

*Celebrating the Past,  
Embracing the Future*

Society of Pediatric Nurses 25th Annual Conference  
April 16-19, 2015  
Disneyland® Hotel – Anaheim, CA

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**



# Join Us In Anaheim

## Annual Conference Highlights

- ★ Four days of education and opportunities for continuing nursing education that feature hot topics in pediatric nursing.\*
- ★ Special events and anniversary celebrations, including local hospital tours.
- ★ Access to exhibitors, featuring the newest technologies, resources, books and more.
- ★ Networking with over 450 fellow pediatric nurses to discover innovative solutions to current challenges you are facing.

\*This year's conference will be submitted for continuing nursing education in late January. Updated CNE information can be found online at [www.pedsnurses.org/2015Conference](http://www.pedsnurses.org/2015Conference).



## SPN 25th Anniversary Celebration

Thursday, April 16, 2015, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Join SPN Thursday night at our 25th Anniversary Celebration in the Exhibit Hall.

## Conference Objectives

1. Advance the pediatric nursing specialty through networking and sharing of best practices.
2. Promote evidence-based pediatric nursing practice.
3. Foster the development of pediatric nurses to promote quality care.

## You Won't Want to Miss

### Barbara A. Larson Memorial Sunrise Yoga

Saturday, April 18, 6:00 am – 7:00 am



The Barbara A. Larson Memorial activity for the 2015 SPN Annual Conference is a group sunrise yoga session. Participants of all skill levels are welcome to attend. Make sure to bring your yoga mat or towel with you!

### Certification Preparation Review Course (two-day course)

Wednesday, April 15 – Thursday, April 16  
8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Faculty: Louise Jakubik, PhD, RN-BC, CSP & Janice Selekman, DNSc, RN, NCSN, FNASN

Becoming a Certified Pediatric Nurse (CPN®) is a mark of professional accomplishment. Whether your intent is to enhance your career mobility, obtain financial compensation, or attain a sense of professional achievement, this course helps prepare you for the CPN® exam. Learn more about this course online at [www.pedsnurses.org/2015conference](http://www.pedsnurses.org/2015conference).

## Come for the Meeting, Stay for the Magic!

For more information on Disneyland® Resort Theme Park tickets, turn to page 7.



# Education Highlights

## Thursday Pre-Conference

### Collaborative Research: Working Together to Create Evidence

Thursday, April 16, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Barbara K. Giambra, PhD, RN, CPNP,  
Jacqueline A. Bartlett, PhD, RN and  
Linda A. Lewandowski, PhD, RN



This preconference presentation is being facilitated by the SPN Research Committee, and will span the following topic areas:

- Growing Your Research Idea
- Models of Research Collaboration
- Negotiating Your Role in Research: Working with Mentors and Collaborators

## Opening Session

### Florence Nightingale: Appreciating Our Legacy, Envisioning Our Future, Connecting Our World

Thursday, April 16, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Phyllis Malpas, MA, RN, CGRN and Gayle Mullins, BA, RN



This special presentation welcomes our conference attendees to Anaheim by presenting a narrative skit between Florence Nightingale and a modern day nurse. Florence Nightingale comes to life in this presentation, linking her world to ours while expanding her vision to the worldwide community in the 21st century. Nightingale's link to the foundations of

nursing care, evidence-base practice as well as educating and promoting successors takes Nightingale's message and work from the individual to the world. Come light your lamp!

## Keynote

### Half Full Of It: Activating Optimism and Other Hard Core Soft Skills

Friday, April 17, 8:15 am – 9:30 am

Tami Evans



A bit rusty on relationship skills? A little crunchy on communication concepts? Soft skills are the new black and teams who don't want to be developmentally naked had better know how to wear them! Tami Evans will help you laugh your glass half full to: Ignite productivity with effective communication and energize organizational culture with humor and heart! Recently featured

on The Dr. Oz Show, our speaker helps people engage more, stress less, and enjoy the journey of their lives. Participants will walk away with tools to help increase employee engagement, create communication cohesion, and elevate self-confidence, for leadership and life!

## Saturday General Session

### Growing Up Dying: A Bed's Eye View

Saturday, April 18, 8:00 am – 9:00 am

Tiffany Christensen, BFA



Using the four guiding principles of Patient and Family Centered Care (PFCC), Christensen uses her extensive patient history as a backdrop to explore the world of a pediatric and adult patient navigating our complicated healthcare systems. Christensen will break down the myths and misconceptions about PFCC and inspire

participants to take new approaches in caring for patients and their loved ones. You will benefit from this rare glimpse into the mind and heart of a child growing up “dying.”

