Invited presentation by Compassionate Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada.

April 8 & 15: Illness Beliefs: The Invisible Heart of Healing. Invited Online Webinars for Family Focused Course, Department of Nursing, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden.

June 29: The Calgary Family Assessment and Intervention Models: Creators Interview One Another. Podium Presentation (co-presenter Dr Maureen Leahey) at Virtual 15th International Family Nursing Conference.

June 30: COVID-19: An Urgent Call for Nurses to Understand, Practice, and Embrace Family Systems. Expert Lecture (co-presenter Dr Janice Bell) at Virtual 15th International Family Nursing Conference.

October 7: Illness, Suffering, and Spirituality: What are the Clinical Practices that Promote Family Healing? Invited workshop at University of Akureyri, Akureyri, Iceland.

October 8: Advanced Family Nursing Interventions: What are they and what are most effective? Invited workshop at University of Akureyri, Akureyri, Iceland.

2021 Speaking *continued...*

October 9: Useful Family Nursing Interventions with Older Persons and their Families: What's Love Got to do with it? Invited lecture by Geriatric Department of Icelandic Nursing Association.

October 19: Caring for Families: An Ethical, Moral, and Loving Obligation. Invited lecture offered at University of Malta, Msida, Malta.

2020 Speaking

October 19 – 23: Advanced Family Nursing Externship. Invited 4 day Virtual Externship by Institute of Nursing, Zurich University of Applied Science, Winterthur, Switzerland with Dr Janice Bell.

2019 Speaking

February 15: Caring for Families: An Ethical, Moral, and Loving Obligation. Invited online lecture for Rankin School of Nursing, St Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada.

March 15: Spirituality and Suffering: The Path to Illness Healing. Oral presentation at 4th Annual International Conference on Spirituality and Psychology (ICSP 2019), Bangkok, Thailand.

March 21: Illness Suffering and Spirituality: Clinical Ideas for Healing Patients/Families. Invited workshop for Faculty of Nursing, Burapha University, Chonburi, Thailand.

April 17 & 24: Illness Beliefs: The Invisible Heart of Healing. Invited Online Webinars for Family Focused Course, Department of Nursing, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden.

2019 Speaking *continued...*

August 15: “Hidden” Social Determinants of Family Health: Facilitating this transfer of knowledge into clinical teaching/practice? Pre Conference Workshop at 14th International Family Nursing Conference, Washington, DC, USA.

October 18: Families and the Illness Beliefs Model: The Portal to Soften Suffering and Nurture Healing. The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland.

2018 Speaking

February 5: Saying Goodbye: Clinical Practices that Soften Suffering and Promote Healing. Invited Lecture by Shibuya Longevity Health Foundation, Fukuyama, Japan.

February 6: How to Soften Suffering with Couples Experiencing Illness? Invited Lecture by Division of Nursing Science, Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan.

April 28: Spirituality in Nursing: Myth or Reality? Invited Keynote address for Portuguese Council of Nurses, Lisbon, Portugal.

May 2: Caring for the Family is an Ethical and Moral Obligation: What does every nurse need to know and practice? Invited Workshop by Madeira Regional Section of the Order of Nurses, Maderia, Portugal.

May 17: What are the Spiritual Care Practices that Soften Illness Suffering? Oral presentation at European Conference on Religion, Spirituality, and Health, Coventry, United Kingdom.

May 22-25: Advanced Family Nursing Externship. Invited 4 day Externship by Institute of Nursing, Zurich University of Applied Science, Winterthur, Switzerland with Dr Janice Bell.

2018 Speaking *continued...*

June 3: Softening Illness Suffering in Family Nursing: A Moral and Loving Obligation. Oral Presentation at 5th Nordic Conference in Family Focused Nursing, Tampere, Finland.

October 9 – 12: Iceland Family Nursing Externship. Invited 4 day Externship by University of Akureyri, Akureyri, Iceland with Dr Janice Bell.

September 14: Suffering and Spirituality: Exploring Practices that Soften Suffering and Promote Healing. Invited workshop by Good Samaritan Society, Edmonton, AB, Canada.

2017 Speaking

April 5 & 19th: Illness Beliefs: The Invisible Heart of Healing. Invited Webinars for Family Focused Course, Department of Nursing, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden.

