

MN-DONA Spring Connection & Annual Meeting May 8-9, 2024

Holiday Inn & Suites Duluth

Come hear engaging speakers and socialize with fellow DONs, ADONs, LALDs, and other Nurse Leaders across the state!

Schedule

Wednesday, May 8

12pm Registration opens

12:15pm-1:15pm

Committee meetings

1:15pm-2:45pm 1.5 hrs

Assessment: Dementia & Intimacy/Relationships (AL/SNF)
Kari Everson (LeadingAge MN) & Rob Rodè (VRB Law)

This session will be a more hands-on follow-up session to the 2022 Fall Conference panel on dementia and relationships/intimacy, and will focus on assessment.

3:15pm-4:45pm 1.5 hrs

Financial Lookouts - Elder Abuse

Jason Darger - US Bank (AL/SNF)

This session will be covering financial education and various scams (online, gift cards, romance, etc.) that target elders, and what to look for to protect residents from financial abuse.

4:45pm-6:15pm

Exhibits Open/Networking Reception

Sponsored Evening Networking Events: TBD

Thursday, May 9

9am-10:30am 1.5 hrs

- What's New: MDS 2024 (SNF)
Colleen Toebe - Pathway Health
The MDS 3.0 controls reimbursement, quality measures, survey and compliance, QRP and VBP programs. This engaging presentation will walk operational and clinical leaders through the specific MDS changes in 2024.
- Waiver Services & Customized Living Tools (AL)
Julie Dietz - Senior Care Solutions
This session will discuss completing the customized living tool to maximize waiver services reimbursement.

11am- 12:30pm 1.5 hrs

Both sessions are geared toward LTC but should contain some overlap

- Creative and Meaningful Education: Building Nursing Competencies

Daniel Billings- Pathway Health

Education can be fun and rewarding for the adult learner when it is organized, meaningful, and presented in a way that sticks! This session will provide workable strategies for creating a simple but meaningful education session for staff in post-acute care.

- "Can We Prevent Falls? Using QAPI to do Just That!"
Colleen Toebe - Pathway Health

This information-packed session will provide tips and techniques on the investigative process of accidents and injuries and will assist in the development of concrete processes in conducting a successful investigation.

12:30pm-1:30pm

Lunch and Annual Meeting

AL Nurse Leader of the Year &

Personal Balance Scholarship awarded

1:30pm-2:30pm

District Meetings **1 hr**

2:45pm-4:15pm 1.5 hrs

- SNF Survey Updates
Kari Everson
- AL Survey Updates
Michaun Shetler - Care Providers

*Application will be made to MN-BELTSS for:
8.5 CEUs*

Exhibit and Networking Reception

Exhibitors Registered So Far

Thrifty White Pharmacy

Acadia Pharmaceuticals

Guardian Pharmacy

Pathway Health

Custom Medical Solutions

Sterling Long Term Care Pharmacy

EverCare Consulting

St. Croix Hospice

Senior Care Solutions

Essity/TENA

Corner Home Medical

We will have up to 35 exhibits on May 8!

DULUTH We will be in a new venue this year, at the Holiday Inn & Suites which is in the heart of downtown Duluth by the Waterfront and connected to the Duluth Skywalk system. There are about 40 restaurants within walking distance (there is no scheduled dinner on Wednesday)

[Click here to book a room](#)

Enter May 8 & 9 as the arrival/departure dates and the discounted rate will populate.

Registration Fee includes sessions/materials, exhibits, refreshments, and continental breakfast/lunch on Thursday. Hotel room is separate. More details on the next page

Annual Meeting

This year six officers will be up for election!

Interested MN-DONA members please [click here](#) (login required) to nominate yourself or another member for a position!

Open positions: President-Elect, Secretary, AL Advisor, and District II, IV, and VI Reps!

We will again be presenting the following awards at the annual meeting!

Applicants/Nominees should be members or may apply for membership

AL Nurse Leader of the Year Award

*Nominations due **March 28***

Personal Balance Scholarship

*Applications due **March 10***

Please go to mndona.org > Documents & Resources to nominate someone or to apply!

Follow us!



**Thank you to our
Spring Connection Committee!**

ACCREDITATION

Application will be made to the Minnesota Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators for 8.5 clock and contact hours that meet the Minnesota Board of Nursing's continuing education criteria.