## Sunday General Session

### Celebrate Nursing: Human by Birth - Hero by Choice

Sunday, April 19, 2015, 8:30 am – 9:30 am

Renee Thompson, DNP, RN, CMSRN



Every day, nurses have the opportunity to be viewed as a “hero” in the eyes of their patients, colleagues, and the public. This inspiring presentation looks at the “hero” characteristics that give nurses their power and the villainous characteristics that take that power away. Participants will learn simple strategies that nurture and grow the “inner

hero” in all of us. Nurses deserve to believe they make a difference – because they do!

## Sunday Closing Session

### The Power of Hope

Sunday, April 19, 2015, 9:45 am – 10:45 am

Pamela Landwirth



The gift of hope is the most powerful gift you can give...especially to families with a child battling a life-threatening illness. Give Kids The World is dedicated to creating the happiness that inspires hope for these children and their families by offering them a week-long, cost-free experience at our whimsical Village and Central Florida's best-loved attractions

filled with everything from life's simplest pleasures to the stuff dreams are made of.

# Schedule At a Glance

**Session Key** ● Clinical Practice ● Education ● Research ● EBP ★ CNE Credits

Time	Title of Program					
<b>Wednesday, April 15, 2015</b>						
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	★★★★★ Certification Prep Review Course (Day 1 of 2)					
<b>Thursday, April 16, 2015</b>						
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Open					
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	★★★★★ Certification Prep Review Course (Day 2 of 2)					
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	★★★ Pre-Conference – Collaborative Research: Working Together to Creative Evidence - <i>Sponsored by SPN Research Committee</i>					
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	First-Time Attendee Orientation: How to Make the Most of the Conference and SPN					
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	★ Annual Conference Opening Remarks and Opening Session: Florence Nightingale: Appreciating Our Legacy, Envisioning Our Future, Connecting Our World					
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall: SPN 25th Anniversary Celebration					
<b>Friday, April 17, 2015</b>						
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Open					
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Exhibit Hall Open					
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast					
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Chapter President Breakfast					
8:00 am - 8:15 am	President's Welcome Address					
8:15 am - 9:30 am	★ Keynote: Half Full Of It: Activating Optimism and Other Hard Core Soft Skills					
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Break					
9:45 am - 10:45 am	★ 101 - PAWS To Make a Difference: Providing a Positive Health Care Experience for Children with Sensory Difficulties	★ 102 - Prevention of Workplace Violence in Pediatric Health Care: We ARE Different!	★ 103 - Improving the Transition from Academia to Practice: An Innovative BSN Student Co-Op Program	★ 104 - Must Learn for Chocolate: Creative Strategies to Educate Bedside Staff	★ 105a   9:45 am - 10:45 am Nursing Leadership for Discharge Medication Process Improvement 105b   10:15 am - 10:45 am What Impact do Family and Visitor Rules have on Patient and Family-centered Care in the PICU?	
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Poster Viewing					
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open					
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	★ Posters with Authors: Even Numbered Posters					
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch with Exhibitors					
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	★ 201 – Improving the Care of the Pediatric Sepsis Patient in the Emergency Department	★ 202 – PTSD in Children During and After the ICU Stay	★ 203 – Flipping the Classroom: An Innovative Teaching Method for Age-specific Onboarding Competencies for Tomorrow's Nurses	★ 204 – Tools for Dissemination Success: Strategies to Publish Clinical Outcomes	★ 205a   1:30 pm - 2:00 pm Cervical Spine Injuries in Children with Inflicted Trauma 205b   2:00 pm - 2:30 pm Nurse-provided Care Coordination for Children with Complex Needs	
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Break					
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	★ Snapshots and Stories of Success: Sharing Local Best Practices (Chapter Development Committee)	★ The Use of Simulation in Educating Pediatric Nursing Students and Pediatric Nurses (Education Committee)	★ Hot Topics in Pediatric Nursing 2015 (SPN Past Presidents)	★ Nursing Research Made Accessible: A New Researcher's Tool Kit (Research Committee)	★ Children of the Night: Training on Effective Intervention in the Lives of America's Child Prostitutes	★ Using the SPN EBP Toolkit to Your Advantage (Clinical Practice Committee)
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	★ 301 – Nasogastric Enteral Access Devices (NG - EAD): How Are Placement and Verification Done	★ 302 – Nursing Informatics: Linking Data, Information, and Quality Patient Outcomes	★ 303 – Child Abuse Doesn't Happen in My Clinic, or Does it? An Evidence-based Approach to Recognizing, Treating, and Preventing Abuse	★ 304 – New Nurses, New Knowledge: Creating a Culture of Clinical Inquiry	★ 305a   4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Effectiveness of a Perinatal and Pediatric End-of-life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) Curricula Integration 305b   4:30 pm - 5:00 pm Palliating More Than Our Patients: Acknowledging the Challenges of Caring for Sick Children	
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	★ Children's Hospital of Orange County Tour (Pre-Registration Required)					