April 26: Illness Beliefs: The Invisible Heart of Healing. Invited pre-conference workshop for Canadian Association for Spiritual Care Conference, Saskatoon, Canada

April 27: Suffering, Spirituality, and Illness: Clinical ideas for Healing Conversations. Invited keynote address for Canadian Association for Spiritual Care Conference, Saskatoon, Canada

May 2, 3: Patient and Family Centered Care: Entry Level. Co-Presentation with Dr Janice Bell Invited 2 day workshop for Alberta Health Services, Ponoka, AB

May 4: Patient and Family Centered Care: Enhanced Level. Co-Presentation with Dr Janice Bell. Invited 1 day workshop for Alberta Health Services, Ponoka, AB



2017 Speaking *continued...*

June 15 – 17: 13th International Family Nursing Conference, Pamplona, Spain:

Where are the Spiritual Care Practices in Family Nursing? Expert Lecture. Solo Presentation

Calgary Family Intervention Model: How to Create and Generate New Therapeutic Questions. Co-Presentation with Dr Maureen Leahey, Podium Presentation

Advanced Practice in Family Nursing: Can Nurses Heal Families? Co-Presentation with Dr Janice Bell, Special Session, Podium Presentation.

September 22: Suffering and Spirituality: What are the clinical practices that soften suffering and promote illness healing? Invited one day workshop by Good Samaritan Society, Kelowna, BC, Canada.

2016 Speaking

May 17 – 20: Advanced Family Nursing Externship. Invited 4 day Externship by Institute of Nursing, Zurich University of Applied Science, Winterthur, Switzerland with Dr Janice Bell.

2015 Speaking

August 18 – 21: 12th International Family Nursing Conference, Odense, Denmark.

Illness Suffering and Family Healing: Raising your Clinical Effectiveness to the Next Level. Co-Presenting with Dr Janice M Bell, Pre-Conference Workshop

CFAM and CFIM: Reflections on the Reciprocity of Professional and Personal Application of Two Clinical Models over 30 Years. Co-Presenting with Dr Maureen Leahey, Podium Presentation.

Calm The Amygdala And Other New Family Interventions: The Unexpected Connection To Brain Science For Softening Suffering. Solo Podium Presentation.

Nov 23: Suffering, Spirituality and Illness: Clinical Ideas for Global Healing. World Congress on Nursing, Dubai, UAE

Nov 28: Love and Challenging Constraining Beliefs: The Two Essential Keys for Successful Interdisciplinary Collaboration. Invited Workshop for University of Calgary, Faculty of Nursing-Qatar, Doha, Qatar.

Nov 29: Therapeutic Conversations in Nursing Practice: What's Love Got to Do With It? Invited Lecture for University of Calgary/Faculty of Nursing-Qatar, Doha, Qatar.

2014 Speaking

March 20: Don't Get Married Unless: What's the Connection to Good Health? Invited Keynote 40th Anniversary, College of Nursing & Health, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio

Practice Based Evidence in Nursing: What I have (only) learned in Clinical Practice with Families. Invited presentation for Research Conference, College of Nursing and Health, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio.



2014 Speaking *continued...*

April 8 & 22: Illness Beliefs: The Invisible Heart of Healing. Invited Webinars for Family Focused Course, Department of Nursing, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden.

June 24-27: Advanced Family Nursing Externship. Invited 4 day Externship by Institute of Nursing, Zurich University of Applied Science, Winterthur, Switzerland.

October 10: Healing Families: What every nurse needs to know and do. Invited workshop for University Hospital, Pamplona, Spain.

November 24-5: Caring for Families with Serious Illness: What are the Clinical Skills and Qualities that Every Nurse Needs to Know and Do? Invited Lectures for School of Nursing, National Defense Medical Center, Taipei, Taiwan.

2013 Speaking

Feb 9: Practice Based Evidence: Five Useful Practices Learned from Clinical Practice with Families. Invited lecture for Kitasato University, Tokyo, Japan.

