2013 New Jersey State Nurses/Institute for Nursing Convention

Legislation + Education = Blueprint for Change
October 9-10, 2013

Convention Goals:
1. Analyze the impact of policy initiatives on nursing practice in New Jersey.
2. Examine trends in nursing education to improve patient outcomes
3. Translate science and research into health policy initiatives

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2013

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Convention Registration Open – Registration Desk B

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. GRAND EXHIBITION HALL OPEN – Ocean Ballroom
(President’s Reception (All Invited), Exhibitor Bingo, Continental Breakfast)

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. POSTER SESSION (Contact Hours) – Ocean Ballroom

1. A Collaborative Tele-Health Project Delivers a Zero Percent Re-Hospitalization Rate and a New Revenue Stream by Debbie Levin, RN, BSN, Chronic Care Manager & Telehealth Nurse, Diane Arcilla, RN, BSN, MSA, Director of Quality Care Management, Marie Sperber, MS, Director of Development and Marketing, Maureen Zampella, RN, APN-C, Manager, Business Development, Stefanie Szarek, RN, BSN, ACM, Quality Care Coordinator, VNA of Somerset Hills

2. CAUTI Team Success Story: East Orange General Hospital by Rosemarie D. Rosales, BSN, MPA, RN, CCRN, CPHQ and Dr. Elizabeth Mammen-Prasad, Chair, Infection Control Committee

3. Decreasing CAUTIs: A team approach - National Patient Safety Goals + Hands on Competency Assessment = Decreased CAUTIs by Carolyn Korotky, BA, BSN, RN-BC, CIC, Linda Pascarella, BSN, RN, CIC, Donna Weeks, DNP, RN, APN, Monmouth Medical Center


5. Does Simulation Influence Respiratory Assessment Skills in a Practical Nursing Program? by Fatima Sanchez, RN, BSN, MSN, Lincoln Technical Institution, Evadne A. Harrison-Madu, Rn, PhD, MSN, Essex County College
6. Human Trafficking Awareness in New Jersey: What Nurses Need to Know by Sue Varga, RN-BC, MSN, Horizon NJ

7. Identification and Implementation of Lift Equipment to Improve Nurse Sensitive Indicators and Reduction of Staff Injuries by Martina Robinson, RN, BSN, Febe Garcillano, RN, BSN-BC, April Andrews RN, BSN, PCCN, Joanna Galletta, Administrative Coordinator Nursing Quality/Magnet Program, Inspira Health Network

8. Impact of a Multidisciplinary Educational Intervention Regarding Diabetes Self-Care by Carol Copsey, RN, MSN-BC, Clinical Outcomes Manager, Melissa Hetzell, RN, BSN-BC, Staff Nurse, Steven Fox RN, Staff Nurse, Cody Ore, Pharmacist, Christina MacKain, RD, Registered Dietitian, Craig Kerewich, RN, BSN-BC, Staff Nurse, Inspira Medical Center

9. Implementation of the COACH (Collaborating Options Across the Continuum of Healthcare) Program to reduce preventable readmissions by Patricia Heslop, RN, BSN, MSN, CCRN, Gayle Braconiello, RN, BSN, Kelli Dunkle, RN, Tammy Scovens, RN, Inspira Health Network

10. Implementation of Interdisciplinary NICHE (Nurses Improving the Care of Health system Elders) Rounds to Improve Patient Outcomes by Christine Roller, RN-BC, Nurse Manager, Jean MacIntyre, RN-BC, Assistant Nurse Manager, Ariel Echevarria, RN, BSN, South Jersey Healthcare Regional Medical Center

11. Lights, Camera, Action: Getting Hurt is Part of the Job? Is It? by Nicole Rolston, MSN, RN, and Myrna Young, MSN, RN, CRON, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

12. Moving Forward with Exclusive Breastfeeding: Legislative Supports! by Carla Boyle, RNC-OB, Nursing Director, Labor and Delivery, Kathy Mahoney, APN Perinatal CNS, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick

13. Multidisciplinary Team Work + Education + Auditing Best Practices = Decrease in CLABSI by Linda Pascarella, BSN, RN, CIC, Carolyn Korotky, BA, BSN, RN-BC, CIC, Donna Weeks, DNP, RN, APN, Monmouth Medical Center

