

pers for a clinical research day they will cosponsor on September 17, 1980. All papers will deal with applied clinical research.

Papers submitted for consideration should be received by June 30, 1980. Frances Dalme, R.N., Ph.D., University of Arkansas Medical Sciences Campus, is chairperson of the review committee.

Requests for materials should be addressed to: Linda D. Robinson, R.N., M.S. (111G/NLR), Chairperson, Research and Studies Committee at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, 300 E. Roosevelt Road, Little Rock, AR 72206.

CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC) is soliciting research abstracts for possible presentation at a conference entitled "Nursing Research in the Acute Care Health Systems" to be held on September 30, 1980 at MSKCC in New York City. For further information and applications contact: Diane W. Scott, Ph.D., R.N., Nurse Scientist, MSKCC, 1275 York Avenue, New York, New York 10021.

CANCER PATIENT CARE CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE

The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions announce a continuing education course entitled, "Nursing of the Cancer Patient in the Community and the Cancer Center," October 6 and 7 in Baltimore, Maryland. The program is designed for nurses involved in the care of cancer patients to increase their knowledge of community and cancer center resources. Appropriate credits have been applied for. The fee is \$85.00. For further information contact the Program Coordinator, The Johns Hopkins University, 22 Turner Auditorium, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205, (301) 955-5880.

NORTHEAST REGIONAL NLN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Northeast Regional Assembly of Constituent Leagues for Nursing, National League for

Nursing Annual Conference will be held on September 22 and 23 in Boston, Massachusetts. The objectives of the 1980 conference are to explore issues that will have an impact on nursing in this decade, to analyze progress and impediments in nursing and to allow participants to exchange opinions and ideas related to these issues.

The National League for Nursing (NLN) will grant .8 Continuing Education Units, in accordance with established guidelines, for attendance at the conference. Partial credit will not be awarded.

The fees are \$75 for NLN members and \$125 for non-members. Registration must be made in advance, no later than 30 days prior to the conference. Registrations received after that date will be accepted only on the basis of available space. For more information regarding registration contact: NLN, Department of Convention Services, (212) 582-1022.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION NURSES: NATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

The Veterans Administration Nurses, Battle Creek, Michigan, are organizing a national research conference to be held September 25 and 26, at the Kalamazoo Center, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The intent of this conference is to explore issues relevant to the nursing profession and to examine the relationships between nursing practice, nursing research and nursing theory. Discussions will be held concerning the significance of research as a basis for developing a theory for nursing practice and the contributions that nursing research will make to nursing in the 80's. National figures in nursing will provide the opportunity for participants to discuss nursing practice and nursing research.

For more information contact: Mary W. Heaney, R.N., Chief, Nursing Service, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Battle Creek, Michigan 49016. Phone: 616-965-3281 Ext. 761.