Feb 13: Spirituality, Suffering, and Illness: Knowledge Learned from Research and Clinical Practice with Families. Invited lecture at Khon Kaen University, Khon Kaen, Thailand

Feb 16: Spirituality, Suffering, and Illness: Knowledge Learned from Research and Clinical Practice with Families. Invited lecture at Burapha University, Chonburi, Thailand

Feb 18: Who is the Family in Family Research? Invited lecture at Burapha University, Chonburi, Thailand



2013 Speaking *continued...*

Feb 19: Practice Based Evidence in Family Nursing: What I (Only) Learned from Clinical Practice. Invited lecture at Burapha University, Chonburi, Thailand

March 27: How to Integrate Spirituality into an Oncology Practice. Invited lecture for Faculty of Nursing, University of Calgary-Qatar, Doha, Qatar

Spirituality, Suffering, and Illness: How to Care for Families? Invited lecture for Faculty of Nursing, University of Calgary-Qatar, Doha, Qatar.

March 28: Illness Beliefs: The Invisible Heart of Healing Families. Invited Distinguished Lecturer, University of Calgary-Qatar, Doha, Qatar.

April 4 & 18: Illness Beliefs: The Invisible Heart of Healing. Invited Webinars for Family Focused Course, Department of Nursing, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden.

June 19: Unpacking the Illness Beliefs Model: What do we know from practice-based evidence about healing families? Invited Pre-Conference Workshop with Dr Janice Bell at 11th International Family Nursing Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.

June 19: Integrating Spirituality into Family Nursing Practice: “Do I need to? Do I want to? What clinical skills would I need?” Invited Pre-Conference Workshop at 11th International Family Nursing Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.

Sept 23-27: Advanced Family Nursing Externship. Invited 4 day Externship by University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark with Dr Janice Bell.



2012 Speaking

January 29: What are the Essential Skills/Knowledge for Healing Conversations with Families? Live Interview with a Japanese Family. Invited lecture and demonstration interview for Kitasato University, Tokyo, Japan.

January 31: The 7 Skills and Qualities of Nurses who Heal Families Suffering with Serious Illness. Invited lecture for School of Nursing, National Defense Medical Center, Taipei, Taiwan.

February 1: Generalist and Advanced Models for Family Centered Care: What Really Works? Invited lecture for School of Nursing, National Defense Medical Center, Taipei, Taiwan.

April 11 & 18: Illness Beliefs: The Invisible Heart of Healing. Invited Webinars for Family Focused Course, Department of Nursing, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden.

May 18: The Illness Beliefs Model: Addressing Illness Suffering in Clinical Work with Families. Co-Presentation with Dr Janice M Bell at American Family Therapy Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA

May 30: The Circle of Influence in Family Nursing: How Clinical Practice, Research, and Theory all Came Together. Invited lecture for Linnaeus University, Kalmar, Sweden

June 4: Therapeutic Conversations with Families: What Makes them “Therapeutic”? Workshop for University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark.

Spirituality, Suffering, and Illness: 7 Clinical Practices for Healing Individuals and Families. Lecture for University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark

July 18: Therapeutic Conversations with Families: What Makes them “Therapeutic”? Invited Lecture for School of Nursing, Porto, Portugal.



2012 Speaking *continued...*

October 19: Spirituality, Suffering, and Illness: Lessons Learned from Research, Clinical Families, and Living Life. Invited keynote address at Envision Conference sponsored by School of Nursing, Oakland University, Detroit, Michigan, USA

November 1: The Calgary Family Assessment Model: What are the common errors, pitfalls, and blunders when applying the model in clinical practice? Invited lecture at Health and Human Service, Camosun College, Victoria, BC

2011 Speaking

January 10: Interviewing an Individual to Gain a Family Perspective with Chronic Illness and One Question Question. Invited lectures for Kitasato University, Tokyo, Japan.

January 21: Spirituality, Suffering, and Illness: Conversations for Healing. Invited lecture for Faculty of Nursing, Khon Kaen University, Khon Kaen, Thailand.

February 7: Theory and Model Development in Family Systems Nursing: How Theory, Research and Clinical Practice are Best Friends. Invited Lecture for Faculty of Nursing, Burapha University, Chonburi, Thailand.

February 12: The Heart of Healing in Nursing Practice: Softening Illness Suffering. Invited lecture for Faculty of Nursing, Rambhai Barni Rajabhat University, Chantaburi, Thailand.

February 13: Hot Tips to Move from Illness Suffering to Family Healing. Invited lecture for Faculty of Nursing, Burapha University, Chonburi, Thailand.

2011 Speaking *continued...*

February 17: Theory, Research, and Clinical Practice: Which has the Greatest Influence in Family Nursing? Invited lecture for School of Nursing, National Defense Medical Center, Taipei, Taiwan.

