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We are pleased that you are joining your medical-surgical nursing colleagues at the 27th Annual AMSN Convention!

Our convention is filled with numerous opportunities for you to develop personally and professionally, connect with other medical-surgical nurses, and ultimately improve patient care.

We know you can't take full advantage of what the convention has to offer in the few days that you'll be in Lake Buena Vista. Your registration includes the opportunity to earn up to 17.25 contact hours (if attending the main convention), and access all recorded sessions* for free! No need to worry about missing a session occurring concurrently with another topic of interest to you. You can attend virtually later!

With your **free access to the AMSN Online Library**, you may:

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- Evaluate the sessions up to your paid quantity of contact hours

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Thank you for attending the AMSN Convention. Enjoy your time with us!

* **Note:** Session 313 will not appear in the Online Library.

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*Drew Schofield, BSN, RN, CMSRN
Thornton, CO*

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*Cynthia Frazer, MS, RN, CMSRN
Lexington, KY*



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Lead Retrieval System

AMSN will use a lead retrieval system in the convention exhibit hall. Attendees who pre-registered will receive a bar-coded badge that may be used during visits to the exhibit hall. You have the option to allow exhibitors to scan your badge, which contains the following information: your name, preferred mailing address, and email address. This service (optional to exhibitors) saves you time and makes your exhibit visits more productive.

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Disney's Coronado Springs Resort provides complimentary wi-fi service for attendees to use throughout the hotel (guestrooms, meeting space, and public areas). Please be advised, however, that this wi-fi service does not have unlimited capacity. It is not designed for streaming of video or for high-volume business use (e.g., if a large percentage of attendees log on at the same time).

In your hotel room, select "In-Room Guest Wi-Fi (Disney)." In the convention center or any public space, select "Disney Convention Center Guest." No passwords are needed.

Disney Transportation

If you are staying at a Walt Disney World property while you are attending the AMSN Annual Convention, you have access to the Disney Transportation System. Regularly scheduled buses travel to/from Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, the theme parks, Disney Springs, and the Disney Transportation Center (DTC). (You cannot travel direct from one resort hotel to another.)

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To select a ride:

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- Enter your Walt Disney World destination and tap "Request."
- The app will display a map tracking the vehicle in route and give you an identifying vehicle number to help you spot your car.

Note: Minnie Van vehicles can accommodate guests with standard wheelchairs, motorized vehicles, and electric conveyance vehicles (ECVs); however, an additional wait time may occur.

What to Expect – The Vehicle: Minnie Van vehicles are roomy, comfortable, and playfully themed with a style inspired by Minnie Mouse. Each vehicle accommodates up to 6 guests and is equipped with 2 versatile car seats.

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Hours of Operation: Minnie Van service operates from 6:30 am to 12:30 am daily. Hours of operation are subject to change.

CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

AMSN Store

Head on over to the registration area and check out this year's "I Love Med-Surg Nursing" merchandise.

Hours

Thursday, September 13: 12:00 pm (noon) – 4:00 pm

Friday, September 14: 9:15 am – 11:15 am/1:45 pm – 3:30 pm (exhibit hall hours)

Items will be first come, first serve. Debit/credit only.

Our Convention App Is So Good, It's Addictive (And You Can Win Prizes!)

The more you interact, the more points you'll win. If you're among the top 20 users of the app each day, your name will be put in a drawing. The feed also shows the day's news, events, photos, and more.

AMSN Pin Trading

Have you heard about Disney Pin Trading? If not, you're in for a treat. When you arrive, you'll receive a Disney pin to trade with another attendee. The trading is all the rage in Disney and you'll have a blast. (Shhhh...There are a few more surprises – and prizes – that are just an app click away.)

Strike A Pose!

You'll be tempted to blow up your Instagram feed with pictures from our photo booth. We understand. Gather your friends and those oversize yellow sunglasses and strike a pose. (Don't forget to post your pic in the app!)

Jump on Board

During your breaks, be sure to check out the AMSN Opportunities Board. There's a scholarship waiting for you, an award you could receive, and research you've been seeking.

Make Your Mark

We love seeing where you traveled from and how many years you've attended the convention. Grab a push pin and show us on the map posted in the registration area.

