

NECINS 40th Birthday Celebration "Infusion Therapy, One Decade at a Time"

Event Agenda

Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 7:30am ET - 4:00pm ET

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7:30am - 8:00am

Registration and Vendor Browsing

We are expecting over twenty vendors featuring their latest products and education. An American continental breakfast will be served including coffee, tea, bagels and assorted pastries.

8:00am - 8:15am

Welcome and opening remarks

Randall E. Barnes, RN, CRNI, VABC - Seminar Chairperson

8:15am - 9:15am

Key Note Speaker " Nursing past, present and future - a visionary role"

Cheryl Dumont, PhD, RN, CRNI - Cheryl has been a nurse for over 30 years. She began as a diploma nurse and earned a BSN and MSN from the University of Delaware and a PhD from the University of Virginia. She has a passion for nursing and has experience in clinical and academic positions. Cheryl is on the editorial board for Nursing2015, and is a reviewer for the Journal of Infusion Nursing. She has published and presented her work in nursing research nationally and internationally. Cheryl worked in Critical Care and held the CCRN certification for over 20 years. She now holds the CRNI and is Director of Nursing Research, the Vascular Access Team, Outpatient Infusion, and Radiology Nursing at Winchester Medical Center. Cheryl has served as a committee member for the INS Research Committee since 2012 and is currently President of your Infusion Nurses Society 2015 - 2016.

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As we go through our lives/our careers as nurses the day-to-day annoyances and struggles can seem to loom up larger than life and weigh us down in a quagmire. Hours turn into days and days turn into years and we arrive in the present.

It is easy to forget how far nurses have come in social standing and esteem and how much good our profession has done for the world. This presentation will take you back to the roots from which our present day nursing grew. In the 1800s hospitals were nonexistent or abysmal and the best healthcare anyone received was at the hands of nurses. Most of us currently in practice also did not experience the era of pre Medicare/Medicaid. This presentation remembers and celebrates the difficulties and courage of nurses in the past who made the way for us. We stand on the shoulders of giants.

Next the presentation will cover our current situation in healthcare. Forces of economics and politics have shaped our practice when it should have been the other way around. We need to understand these forces to deal with them effectively.

Lastly, we will discuss the direction needed to lead healthcare to a better place for all. This offers huge leadership possibilities for nurses. But first we must ask ourselves where do we want our own practice and our profession to be 10 years/40 years from now. What skills do we need to develop to do this? How can we obtain a leadership or at least an equal place at the interdisciplinary table? Nurses must promote and support our "edge runners" – those who take a chance, step out in front and create change.

We all make choices as we go and to some extent the place we find ourselves in is of our own doing. A call to Infusion Nurses – create our future.

Objectives:

- 1) Discuss nurses who have stepped out of their comfort zone - their traditional roles and changed history for us all.
 - 2) Identify an economic or legislative issue effecting nurses that you could support.
 - 3) List the characteristics needed to be a strong leader in the evolution of healthcare.
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9:15am - 10:15am

Empowering Nurses - The Creation of a Nurse Driven Algorithm

1 of 2 Jennifer Fernandez, PharmD - Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, South Shore Hospital - Jennifer has worked at the South Shore Hospital for the last 10 years, with the last 8 years serving as a clinical pharmacy specialist. Her current roles involve staff development, hospital formulary review and maintenance, hospital order set development, along with policy and procedure development. She also manages the hospital Antimicrobial Stewardship program. With this, she has helped develop the pharmacy managed vancomycin and aminoglycoside protocols, as well as the restricting of specific antimicrobials. 2 of 2 Irma Sivieri, RN, BSN, CRNI, VABC - Clinical Nurse Coordinator Vascular Access Department South Shore Hospital - Irma has been a nurse for 20 years, with 13 years of experience on vascular access and a RN 3 advance clinician for South Shore Hospital for the last 7 years. Irma has been the the vascular access department clinical coordinator since 2013 where she is responsible for collecting accurate and complete vascular access data, coordination of the care and management of patients' vascular accesses and communication and collaboration with the Multidisciplinary Access Care Team. Her passion is patient education, the care and management of vascular access device and opportunities for improvement. I am active member of numerous continuous quality improvement projects related to Vascular Access care management patient care improvement and facility outcomes in my organization. Irma is also very proud to be a nurse.