Family Centered Care in Nursing Curriculum: What does Every Nursing Student Need to Know. Invited lecture for School of Nursing, National Defense Medical Center, Taipei, Taiwan

February 18: Family Centered Care in Maternal-Child Nursing: The Application of Clinical Practice Models CFAM/CFIM. Invited lecture for School of Nursing, National Defense Medical Center, Taipei, Taiwan.

February 19: Illness is a Family Affair: What Does Every Nurse Need to Know and Can Offer Families. Invited Keynote Address for Sigma Theta Tau, Taipei, Taiwan.

February 22: What Every Family Wants Graduate Students to Know. Invited lecture for Graduate Students, School of Nursing, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, PR China.

February 23: Why and How to Involve Families in our Nursing Practice? Invited lecture for School of Nursing, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, PR China.

February 25: Beliefs and Illness: The Key to Family Healing. Invited lecture for School of Nursing, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, PR China.

May 11-14: Family Nursing Externship. Invited 4 day Externship by Institute of Nursing, Zurich University of Applied Science, Winterthur, Switzerland.

May 18: A Quiet Uprising: Illness is a Family Affair. Invited keynote address for Swiss Nursing Congress, Montreux, Switzerland.

June 9: Illness Is a Family Affair: What does every Health Professional Need to Know? Invited lecture for Patient/Family Centered Care in the CCU Conference, Alberta Health Services, Calgary, Canada

2011 Speaking *continued...*

From Suffering to Hope: How do we help Patients/Families Move to a Healing Place? Invited workshop for Patient/Family Centered Care in the CCU Conference, Alberta Health Services, Calgary, Canada

June 26: Family Interviewing Skills: How to Integrate Skills into Various Settings & How to Move Beyond Basic Skills. Invited Main Session Presentation with M. Leahey and S. Harper-Jaques at 10th International Family Nursing Conference, Kyoto, Japan.

October 19-21: Caring for Families Experiencing Serious Illness: What are the Skills and Qualities for Providing Competent and Compassionate Care? Invited Workshop for Pamplona, Spain

October 27: Invited Keynote Address at the 5th Annual Scientific Nursing Research Conference, (ICE), sponsored by University of Madeira, Madeira, Portugal

October 28: From Pressure Ulcers to the Care of the Family: Constraints on Nurses' Work. Invited Commentary at the 5th Annual Scientific Nursing Research Conference, (ICE), sponsored by University of Madeira, Madeira, Portugal.

2010 Speaking

February 11: Conversations for Family Healing and One Question Question. Invited lectures Kitasato University, Tokyo, Japan

March 3: Why and How to Involve Families in Clinical Practice? Invited lecture for Graduate Students, Faculty of Nursing, Burapha University, Chonburi, Thailand

March 9: From Suffering to Hope: How do we help patients/families move to a healing place? Invited lecture for Faculty of Nursing, University of Calgary – Qatar

2010 Speaking *continued...*

March 10: Families, Family Nursing, and Nurses: How does Knowledge Transfer Occur to Improve Practice? Invited workshop for Faculty of Nursing, University of Calgary – Qatar

March 11: Family Nursing Practice Models: What do I need to know to give compassionate and competent care? Invited workshop for Faculty of Nursing, University of Calgary – Qatar

May 3-7: Family Nursing Externship, Level I, with Dr. Janice M. Bell and Dr. Lorraine M. Wright. 5 day workshop, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

June 3: Beliefs and Illness: A Compelling Connection. Invited keynote address for Advancing Chronic Disease Prevention and Management Conference, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

September 28: Beliefs and Illness: A Compelling Connection for Healing. Invited lecture for School of Nursing, University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil

September 30: Families, Family Nursing, and Nurses: How does knowledge transfer occur to improve practice? Invited presentation for International Symposium for Nurses and Families. Organized by School of Nursing, University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

October 1: From Suffering to Hope: How do we help patients/families move to a healing place? Invited presentation for International Symposium for Nurses and Families. Organized by School of Nursing, University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

October 29: From Suffering to Hope: How does it Happen? Invited presentation at College & Association of Respiratory Therapists, Calgary, AB, Canada

2009 Speaking

January 9: How to Enhance Family Systems Nursing in Japan: Hot Tips for Research, Practice, and Education.

How to Apply Family Systems Nursing into Practice: The Key Lies in Effective Knowledge Translation.