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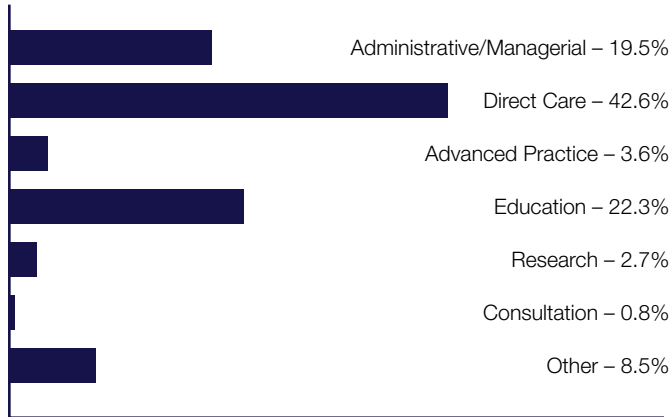
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9:45 am - 10:45 am	★ Posters with Authors: Odd Numbered Posters				
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	★	★	★	★	★
	401 – Tests of Change: A Comprehensive Compliance-to-discharge-plan Initiative	402 – When the Environment is Your Enemy: Infection Control and Safety in Home Care for Children Who Are Medically Fragile	403 – The Pediatric Toy Project: Creative Teaching Strategies to Put Theory into Action	404 – Failure is an Option: Using Simulation to Improve Practice in a Multispecialty Setting	405a   11:00 am - 11:30 am The Parent Experience of Caring for a Child with Mitochondrial Disease  405b   11:30 am - 12:00 pm Living on the Edge of Asthma: An Exploration of Families Living with Asthma
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Awards Lunch Reception ( <i>Pre-registration Required</i> )				
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	★	★	★	★	★
	501 – The Past and Future of the Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist	502 – Improving Patient Outcomes by Using Nurse-led Family Meetings to Develop a Meaningful Plan of Care	503 – Kids are Kids Everywhere, or are They? An Innovative Approach to Pediatric Nursing Clinical Experience	504 – Caring for the Child with a Life-threatening Event: Students' Experience in end-of-life Care	505a   2:00 pm - 2:30 pm Severe Obesity in Children and Adolescents as a Risk Factor for Influenza Complications  505b   2:30 pm - 3:00 pm Standardizing Partial Hospitalization Discharge: Interventions to Decrease Repeat Suicide Attempts and Suicide
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break				
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	★	★	★	★	★
	601 – Surgery Clearinghouse: Be Your Own Prize Patrol	602 – Together We Can: Preventing BiPAP Related Pressure Ulcers Through Nursing and Respiratory Collaboration	603 – Celebrate the Safety of Vaccines: Know What Information to Embrace	604 – Engineering Innovation: Bringing Bright Ideas Forward	605a   3:15 pm - 3:45 pm Embrace Our Future: Stop Eating Our Young  605b   3:45 pm - 4:15 pm Reciprocal Job Shadowing Experience for Nurses and Pediatric Residents
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm	Various SPN Committee Meetings				
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	★ Children's Hospital of Los Angeles Tour				
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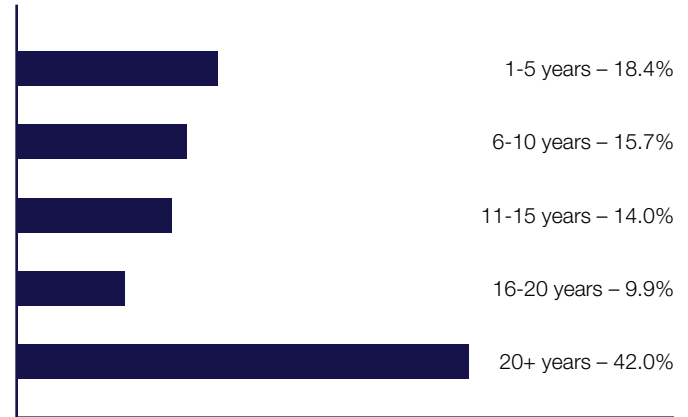
# Who Will You Meet at SPN's Annual Conference?

