

CRITICAL CARE NURSING: VISIONING BEYOND THE BASICS

September 22nd to 24th, 2019 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 22, 2019

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

CONFERENCE - DAY ONE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

- 7am [Registration](#)
- 8am [Welcome](#)
Mary Zellinger, APRN-CCNS, MN, ANP-BC, CCRN-CSC, FCCM
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Cardiovascular Critical Care, Emory University Hospital
- 8:15am [Partnering for Patient Safety](#)
David Murphy, MD, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
- 9:15am Break/Exhibits
- 10:00am Concurrent Sessions
A. [Stage IV Heart Failure and VAD Therapy](#)
Brian Howard, MD
Medical Director, Wellstar Health System, Marietta, GA
- B. [The 4 M's of Age Friendly Care](#)
David H. James DNP, RN-BC, CCNS, LSSGB
Nursing Professional Development Specialist, UAB High lands, Birmingham, AL
- 11:00am Concurrent Sessions
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. [How Our 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. [ECMO & Post ECMO Care](#)
Peter W. Barrett, MD
Thoracic Surgeon, Piedmont Atlanta Hospital, Atlanta, GA

B. [Surgery Went Well, But: Post-op Complications](#)
Sharon Engle, MSN, RN, BS, CCRN-K
Director of Critical Care Services, Mobile Infirmary, Mobile, AL

2:00pm [Update in the Management of Sepsis and Septic Shock](#)
Katherine Nugent, MD
Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

3:15pm Announcements & Evaluations

CONFERENCE - DAY TWO

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

- 7am [Registration](#)
- 8am [Welcome](#)
Mary Zellinger, RN, CCNS, MN, CCRN-CSC, FCCM
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Cardiovascular Critical Care, Emory University Hospital.
- 8:15am [AACN Keynote](#)
Megan Brunson, MSN, RN, CNL, CCRN-CSC
CVICU Night Supervisor, Medical City Dallas Hospital, Dallas TX
- 9:30am Exhibits/Break
- 10:15am Concurrent Sessions
A. [How Nurses and Patients Can Adapt to the Dark](#)
Megan Brunson, MSN, RN, CNL, CCRN-CSC
CVICU Night Supervisor, Medical City Dallas Hospital, Dallas TX
- 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. [Pediatric Poisoning: Common Substances That Can Be Deadly to Kids](#)
Sheri Carey, DNP, APRN, PCNS-BC
RN-BSN Program Director, School of Nursing, Georgia Southern University
- B. [Nutritional Issues in Critical Care](#)
Sabry Gabriel, MD
Physician, Primary Care Associates, Macon, GA
- 12:15pm Exhibits & Lunch provided
- 1:15pm [Super Bowl LIII: Preparing for the Worse Case Scenario](#)
Philip J. Haun, DNP, MBA, RN, CEN, NE-BC, NHDP-BC
Director, Emergency and Clinical Support Services, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA
Sarah Omess, CRNP
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Emory Healthcare, Atlanta, GA
- 2:15pm Questions & Evaluations

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

This activity has been submitted to the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses for approval to award contact hours. The American Association of Critical-Care Nurses is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: AACN National President, Megan E. Brunson MSN, RN, CNL, CCRN-CSC



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

Megan is the night shift supervisor in the cardiovascular ICU (CVICU) at Medical City Dallas Hospital. Prior to that time, she was charge nurse/night shift for the CVICU at Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital in Atlanta, after completing two years as the night shift team leader in the telemetry unit at Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital. During more than 20 years as a night shift nurse, she has focused on securing professional development resources for nurses in a 24/7 care environment. Actively involved with AACN for more than 15 years, Brunson was on the Chapter Advisory Team (Region 15, Texas and Oklahoma) from 2009-2012 and served as co-lead on the Chapter Advisory Team from 2012-2014. She has presented many times at AACN's National Teaching Institute & Critical Care Exposition, speaking on leadership development for chapters.

CONFERENCE PRICING

	National AACN Members (Must submit AACN member number with registration demographic data)	Non-AACN Members
LEADERSHIP PRE-CONFERENCE Sunday, Sept. 22	\$20	\$20
EARLY REGISTRATION (August 1)	2-DAY \$195 1-DAY \$140	\$250 \$190
REGULAR REGISTRATION	2-DAY \$220 1-DAY \$160	\$270 \$210

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.

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 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

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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, 5pm ET. 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.

