

12th Annual Southeastern Seaboard Emergency Nursing Symposium

April 14-17, 2011
Westin Peachtree Plaza
Atlanta, Georgia



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Southern Regional AHEC

Why should you attend this conference? Because you deserve it!!

We offer:

- Cutting edge topics in clinical care, forensics, and leadership.
- Opportunities designed to prepare the emergency care provider to meet the challenges of today's work environment.
- Networking with nurses from across the country at this regional event

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Pre-Sessions:

CATN II—final opportunity for CE credit!!

CPEN Review--100% Pass rate to date!!

CEN Review--96% Pass rate to date!!

<http://www.southeasternseaboardsymposium.org>

12:30pm-1:30pm Box Lunch with Exhibitors

1:30pm-2:30pm

<p>Constructive conflict <i>AnnMarie Papa, DNP, RN, CEN, NE-BC, FAEN</i> Conflict is often confusing. Recognizing the value of constructive conflict is essential in today's workplace. This presentation will explore the basics of conflict management, discuss actions that contribute to conflict and propose solutions to help promote effective conflict resolutions.</p>	<p>The difficult airway: What to do when you can't get past "A" <i>Chuck Margarites, RN, CEN, CCRN, CFRN, CCEMTP</i> Airway management going wrong is a provider's nightmare. This presentation will discuss management of the patient's airway and preparation for the difficult airway.</p>	<p>I am ready for my close up Mr. DeMille: Photography in the ED setting <i>Denise Proto, MS, RN, CEN, CPEN, SANE-A, SANE-P</i> This presentation will discuss the role of photography in the clinical and forensic setting, including the impact and implications of this in the legal setting. Various techniques will be reviewed to assist the participant in getting a good picture and adjunctive tools available if a camera is not available or pictures cannot be used in the legal arena.</p>
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Afternoon Break w/ Exhibitors 2:30pm – 3:15pm 7th floor Peachtree 200

Exhibitor Hall closes at 3:15pm; please stop by and thank exhibitors for their support.

3:15pm-4:15pm

<p>Publishing 101: How to get started <i>Jean Proehl, MN, RN, CEN, CPEN, FAEN</i> <i>Renee' Holleran, PhD, RN, APRN, FNP-BC, CEN, CCRN, CFRN, CTRN, FAEN,</i> Do you have a love-hate relationship with writing? Would you love to publish or share your knowledge but don't feel confident putting your fingers to the keyboard. This presentation will assist the participant in developing content, ideas, and how to get started.</p>	<p>What's in a wave: Capnography from the beginner to expert <i>Chuck Margarites, RN, CEN, CCRN, CFRN, CCEMTP</i> Capnography is the gold standard by which to measure successful ET placement. This presentation will explore capnography use, interpretation of waveforms, and trouble-shooting algorithms for sample waveforms.</p>	<p>Boomers are booming - So is abuse of at-risk adults <i>Pat King, RN, Forensic Specialist</i> Every year thousands of older adults and adults with disabilities are victims of abuse, neglect and exploitation, usually perpetrated by someone close to the victim. In addition to the physical and emotional costs associated with abuse and neglect, billions of dollars are lost to financial exploitation and scams. This presentation will provide information and tools to improve assessment skills, awareness of and response to abuse, neglect and exploitation of at-risk adults.</p>
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4:15pm-5:00pm

Networking with your ENA Board Liaison: Matt Powers
Location: TBD

Evening Reception: 7:00pm-11:00 pm
10th floor – Plaza Ballroom

Rock the night away with SESS. It's a Sock Hop! Party with Elvis, have your friend sent to the Principal's Office or get a Hall Pass as part of our annual ENA Foundation Fundraiser. Join us for food, drinks, and dancing fun!



Saturday, April 16, 2011

Registration & Continental Breakfast 7:15am-8:00am
8th floor – Peachtree Ballroom foyer

8:00am-9:00am General Session: **San Bruno gas line explosion** **8th floor – Peachtree Ballroom**
Matt Powers, RN ENA Board Liaison to the Southeastern Seaboard
 This presentation will discuss the overall impact of the prehospital system and the roles local emergency departments played in the triage, treatment, and transport of gas line explosion victims.

