Academy Conference

The onsite program has been posted online. Registration opens at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday and at 7:00 a.m. Thursday through Saturday.

Reception Correction

In yesterday's daily highlights e-mail, we listed Columbia University as hosting a reception. It should have been listed for CU (University of Colorado) College of Nursing Alumni Reception as hosting an affiliate reception on Friday, October 18.

Policy Dialogues

Don’t miss the six Policy Dialogues to be delivered by the Expert Panels at the conference, sponsored by Hill-Rom:

- When Politics Trumps Science: Sexual Health & Palliative Care
- Violence Prevention: Empowering our Environments Current Health
- Challenges Facing Veterans: Policy Issues
- Developing Healthy Families
- Breaking Down Cultural Barriers to LGBTQ, Health Research in Nursing
- Optimizing Mental Health Services in State Exchanges
Joint Reception

Please join the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science & Academy for a Joint Reception from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16.

Need Extra Tickets?

You will receive one ticket as part of your full conference registration. You may purchase additional Living Legend or Induction Ceremony tickets at the registration desk. Quantities are limited.

Payment Method

Please note that checks are the fastest and easiest form of payment at registration and the Academy Shoppes. Checks are also Academy's preferred form of payment.

Policy

A letter recently was sent to US secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric Shinseki, co-signed by nursing organizations including the Academy, applauding the work to update the Veterans Health Administration's Nursing Handbook. Acknowledging APRNs as Licensed Independent Practitioners in the VHA's Nursing Handbook will “further facilitate timely delivery of high-quality health care to our nation's service men and women,” the letter states.

The Academy joined with other nursing organizations to commend Senators Thune, Tester, and Moran and Representatives Daines, Cramer, Noem, and Peterson for introducing the Protecting Access to Rural Therapy Services Act (S. 1143 and H.R. 2801) that would allow certain outpatient therapeutic and diagnostic services to be provided under general supervision, rather than direct supervision, of a physician or certain non-physician practitioners.

Fellow Achievements

Kristen Mauk, PhD, DNP, RN, CRRN, GCNS-BC, GNP-BC, FAAN, was inducted as president of the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses.

Kerri D. Schuiling, RN, PhD, NP-BC, CNM, FACNM, FAAN, was honored as an Esteemed Fellow.
Linda Burnes Bolton, DrPH, RN, FAAN, was elected as president-elect of the American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE). Dr. Burnes Bolton served as the Academy’s president from 2005–2007.

Have News to Share? Let us know!

Announcing

Woman of Michigan at the annual Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic luncheon in Rochester, Michigan on September 30, 2013. The award recognizes women who have excelled in their profession, made extraordinary contributions, through personal volunteer and professional avenues and who have developed the means to help others and are an inspirational figure to the younger generation.

Have an announcement to share with fellows?

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