This Graffiti Is Legal

Frustrated artist? Unleash that creative energy on the graffiti board. You can also show off in front of your friends when you correctly answer the Question of the Day.

Enter a new world of AMSN member communication



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'Who can share competency-based orientation tool (CBOT) specific to Med-Surg?'

'I'm looking for ways to address nurses' compassion fatigue ...'

'Does anyone have a policy at their facility that restricts admissions/transfers during shift change?'

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

7:00 am – 9:00 am

Pre-Convention Workshop Registration Open

7:00 am – 7:45 am

Continental Breakfast for Certification Review Course Registrants

7:45 am – 5:00 pm

010 Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Review Course

Day 1 (13.75 contact hours for both days)

Caroline Ashman, MS, RN, CMSRN

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will have validated basic foundational knowledge and concepts of medical-surgical nursing and improved preparedness for the CMSRN exam.

Thursday, September 13, 2018

7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Registration Open

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast for Certification Review Course Registrants

7:45 am – 2:45 pm

010 Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Review Course

Day 2 (13.75 contact hours for both days)

Caroline Ashman, MS, RN, CMSRN

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will have validated basic foundational knowledge and concepts of medical-surgical nursing and improved preparedness for the CMSRN exam.

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

020 Developing a Quality Improvement Project Manuscript

(3.75 contact hours)

Lynne Connelly, PhD, RN; Dottie Roberts, EdD, MSN, MACI, RN, OCNS-C, CMSRN, CNE

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to prepare a manuscript for possible publication in a nursing journal.

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

100 Convention Orientation

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will know how to obtain CE credit, identify the benefits of networking, and exhibit a sense of readiness for the convention.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

4:15 pm – 6:30 pm

Opening Ceremonies & Opening Address (1.25 contact hours)

101 Florence Nightingale: Following the Call to Serve

Megan Wells, MFA

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to outline the vital contributions Florence Nightingale gave to the nursing profession that are still pertinent today.

6:30 pm – 8:45 pm

102 Grand Opening Reception in Exhibit Hall

6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Poster Viewing

Friday, September 14, 2018

7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration Open

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

7:00 am – 10:00 pm

Poster Viewing

8:00 am – 9:15 am

Presentation of the AMSN Anthony J. Jannetti Award for Extraordinary Contributions to Health Care

Keynote Address (1.0 contact hour)

103 How Nurses Practice Quality Care – Evidence, Stories, and Solutions

Marianne Baernholdt, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify how quality is defined by organizations and nurses and discuss different approaches to improve quality.

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9:15 am – 11:15 am

Exhibit Hall Open/Coffee Break

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

9:15 am – 11:15 am

Chapter Officers' Breakfast (by invitation only)

- Meet and network with other chapter officers.
- Celebrate new chapters.
- Share chapter successes in the areas of recruitment, organization, education, professional development, and service.

11:15 am – 12:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions (1.25 contact hour each)

111 Implementation of an Electronic Handoff Report: A Quality Improvement Project

Angelica Ahonen, DNP, RN, CMSRN, NE-BC

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to learn how to use digital technology in order to improve the patient experience and nursing satisfaction.

112 In-Hospital Stroke vs. Stroke Mimic

Kathleen Burns, DNP, APRN, ACCNS-A/G, ACNS-BC, CEN

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to discuss factors that increase a hospitalized patient's risk for stroke and list the steps for rapid stroke evaluation and determination of candidacy for thrombolytic or interventional therapy.

113 Impact of LGBTQ Cultural Competence Education for Registered Nurses

Tyler Traister, DNP, RN-BC, CHPN, OCN, CNE, CTN-A

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to understand the importance of incorporating LGBTQ education into nursing programs as well as creating organizational cultures that are inclusive and diverse.

114 Writing for Publication

Dottie Roberts, EdD, MSN, MACI, RN, OCNS-C, CMSRN, CNE

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify the steps needed to develop and submit a manuscript for publication.