Coffee Break in the Exhibitor Hall - 9:00am-11:00am (Hall Closes at 11am)
7th floor - Peachtree 200

10:30am-11:30am 8th floor – Peachtree Ballroom

LEADERSHIP	CLINICAL	FORENSIC/LEGAL
<p>When you get old: You must do something good <i>Renee' Holleran, PhD, RN, APRN, CEN, CCRN, CFRN, CTRN, FAEN, FNP-BC</i> The average age of many ED nurses is over 45 years of age. This presentation will discuss how ED nurses can be productive and care for their patients and themselves.</p>	<p>10 ways to get fooled in triage <i>Lisa Wolf, PhD(c), RN, CEN</i> This presentation will briefly review the function and structure of triage and then turn to the most often mistriaged presentations, presenting key assessments to look for the “worst thing”, the “most common thing”, and the “most likely thing”.</p>	<p>Perceptions about sexual assault: Myths versus reality <i>Cyndi Leah, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P</i> The healthcare encounter of a victim of sexual assault can influence the victim’s ability to cope with the aftermath of the assault and their health outcomes. Examining common provider beliefs and attitudes regarding sexual assault improves how clinician’s respond to victims in the healthcare setting. This presentation explores perceptions and describes nurse behaviors that contribute to a holistic approach to sexual assault care.</p>

11:30am-12:30pm Join us for a sit down luncheon
7th floor - Peachtree 200 – Carnegie Foyer

12:30pm-1:30pm

<p>EMTALA: Myths, legends and the law <i>Susan Smith, MS, RN-BC, CCRN, CEN</i> This presentation will allow the participant to become comfortable with the federal guidelines and requirements from both the referring as well as the receiving facility standpoint.</p>	<p>Chest trauma: The open thoracotomy in the ED setting <i>Mark Day, RN, CEN, EMT-P</i> This presentation will review different types of chest injuries and their etiologies, signs and symptoms, and the possibility of open thoracotomy in the ED setting.</p>	<p>Bruises, dots and spots: Not always abuse <i>Deena Breecher, MSN, RN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CEN, CPEN</i> This presentation will review the identification, diagnosis, and treatment of serious as well as life-threatening causes of petechiae and purpura which can often be misdiagnosed and having devastating consequences.</p>
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1:40pm-2:40pm

<p>What going back to school can and can’t do for you <i>Lisa Wolf, PhD(c), RN, CEN</i> Nurses are continually encouraged to school to finish or advance their education. However, matching the needs of the nurse, personally, professionally, logistically can be a challenge. This presentation will review different types of programs delivered via a number of modalities.</p>	<p>Things are not always as they seem....Don’t let your kid fool you <i>Deena Breecher, MSN, RN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CEN, CPEN</i> Pediatric patients can present a challenge for the emergency nurse for various reasons. This presentation will use interactive case presentation format to provide tools for the emergency nurse to use when assessing pediatric patients.</p>	<p>Risky business: Triage legalities <i>Susan Smith, MS, RN-BC, CCRN, CEN</i> Legalities of triage are on every nurse’s mind that performs triage. This presentation will discuss those legalities and present 3 cases the presenter has participated in as an expert witness.</p>
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2:50pm-3:50pm		
<p>ED LEAN project: Moving your ED forward <i>Denise O'Donnell, MSN, RN</i> Sentara Healthcare's Reinventing Department recognized the challenges of supporting a culture of continuous improvement in the healthcare environment while focusing on the quality of care. Come learn how small process changes have benefited many stakeholders.</p>	<p>Extreme orthopedics <i>Mark Day, RN, CEN, EMT-P</i> This presentation will review different types of extreme orthopedic injuries that the emergency nurse and prehospital provider may come across.</p>	<p>Forensic documentation: Creating an accurate and defensible document <i>Cyndi Leahy, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P</i> Creating accurate, thorough, and defensible documentation is challenging. This session will assist learners to think critically about how documentation habits speak to their level of competency, expertise, and objectivity. Participants will assess how the nurse's account in medico-legal patient care often translates into satisfying and confident contemporary emergency nursing practice.</p>