Opening the Conversation in Palliative Care: Embracing Suffering to Promote Family Healing. Invited lectures for Kagoshima University, Kagoshima, Japan.

January 12/13: Why and How to Involve Families in Nursing Practice?: and What Family Care Practices Soften Illness Suffering. Invited workshops for Castle Peak Hospital, Hong Kong.

January 14: 25 Years of Family Nursing Unit: Hot Tips for Success and Errors to Avoid. Invited Seminar for Castle Peak Hospital, Hong Kong.

January 20/21: Why and How to Involve Families in Nursing Practice?: and What Spiritual Care Practices Soften Illness Suffering in Patients/Families? Invited two day workshop for Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand

February 4: What Spiritual Care Practices Soften Illness Suffering with Patients/Families? Invited workshop for Department of Nursing, Pham Ngoc Thach University of Medicine, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam

February 9: Qualitative Research: Hermeneutic Philosophy and Research. Invited workshop for Faculty of Nursing, Burapha University, Chonburi, Thailand

March 9: The Family as the Unit of Care. Invited lectures at University of Navarra, Navarra, Spain.

April 2: Spirituality, Suffering, and Illness: Ideas for Healing and Intervention. Invited keynote at “Fabry Disease and the Family”, Replagal Nurse Education Day at Port Credit, Ontario, Canada



2009 Speaking *Continued...*

June 1: Softening Illness Suffering of Families: What Spiritual Care Practices Made a Difference? Invited Pre-Conference Workshop at 9th International Family Nursing Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland.

June 2: Illness Beliefs Model for Healing Families: Revised and Refreshed. Invited workshop for 9th International Family Nursing Conference. Reykjavik, Iceland. (Presented with Dr Janice M Bell).

Sept 19: Illness, Suffering, and Spirituality: What can Patients/Families Learn from this Connection? Canadian Fabry Association – National Patient Meeting, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Oct 19/20: Models for Interventions; Circles of Influence in Family Nursing: What do we know for sure?; (Re)Embracing Suffering: One path for spiritual and emotional healing from illness. Workshop and lectures for Center for Shared Decision Making and Nursing Research, Oslo University Hospital, Oslo, Norway.

Nov 4-6: Family Nursing Externship with Dr Janice M. Bell. Invited 3 day workshop for First Forum of Taylor Family and Society Institute, Faculty of Nursing, Mankato, Minnesota.

Nov 13 : From Suffering to Hope: How do we help patients/families move to a healing place? Invited keynote for Canadian Network for Asthma Care, Whistler, British Columbia, Canada.

Nov 19/20: Spirituality, Suffering, and Illness: What Practices Invite Individual and Family Healing? Invited two day workshop for Faculty of Social Work Professional Development, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada.

2008 Speaking

Feb 12: Articulating Spirituality. Invited workshop for Chronic Disease Management, Calgary Health Region, Calgary, Alberta (Presented with Dr Carruthers; Dr Toews; and Rev. Bob Glasgow).

March 11: Family Nursing Interventions: Which ones are useful and effective? Invited workshop for Faculty of Nursing, University of Iceland and Landspítali Hospital, Reykavik, Iceland

March 13: What Happened to Suffering and Spirituality in Nursing Practice?: Some thoughts on Reclaiming and (Re)Embracing. Invited workshop for Faculty of Nursing, University of Iceland And Landspítali Hospital, Reykavik, Iceland.

April 9: Spirituality, Suffering, and Beliefs: The Soul of Clinical Practice. Invited keynote address for Geriatric Mental Health Institute Annual Conference, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada.

April 10: Hot Tips for Including Families of Older Adults in Your Everyday Practice. Invited plenary session for Geriatric Mental Health Institute Annual Conference, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada

May 8: Seven Spiritual Care Practices to Soften Illness Suffering: Lessons Learned from Clinical Practice, Research, and Living Life. Workshop session for Spirituality: The Invisible Ingredient in Health and Healing Conference sponsored by Providence Health Care, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

May 12: Family Nursing Interventions: What is effective, useful, and healing? Invited workshop for Faculty of Nursing, Porto University, Porto, Portugal.

May 16: Spirituality, Suffering, and Illness: A New Trinity for Nursing Practice. Invited workshop for doctoral students and faculty at University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal.



2008 Speaking *continued...*

May 17: Family Assessment and Intervention: Why, When, and How? Invited lecture for doctoral students and faculty at University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal.

