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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: POSTMARKED
 BY FEBRUARY 13, 2009**

Pre-Conference Workshop (March 16, 2009)		
	BY Feb. 8	AFTER Feb.8
VCUHS Staff/GRAC & Region 4	\$65.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$75.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Non-VCUHS participants	\$75.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$85.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Full-time Students	\$40.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40.00 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Full-time Students	\$ 70.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 70.00 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Non-VCUHS	\$165.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$185.00 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Odyssey on Critical Care Conference
 March 17, 2009

Co-provided by the VCU Health System Education & Professional Development
 & the Greater Richmond Area Chapter of AACN



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Pre-Conference Workshop
Monday, March 16, 2009

Featuring
Kathleen Bartholomew, MN, RN

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PRESENTED BY KATHLEEN BARTHOLOMEW, MN, RN

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Workshop Topics

Healing Nurse-to-Nurse Hostility & Creating Healthy Relationships

The expression “Nurses eat their young” is so far removed from our idea of the caring and nurturing nurse that we shudder to think it could possibly be true. But the truth is, nurses are hurting each other. Stories from the ‘front line’ cannot be ignored. These stories are the voices of nurses telling the world about their experiences. In addition, research shows that 60% of newly registered nurses leave their first position within six months because of some form of abuse from a co-worker. The first step to healing our relationships is the most difficult: to recognize and openly discuss the problem. Only by understanding the origin and reasons for our behaviors can we even begin to create the healing environment that is so desperately needed in nursing- for ourselves, as well as our patients.

How Professionals Communicate

As a culture, studies show that both physicians and nurses fall short of communicating their concerns to their colleagues because of a passive-aggressive style of communication and conflict avoidance. Clearly, if we are to deliver the highest level of safe, quality care and create the collegial relationships that will nurture and support each other, we must learn a new way of engaging with each other. Participants will leave this presentation prepared, empowered, and determined to engage in the conversations they have been avoiding.

HOTEL INFORMATION



The VCU Health System’s **Concierge and Guest Relations Office** is able to assist you with making hotel reservations if you anticipate traveling longer than normal to reach the Conference location. For reservations, please contact the Concierge, Christy Kolb, at (804) 628-1011 or email concierge@mcvh-vcu.edu from 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday.

You will need a credit card when making these reservations.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The VCU Medical Center is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, age, religion, ethnic origin or disability. If special accommodation is needed, please contact us at (804) 828-0418. Every attempt will be made to facilitate your participation in this conference. We ask that notice be provide **in advance** for us to best serve your needs.

GREATER RICHMOND AREA CHAPTER OF AACN

GRAC-AACN has provided than 30 years of providing quality critical care education to the region’s critical and acute care nurses! We are pleased to provide beverages at this year’s conference. You can visit us at www.aacn.org/grac for further details or to join our Chapter.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Marian Altman, MS, RN, CCRN, ANP; Tito Bonzon, RN; Carol Boswell, MSN, RN, CCRN; Deborah DeGraba, BSN, RN, CCRN; Walter Lewanowicz, MN, RN; Sue Miner, MSN, RN; Grace Silverstein, BS, RN, CCRN, PCCN; and Cindy Steinbach, BSN, RN, CCRN

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION



1 CE Contact Hour is awarded for every 60 minutes of instruction. Up to **3.8** CE Contact Hours will be awarded for full attendance at the Pre-Conference Workshop, and **6.0** CE Contact Hours for the Conference, along with **0.5** for Poster Sessions.

The VCU Health System’s Department of Education and Professional Development and the VCU School of Nursing are approved as providers of continuing education in nursing by the Virginia Nurses Association. The VNA is accredited as an approver of continuing education by the American Nurses’ Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

PARTNERS IN HEALTH INDUSTRY: Accredited status by the ANCC and the VNA refers only to continuing nursing education and does not imply endorsement of commercial products.

REGISTRATION FEE: Includes program materials, CE contact hours, break refreshments, lunch and parking. Minimum and maximum numbers for attendance at this conference have been established, and we reserve the right to substitute speakers /topics, or cancel if necessary.

QUESTIONS: Email CEforNursing@mcvh-vcu.edu. Fax (804) 828-6479. Phone: (804) 828-0418.