Sunday, April 17, 2011		
7:30am-8:30am Registration & Breakfast Sandwiches 8th floor – Peachtree Ballroom foyer		
8:30am-9:30am 8th floor – Peachtree Ballroom		
LEADERSHIP	CLINICAL	FORENSIC/LEGAL
<p>Staying awake through the night shift <i>Curtis Olson, BA, RN, EMT-P, CEN</i> Working overnight presents special challenges to the night-shift nurse. This presentation will take you through a 12-hour night shift, with each hour presenting a specific topic explaining the physiology and potential hazards for night-shift nurses and their patients.</p>	<p>Lessons learned in Haiti <i>Audrey Snyder, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, CEN, FAEN, FAANP</i> This presentation will review the environment in Haiti before the January 2010 earthquake, describe disaster needs post-earthquake, and challenges in disaster relief. Personal planning to participate in relief work as well as identification of illnesses common in disaster relief workers will also be presented.</p>	<p>Exploring a multidisciplinary response to sexual assault <i>Angie Laing, RN, SANE-A</i> <i>Melanie Owes, RN</i> This presentation will inform the learner of the advantages of a multi-disciplinary team approach for caring for the patient who has experienced sexual assault. Additionally, the learner will be familiarized with the essential components of a comprehensive forensic evaluation.</p>
9:45am-10:45am		
<p>Resilience in emergency nursing <i>Audrey Snyder, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, CEN, FAEN, FAANP</i> Major societal stress exists in the world today. The environment in which emergency nurses work magnifies the impact of stressors on the nurse. Resiliency provides an opportunity for nurses to practice self-care and mitigate the impact of environmental stressors.</p>	<p>If it isn't an MI: WHAT IS IT? Evaluating Non cardiac chest pain in the emergency department <i>Curtis Olson, RN, BA, EMT-P, CEN</i> This presentation presents an overview of non-cardiac causes of chest pain. Each item begins with a discussion of the typical presenting signs and symptoms in a quiz format, allowing the audience to guess the underlying problem.</p>	<p>Collaborating with your law enforcement to insure conviction <i>Angie Laing, RN, SANE-A</i> <i>Melanie Owes, RN</i> This presentation will explain the importance of accurate evidence collection, documentation, and communication between law enforcement and forensic nurses.</p>
11:00am-12:00pm 8th floor – Peachtree Ballroom Closing Session: "The Value of a Nurse" <i>Mike Maske, BA</i> This presentation will reinforce the value of the nurse in healthcare. Often, the nurse is the under-appreciated person within healthcare. It is important that nurses know and feel what they truly bring to the healthcare profession every day.		
12:00pm-12:15pm 8th floor – Peachtree Ballroom Closing Remarks, Door Prizes, a Preview for 2012 in Virginia!		

REGISTRATION FEES
Early Bird Deadline March 25

	Early Bird	Regular	On-Site
<i>Pre-session Only</i>			
ENA Member	\$275	\$325	N/A
Non-ENA Member	\$325	\$375	N/A
<i>Combo: Pre-session and 3 day SESS**</i>			
ENA Member	\$575	\$625	N/A
Non-ENA Member	\$600	\$650	N/A
<i>3 day SESS**</i>			
ENA Member	\$375	\$400	\$475
Non-ENA Member	\$425	\$450	\$500
<i>2 day SESS</i>			
ENA Member	\$300	\$325	\$350
Non-ENA Member	\$350	\$375	\$425
<i>Friday Only (includes Friday party)</i>			
ENA Member	\$200	\$225	\$250
Non-ENA Member	\$225	\$250	\$275
<i>Saturday Only</i>			
ENA Member	\$175	\$200	\$225
Non-ENA Member	\$200	\$225	\$250
<i>Sunday Only</i>			
ENA Member	\$100	\$125	\$150
Non-ENA Member	\$125	\$150	\$175
<i>Guest</i>			
Friday Party Only	\$60	\$70	\$80
3 day non-RN Guest*	\$175	\$200	\$225

*Guest must be a non-RN, fee does not include tote bag, handouts or continuing education credit.

