CRITICAL CARE NURSING:
VISIONING BEYOND THE BASICS

September 22nd to 24th, 2019  Marriott-Century Center in Atlanta, GA

Conference Chairperson:
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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.

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.

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.
CONFERENCE - DAY ONE  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

7am  Registration
8am  Welcome  
Mary Zellinger, APRN-CCNS, MSLN/AP-BC, CCN-R, CCN-CIC, FCN
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Cardiovascular Critical Care, Emory University Hospital

8:15am  Session A: New Patient Safety
David Murphy, MD, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

8:15am  Session B: The 4 Ms of Age Friendly Care
David H. James DNP, RN-BC, CCNS, LSSGB
Nursing Professional Development Specialist, UAB Highlands, Birmingham, AL

9:15am  Break/Exhibits
10:00am  Concurrent Sessions
A.  Session A: Stage IV Heart Failure and VAD Therapy
Brian Howard, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

B.  Session B: How Nurses and Patients Can Adapt to the Dark
Megan Brunson, MSN, RN, CNL, CCN-R, CCRN-CIC
CVICU Night Supervisor, Medical City Dallas Hospital, Dallas, TX

11:00am  Concurrent Sessions
A.  Session A: When you can't Avoid Mechanical Ventilation: A Review of the Indications for and Complications of Modes of Mechanical Ventilation
Blaine Moore, BS, RRT
Staff Therapist, Adult Critical Care, Memorial Health University Medical Center, Savannah, GA

B.  Session B: How Your Choice of Words Can Transform The Patient Experience
Gary Jones, BSN, RN
Office of Patient Experience and Engagement, University of Alabama in Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

12:00pm  Exhibits & Lunch provided
1:00pm  Concurrent Sessions
A.  Session A: ECMO & Post ECMO Care
Peter W. Barrett, MD
Thoracic Surgeon, Piedmont Atlanta Hospital, Atlanta, GA

B.  Session B: Nutritional Issues in Critical Care
Sabry Gabriel, MD
Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

CONFERENCE - DAY TWO 
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

7am  Registration
8am  Welcome  
Mary Zellinger, RN, CNL, CCN-R, CCRN-CIC, FCN
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Cardiovascular Critical Care, Emory University Hospital

8:15am  AACN Keynote
Megan Brunson, MSN, RN, CNL, CCN-R, CCRN-CIC
CVICU Night Supervisor, Medical City Dallas Hospital, Dallas, TX

10:15am  Concurrent Sessions
A.  Session A: How Patients and Nurses Can Adapt to the Dark
Megan Brunson, MSN, RN, CNL, CCN-R, CCRN-CIC
CVICU Night Supervisor, Medical City Dallas Hospital, Dallas, TX

B.  Session B: Brain Scramble: The Latest Research with ABCDEFG Bundle, Assessment Tools and Delirium Prevention
Sharon Coffey DNP, RN, CRNP, ACNS-BC
Nurse Practitioner, Athens Limestone Hospital, Athens, Alabama and Clinical Associate Professor, University of Alabama in Huntsville, College of Nursing

11:15am  Concurrent Sessions
A.  Session A: Pediatric Poisoning: Common Substances That Can Be Deadly to Kids
Sheir Carey, DNP, APRN, PCNS-BC
RN-BSN Program Director, School of Nursing, Georgia Southern University

B.  Session B: Nutritional Issues in Critical Care
Sabry Gabriel, MD
Physician, Primary Care Associates, Macon, GA

12:15pm  Exhibits & Lunch provided
1:15pm  Concurrent Sessions
A.  Session A: How To Avoid the Harmful Effects of Sleep Deprivation
Philip J. Haun, DNP, MBA, RN, CEN, NE-BC, NHPD-BC
Director, Emergency and Clinical Support Services, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA

B.  Session B: Managing Complications of Mechanical Ventilation
Sarah Omes, CRNP
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Emory Healthcare, Atlanta, GA

2:15pm  Questions & Evaluations

CONFERENCE PRICING

National AACN Members (must submit AACN membership number with registration demographic data)
Non-AACN Members

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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. Agencies paying for their employees to attend, please contact Tammy Carter at Tcarter1@augusta.edu or call 706-564-2015.

Conference Pricing

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 8th to receive a refund minus $50 processing fee. All refunds will be processed electronically back to the debit or credit card used in initial registration.

LODGING

Atlanta Marriott Northeast/Emory Area • 2000 Century Blvd NE • Atlanta, GA 30345-3377 • (404) 325-0000
Start Date: 09/22/19 and End Date: 09/24/19

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 Sept. 16, 2019. 2pm ET. Room rate is $129/night.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

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

GROUP RATE

If you have any disability & require assistance to facilitate your participation, contact Tammy Carter at Tcarter1@augusta.edu or call 706-564-2015.