



11th Annual
Southeastern Seaboard
Emergency Nursing Symposium

April 7-11, 2010
Embassy Suites Hotel, Kingston Plantation
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

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April 7 & 8, 2010

Pre-Sessions :8:00am-5:00pm(both days)

CEN Prep Course – Cathy Fox, RN, CEN, CPEN

CATN II- Laura Gallagher, MSN, APRN-CS, CEN Course Director

CPEN Prep Course- Melissa Weir, MSN, RN, CEN, CPEN, Beth Broering, MSN, RN, CCRN, CPEN, CEN, FAEN* SESS reserves the right to substitute faculty as necessary

Thursday, April 8, 2010

Registration Desk Opens: 5:00pm –8:00pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2010

5:30PM-8:00PM

WINE/CHEESE RECEPTION W/EXHIBITORS

Friday, April 9, 2010		
Registration Desk opens 7:00am	Refreshments 7:00-8:00am	
Opening Session: 8:00-9:15am The Reality and the Magic of Emergency Nursing Diane Gurney, MS, RN, CEN, 2010 National ENA President Emergency Nursing is a challenging specialty. It has breadth of practice and requires a special type of person to be successful. This program will address the realities and challenges of the practice, as well as the magic that happens between the nurse and the patient inside that practice. Some strategies are discussed for addressing the realities		
VENDOR HALL OPENS 9:15 – 4:00 pm		
Morning Break w/ VENDORS 9:15 – 10:15am		
LEADERSHIP	CLINICAL	FORENSIC
10:15-11:15am		
Critical thinking at triage Diane Gurney, MS, RN, CEN Critical thinking is a necessary skill for nurses who work at triage, where an accurate, but speedy assessment and efficient and effective sorting of patients impact the patient outcome. Learn to maintain a high index of suspicion and to discriminate among the symptoms for the sick, sicker and sickest of patients.	The Perfect Storm: Hypothermia, acidosis and coagulopathy Allen C. Wolfe Jr., MSN, RN, CCRN, CFRN, TNATC & Brett A. Dodd, RN, CEN, CFRN, CCRN Explore how the relationship between hypothermia, acidosis, and the development of coagulopathy increases mortality by 90%.	SANE not INSANE Robin Baker, BSN, RN, CEN The world of sexual assault DNA collection is changing rapidly. Emergency Room nurses need to know and understand the importance of the interview process of a victim and DNA collection and the laws surrounding them.
11:30-12:30pm		
How does a fish marry a bird? Connecting the ICU and the emergency department Lisa Wolf, MS, RN, CEN ICUs and Emergency departments are crucial points on the same continuum of care...so why is it so hard for these units to come together? We will discuss opportunities for collaboration, and provide a framework for developing programs to foster a collegial relationship between ICU and ED in the areas of patient safety, core measures, education and research.	VADS Here, VADS there: Ventricular assist devices everywhere Allen C. Wolfe Jr., MSN, RN, CCRN, CFRN, TNATC & Brett A. Dodd, RN, CEN, CFRN, CCRN Evolving cardiac technology and severe shortages of donor hearts for increasing numbers of transplant candidates have produced a large number of VAD patients in the community This lecture will examine the details necessary for patient management and emergency operation at a non-VAD hospital.	Don't think it can't happen...The male sexual assault patient Robin Baker, BSN, RN, CEN Often nurse don't think males can be victims of sexual assault. The numbers will surprise you. Come here about assessment findings in the male sexual assault patient to assist you in the care of these patients.
12:30-1:30 pm Box Lunch with Vendors		
1:30-2:30pm		
Going where others have gone Before: Learning from a mentor Jack Rodgers, RN, BSN, NREMT-P & Mary Kamienski, PhD, APRNC, CEN, FAEN Come hear about EMINENCE a new mentoring program at ENA. Learn how to develop partnerships to assist you with growth in your career and relationships.	"I've been cursed and I am going to die" : Cultural understanding of curses and how they can affect your ED patients Lisa Wolf, RN, MS, CEN Many cultures have some version of being cursed and what the outcome will be. This presentation will discuss different cultural understandings of curses, the "evil eye", and demonic possession and how ED staff can better manage patients presenting with these types of complaints	Avoiding pitfalls in your documentation Patricia Dean, RN, FNE, LNC Learn about some common errors in charting and some of the reasons for recent increases in lawsuits. Utilize methods to help decrease your chances of future lawsuits.
Afternoon Break with the Exhibitors 2:30pm – 3:15 pm Vendor Hall closes at 4:00 pm please stop by and thank them for their support		
3:15-4:15pm		
Understanding crowding and implementing solutions: Where do I begin? Deb Delaney, MS, RN, CEN Crowding continues to be a national problem everywhere. Identify factors causing crowding and discuss strategies to improve your throughput time from arrival to departure.	I've fallen and I can't get up: Trauma in the elderly Mary Kamienski, PhD, APRNC, CEN, FAEN This course will assist the ED nurse to review the physiology of aging, the epidemiology of trauma, and develop age and patient specific interventions to care for the elderly.	Too hot to handle: Accidental or not? Patricia Dean, RN, FNE, LNC Learn to identify deliberate vs. accidental burns in the pediatric patient. The assessment of the pediatric burn patient is often challenging come learn techniques to assist with your critical assessment.