14. P.A.C.E. Setters: A Model for LIFE by Carol Gordon-DeLooper, APN, RN, FNP-BC, MSN, Lisa Zovorski, MS, BS, Dr. Luz Ramos-Bonner, MD, FACP, CMD, Angela Suvanna, APN, GNP-BC, LIFE St. Francis

15. Phenomenological Study of English-speaking Female Survivors of Colorectal Cancer by M. Langevin, MSN, RN, Nurse Manager Oncology/Orthopedic Services, J. Beukers, BSN, RN, Clinical Research Nurse, J. Breen, PhD, PHCNS-BC, Manager Clinical Research, N. Buccino, BS, RN, CCRN, Nurse Manager Ambulatory Services, M. Cole, RN-C, Palliative Care Nurse, J. Dragotta, BS, RT, Clinical Director Radiation Oncology, CentraState Medical Center
16. **Primary Health Care for the Underserved from Federally Qualified Health Centers**
   by Carmen McDonald, MSN, MHA, RN, AHN-BC, NE-BC, NEA-BC, Cooper University Hospital

17. **The Heart of the Matter: Screening for Congenital Heart Defects in the Nursery** by Kathleen Mahoney, BSN, MSN, RNC-OB, APN, Gilda Ubina-Abrenica, RN, MSN/MHA, Susan Gaccione, RNC-MNB, R. Patricia Folkes, BA, RN, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **NJSNA Resolutions and Bylaws Meeting – Bally Room**

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **514th Air Mobility Wing Honor Guard, McGuire Air Force Base – Bleinheim Room**

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Opening Session - Bleinheim Room**
   **Topic: Advancing Nursing Issues in Washington**
   **Speaker:** Rose Gonzales, MPS, RN, Director of Governmental Affairs, American Nurses Association

**Objectives:**
- Describe the legislative priorities of the American Nurses Association;
- Discuss strategies to influence policy development from an individual and organizational level

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **STUDENT TRACK AND GENERAL TRACK**

**STU1 – TOPIC:** **Evolution of the Nurse’s Association – Fairmount/Monticello Room**
   **SPEAKER:** Lucille Joel, EdD, RN, FAAN, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, College of Nursing

**OBJECTIVES:**
- Appreciate why organizations are essential to nurses in the U.S.;
- Identify how the professional organizations have been affected by on-going disputes over entry into practice, labor and more;
- Describe the relationship between general and specialty practice in organizational life.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION (Contact Hours)**

**A-1-TOPIC:** **State of Nursing in New Jersey: NJ Board of Nursing 2013 – Berkshire Room**

**SPEAKERS:**
- George Hebert, MA, RN, Executive Director
- Pat Murphy, PhD, APN, FAAN, President, NJ Board of Nursing

**OBJECTIVES:**
- Describe the function of the New Jersey Board of Nursing;
- Analyze regulatory issues affecting nursing practice in New Jersey;
- Examine national initiatives and their impact on New Jersey nursing practice
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION continued** (Contact Hours)

A-2 – TOPIC:  
“Exhalation to Exhilaration” The Proof Is In The Outcomes: Implementation of Evidence-Based Asthma Guidelines in a Pediatric Primary Care Clinic - Central Room

**SPEAKER:** Patti Lucarelli, MSN, APN, CPNP-RN-BC, PMHS

**OBJECTIVES:**
Discuss the current guidelines for assessment and treatment of patients with asthma; Describe an example of a performance improvement initiative and its role in improving the health outcomes of pediatric and adolescent patients in primary care pediatric clinic setting; List two actions that nurses can take to implement evidence-based asthma guidelines into practice.

A-3 – TOPIC:  
Nursing Student Attitudes Toward Statistics – Lincoln Room

**SPEAKER:** Lizy Mathew, EdD, RN, CCRN and Nadine Aktan, APN RN, William Paterson University of New Jersey

**OBJECTIVES:**
Describe the differences in undergraduate and graduate nursing and non-nursing students in attitude towards statistics; Describe relationships between key demographic variables and student attitudes towards statistics; Apply research findings to enhance nursing curriculum.