Throughout the conference, you will have the chance to network and talk with other pediatric nurses at breakfast and lunch breaks, and in the Exhibit Hall. Here's an overview of our attendance and practice area representations from previous conferences. Join us at the 2015 conference to collaborate with experts in your nursing specialty!

## More than 42 percent of attendees work in direct care practice



## Majority of attendees have more than 20 years of experience in pediatrics



## Special Events and Networking Opportunities

This year's conference features a variety of special events to further your professional development and help you connect with fellow nurses.

- Hospital Tours** - SPN will be offering tours of the Children's Hospital of Orange County (Friday, April 17) and the Children's Hospital of LA (Saturday, April 18). This will give you the chance to observe how area children's hospitals operate, learn how they deal with day-to-day challenges and gain insight you can take back to your hospital. \*Pre Registration Required

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- Poster Sessions** – attend two poster sessions where you can meet with the authors to discuss problem solving projects and ways to apply the information to your hospital or work setting.
- Don't miss out on these **special add-ons** to your registration: Thursday Pre-conference, Certification Prep Review Course, Saturday Yoga Session and the Awards Luncheon!

## Sponsors & Exhibitors

Our Exhibit Hall will feature a variety of companies and organizations eager to show you the latest products and technologies. Visit [www.pedsnurses.org/2015sponsors](http://www.pedsnurses.org/2015sponsors) for a full, up-to-date listing of the sponsors and exhibitors that will be present at the Conference.

It's not too late to secure your spot as a sponsor or exhibitor at the 2015 Annual Conference! For more information on sales opportunities, contact Ashley Meiss, SPN's Sales Manager, directly at 312.673.5428 or via email at [ameiss@pedsnurses.org](mailto:ameiss@pedsnurses.org).



# Registration & Hotel Information

## Registration

Register online at: [www.pedsnurses.org/Registration](http://www.pedsnurses.org/Registration)

### EARLY REGISTRATION (ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 13)

SPN Member	\$425
Non-member	\$540
Student Member	\$280
Student Non-member	\$340

### GENERAL REGISTRATION (AFTER FEBRUARY 13)

SPN Member	\$475
Non-member	\$590
Student Member	\$300
Student Non-member	\$390

### SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION

SPN Member	\$315
Non-member	\$420
Student Member	\$180
Student Non-member	\$240

### PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

SPN Member	\$150
Non-member	\$200

### CERTIFICATION PREPARATION REVIEW COURSE

Member	\$300
Non-member	\$350

### ADDITIONAL TICKETS (PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED)

Children's Hospital of Orange County Tour (Friday)	FREE
Children's Hospital LA Tour (Saturday)	FREE
Barbara A. Larson Memorial Sunrise Yoga	FREE
Awards Luncheon	\$25

### GUEST REGISTRATION

For non-clinical guests accompanying you. They can join at our opening ceremony and welcome reception in the Exhibit Hall.

SPN Member/Non-member	\$150
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## Hotel Information

Disneyland® Hotel  
1150 Magic Way, Anaheim, CA 92802  
(714) 778-6600

Conference Room Rate: \$185.00

*A limited number of rooms are reserved at this rate*

Book online at [MyDisneyMeetings.com](http://MyDisneyMeetings.com) or contact the Disneyland® Resort at (714) 520-5005 (Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. PST)

**Reservations must be made by Friday, March 13, 2015** or before the group rooms are sold out, so do not delay. Prevailing rates may apply after this date or when the group rooms are sold out, whichever occurs first. Rooms are subject to availability.

*\*Please note this is a busy time of year for Disney®, and rooms are likely to sell quickly.*

## Come for the Meeting, Stay for the Magic!

The Society of Pediatric Nurses has partnered with Disneyland® to offer all Annual Conference attendees discounted Disneyland® Resort Theme Park tickets!

Tickets are valid from Friday, April 10, 2015 to Tuesday, April 21, 2015. Ticket Store closes at 9:00 p.m. PST on Sunday, April 12, 2015.

### Don't delay!

Learn more and purchase your tickets to enjoy the magic of Disney by visiting: [www.pedsnurses.org/2015housing](http://www.pedsnurses.org/2015housing)

*Prices are subject to change without notice.*