4:30-5:30pm

Where's my nurse? –The retiring baby boomers and the US nursing shortage
Deb Delaney, MS, RN, CEN
Baby boomers: what are they doing and where are they going? With the average age of nurses in their late 40's who will be there to care for us?

Are you STEMI alert?
Janice McKay, RN, CEN, CFRN
Being STEMI alert is the key to ensuring early recognition and management of the STEMI patient for rapid reperfusion therapy. Learn some ways to improve your STEMI system and door to needle times.

Distracted driver: America's newest roadway menace
Jack Rodgers, BSN, RN, NREMT-P Technology designed to make our lives easier is being blamed for killing thousands of Americans every year. Texting behind the wheel has recently been identified as the biggest "new" threat facing drivers of all ages.

7:00-11:00 pm



Evening Reception: "Pirates of the Carolinas"
AAAR me Hearties!! Come join the Pirate Brotherhood at our annual Costume Party. Buffet fixings, music, dancing and Walk the Plank to raise money for the ENA Foundation.



Saturday, April 10, 2010

Registration Opens 7:30-08:30am

Refreshments 7:30-8:30am

8:30-9:30am General Session

The Most Dangerous Place to Work in the Emergency Department---Fast Track?

James Black, MD

Dr. Black will describe a patient with an unusual case presentation and diagnosis. He will give the audience the opportunity to make the diagnosis and cause. We will then discuss the errors and how to prevent them.

Coffee Break in Vendor Hall 9:30-11:30am (Vendor Hall Closes at 11:30 am)

11:00-1200pm

GET REAL: Advancing trauma care using simulation
Dawn Swiderski, BSN, RN, CCRN
Simulation is an effective way to educate new and existing nurses in the advanced concepts of caring for critically ill trauma patients. Simulation allows learners to apply critical thinking and skills to practice high risk, low volume situations.

The TRICs of trauma: ObsteTRIC and PediaTRIC patients
Jean Proehl, MN, RN, CEN, CPEN, FAEN
Injured children and obstetric patients provide special challenges for the emergency nurse. We will discuss key differences in their anatomy and physiology and how their differences impact your patient care.

GASP: Games adolescents shouldn't play: The Choking Game
Scott Methaney, Police Officer/Executive Trainer
Hundreds of children die every year in this country from asphyxiation games. Learn to identify and answer questions about this activity and consequences that can happen to those who play these dangerous games.

12:15-1:30pm Sit Down Luncheon

1:30-2:30pm

Why are people like forks? Recognizing stress and burnout: reducing sick days with sensible strategies
Mary Kamienski, PhD, APRNC, FAEN CEN
Although it is understood and accepted that stress is a part of working in health care and more specifically in the emergency department, often leadership does not develop specific strategies to address this issue in the workforce. The course will help staff and leadership to identify the stressors specific to healthcare workers and the negative outcomes related to these stressor.

Pelvic fractures: More than just broken bones
Dawn Swiderski, BSN, RN, CCRN
The primary mechanism of injury in pelvic fractures is motor vehicle collisions, resulting in a strong, direct impact on the pelvic ring. Pelvic ring injuries, which include injuries to ilium, ischium, and pubic and sacral bones; accounts for a small percentage of all skeletal injuries. Come learn more about caring for the patient with this particular type of trauma.

Child maltreatment update: Case studies for review
Deborah Flowers, MSN, RN. SANE-A, SANE-P
The purpose of this presentation will be to increase the awareness and recognition of children who present for medical care with injuries/illnesses sustained through maltreatment and/or neglect through review of actual child maltreatment cases.

