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## ***Alternative Treatment & Symptom Management***

**March 2000 (vol. 31, no. 4)**

The implementation of alternative treatment and symptom management is rapidly increasing and is of interest to nurses across the full spectrum of patient populations and conditions. This issue will focus on novel or non-traditional treatments and management of symptoms within the realm of nursing practice. Of particular interest are studies from a nursing-science perspective that address but are not limited to the symptoms of pain, fatigue, stress, anxiety, fear, and depression. We hope to publish the latest research as well as papers that describe the development or validation of theoretical or conceptual perspectives. Priority will be given to papers that deal with the evaluation and implementation of alternative treatments and management of symptoms in vulnerable populations, such as infants and children, the elderly, and individuals with cognitive, developmental, or communication disabilities, and the effect of this management on the individual, the family, and society.

**Guest Editor: Dr. Bonnie Stevens  
Submission Deadline: July 15, 1999**

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**Guest Editor: Dr. Karen Chalmers  
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