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm

Lunch Symposium



(ticketed event)

120 Enhanced Recovery After Surgery: Maximizing the Role of Nutrition

David Evans, MD, FACS, PNS

Sponsored by Abbott Nutrition Health Institute

12:30 pm – 12:45 pm

Pick Up Box Lunch for Lunch and Learn

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm

Lunch and Learn

Concurrent Sessions (1.0 contact hour each)

121 Sustaining Evidence-Based Practice: Clustered Assignments – A New Care Delivery Model

Barbara Potts, MS, MEd, RN, APRN-CNS, ACCNS-AG; Laura Droll, MS, RN, NE-BC; Caitlin Wears, BSN, RN-BC; Laura Buzenski, BSN, RN-BC

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify steps involved in producing an evidence-based practice initiative within a nursing unit.

Sponsored by University of Virginia Health System

122 Women's Health Update for the Medical-Surgical Nurse

Cynthia Rothenberger, DNP, RN, ACNS-BC

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to describe the nursing implications and unique health care needs of women in a medical-surgical setting.

123 Non-Invasive Ventilation on Med-Surg Units and at Home

Pamela Garrett, MN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CCRN, CMSRN

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to recognize the benefits of NPPV for patients with hypercapnic respiratory failure and to assist patients with use of their home NPPV device.

124 Acute Kidney Failure and Chronic Kidney Disease in the Med-Surg Patient - R

Sally Russell, MN, CMSRN, CNE

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to state an increased ability to determine patients at risk for acute kidney injury as well as to plan care effectively for patients with a medical-surgical issue who also have CKD.

(Includes 1.0 hours of pharmacology credit)

1:45 pm – 3:30 pm

Exhibit Hall Open/Beverage Break

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

Concurrent Sessions (1.25 contact hours each)

131 Building a Nurse Peer Review Committee to Enhance Professional Practice

Rebekah Powers, DNP, RN-BC, CMSRN, CSPHA, CHTS-CP; Stephanie Wooten, MSN, RN-BC; Byron Koonce, BSN, RN

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to discuss the importance of peer review as a part of professional nurse practice.

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132 Clinical Antimicrobial Stewardship

Kristie Zappas, PharmD, BCPS (AQ-ID)

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify many strategies directed at improving antimicrobial practices to improve patient outcomes.

133 Elevating Skin Injury Prevention: Team Applications

Margaret Ecklund, MS, RN, CCRN-K, ACNP-BC

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to apply strategies for team engagement for HAPI/skin injury prevention.

134 Complementary and Alternative Therapies – What Does the Evidence Say?

Virginia Hallenbeck, DNP, RN, ANCS-BC, CMSRN

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to be well-informed about frequently used complementary and alternative therapies and have the knowledge needed to determine which ones have the most potential to help their patients and which may be harmful.

Saturday, September 15, 2018

7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration Open

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

7:00 am – 10:00 pm

Poster Viewing

8:00 am – 9:30 am

Town Hall (1.25 contact hours)

201 Workplace Resilience

Marisa Streelman, MSN, RN, CMSRN

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to discuss one technique to use to reduce their stress level and help to prevent burnout.

9:30 am – 9:45 am

Coffee Break

9:45 am – 11:00 am

Concurrent Sessions (1.25 contact hours each)

211 Violence at the Bedside: Not Routine Nursing Care

Dianna Copley, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG; Jessica Fuller, MSN, MBA-HCM; Nicole Watson

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify contributing factors to the increase in patient visitor violence and recommend practice changes for medical-surgical nursing units to promote a culture of safety and zero tolerance.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

212 NASH (Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis): The Silent Epidemic

Darlene Lovasik, MN, RN, CCRN-K

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to describe the diagnosis and treatment options for non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) and non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH).

213 Heart Failure Medication Update – R

Joan Frizzell, PhD, CRNP, ANP-BC

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will have an increased understanding of the 2017 heart failure guidelines and rationales for treatment.
- (Includes 0.66 hours of pharmacology credit)**

214 Beyond Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: The New Era of Competence in Nursing

Cheri Constantino-Shor, MSN, RN, CMSRN, CRNI

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to describe how the quality of learning is heavily influenced by the culture and context in which it occurs and the importance of incorporating skill development around emotional intelligence into nursing education and continuing education.