May 29: The Circle of Influence in Family Nursing: How Clinical Practice, Research, and Theory all Came Together. Invited presentation for Faculty of Nursing, University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada.

July 4: In Sickness and In Health. Workshop session for Smart Marriages Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, USA (with Dr Janice M. Bell).

Sept 26: Softening Suffering in Oncology and Palliative Care: What Spiritual Care Practices Make a Difference? Invited keynote address at Oncology/Hematology Nurses Conference, Hamilton, New Zealand.

Sept 27: 10 Hot Tips for Involving Families in Clinical Nursing Practice: What works? What doesn't? Invited keynote address at Oncology/Hematology Nurses Conference, Hamilton, New Zealand.

Sept 29: Seven Spiritual Care Practices to Soften Cancer Suffering. Invited lecture for Tauranga Cancer Centre/Hospice, Tauranga, New Zealand.

Oct 2: Families and Health Professionals Views of Illness: How Different are they? Invited workshop for Gynaecological Cancer Workshop, Christchurch, New Zealand.

Oct 22-24: Wright, L.M. & Bell, J.M. Illness Beliefs and Trinity Models for Advanced Practice, Family Systems Nursing Externship. Invited by Webster University, Department of Nursing, St Louis, Missouri, USA



2007 Speaking

January 20: Illness Beliefs, Suffering, and Spirituality: Ideas for Helping and Healing Families. Invited keynote address at Serono Canada's Fifth Annual National Nurses Meeting, Montreal, Canada

June 4: One Idea for Healing Families and Communities: Soften Suffering through Spiritual Practices. Invited keynote address at 8th International Family Nursing Conference, Bangkok, Thailand

September: Spirituality, Health, and Illness: What can we do to Soften Suffering? Invited 3 day conference at Burapha University, Chonburi, Thailand

October 30: (Re) Embracing Suffering: One Path for Spiritual Healing. Invited Keynote at International Conference on Chronic Disease Management, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

What Spiritual Care Practices Soften Suffering? Lessons Learned from Research, Clinical Practice, and Living Life. Invited Workshop at International Conference on Chronic Disease Management, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

November 23: Calgary Family Assessment and Intervention Models: Hot Tips for Teaching and Implementing in Clinical Practice. Red River College, Winnipeg, MB, Canada (with Dr Maureen Leahey)

December 7: Spiritual Care in Clinical Practice, Workshop for Chronic Disease Management. Calgary Health Region, Calgary, Canada (with Dr John Toves and Rev Bob Glasgow)

Nov 5, 6, Dec 12: Families, Beliefs, and Healing: Innovations in Assessment and Intervention Externship. Invited by the Toronto Academic Health Science Network, Toronto, Canada (Presented with Dr Janice M Bell).

2006 Speaking

September 11-13: Family Counseling: Clinical Skills that Make a Difference. Invited 3 day workshop at Burapha University, Chonburi, Thailand.

October 10: Beliefs, Suffering, and Spirituality: The Invisible Trinity in Illness, Health, and Healing. Invited Lecture at University of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec

October 16: Therapeutic Conversations and Questions: The Core of Family Nursing. Invited keynote at Scientific Investigation in Nursing Conference, Madeira, Portugal.

October 17: Illness Beliefs Model: Lessons Learned from Clinical Practice and Research. Invited workshop at Family Centered Conference, Madeira, Portugal.

October 26: Beliefs, Suffering, and Spirituality: The Invisible Trinity in Health and Healing; Exploring Health and Healing. Calgary Health Region, Banff, Canada

November 10: Spirituality, suffering, and illness; Ideas for healing. 4th International Multidisciplinary Conference on Spirituality and Health: Interweaving Science, Wisdom and Compassion. Vancouver, BC, Canada

November 15: Hot Tips for Including Families in your Everyday Practice. Invited lecture at Landspítali Hospital, Reykavik, Iceland

November 23-24: Calgary Family Assessment and Intervention Models: How to Make a Difference in Clinical Practice. Invited workshop at Landspítali Hospital, Reykavik, Iceland.

December 4: Spirituality, Suffering, and Beliefs: The Soul of Clinical Practice. Invited workshop at the Chronic Disease Management Spirituality, Health, and Illness Workshop Series. Calgary Health Region, Calgary, Canada