

CONFERENCE NOTES

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Our **8th Annual Odyssey On Critical Care Conference**, hosted by the Greater Area Chapter of AACN, 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 acute and critical care practice, and trends in healthcare. Best practices will be highlighted.

GRAC-AACN has provided more than 30 years of quality critical care education to the region's critical and acute care nurses! You can visit us at www.aacn.org/grac for further details or to join our Chapter.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Up to **6.0** CE Contact Hours will be awarded for attending all sessions of this Conference. 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, an accredited approver of continuing education by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

ACCOMMODATIONS

To arrive rested for this great Conference, consider staying overnight at the **Sheraton Richmond West Hotel**. Participants are eligible for the reduced government rate of \$92 per night. In order to receive this special rate, please contact the hotel directly at (804) 285-2000 and inform that you are attending the VCU Health System/Odyssey On Critical Care Conference. Reservations must be made by **February 14, 2010** in order to obtain the discounted rate.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The VCU Health System 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.

QUESTIONS:



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

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Critical Care Conference, VCU Health System, Education & Professional Development Box 980073, Richmond, VA 23298-0073.

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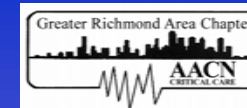
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EARLY!

Odyssey On Critical Care Nursing Conference
March 16, 2010



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Sheraton Richmond West Hotel

6624 West Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23230
Telephone: (804) 285-2000

Co-sponsored by the **Greater Richmond Area Chapter of AACN** and **Education & Professional Development** Department at the VCU Health System

CONFERENCE AGENDA - MARCH 16, 2010

- 8:00 - 8:15 **Welcome**
Kelly Carter MS, RN
GRAC Chapter President
- 8:15 - 9:15 **Keynote Address: *Act With Intention***
Beth Hammer, MSN, RN, APN-BC
AACN President
- 9:15 - 10:15 **Translating AACN Initiatives Into Action**
Cindy Steinbach, MS, RN
AACN Chapter Advisory Team Co-Lead
- 10:15 - 10:45 Break
- 10:45 - 11:30 **BREAKOUT Session One**
(1) **Surviving Sepsis: No Missed Opportunities**
Bobbi Leeper, MN, RN, CNS, CCRN, FAHA
(2) **Identification And Treatment of Atrial Arrhythmias**
Beth Hammer, MSN, RN, APN-BC
- 11:30 - 12:15 **BREAKOUT Session Two**
(3) **EKG Monitoring: Implementing Evidence Based Practice**
Bobbi Leeper, MN, RN, CNS, CCRN, FAHA
(4) **Care Of Families Panel Discussion**
VCU Health System & Henrico Doctors Hospitals Panel Members
- 12:15 - 1:15 Lunch
- 1:15 - 2:00 **BREAKOUT Session Three**
(5) **Effective Sedation and Analgesia In The ICU**
Curtis Sessler, MD
(6) **Understanding The CBC**
Nancy Munro, MN, RN, CCRN, ACNP
- 2:00 - 2:45 **BREAKOUT Session Four**
(7) **Pancreatitis**
Karen Stewart MS, RN, PCCN
(8) **It's All About Congestion: Therapies In Heart Failure**
Mary Jane Bowles, MSN, RN, CCRN
- 2:45 - 3:00 Break
- 3:00 - 4:00 **Medical Malpractice: How To Avoid Getting Named In A Lawsuit**
Dana Jolly, BSN, RN, LNCC
- 4:00 - 4:15 Closing Remarks and Evaluations

ABOUT GUEST CONFERENCE FACULTY



Beth Hammer, MSN, RN, APN-BC

AACN President for 2009-2010

Ms. Hammer, who is a certified adult nurse practitioner in cardiology at the Clement J. Zablocki Veteran's Affairs Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI, provides consultation and long-term follow-up care to patients with acute and chronic arrhythmias including those with pacemakers and implantable cardioverter defibrillators. She also oversees the hospital's 23-Hour Chest Pain Evaluation Program.



Bobbi Leeper, MN, RN, CNS, CCRN, FAHA

Ms. Leeper is a clinical nurse specialist in Cardiovascular Services at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, TX. Bobbie also works as an evaluation consultant and speaker for Edwards LifeSciences. Throughout her extensive career in critical care and cardiovascular nursing, Bobbi has authored or co-authored a multitude of articles, abstracts and book chapters. She has played an active role in the American Association of Critical Care Nursing nationally, as well as the Kansas City and Dallas Chapters of AACN.

CONFERENCE FACULTY

Mary Jane Bowles, MSN, RN, CCRN, Mary Washington Hospital, Fredericksburg, VA

Dana Jolly, BSN, RN, LNCC, Jolly Consulting, LLC, Richmond, VA

Nancy Munro, MN, RN, CCRN, ACNP, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

Curt Sessler, MD, Internal Medicine Department, VCU Health System

Cindy Steinbach, MS, RN, Education & Professional Development, VCU Health System

Karen Stewart, MS, RN, PCCN, General Surgery Unit, VCU Health System

REGISTRATION NOTES

Fees cover plenary sessions, program materials, CE contact hours credit, continental breakfast, break refreshments, and lunch. **NOTE:** Minimum and maximum numbers for attendance at the Conference have been established, and we reserve the right to substitute speakers/topics, or cancel if necessary.

Cancellation Policy: Full refund minus \$15 processing fee given for WRITTEN CANCELLATIONS postmarked by **February 26, 2010**. No refunds will be given for cancellations postmarked after this date. Due to the popularity of this Conference, we urge you to register early. Registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

CRITICAL CARE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Employer (UNIT NAME for VCUHS EMPLOYEES) / Position _____

Email Address _____ Home/Cell Phone _____

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Please indicate your preferences by checking one box per session.

10:45 am Session	11:30 am Session	1:15 pm Session	2:00 pm Session
<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Sepsis <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Atrial Arrhythmias	<input type="checkbox"/> (3) EKG Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Families	<input type="checkbox"/> (5) Sedation & Analgesia <input type="checkbox"/> (6) CBC	<input type="checkbox"/> (7) Pancreatis <input type="checkbox"/> (8) CHF Patients

3 OPTIONS FOR PAYMENT OF FEES:

1. **Personal Check** Payable to: Education & Professional Development

OR 2. Visa MC AMEX



Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____

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OR 3. Send a copy of purchase order form PO # _____

IMPORTANT NOTE:

If your employer is paying for you, secure your space at the conference by sending a copy of your completed registration form to us **TODAY** while we wait for payment!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: POSTMARKED

BY **FEBRUARY 26, 2010**

	BY FEB 2ND	AFTER FEB 2ND
VCUHS/GRAC participants	\$ 75.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 95.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Non-member participants	\$ 95.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 115.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Students/Poster Presenters (circle)	\$ 60.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 60.00 <input type="checkbox"/>

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