11:15 am – 12:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions (1.25 contact hours each)

221 Risky Business and Malpractice Claims: Setting a Patient Safety Agenda

Lisa Painter, DNP, RN

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be familiar with the patient safety quality movement and risk management and understand nurse-at-risk behaviors in malpractice claims.

222 Creating Excellence in Inpatient Diabetes Management: Diabetes Management Mentor's Contributions to Quality Outcomes

Mary Beth Modic, DNP, APRN-CNS, CDE

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify the essential components of an effective mentoring program to promote best practices for inpatient diabetes management.

223 The Lost Population: Treating Alcohol Withdrawal in the Acute Care Inpatient Population

Traci Ashcraft, BSN, RN-BC

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to recognize the significant role of a valid assessment tool and a consistent, proactive treatment plan for managing patients experiencing alcohol withdrawal.

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224 Smart Pumps and Patient Safety: A Decade of Evidence to Guide Practice, Decision-Making, and Leadership

Kristi Campoe, PhD, RN, CMSRN, CPHQ; Karen Giuliano, PhD, RN, FAAN

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to describe current evidence to guide the selection, implementation, and ongoing use of smart pumps in the medical-surgical setting to guide leadership decision-making and improved clinical use.

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Lunch on Your Own

12:30 pm – 3:15 pm

Leadership Summit (by invitation only)

- Meet and network with AMSN leaders.
- Celebrate AMSN successes.
- Discuss AMSN future plans and collaborations.
- Describe ways to address future needs of med-surg nurses and AMSN.

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Concurrent Sessions (1.25 contact hours)

231 Medical-Surgical Nurses Advocate for Promotion and Practice Awareness

Doris Velasquez, MSN, RN, CMSRN, CCCTM, PHN; Robin Cavaliere, BSN

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to discuss the elements of empowerment, innovation, professional practice, and transformational leadership as it relates to nurse engagement, personal growth, and practice awareness via local chapter participation.

232 Creating a Multidisciplinary, Multi-Leveled Tracheostomy Care Bundle

Jasmine Lee Hill, MSc(N), RN

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to develop a tracheostomy care bundle based on the needs of the medical-surgical nursing staff including assessing, designing, and implementing tracheostomy care protocols, policies, information booklets, and support systems.

233 A Designated Medical-Surgical Unit Assures Excellence in End-of-Life Care for Dying Patients in the Acute Care Setting

Anna Corl, RN, CMSRN; Kristina Holleran, MSN, RN, CMSRN

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will gain insights related to the need for comprehensive excellence in end-of-life care and innovative strategies to effect a cultural paradigm shift for dying patients in the medical-surgical setting.

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234 Disaster Management Nursing

Cynthia Steinwedel, PhD, RN

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to discuss the components of disasters and the responses experienced by individuals, families, and communities and be able to help respond in meaningful ways.

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm

Beverage Break

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

Concurrent Sessions (1.25 contact hours)

241 Developing a New Nursing Team while Building a Positive Culture without Any Current Staff

Kathy Fisher, MBA, BSN, RN, CNML

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will have an understanding and example of tools to open or expand a new nursing unit in the hospital setting.

242 Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) Protocols – Innovative Tactics for Enhanced Outcomes on a Medical-Surgical Unit

Kristina Holleran, MSN, RN, CMSRN; Krysten McGovern, BSN, RN, CMSRN

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will gain knowledge of ERAS protocols, with emphasis on the key roles of and interventions by medical-surgical nurses to successfully implement pathway tactics.

243 Who Is at Risk for Failure to Rescue? A Medical-Surgical Nurse's Dilemma

Sandra Siedlecki, PhD, RN

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will have a better understanding of failure to rescue, its causes, and the role nurse vigilance plays in preventing untoward outcomes.

244 We Will Survive! One Unit's Story of Recovery Following a Patient Suicide

Ann DiAgostino, MSN, RN, CMSRN, NEA-BC; Robin Sells, MSN, BS, CMSRN, NE-BC

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be knowledgeable about increasing suicide rates in America, including the hospital environment, and understand the need for suicide screening and intervention even with very subtle changes in the patient's mental and emotional condition.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, September 16, 2018

7:00 am – 12:30 pm

Registration Open

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

7:00 am – 9:45 am

Poster Viewing

8:00 am – 9:15 am

General Session (1.25 contact hours)

301 Leadership Practices and Developmental Needs Reported by Frontline Medical-Surgical Nurses

Terry Jones, PhD, RN

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify the range of leadership behaviors and developmental needs reported by frontline medical-surgical nurses.

