

**EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE CALL #6 IN OUR SERIES:  
“Incontinence and Quality Care”  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2006 – 3PM (ET) [2PM CT / 1PM MT / 12PM PT]**

**Expert Speaker Biography: Annemarie Dowling-Castronovo, PhD(c), RN**

**Annemarie Dowling-Castronovo is currently a doctoral candidate at The College of Nursing, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey focusing her research efforts on incontinence care for the hospitalized older adult population. She obtained an associate degree in applied science and baccalaureate degree in science from College of Staten Island, The City University of New York. Her master’s degree is from New York University as a Gerontological Nurse Practitioner. Ms. Dowling-Castronovo’s expertise in urinary incontinence draws on 18 years of nursing experience, which ranges from being a nursing assistant in a nursing home to staff nurse experience in medical-surgical areas. Her gerontological advanced practice nursing experience includes geriatric ambulatory care, long-term care, urinary incontinence, and home care. More recently, she has taken on the role of informal caregiver for several family members, which she feels brings an important dimension to her incontinence care expertise. She currently holds adjunct faculty appointments at The College of Staten Island and the College of Nursing, New York University. She is a co-author with Christine Bradway on a widely recognized chapter, Urinary Incontinence in *Geriatric Nursing Protocols for Best Practice*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, published by Springer Series on Geriatric Nursing.**