2:45-3:45pm

Avoiding the dangerous game: Helicopter shopping; What you need to know
Janice McKay, RN, CEN CFRN
This session will review of federal and state regulations that apply to interfacility transfers along with guidelines for the transfer of critical ill/injured patients. Come hear about helicopter shopping for transports a dangerous practice across the US.

Chill out: Implementing therapeutic hyothermia in the emergency department
Jean Proehl, MN, RN, CEN, CPEN, FAEN
The American Heart Association advocates for the use of therapeutic hypothermia (TH) after cardiac arrest with return of spontaneous circulation. In many cases, TH should begin in the emergency department setting prior to transfer to the critical care unit. This program will discuss implementing a TH program.

Managing the pediatric sexual abuse patient in the ED
Deborah Flowers, MSN, RN. SANE-A, SANE-P
The purpose of this presentation will be to provide an overview of child sexual abuse for nurses who either, routinely, or periodically provide care for children presenting with concerns for sexual abuse. Approaches to nursing, medical, and forensic care will be discussed.

3:45 pm End of Sessions for the Day. Enjoy Myrtle Beach, South Carolina!		
Sunday, April 11, 2010		
Registration Opens 7:30-08:30am		
Refreshments 7:30-8:30am		
8:30-9:30am		
<p>Paramedics are from Mars and nurses are from Venus: Bridging the gap between the two Kevin McFarlane, RN, CEN, EMT-I Often EMS providers and nurses have difficulty finding a common ground. Come hear about some techniques to improve your working relationship with pre-hospital providers and increase your communication with your hospital staff and EMS.</p>	<p>Trauma under the influence Lisa Hollett, MA, RN, MICN When is one patient not just one patient? A pregnant woman who is injured can provide a challenge when both her condition and that of the baby need to be taken into account. A case based presentation from pre-hospital through discharge. Provides a review of “normal” changes in pregnancy as well as complications from trauma such as preterm labor, abruption and fetal demise.</p>	<p>GASP: Games adolescents shouldn’t play: The Choking Game Scott Methaney, Police Officer/Executive Trainer Hundreds of children die every year in this country from asphyxiation games. Learn to identify and answer questions about this activity and consequences that can happen to those who play these dangerous games.</p>
9:45-10:45am		
<p>Lions and tigers and bears oh my!!!! Cindy Lefton, PhD, RN Learn how to assess the strengths and developmental opportunities of your boss’s leadership style and strategies to increase your ability to gain commitment from your boss. Implement strategies to address the dilemmas that occur.</p>	<p>Saving the penumbra: Stroke update 2010 Kevin McFarlane, RN, CEN, EMT-I 2010 provides new stroke center designation criteria and CMS changes that will affect the care of the stroke patient. The latest evidence based practice will also be discussed.</p>	<p>When “No” means “No”; Sexual assault Lisa Hollett, MA, RN, MICN A guide to effectively working with the survivor of sexual assault from EMS dispatcher level to that of ED staff. Provides an overview of perpetrator characteristics. Discussion of evidence collection and chain of custody. Review of drug facilitated sexual assault drugs.</p>
11:00-12:30pm		
<p>Closing Session: Saving lives and fighting Disease: A day in the life of ED Nurses Cindy Lefton, PhD, RN</p> <p>MI, CHF, GSW to the head; fix them up, and move on to the next patient in distress. No matter what walks, crawls, or is carried though the ED door, we are there – ready, willing, and able to impact lives – and we do it all over again the next day. This presentation will honor the contributions ED nurses make to their hospital, community, and State.</p> <p>Don’t forget.... You must be present to win a Scholarship for next years SESS in 2011</p>		

Continuing Education Information

Earn up to 13.0 contact hours, CNE for attending the 2.5 day SESS

CNE credit is provided by Southern Regional Area Health Education Center. Partial credit is available by session. Southern Regional AHEC is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. Any conflicts of interest on the part of the speakers or planning committee members will be disclosed as they are identified; SESS, Inc and SRAHEC do not endorse or recommend any products or procedures presented in this activity.

In order to receive credit for any of the pre-session courses, participants must attend 100% of the activity.

Hotel Accommodations: Group Code: “SSE”

Embassy Suites Hotel • 9800 Queensway Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

Hotel Reservation Deadline: March 7, 2010. Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space available basis at the SESS group rate, if available.

