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.

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 Selekm, 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.

Come for the Meeting, Stay for the Magic!
For more information on Disneyland® Resort Theme Park tickets, turn to page 7.
**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

#### Wednesday, April 15, 2015
- **8:00 am - 4:00 pm**: Certification Prep Review Course (Day 1 of 2)

#### Thursday, April 16, 2015
- **7:00 am - 5:00 pm**: Registration Open
- **1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**: Pre-Conference – Collaborative Research: Working Together to Creative Evidence - Sponsored by SPN Research Committee
- **5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**: Annual Conference Opening Remarks and Opening Session: Florence Nightingale: Appreciating Our Legacy, Envisioning Our Future, Connecting Our World

#### Friday, April 17, 2015
- **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
- **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 - 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
- **10:00 am - 5:00 pm**: Poster Viewing
- **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
- **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
- **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
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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

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Registration & Hotel Information

Registration
Register online at: 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

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 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 Disneyland® and rooms are likely to sell quickly.*

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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.pednurses.org/2015housing

Prices are subject to change without notice.