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
**CONVENTION BOX LUNCH** – Ocean Ballroom
Visit Exhibits, Recruiter’s Row, Poster Sessions

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
**STUDENT TRACK AND GENERAL TRACK**

STU2 – TOPIC:  
PANEL DISCUSSION: Political Nurse Leaders – Lincoln Room

**Panelist:** Assemblywoman Nancy F. Munoz, RN, MSN, CNS  Assemblywoman Mila Jasey, BSN, RN, Bob Shearer, Town Council Member, Jamie Smith, RN, MSN, CCRN (Moderator)

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
**CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION** (Contact Hours)

B1- TOPIC:  
Leadership Development to Drive a Blueprint for Change – Central Room

**SPEAKERS:** Susan B. Fowler, PhD, RN, CNRN, FAHA, The New York Eye and Ear Infirmary

**OBJECTIVES:**
Describe development strategies for leadership in the 21st century; Discuss factors that facilitate and hinder leadership development; Identify measurable outcomes of leadership development.
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1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION (Contact Hours)

B2 – TOPIC:  Prosthetic Parity and Amputee Awareness: The Role of the Nurse Advocate  – Berkshire Room
SPEAKER:  Petra Tepper, BSN, RN, ONC, Hackensack University Medical Center
OBJECTIVES:  Identify current legislation of prosthetic coverage; Discuss the implementation and benefits of amputee peer visits

B3 – TOPIC:  Stress, Social Support and Well-Being of Nurses in Monitoring Programs  – Fairmount/Monticello Room
SPEAKER:  Kathy Taylor, MSN, RN, CCRN CAPA, Raritan Bay Medical Center and Marie Bowen, RN, Kean University
OBJECTIVES:  Describe the scope of substance abuse in nursing and the purpose of monitoring programs; Analyze the relationships between stress, social support and well-being; Examine ways to assist the nurse with impaired practice return safely to practice.

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  STUDENT TRACK AND GENERAL TRACK

STU3 – TOPIC:  Political Action Creating Healthcare the Future You Want  – Lincoln Room
Panelists:  Basirah Taha, APN, RN, The MAAT Center, Kate Gillespie RN BSN MBA NE-BC, Virtua Joint Replacement Institute

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION (Contact Hours)

C1- TOPIC:  An Intersectorial Approach to Lead Poisoning Prevention in Burlington County Head Start Preschoolers  – Central Room
SPEAKERS:  Trina Gipson-Jones, PhD, RN, College of New Jersey, April Lyons, RN, MSN, Virtua Community Nursing Services-Health Promotion Services, Jeff Grosser, MHS, REHS, HO, Burlington County Health Department-Environmental Section, Holly Cucuzzella, MPH,MCHES, H, Debra Assetta, MS, RN, Southern NJ Perinatal Cooperative
OBJECTIVES:  Discuss the current state of lead prevalence in New Jersey with a focus on Burlington County; Discuss the identification and the leveraging of community resources and stakeholders to support prevention activities; Discuss utilization of technology as a prevention strategy in supporting CDC recommendations to lower blood lead levels.
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION** *(Contact Hours)*

**C2 – TOPIC:** Regulatory Issues in Distance Education: Implications for Online Advanced Practice Nurse Programs – Berkshire Room  
**SPEAKER:** Muriel M. Shore, EdD, RN, NEA-BC, DPNAP, Dean and Professor, Margaret Daingerfield, EdD, RN, Associate Dean, Graduate Department, George Hebert, MA, RN, Executive Director, New Jersey State Board of Nursing.  
**OBJECTIVES:** Discuss current national and state regulatory issues impacting distance education programs; Identify at least one program response to compliance with state and regulatory requirements; Identify the difficulties created by the lack of uniformity across all states with APN titling and practice uniformity.

**C3 – TOPIC:** Medical Marijuana: Legislation + Education = Blueprint for Change – Fairmount/Monticello  
**SPEAKER:** Ken Wolski, RN, MPA, Coalition of Medical Marijuana - New Jersey, Inc.  
**OBJECTIVES:** Discuss medical marijuana in the legislative and regulatory process; Describe the Endocannabinoid System (ECS); Review New Jersey’s Medical Marijuana Program.