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The process for obtaining the Alteplase had many system barriers including multiple phone calls between nursing, physicians and pharmacy resulting in a several hour delay before the Alteplase was administered to the patient and an inefficient use of nursing time. The purpose of the project was to determine if a nurse-drive Alteplase protocol could reduce time from documentation of a PICC line lumen occlusion to lumen patency. The aim of the study was to evaluate if standardized practice and systems changes would help reduce time to catheter patency and thereby prevent delays in needed treatments. The presentation will include the data to support the implementation of this team approach initiative.

Objectives:

- 1) Recognize the need for a process improvement project
- 2) Discuss how to start the process for creating a nurse driven algorithm
- 3) Discuss steps for implementation of a nurse driven algorithm
- 4) Discuss how metrics are important in validating project improvement efforts

10:15am - 10:45am

Morning Break and Vendor Browsing

Enjoy some Ice Cold Lemonade and Iced Tea to accompany the cookies, Granola bars and home made biscotti while you browse the vendor educational area

10:45am - 11:45am

Concurrent Session 1 - Review of diseases commonly treated with IVIG

Mariam L. Sydnor, PhD, Medical Science Liaison, Immunology, Octapharma USA, Inc Mariam earned her PhD in virology from Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City and continued her training in viral immunology as a post-doctoral fellow at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. She first entered the pharmaceutical industry in 2007 as a contract medical science liaison (MSL). Since then she has worked for both large pharmaceutical companies and small biopharma companies in the fields of immunology and virology as an MSL to establish and maintain relationships with key opinion/thought leaders.

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Review of diseases commonly treated with IVIG, adverse drug reactions with IVIG, and important considerations.

Objectives:

- 1) Understand indications for IVIG
 - 2) Review common reactions
 - 3) Patient factors to consider
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10:45am - 11:45am

Concurrent Session 1 - Pediatric Oncology in Home Care

Elizabeth T. Mena, RN, BS, OCN, CRNI - Beth has worked as an infusion nurse for 39 years. She gained much of her IV and oncology knowledge and skill during her 23 years of employment at Framingham Union Hospital/MWMC where she was on the IV team as both staff and later as the assistant manager for the department. More recently she has worked in home care and was the IV manager for VNA Care Network and Hospice for the past 12 years. Having retired this July, she intends to stay involved with nursing, working per diem or part time while having more time to enjoy her 6 young grandchildren. Beth is passionate about infusion therapy and oncology nursing and has presented nationally at ONS Congress. Currently she is the treasurer for her local ONS chapter in central MA. She also volunteers on a weekly basis for a free medical clinic and is active in her local Medical Reserve Corp (MRC) and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

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Home Care nurses care for many children undergoing cancer therapy; working collaboratively with oncology clinics, pediatric oncologists, nurse practitioners, pharmacists and parents.

Several types of chemotherapy are commonly given IV push or via infusions in the home environment by well trained nurses with exceptional assessment and clinical knowledge. Safety is a number 1 priority. This presentation will highlight factors related to the clinical assessment of children undergoing cancer treatment, administration guidelines, safety concerns, and resources available to gain competence and confidence.

Objectives:

- 1) Discuss positive ways to approach and comfort a child VS an adult.
- 2) List 3 clinical assessment elements necessary for a pre - chemotherapy administration.
- 3) Discuss the meaning and reason for dose deductions.