CANCELLATIONS

Written notice of cancellation of your conference registration must be received by **April 10, 2024**. Cancellations after this will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. A \$35 administrative fee will be charged and the balance will be refunded following the conference. Cancellations should be emailed to sarah@bestmeetings.com

QUESTIONS

Call the MN-DONA office at (800) 958-8875 or email sarah@bestmeetings.com

REGISTRATION

MN-DONA Members \$180 on or before April 10, \$205 after April 10

Non-Members \$215 on or before April 10, \$240 after April 10

Note: Registration fees increased by \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members in 2024 to cover inflation.

The registration fee includes: Educational programs/materials, continental breakfast and lunch on Thursday, and the exhibits. Please [register online](#) to pay with a credit card. To avoid the credit card fee you can pay by check and either register online or mail/email the form on the following page.

Join MN-DONA and save \$10

To receive the best value, pay the member rate for the conference by signing up for MN-DONA membership on the form and include your dues payment with your registration fee. As a special thank you for your membership, you will receive \$10 off the regular yearly membership fee and will pay only \$320 for registration plus one year membership, or \$345 for late registration plus membership.

Our membership benefits are numerous! Please go to www.mndona.org for a complete benefits listing.

PURPOSE & TARGET AUDIENCE

To deliver up-to-date content that is appropriate to nurse leaders providing services in the full healthcare spectrum of elder care and reflects new and pertinent regulations and strategies, and provide an opportunity for them to network with each other as well as vendors. Target audience - DONs, ADONs, LALDs, and other Nurse Leaders working in elder care.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Holiday Inn & Suites Downtown Duluth 200 West First Street, Duluth, MN 55802 www.hiduluth.com

[Click here to book a room](#)

Enter May 8 & 9 as the arrival and departure date and the discounted rate will populate.

Reservations by phone: (218) 722-1202 select option 3

Refer to the MN DONA Room Block and provide Arrival and Departure date

Hotel Information Check-in time begins at 3pm; check-out time is 11am. All guests arriving before 3pm will be accommodated as rooms become available or hotel staff can arrange to check baggage for those arriving early if needed.

Room Cancellation Individual reservations can be cancelled until 6pm the day prior to arrival without penalty. Cancellations received after 6pm the day prior to arrival are subject to a cancellation fee equal to one night's room and tax.

If you would like to **share a room** or **carpool to the conference** please check with your District Representative.

Spring Connection Registration Form



MN-DONA Spring Connection May 8 & 9, 2024, Holiday Inn & Suites, Duluth, MN

Register online to pay with a credit card: [Online Registration Form](#)

Please type or print clearly

First Name _____ Last Name _____ First Name on Badge (if different) _____
District Number (see map on next page) _____
Title _____

Employing Organization _____

Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Please indicate any special needs (dietary, access, etc.):

Please check which breakout sessions on Thursday you plan to attend, *one for each time slot.*

Thurs, May 9, 9:00 am	Thurs, May 9, 11:00 am	Thurs, May 9, 2:45 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> What's New: MDS 2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Creative and Meaningful Education	<input type="checkbox"/> SNF Survey Updates
<input type="checkbox"/> Waiver Services & Customized Living Tools	<input type="checkbox"/> Using QAPI to Prevent Falls	<input type="checkbox"/> AL Survey Updates

Are you a first time MN-DONA conference attendee? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you an Assisted Living RN in a leadership position? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please check which type of registration:

Registration fees have increased by \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members since Spring 2023 to account for inflation.

Early Bird (on or before April 10): ☐ **Member \$180** ☐ **Non-Member \$215**

I would like to join MN-DONA and pay the member rate for the conference. I have included the discounted membership fee of \$140 with my registration of \$180 for a total payment of **\$320**. ☐ **Yes**

Late Registration (after April 10): ☐ **Member \$205** ☐ **Non-Member \$240**

I would like to join MN-DONA and pay the member rate for the conference. I have included the discounted membership fee of \$140 with my registration of \$205 for a total payment of **\$345**. ☐ **Yes**

Check here if you require an invoice _____

Cancellations: Written notice of cancellation of your conference registration must be received by **April 10, 2024**. Cancellations after that date will be decided on a case-by-case basis. A \$35 Administrative fee will be charged and the balance will be refunded after the conference. Email to sarah@bestmeetings.com.

The registration fee includes: Educational programs/materials, continental breakfast and lunch on Thursday, and the exhibits.

Please make checks payable to **MN-DONA** and mail them along with this form to:
MN-DONA, 2626 E. 82nd Street, Ste 270, Bloomington, MN 55425-1381

Or send form to Sarah Berkner at sarah@bestmeetings.com

MN-DONA DISTRICT MAP