For reservations: call 843-449-0006 or online at: www.kingstonplantation.com

Room Rates: \$154.00 + tax Oceanview Suite

An additional room rate of \$20.00 per person will be added for parties above 2 adults.

Rates Includes: free parking & internet; complimentary buffet breakfast, & manager’s reception daily (5:30pm-7:30pm). *Call for villa & condominium rates. The rates do not include breakfast or manager’s receptions.*

Hotel Shuttle: From Myrtle Beach Int’L Airport book a roundtrip shuttle for \$40.00 by contacting Eleanor Justice • 843-449-0006 (office) • 843-458-0675 (cell phone) • eleanor.justice@hilton.com • Must be pre-booked by **March 19, 2010** to get this rate. Typical cab fare is about \$40.00 or more, one way.

Myrtle Beach Recreation & Activities Link: <http://www.kingstonplantation.com/recreation/>

****Note:** Babysitting service information is listed on this website.

REGISTRATION:

Register online at: www.southeasternseboardsymposium.com

Early Bird Deadline: postmarked or electronically & PAID by March 23, 2010

	Fee	After 3/23	onsite
Pre-Session only (ENA Member):	\$275	\$300	NA
Pre-Session only (Non ENA):	\$300	\$325	NA
3 Day SESS only (ENA Member):	\$350	\$375	\$400
3 Day SESS only (Non ENA):	\$375	\$425	\$450
Pre-Session & SESS (ENA Member):	\$575	\$600	NA
Pre-Session & SESS (Non ENA):	\$600	\$625	NA
Friday & Saturday (ENA Member):	\$300	\$325	\$350
Friday & Saturday (Non ENA):	\$325	\$350	\$375
One Day-Fri or Sat (ENA Member):	\$175	\$200	\$225
One Day-Fri <i>or</i> Sat (Non ENA):	\$200	\$225	\$250
Sunday only (for any nurse):	\$95	\$125	\$150

Guest Fees (Non Nurse)*

Friday Party only:	\$60	\$70	\$80
3 Day (non RN guest):	\$175	\$200	\$225

*Guest must be a non-nurse; fee does not include tote bag, handouts, or continuing education credit. 3 day guest fee *includes* ticket to Thursday night's reception, Friday's box lunch and party, and Saturday's sit down luncheon.

*No children are allowed to attend educational sessions.

Cancellations/Refunds/Substitutions

If you register and cannot attend, you may (1) Send a substitute, or (2) Cancel 72 business hours prior to April 7, 2010 and obtain a refund less 30% administration fee.

No refund will be issued if cancellation is received after April 1.

Americans with Disability Act

No individual with a disability is excluded, segregated, or otherwise treated differently from any other individual. If you need any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disability Act of 1990 in order to attend this event, please contact Ellen Ruja at 843-412-3954

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Exhibitors: Andrea Novak, andrea.novak@southeasternseboardsymposium.com 910-818-2249

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c/o Sandy Dudek, 2157 Tully Wren, Marietta, GA 30066

*Note: There is no on-site registration for pre-sessions— you must **be registered and paid** by the start of the course. A minimum of 10 participants is required for a Pre-session to be held.*

Pre-session: ___ CEN Prep Course ___ CPEN Prep Course ___ CATN II
 ___ ENA Member \$ 275 After March 23: \$300 NO-Onsite registration permitted
 ___ Non-ENA \$300 After March 23: \$325 NO-Onsite registration permitted

I plan to attend both ___ **Pre-Session & SESS (check one)** ___ CPEN ___ CEN ___ CATN
 ___ ENA Member \$ 575 Late fee \$600 NO-Onsite registration permitted
 ___ Non-ENA \$600 Late fee \$625 NO-Onsite registration permitted

<u>Type of Registration</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>After 3/23/10</u>	<u>On-Site Fee for SESS</u>
ENA Member (<i>full conference</i>)	\$350	\$375	\$400
Non-ENA Member	\$375	\$425	\$450
Friday-Saturday only (ENA member)	\$300	\$325	\$350
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- Please do NOT share my information with vendors or participants
- I have special needs/food allergies: _____

Guest Tickets _____ Name(s) of Guest(s) _____

Total amount in payment: \$ _____

I am a member of ENA: ENA # _____ A copy of my ENA card is attached to qualify for discounted fees.

Name: _____ Last 4 of SSN: **XXX-XX-** _____

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