

CRITICAL CARE NURSING: VISIONING BEYOND THE BASICS

September 9th to 11th, 2018 Marriott-Century Center in Atlanta, GA



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CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

The rapid expansion of knowledge in the care of the critical care patient continues to challenge all nurses in their efforts to keep up-to-date and to provide quality care. This two-day nursing conference covers a wide range of topics related to new trends and procedures in care delivery for the critical care patient. The nationally recognized faculty of healthcare professionals will emphasize cutting-edge technology, continuum of care, and diverse therapeutic modalities for the management of patients with specific critical care illnesses.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- Disseminate the latest concepts in critical care nursing.
- Identify opportunities for nurses to increase their knowledge in special interest areas.
- Promote the professional development of critical care nurses.
- Increase nurses' awareness of technological advancements in patient care.
- Provide opportunities for collaboration and networking among critical care professionals.

AACN Vision

We are dedicated to creating a healthcare system driven by the needs of patients and families where critical care nurses make their optimal contribution.

PRE-CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

- 1pm New Attendee Orientation and Member Update
- 2pm [Leadership](#)
- 4pm Open Discussion/Closing Remarks

CONFERENCE - DAY ONE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

- 7am [Registration](#)
- 8am [Welcome](#)
Sherry Haizlip, MSN, RN, BC
Clinical Manager - Nursing Education & Professional Devt., The Medical Center, Navicent Health, Macon, GA
- 8:15am [Beyond Ebola: Are We Ready?](#)
Sharon Vanairsdale, MS, APRN, ACNS-BC, NP-C
Serious Communicable Diseases Unit Program Director, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA
- 9:15am Break/Exhibits
- 10:00am Concurrent Sessions
A. [Pulmonary Complications associated with Blood](#)
Nanci Fredrich, RN, BSN, MM
Transfusion Safety & Blood Management Officer, BloodCenter

B. [Treatment of Refractory Status Epilepticus with Burst Suppression](#)
Angela Dietz, RN, CNRN
Clinical Educator/RRT Neuro ICU, WellStar Kennestone Regional Medical Center, Marietta, GA
- 11:00am Concurrent Sessions
A. [Fluid & Electrolytes](#)
Tracy Norton, RN, BSN, CCRN, CMC-CSC
Resource Staff Nurse, University of Alabama in Birmingham Hospital, Birmingham, AL

B. [Ventilator Weaning Protocol for LTAC Respiratory Failure Patients](#)
Wesley Bray, MD
Pulmonary/Critical Care Physician, WellStar Health System, Marietta, GA
- 12:00pm Exhibits & Lunch provided
- 1:00pm Concurrent Sessions
A. [From Balloon Pump to the Artificial Heart: The Spectrum of Mechanical Circulatory Support](#)
Peggy Blood, RN, MSN, FNP
Manager, VAD & ECMO Programs, University of Alabama in Birmingham Hospital, Birmingham, AL

B. [Drug Diversion in Nursing](#)
Joseph Smith, MSN, RN, CCRN
Unit Director, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA

- 2:00pm ["Stop the Bleed" - A Call to Action](#)
Alicia Register, MD
General Surgery Residency, Mercer Univ. School of Medicine, The Medical Center, Navicent Health, Macon, GA

Kristal Claxton Smith, BS, NREMT-P
Coordinator/Injury Prevention & Outreach Coordinator, The Medical Center, Navicent Health, Macon, GA

Josephine Fabico-Dulin, RN-BC-CEN,
Trauma Performance Improvement Coordinator, The Medical Center, Navicent Health, Macon, GA

3:15pm Announcements & Evaluations

CONFERENCE - DAY TWO

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

- 7am [Registration](#)
- 8am [Welcome](#)
Mary Zellinger, RN, CCNS, MN, CCRN-CSC, FCCM
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Cardiovascular Critical Care, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA.
- 8:15am [Keeping our Promise to Patients: Guided by Why](#)
Lisa Riggs, MSN, APRN-BC, CCRN-K
President AACN
- 9:30am Exhibits/Break
- 10:15am Concurrent Sessions
A. [12 Lead ECG Case Studies](#)
Lisa Riggs, MSN, APRN-BC, CCRN-K
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B. [Developing Resiliency in Nursing: Avoiding Compassion Fatigue](#)
Wendy Cohen, RN, MSN, OCN, CMC
Clinical Education Consultant, Memorial University Medical Center, Savannah, GA
- 11:15am Concurrent Sessions
A. [HELLP? There is a Uterus in my Unit: Management of the Post-Partum Client](#)
Darlene Showalter, DNP, RN, CNS
Clinical Associate Professor, University of Alabama, Huntsville, AL

