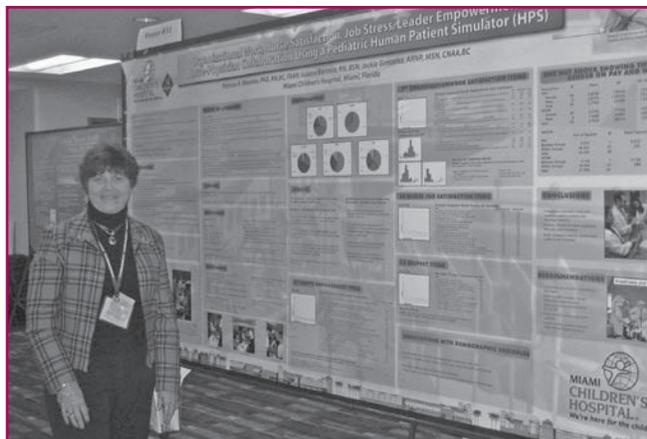


Taiwanese Nurses Visit Miami Children's Hospital

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With the understanding that ANCC Magnet status recognizes excellence in nursing care, many international hospitals are now on the Magnet journey. Miami Children's had the pleasure of hosting 20 nurses from seven Taipei City, Taiwan hospitals. The nurses chose Miami Children's and James V. Haley VA Hospital in Tampa from 218 Magnet facilities, including one in Australia, to obtain information. They had many questions about the process and shared many of their own endeavors with us as well. A tour of CV, the OR areas, the Emergency Department, 3 South and Child Life was provided. The nurses took many photos and spoke with our nurses. They were very impressed with our nursing staff. As a result of this visit, we have established a relationship with the Taiwanese nurses and are mentoring them through the Magnet process. Thank you to all of the staff that took the time to answer their many questions.



Patricia R. Messmer represents Miami Children's Hospital at the National Association of Children's Hospital and Related Institutions (NACHRI) national meeting in Boston Massachusetts. Dr. Messmer's poster "Revolutionizing Nurse-Physician Communication and Collaboration Skills Using Infant Simulation" was 1 of 40 presentations selected for display and sharing nationwide among over 150 that were submitted.