# Capacity Building

**Writing Abstracts and Disseminating Research Through Video Conferencing from Different Countries**

## Background

- The three areas of importance of an abstract are the language (readability), the sequence of information (the structure), and the typography (the presentation).
- Writing an abstract is a learned skill. Video conferencing is a new way of teaching abstract writing and disseminating research findings to a trans-continental audience.
- To increase the collaborative nature of training, and to build capacity and increase training effectiveness, technology must be implemented in a way to meet specific goals or used to deploy a learning element.

## Purpose

- Showcasing the use of technology in nursing education, research and increasing membership in STTI
- Capacity building in research dissemination
- Collaborative training of MSN and PhD students

## Method

**Sigma Theta Tau International**

**Honor Society of Nursing**

**Postgraduate Research**

**Student Virtual Scholarly Event**

**“Nursing and Midwifery Research Across Europe”**

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Hosted by the STTI Upsilon XI at Large Chapter as a platform for capacity building research students in Rwanda, East Africa

Talk by Prof. Joy Merrell of Swansea University and President of the Chapter on the benefits of being in STTI.

## Result and Conclusions

- Eighteen students of the Medical Surgical Nursing track and one PhD student learned to structure and present abstract from transcontinental graduate PhD researchers
- Successful use of technology in globalization or internationalization of capacity building in abstract writing and research dissemination

## References


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