B. [You Survived ICU, Now What, Post Intensive Care Syndrome](#)
Jean Humphreys, RN, MSN, PCCN
Med Surg Intermediate Unit, Adjunct Faculty Excelsior College, Memorial University Medical Center, Pembroke, GA
- 12:15pm Exhibits & Lunch provided
- 1:15pm [Acute Kidney Injury: Prevention & Management in the ICU](#)
Michael Conner MD
Pulmonary, Allergy & Critical Care Physician, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA
- 2:30pm Questions & Evaluations

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: AACN National President Lisa Riggs, MSN, APRN-BC, CCRN-K



We are pleased to have our National President share her vision for AACN at our Regional Conference!

Riggs is system director regulatory readiness at Saint Luke's Health System, Kansas City, Missouri. She was most recently a CV clinical nurse specialist at Shawnee Mission Medical Center, Overland Park, Kansas. Riggs also served as director of quality and patient safety at Saint Luke's from 2013 to 2015, program director of CV quality from 2008 to 2013, clinical director of patient care services from 2008 to 2010 and a clinical nurse and clinical nurse specialist from 1997 to 2008.

She has a long relationship with AACN and has been actively involved in the Greater Kansas City Chapter since 1990, serving twice as president/president-elect and as chapter secretary. An AACN ambassador from 2002 to 2012, Riggs served twice as chair of AACN's Evidence-Based Practice Resource Work Group and on the AACN Nominating Committee in 2008-2009. She presented at AACN's National Teaching Institute & Critical Care Exposition.

Riggs is also a member of the American College of Cardiology. She earned a Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Missouri in Kansas City and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Iowa in Iowa City.

CONFERENCE PRICING

		National & Local Members <small>(Must submit copy of AACN member card)</small>	National Members Only <small>(Must submit copy of AACN member card)</small>	Non-AACN Members	Undergraduate Students <small>(Must submit copy of Student ID)</small>
LEADERSHIP PRE-CONFERENCE Sunday, Sept. 9		\$10	\$10	\$10	Free
EARLY REGISTRATION <small>(August 10)</small>	2-DAY	\$175	\$185	\$200	\$105
	1-DAY	\$120	\$130	\$140	\$70
REGULAR REGISTRATION	2-DAY	\$200	\$210	\$220	\$105
	1-DAY	\$140	\$150	\$160	\$70

REGISTRATION

Conference registration is available online at: <https://aacnregion6.nursingnetwork.com>

Conference registration and hotel rooms are limited so register now!

Fees include the sessions, conference program, lunch, breaks and awarded contact hours certificate.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The Region 6 Conference Committee reserves the right to cancel any offering. In the event of full conference cancellation registration fees will be refunded in full within 30 days of conference date. Participant cancellation must be done online via the Region 6 website no later than Sept 1st to receive a refund minus \$35 processing fee. All refunds will be processed electronically back to the debit or credit card used in initial registration.

LODGING

Marriott - Century Center 2000 Century Blvd NE Atlanta Ga 30345-3377
Start Date: 09/09/18 and End Date: 09/11/18

RESERVATIONS

Reservations for the event can either be made:

- Online on the conference registration site at: <https://aacnregion6.nursingnetwork.com>
- by directly calling Marriott reservations at 1 (800) 228-9290 or going online at Marriott.com. Individuals will ask for the "Region VI AACN Chapters Collaborative Conference" rate.

To obtain conference rate reservations must be made by August 20, 2018. Room rate is \$129/night

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Follow signs to 75/85 North. Follow I-85 North to Exit 91-Clairmont Road. Turn left onto Clairmont Rd. At the 3rd traffic light turn right onto Century Blvd into Century Blvd Office Park. The hotel will be on the right.

If you have any disability & require assistance to facilitate your participation, contact Tammy Carter at TCARTER1@augusta.edu or call 706-564-2015.



CONTINUING EDUCATION

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. ANCC Accredited Approver number A0012 (60 minute contact hour).

This program has been approved for 10.25 contact hours.