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** - Ocean Ballroom  
*IFN Raffle. Exhibitor Raffle, Poster Session*

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **NJSNA Opening Business Meeting** – Bleinheim Room  
Join President Judith Schmidt and the NJSNA Board of Directors as they review the past year and make plans for the future of the New Jersey State Nurses Association. The winners of the Institute for Nursing Scholarships will be announced.

5:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Happy Hour with Exhibitors – Ocean Ballroom

6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Institute for Nursing APPLE Awards**  
*Hosted by the Institute for Nursing*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2013**

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. **Summit Registration Open** – Registration Desk B

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **EXHIBIT HALL OPEN** – Ocean Ballroom  
*Poster Session (Contact Hours), Exhibitor Bingo*

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **CAREER COACHING** – Ocean Ballroom  
*Drop in workshops, Recruiter’s Row, Exhibitor Bingo*

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **NJSNA Voting Business Meeting** *(Contact Hours)* - Bleinheim Room
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10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.  **MORNING SESSION** *(Contact Hours) – Bleinheim Room*

*Topic: Glimpse over the Horizon: Transforming Nursing Practice in the Age of Reform*


This session will specifically focus on ownership and accountability and the role of the staff in providing clinical leadership and follow through in a transforming health system. The focus will reflect the requisite of a professional approach to changing practice and the obligations of individual practitioners to make good decisions and to act on them. Emphasis will be on guiding practicing nurses to re-focus on the new economics of nursing practice, emphasizing value, health impact and outcome in a way that actualizes the principles and foundations of the Affordable Care Act.

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  **MEET AND GREET BOX LUNCH - Ocean Ballroom**

*Sponsored by: NJSNA Region’s 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Region Meetings, Poster Session, Recruiter’s Row, Men in Nursing Forum, Institute for Nursing Board Meeting*

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  **AFTERNOON SESSION** *(Contact Hours) – Bleinheim Room*

*Topic: Changing Realities, Advancing Nursing Practice: New Insights in the Age of Healthcare Transformation*


This session will specifically focus on new and sustainable health care realities, high reliability, accountability and the partnership roles of leadership and staff in a new age for clinical practice and for healthcare. The focus will reflect the requisite of the partnership between professional caregivers to create a new model for practice and the obligations of individual practitioners to achieve reliability, value and excellence in advancing the care of the patient within the context of emerging health realities. Participants will learn a new frame for safety, quality and value-based practice and the increasing importance of value-grounded accountability. Health reform and transformation themes will provide the context for this session.

3:15 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.  **HEALTH CARE PLENARY SESSION** *(Contact Hours) – Bleinheim Room*

*Topic: Affordable Care Act: Windfall for Nurses Panel Discussion*

*Speakers: David Knowlton, President & CEO, New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute, Senator Joseph Vitale, New Jersey Legislature, Phyllis Zimmer, MN, FNP, FAAN, President, Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation*
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4:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.  
**Institute for Nursing Sylvia C. Edge Reception** – Bally Room  
“An Evening of Jazz”  
**Sponsored by:** Sylvia C. Edge Endowment Board

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2013

**POST CONVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAMS** *(Separate registration required)*

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**NJSNA Forum of Nurses in Advanced Practice All Day Education Program** – “Riding the Waves of Change” *(Separate Registration Required)*  
**Hosted by:** NJSNA’s APN Forum (Dennis Room A, B, C)  
APN Registration – *(Registration Desk C)*  
Exhibitor Set-up *(Bally Room)*  
Awards Luncheon *(Bally Room)*

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
**2013 New Jersey Continuing Nursing Education Summit** – *(Separate Registration Required)* - Marlborough A, B, C  
**Hosted by:** Institute for Nursing Provider Unit and NJSNA Committee on Continuing Education

This program will be designed for nurses who participate in the development of continuing nursing education. Further details will be available on [www.njsna.org](http://www.njsna.org).

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Career Development Program** – “Where Are the Nursing Jobs and How Do I Get One?” *(Free Registration)* - Blenheim Room  
**Hosted by:** NJSNA and New Jersey Health Care Recruiters Association

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**NCLEX Mini-Review** - Blenheim Room  
**Hosted by:** NJSNA and Kaplan Test Prep

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