

***Tentative Schedule
Thursday, March 13th***

- 8:15—9:00 am
Registration
- 9:20—9:40 am
Introduction to
Vulnerable
Populations
- 9:40—10:15 am
Keynote Speaker #1
- 10:15—10:30 am
Break
- 10:30—11:45 am
Mr. Fred Gray
- 11:45—1:00 pm
Lunch
- 1:00—2:00 pm
Conducting Ethical
Research in a
Vulnerable Pediatric
Population
- 2:00—2:20 pm
Break
- 2:20—3:15 pm.
Conducting Ethical
Research in a
Vulnerable Adult
Population
- 3:15—3:30 pm
Wrap-up & Evaluation

4.7 CE offered

Directions to Harding University Heritage Center, located on the north side of the Searcy Campus.

From Jonesboro US 67 S Take Exit 4— Race Street, turn right. Follow Race St. to Grand, the Harding University Entrance. Turn left at this entrance. Parking for the Heritage center will be on Grand, with lots on both sides of the street. The Heritage Center is at the corner of Grand and Market, with the entrance on Market.

From Little Rock US 67 S Take Exit 4— Race Street, turn left. Follow Race St. to Grand, the Harding University Entrance. Turn left at this entrance. Parking for the Heritage center will be on Grand, with lots on both sides of the street. The Heritage Center is at the corner of Grand and Market, with the entrance on Market.

For lodging information, see <http://www.harding.edu/heritage/lodging.html>

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**18th Annual
Tri-Chapter
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***Research &
Ethics:
Protecting Vulnerable
Populations***



**March 13,
8:15 am to 3:30 pm
Harding University
Heritage Center
Searcy, AR**

Fred Gray, Keynote Speaker

We are honored to have veteran civil rights attorney Fred Gray as our featured guest. As a young attorney, Mr. Gray represented Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King, Jr. In 1972, he represented the participants in the notorious Tuskegee Syphilis Study. The U.S. Public Health Service recruited 623 African American men from Macon County, Alabama, for a study of the “the effects of untreated syphilis in the [African-American] male.” For the next 40 years—even after the development of penicillin, the cure for syphilis—these men



*Mr. Fred Gray
Attorney-at-law*

were denied medical care for this potentially fatal disease. Mr. Gray has published two books, *Bus Ride to Justice* (1995) and *The Tuskegee Syphilis Study* (1998). In 1997, he established the Tuskegee Human and Civil Rights Multicultural Center. Mr. Gray is a graduate of Nashville Christian Institute, Alabama State University and Case Western Reserve University. He is a senior partner at the law firm of Gray, Langford, Sapp, McGowan, Gray and Nathanson in Tuskegee and Montgomery, Alabama. He has served as president of the National Bar Association and the Alabama Bar Association.

Research and Ethics

Justice...beneficence...nonmaleficence...self-determination...all are principles that describe the ethics of research. Nurses must have the ability to identify ethical dilemmas as research consumers and investigators. History is unfortunately replete with cases where human rights have been abused for the sake of scientific advancement. Most are immediately reminded of the infamous Tuskegee Syphilis Study and the use of prisoners as subjects. This program will address the ethics of research, giving nurses and nursing students the tools to critically think about the situations they face in current practice.

Vulnerable Populations

The term “vulnerable populations” refers to groups that are at risk for developing “higher comparative mortality rates, lower life expectancy, reduced access to care, and diminished quality of life” (UCLA School of Nursing Center for Vulnerable Populations Research). These groups include pregnant women, unborn fetuses, newborns, children, prisoners, racial and ethnic minorities, the chronically ill, the mentally ill, and the financially impoverished. As researchers, nurses must work to create a balance: safeguard patients from the inherent risks of research, but also ensure that quality, applicable, and safe investigation is conducted to benefit all groups.

Registration for Research Day

Deadline March 8, 2008

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