12th Annual

Odyssey Conference

Educating the Acute & Critical Care Nurse

Tuesday, March 18, 2014
8 am - 4:30 pm

Richmond Marriott Hotel Downtown
500 East Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
(804) 643-3400

Co-provided by
Conference Overview
Our conference is hosted by the Greater Area Chapter of AACN and the VCU Health System, and will feature some of the latest advances and research in practice, technology, and healthcare delivery for acute and critical care nurses. The conference will cover a variety of topics through plenary, breakout, and poster sessions related to acute and critical care practice, and trends in healthcare.

Conference Learning Objectives
- Validate and expand knowledge on current practice standards
- Examine the impact of issues and trends on care delivery and practice
- Refine clinical judgment and critical thinking skills through analysis of issues in patient care and healthcare delivery

Greater Richmond Area Chapter
GRAC-AACN has provided than 30 years of providing 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 Nursing Education
Up to 6.25 CE Contact Hours for the Conference. The VCU Health System is an approved provider of continuing education in nursing by the Virginia Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses’ Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

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.

Parking at the Conference
Use the 5th & Marshall Street Parking Deck across from the Marriott Hotel (behind the building). Parking Fees are waived for this parking deck. Further information will be included with your confirmation letter, along with driving directions.

Accommodations
To arrive rested for this Conference, consider staying overnight at the Richmond Marriott Hotel. Attendees at this Conference will receive a special rate of $139 (single/double) for check-in on March 17, 2014. Reservations must be received no later than Monday, February 25, 2015. Please contact the hotel directly at (800) 228-9290 or (804) 643-3400. Request “VCU Health System” when you speak with the reservations department.

Registration Information
Fees: Includes plenary and concurrent sessions, program materials, CE Contact Hours certificate, continental breakfast, break refreshments, and lunch, and parking. NOTE: 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.

Cancellation Policy
Full refund minus $15 processing fee given for WRITTEN CANCELLATIONS postmarked by March 1, 2014. 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.

Mailing of Payment and Registration Form
Mail your completed registration form and payment to our Baltimore processing center: VCU Health System, P.O. Box 759350, Baltimore, MD 21275-9350

Got Questions?
Email: CEnursing@mcvh-vcu.edu.
Phone: (804) 828-0418
Keynote Speaker

Vicki Good, MSN, RN, CENP, CPSS, serves a one-year term as president on the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) board of directors from July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014. As administrative director of patient safety for CoxHealth in Springfield, Mo., Ms. Good conceptualizes and develops various safety programs, including the patient safety, medication safety and infection prevention offices. Having previously held management positions in critical care, patient safety and education at Baylor Health Care System in Dallas and Baylor All Saints Medical Center in Fort Worth, Texas, Good also has supervised students in the adult critical care clinical rotation as adjunct faculty at Texas Christian University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in nursing in 1989.

Ms. Good has written and presented on a variety of topics including patient safety and communication. Recently, she was named one of the “50 Experts Leading in the Field of Patient Safety” by Becker’s Hospital Review, a leading publication for healthcare executives.

Agenda

8:00 am Welcome
Sue Miner, MSN, RN, CCRN
GRAC AACN President

8:15 am Keynote Address: How Will You “Step Forward”?
Vicki Good, MSN, RN, CENP, CPSS

9:15 am Severe Septic Shock: 2014 Updates
Sridhar Neralla, DO

10:15 am MORNING BREAK with Exhibitors & Poster Presenters

10:45 am BREAKOUT 1
(1) Modes of Ventilation: What’s Old and New?
Paula Brockenbrough, BSEd, CRT
(2) Anti-Coagulant Treatment and Reversal Strategies in Neurocritical Care Patients
Gretchen Brophy, PharmD, BCPS, FCCP, FCCM

11:30 am BREAKOUT 2
(3) Hey Baby, Don’t Go Breaking My Heart: Managing Obstetrics in Adult Critical Care
Jennifer Graham Powers, BSN, RN, CCRN
(4) The Most Challenging Clinical Skill - Communication
Vicki Good, MSN, RN, CENP

12:30 pm LUNCH

1:45 pm BREAKOUT 3
(5) Heartache Tonight
Lisa Plunkett, RN
(6) Neuro for Non-Neuro Nurses
Chris Szabo, PhD, RN, CCRN, CNRN

2:30 pm BREAKOUT 4
(7) Exhaled Biomarkers and Pulmonary Status in Patients with Rib Fractures: A Feasibility Study and Lessons Learned
Christi Adams, MSN, RN, CCRN
Alison Montpetit, PhD, RN

3:15 pm (8) Capnography and End Tidal CO₂ Monitoring
Sue Miner, MSN, RN, CCRN

3:30 pm Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and More: Implications of Social Media on Nursing Practice
Joan Recher, MSN, RN, CCRN

4:30 pm Wrap Up and Evaluations

Conference Faculty

Christi Adams, MSN, RN, CCRN, Nurse Manager, Emergency Department, VCU Medical Center
Paula Brockenbrough, BSEd, CRT, Respiratory Therapist, Neuroscience ICU, VCU Medical Center
Gretchen Brophy, PharmD, BCPS, FCCP, FCCM, Professor of Pharmacotherapy and Outcomes Science and Neurosurgery, School of Pharmacy, Virginia Commonwealth University
Sue Miner, MSN, RN, CCRN, Clinical Educator, ICU, Bon Secours St. Mary’s Hospital
Alison J. Montpetit, PhD, RN, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Virginia Commonwealth University
Sridhar Neralla, DO, Pulmonary Associates of Richmond
Lisa Plunkett, RN, RN-2, Coronary Care Unit, Bon Secours St. Mary’s Hospital
Jennifer Graham Powers, BSN, RN, CCRN, Clinical Coordinator, Coronary ICU, VCU Medical Center
Joan Recher, MSN, RN, CCRN, Critical Care Nurse Educator, HCA Virginia – CJW Medical Center
Chris Szabo, PhD, RN, CCRN, Nurse Clinician, Neuroscience ICU, VCU Medical Center

Conclusion

The conference concludes with wrap-up and evaluations, providing an opportunity for participants to reflect on the day’s discussions and to connect with colleagues and faculty members.
Conference Registration Form

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Early Bird Rate Deadline: February 1, 2014 | Registration Deadline: March 1, 2014

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Employer (UNIT NAME for VCUHS EMPLOYEES)/ Credentials

Email Address

Home or Cell Phone

3 OPTIONS FOR PAYMENT OF FEES:

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

OR 2. Visa □ MC □ AMEX □

Card No. ____________________________________________ Exp. Date ____________ Signature: ____________________________________________

OR 3. Send a copy of purchase order form for non-VCU participants

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Conference Registration Fees

Early Bird Rate | On or before February 1, 2014

☐ $90 VCU Medical Center/GRAC/AACN Region 4

☐ $110 Community Colleagues

Regular Rate | After February 1, 2014

☐ $100 VCU Medical Center/GRAC/AACN Region 4

☐ $120 Community Colleagues

Other Rates

☐ $65 Poster Presenters

☐ $60 Full-time Students (include photocopy of student ID)

Total: __________________

Registration deadline: Postmarked by March 1, 2014

OR WHEN MAXIMUM CAPACITY IS MET!