



# Marian Barrett Lecture 2010

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### ***Careful what you wish for: resolving uncertainty in the assessment and regulation of continuing competence***

This lecture examines a series of perspectives on the assessment of competence in both nursing and in health professional practice more generally. Tracing key issues from regulation to simulation, it raises critical questions to be considered by all those who evaluate and regulate practice.

**4:30pm on  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
August 2010**

**Venue: Physiotherapy  
Lecture Theatre,  
room 219, Level 2,  
200 Berkeley Street**

Parking available in the underground University Square Carpark. Enter from Berkeley Street or Bouverie Street. \$3.00 per hour; maximum of \$10.00. Street parking also available.

Sioban Nelson is Dean and Professor of Nursing at the Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing at the University of Toronto, Canada. Her work includes publications and projects in the areas of history, professional issues, health policy and the organization of practice. She is editor-in-chief of the scholarly journal, *Nursing Inquiry*. She is also co-editor, with Suzanne Gordon, of the series 'The Culture and Politics of Health Care Work' for Cornell University Press ILR list. Her most recent book, *Notes on Nightingale: The Influence and Legacy of a Nursing Icon* (Cornell, 2010) co-edited with Anne Marie Rafferty, brings together diverse colleagues and perspectives to commemorate the centenary of Nightingale's death and the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nightingale School

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