**3 day Guest fee includes ticket to Friday night party

Participants may earn up to 13 Contact Hours, CNE when attending SESS. Credit is issued by session. Participants attending the CPEN and CEN pre-session must attend 100% of either educational activity to earn 12.0 CNE respectively. CATN credit is issued by ENA, an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This conference is being co-provided by the Southern Regional AHEC. 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.

To preserve the educational atmosphere of this conference, children are not allowed in the lecture sessions or exhibitor hall.

Americans With Disabilities Act

If you acquire special materials or services as covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please advise Sandy Dudek via email, sdudek@bellsouth.net. Notice must be received by March 31, 2011.

Questions?

For registration questions, please contact: Larry Williams at 407-702-3163 or email him at ltwpedsrncen@edrns.net
 For hotel or conference questions, please contact: Sandy Dudek, RN CEN, at 770-926-5529 or 404-667-6153 or email at sdudek@bellsouth.net

Refund/Cancellation Policy

Registration fees (less a 30% administration fee) may be refunded up to April 6th. **No refunds available after April 6th, 2011.** Registrants unable to attend may send a substitute.

2011 SESS Registration Form

Register on line at the SESS website at: <http://www.southeasternseboardsymposium.org/register.htm>
 Checks or money order should be made payable to "SESS" and mail with registration form to:

SESS
 c/o Larry Williams, 1732 Limewood Ln, Orlando, FL 32818-5960 (407-702-3163)

___ Paying by Credit card? Type: ___ MasterCard ___ Visa ___ Discover ___ AMEX

Card # _____ Exp date _____

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Authorized Signature _____

Identify which pre-session you wish to attend (only choose one pre-session) **On-site registration is not available for pre-sessions**

Pre-session: ___ CEN Prep Course ___ CATN ___ CPEN
 ___ ENA Member \$ 275 After March 25th _____ \$325
 ___ Non-ENA \$325 After March 25th _____ \$375

I plan to attend both ___ **Pre-Session & 3 Day SESS (check one)** ___ CPEN ___ CEN ___ CATN II

 ___ ENA Member \$575 After March 25th _____ \$625
 ___ Non-ENA \$600 After March 25th _____ \$650

Type of Registration	Member		After March 25 th		On site	
	ENA Member	Non -ENA Member	ENA Member	Non-ENA Member	ENA Member	Non-ENA Member
___ 3 Day SESS	\$375	\$425	\$400	\$450	\$475	\$500
___ 2 Day SESS	\$300	\$350	\$325	\$375	\$350	\$425
___ Friday Only	\$200	\$225	\$225	\$250	\$250	\$275
___ Saturday Only	\$175	\$200	\$200	\$225	\$225	\$250
___ Sunday Only	\$100	\$125	\$125	\$150	\$150	\$175
*GUEST (non-nurse only)						
___ # 3 day		\$175		\$200		\$225
___ # Friday Party Only		\$60		\$70		\$80

*Guest(s) must be a non-nurse; fee does not include tote bag, handouts or continuing education credit. 3 day guest fee includes ticket to Friday night party

Name(s) of Guest(s) _____

Total payment: \$ _____

Please do NOT share my information with vendors or participants

I have special needs/food allergies: _____

I am a member of ENA: ENA # _____ A copy of my ENA card is attached to qualify for discount.
 Last 4 digits of SS#: _____

Name: _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Employer: _____

Employer City _____ Employer State _____

SESS Registrar area use only:

Date Received: _____ Amount: _____ Source: _____ Method of Payment: _____



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This 73-story tower, topped by the revolving Sun Dial Restaurant, Bar & View, graces the heart of Atlanta. Connected to AmericasMart, The Westin Peachtree Plaza is steps from CNN, Georgia Aquarium, Georgia World Congress Center and the Georgia Dome.

