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Headlines in today's healthcare news stress the importance of improving patient safety and quality. As you look for resources to address these global challenges in nursing care, consider The National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators® (NDNQI®). NDNQI is a database that collects and evaluates unit-specific, nurse-sensitive data from hospitals in the United States and other countries. Currently, NDNQI is used by over 1425 hospitals in the U.S. and in six other countries.

Participating in NDNQI provides key benefits that include:

- Meeting Magnet® data requirements
- Measuring RN Job Satisfaction
- Comparing Your Nursing Measures
- Improving Patient and Nursing Outcomes

International Growth

The American Nurses Association collaborates with nursing organizations in other countries to assist them in tracking nursing quality.

NDNQI Annual Data Use Conference

The annual data use conference has attracted attendees that are interested in learning more about NDNQI and how it could benefit their hospital. The data use conference also assists participating hospitals to learn innovative ways to use their data and research to improve patient outcomes. International NDNQI participants have presented posters and papers at the conference. The Call for Abstracts is now open through July 17, 2010 <http://ana.confex.com/ana/ndnqi10/cfp.cgi>.

The upcoming 2010 Conference, *Rhythms in Quality*, will be in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA in early 2010. For more information on the conference, please visit: www.nursingworld.org and or contact meetings@ana.org.

Publications

NDNQI's publication, *Sustained Improvement in Nursing Quality: Hospital Performance on NDNQI Indicators, 2007-2008* profiles hospitals that have achieved sustained improvement in a specific NDNQI nursing quality measure. The book is published biannually and provides invaluable information to better understand the ongoing contributions of nursing-sensitive indicators to contemporary healthcare. To order the 2009 publication visit www.nursesbooks.org. The 2007 publication is also available.

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