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WellSpan Health and  
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Presents

**Beyond Ourselves:  
The Bridge from  
Improving Practice to  
Research**

**April 25, 2007**

Program will be held at the  
Human Resources Center  
1135 S. Edgar Street, Room 148  
York, PA 17403

# Beyond Ourselves: The Bridge from Improving Practice to Research

## ***Program Schedule:***

4:30 – 5:15 p.m.	Registration and Poster Setup
5:15 p.m.	Welcome
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Beyond Ourselves: The Bridge From Improving Practice to Research Robert Patti, PharmD, JD, CACP
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Poster Session with refreshments provided

## ***Program Goal:***

To educate registered nurses, especially those already familiar with performance improvement activities, on how to take such projects from a unit or institution level to the level of publishable research.

## ***Speaker:***

Robert Patti, Pharm.D., JD, CACP  
Clinical Coordinator, Department of Pharmacy  
York Hospital, WellSpan Health

## ***Objectives:***

- ◆ Evaluate both the similarities and differences between practice improvement initiatives and research.
- ◆ Identify individual and system barriers to approaching change with a research mindset.
- ◆ Discuss the practical, ethical and legal issues which differ between patients and human subjects in the acute care setting.
- ◆ Discuss steps to add to the body of “generalizable knowledge” related to evidence based research.