Mail registration form and payment to: Critical Care Conference, VCU Health System, EPD, Box 980073, Richmond, VA 23298-0073.

Cancellation Policy: Full refund minus \$15 processing fee given for WRITTEN CANCELLATIONS postmarked by **March 9, 2009**. No refunds will be given for cancellations postmarked after this date. **Due to the popularity of in this conference, we urge you to register early. Registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.**

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Our 7th Annual Odyssey on Critical Care Conference will feature some of the latest advances and research in practice, technology, and healthcare delivery. The conference will cover a variety of topics through plenary and breakout sessions related to progressive and critical care practice, and trends in healthcare. Best practices will be highlighted.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Caryl Goodyear-Bruch, PhD, RN, CCRN, AACN President for 2008—2009.

Goodyear-Bruch is a critical care clinical nurse specialist and clinical associate professor at the University of Kansas Hospital and University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan.

A member of AACN since 1981, she served on the AACN Board of Directors from 2003 to 2006 and was a member of the AACN Certification Corporation Board of Directors in 2005-06. She previously served as chair of the Education Work Group and as a community liaison to the AACN board.

She is a member of the Greater Kansas City Chapter of AACN, where she has held a variety of offices on its board of directors, including scholarship chair, education chair, treasurer and president.

FACULTY

Christi Adams, MS, RN, CCRN, CCNS, Nurse Clinician, Surgical-Trauma Intensive Care Unit, VCU Health System

Nancy Ames, MSN, RN, CCRN, CRN, Critical Care Medicine Department, NIH Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland

Kathleen Bartholomew, MN, RN, Innovative Healthcare Speakers Organization; Ortho-Spine Surgical Unit, Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, Washington

Greg Chenault, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacist, Inpatient Pharmacies, VCU Health System

Christine Kessler, MN, RN, CS, ANP, Department of Endocrinology, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, District of Columbia

Kathy Peebles, RD, CDE, Clinical Operations Manager, Diabetes Treatment Center, Bon Secours Richmond Health System.

LCDR Jon Skelton, MSN, RN, NC, USN, Officer In Charge 4th Medical Battalion, Surgical Company B, DET 1, 4th Marine Logistics Group, Newport News, Virginia

Chris Szabo, MS, RN, CCRN, CNRN, Nurse Clinician, Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit, VCU Health System

8:00—8:15 am	Welcome and Remarks
8:15—9:15 am	Keynote Address “With Confidence—Live Your Power of One” Caryl Goodyear-Bruch, PhD, RN, CCRN President, AACN
9:15—10:15 am	Physician-Nurse Communication Kathleen Bartholomew, MN, RN
10:15—10:45 am	Break with Exhibitors
10:45—11:30 am	BREAKOUT Session #1
	(A) Delirium: Assessing the Moving Target Caryl Goodyear-Bruch, PhD, RN, CCRN
	(B) Hyperglycemia in the ICU: How Can We Fix It? Kathy Peebles, RD, CDE
11:30 am—12:15 pm	BREAKOUT Session #2
	(A) Fatal Fat Syndrome: Taming The Newest Endocrine Gland Christine Kessler, MN, RN, CS, ANP
	(B) Antibiotics in the ICU Greg Chenault, PharmD
12:15—1:15 pm	Luncheon with Exhibitors
1:15 pm—2 pm	BREAKOUT Session #3
	(A) It’s Not Just A Ventilator Anymore: Ventilation Modes Nancy Ames, MSN, RN, CCRN, CRN
	(B) The Nightmare of Nightshift and Body Dysrhythmia Christine Kessler, MN, RN, CS, ANP
2—2:45 pm	BREAKOUT Session #4
	(A) All Stressed Out: Adrenal Insufficiency Christi Adams, MS, RN, CCRN, CCNS
	(B) Neurological Assessment For Non-Neuro Nurses Chris Szabo, MS, RN, CCRN, CNRN
2:45—3 pm	BREAK
3—4 pm	Operation Iraqi Freedom LCDR Jon Skelton, MSN, RN, NC, USN
4—4:15 pm	Closing Remarks and Evaluations