11:45am - 1:15pm

Lunch and Vendor Fair

1:15pm - 2:15pm

Concurrent Session 2 - IV Therapy: An Important Option for Your Patients

Eric Jackson, RN - Business Development Manager New England Janssen Biotech, Inc. Eric's career began at Johnson & Johnson in 2003 when he joined Centocor as an Immunology Specialist. He advanced to the roles of Area Business Specialist in 2005 and Business Development Manager in 2015. In his current position, he supports all immunology portfolio products. Over the span of his J&J career, Eric has been recognized with the Johnson & Johnson Standards of Leadership Award, and numerous other awards. In 2014 he was invited to join the Immunology Leadership Summit. Before joining Johnson & Johnson, Eric was a Specialist with Bayer Pharmaceuticals where he worked with specialists and primary care providers supporting antibiotics, cardiovascular health, diabetes and prostate cancer therapies. During his career as a clinical Registered Nurse/ Certified Emergency Nurse, Eric worked in Emergency Departments and Trauma Centers in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Maryland. He earned a BA in Biology from Notre Dame College and an AS in Nursing from New Hampshire Community Technical College. Eric lives in New Boston, New Hampshire, with his wife and two sons.

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Discusses future IV therapy market dynamics, Physician vs. Patient perceptions, Site of care options, and Medical vs. Pharmacy benefits.

Objectives:

- 1) identify infusion management considerations
 - 2) List resources to help manage operational issues in order to extend access to therapy.
 - 3) Explain site of care options for patients and physicians
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1:15pm - 2:15pm

Concurrent Session 2 - A Summary of the Evolution of Cancer Treatments From Past to Present

Susanne B. Conley, MSN, RN, CPON, AOCNS - Dana-Farber Cancer Institute- Clinical Nurse Specialist - 35 years of nursing experience with 10 years specializing in pediatric oncology and 8 years specializing in Adult Oncology. Clinical Nurse Specialist with extensive experience in evidence based practice and staff development at the point of care. Expertise in central line management and infusion practice. Speaker at national conferences. Author and editor of several publications in pediatric and adult oncology.

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Cancer touches the lives of all of us. Research in the United States over many years has tirelessly sought the cure for cancer. The media and literature currently report numerous new agents and treatment approaches. The novel agents and pathways are both exciting and daunting. This discussion will provide nurses with clinically relevant historical and current knowledge that will enhance understanding of optimum care for patients with cancer.

Objectives:

- 1) Identify 2 significant advances in cancer therapy in the past ten years.
- 2) List 2 considerations that influence recommendations for potential cancer treatment.
- 3) Identify 2 standard chemotherapy options and novel agents under investigation for breast cancer.

2:15pm - 2:45pm

40th Birthday Celebration

Whats a birthday celebration without gifts, raffles, ice cream, dipped strawberries, granola parfait and a "special surprise"... You won't want to miss this!

2:45pm - 3:45pm

Identifying, Mentoring, and Promoting Leaders in Healthcare

Jennifer Charron, MSN, RN Jennifer joined New England Life Care in 2009 as the Director of Nursing for the Concord Branch. Jenn now serves as Chief Operation Officer overseeing all clinical programming, quality, regulatory compliance, and account management. Prior to joining NELC Jenn has served a variety of roles in healthcare for over 20 years, including acute care and community care, as well as the in the outpatient ambulatory setting. Jenn is an adjunct faculty member at Rivier College, serves as an active member of the National Home Infusion Association's Education committee as well as holds a certification in nursing education. Jenn is currently pursuing her Doctorate in Business Administration with a specialization in healthcare leadership.

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Identifying and mentoring emerging leaders is important in developing sustainability, employee job satisfaction and reducing turn over in the healthcare industry. In this session we will review common leadership theories, methods to identify and mentor emerging leaders as well the importance of succession planning. This session is about growth and development across all levels in healthcare. As nurses and healthcare professions we are natural leaders and advocates for patient care, come learn additional ways to continue to grow as leaders and support clinical excellence.

Objectives:

- 1) Identify 5 Prominent Leadership Theories
- 2) Develop and Understanding of how to identify Natural Leaders
- 3) Review Strategies to Mentor and Promote New Leaders
- 4) Importance of identifying and mentoring your successor

3:45pm - 4:00pm

Closing Remarks

President Elizabeth Campbell, MSN, RN