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Singles:	<u>\$129</u>
Doubles:	<u>\$129</u>
Triples:	<u>\$149</u>
Quads:	<u>\$179</u>
Suites:	<u>\$350 and up</u>

All guest room rates are quoted exclusive of applicable state and local taxes, currently 15% (8% sales tax and 7% occupancy tax)

Rates will be available 3 days prior and 3 days after the Event Dates indicated in the Room Block, subject to availability of guest rooms at the time of reservation.

Complimentary internet in all attendee guest rooms.

Hotel is a smoke free hotel.

Parking at the Westin Peachtree Plaza - A 15% discount off prevailing 2011 parking prices will apply.

Current parking fees: \$22/day for self parking – please note: there is no elevator or escalator from the parking deck to the hotel lobby (approx 5 floors)

\$26/day for valet parking – Valet parking is recommend. No additional fees for valet “in and out”\

Service

By Subway – MARTA - The hotel is located on the MARTA Line at Peachtree Center Station

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL)

Travel Distance (Airport to Westin): Approximately 12.87 km/8.0 miles

Options for getting to and from the hotel include:

Link Shuttle

Fee: 16 USD

Contact: (770) 932-9127

MARTA - The hotel is located on the MARTA Line at Peachtree Center Station.

Fee: 1.75 USD

Travel Time: 20 minutes - The hotel is located on the MARTA line at Peachtree Center Station.

Taxi – from airport to Westin

Fee: 1 passenger = \$25, 2 passengers = \$26 USD, \$10 for each additional passenger; A \$5 charge may be charged for excessive luggage.

Plan to stay a few extra days in beautiful Atlanta. So much to do!

Atlanta Attractions

Atlanta Sporting Events - April 8th – 17th, 2011

Atlanta Braves vs Philadelphia Phillies - April 8th – 10th

Atlanta Braves vs Florida Marlins – April 12th – 14th

Atlanta Braves vs New York Mets – April 15 – 17th

Atlanta Thrashers vs Pittsburgh Penguins – April 10th

Atlanta Hawks vs Miami Heat – April 11th

Atlanta Festivals in April

Atlanta Dogwood Festival - April 15-17, 2011 Lenox Square - Buckhead Atlanta, Georgia.

2010's Dogwood celebration featured fun activities for the *entire* family; including a Dog Frisbee Competition. Kid's Village, Rock- Climbing Wall and much, much more. The Dogwood Festival's *famous* Artist's Market featured over 240 exhibitors.

2011 Dogwood Festival Hours are Friday, Noon - 9:00 PM; Saturday, 10 AM - 9 PM; Sunday, 10 AM - 5 PM.

Atlanta Film Festival - April 15-23, 2010 - Various Locations throughout Atlanta Georgia

The **34th Annual Atlanta Film Festival** promises to be an *exciting* Viewing Event. Experience **9 Days** of *intense film viewing*, where you can indulge in *every type* of cinema from the US & around the World. From *famous Directors* to **Independent Filmmakers**, more than **150 Works** will showcase this ever-popular **event**.

Shopping

Atlantic Station - Great boutiques, sidewalk cafes and hip restaurants reign at **Atlantic Station**, designed to feel like a city within a city. Free shuttles are available from the Arts Center MARTA Station. Atlantic Station features restaurants and retailers, plus IKEA.

Lenox Square/Phipps Plaza – Buckhead - Located in the heart of Buckhead, Lenox Square is an Atlanta landmark and Phipps Plaza is the Southeast's premier upscale shopping mall.

Atlanta Attractions:

Georgia Aquarium

World of Coke

CNN Studios

Martin Luther King Historic Site and Museum

Atlanta Botanical Gardens

Centennial Olympic Park

Jimmy Carter Library and Museum

Weather in Atlanta in April

Average High Temperature 72°F

Average Low Temperature 50°F