9:15 am – 10:00 am

President's Address/Closing Remarks

10:00 am – 10:15 am

Coffee Break

10:15 am – 11:15 am

Concurrent Sessions (1.0 contact hour each)

311 Nursing "Cents"

Amanda Kidd, MSN, RN, ACNPC-AG, NEA-BC

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will have a basic understanding of some common approaches to deploy in the current healthcare climate which may assist with positively impacting the healthcare organization from a financial standpoint.

312 The Elephant in the Room: Opioid Withdrawal

Aliesha Rivera, MSN, RN-C

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to confidently utilize the Clinical Opioid Withdrawal Scale to determine severity of the withdrawal.

313 Detecting and Treating Delirium in the Medical-Surgical Patient

Donna Miller, DNP, MSN, MEd, RN

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify the presence of delirium in their patients.

This session will not be included in the Online Library.

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314 Trauma Care Beyond the ABCs

Amy Clontz, MSN, RN-BC

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to expand their knowledge base to recognize common complications and interventions for the adult and geriatric-injured patient.

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions (1.0 contact hour each)

321 A Paradigm Shift for IV Push Safety

Maureen Burger, MSN, RN, CPHQ, FACHE

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to understand the current state of IV push medication preparation and administration as compared to the current evidence-based practices that promote patient safety and adoption of innovation.

322 Multimodal Pain Management: Addressing the Opioid Epidemic at the Bedside – R

Michael Urton, DNP, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify three techniques for improving patient pain management while minimizing reliance on opioid medications.

(Includes 0.33 hours of pharmacology credit)

323 Is It Normal Aging or Dementia?

Alice Poyss, PhD, MSN, APRN, CNL

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to determine normal aging cognitive impairment from dementia.

324 Moral Distress in Medical-Surgical Nursing: What It Is and How to Cope

Tracy Scheirer, PhD(c), MSN, RN, CMSRN, CNE

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify the antecedents to moral distress in nursing practice and collaborate with other participants to utilize the ANA Framework to Alleviate Moral Distress to plan two SMART goals for professional implementation.

12:30 pm

Adjourn

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

*2.0 contact hours to be awarded for viewing.
Posters may be viewed in Veracruz C.*

Learning Outcome

After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to assess innovations being used by other professionals in the specialty and evaluate the potential of implementing the improvements into practice.

Poster Viewing Times

Open Viewing

Thursday, September 13, 2018, 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Friday, September 14, 2018, 7:00 am – 10:00 pm

Saturday, September 15, 2018, 7:00 am – 10:00 pm

Sunday, September 16, 2018, 7:00 am – 9:45 am

Designated Presenters in Attendance with Posters

Thursday, September 13, 2018

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm: even-numbered poster presenters in attendance (ex. 2, 28, 76)

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm: odd-numbered poster presenters in attendance (ex. 3, 27, 63)

Friday, September 14, 2018

9:15 am – 10:15 am: odd-numbered poster presenters in attendance (ex. 3, 27, 63)

10:15 am – 11:15 am: even-numbered poster presenters in attendance (ex. 2, 28, 76)

Poster List

View a complete list of posters and designated presenters via the AMSN Convention app and the AMSN Online Library.

Virtual Display

As an added resource for medical-surgical nurses, select poster content submitted for convention consideration and/or displayed at the convention will be available post-convention for electronic viewing in the AMSN Online Library.



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The award, which is in its sixth year, honors exemplary med-surg nursing units around the world. One of the greatest joys of AMSIN and MSNCB leaders is to present the award to these deserving nurses during celebrations planned by the hospitals.

This past year, there were two milestones. The first international med-surg unit received an award: The C-2 Orthopedic Unit at King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The ceremony was conducted via live teleconference, and the shared pride crossed the globe.

The second landmark was achieved by St. Francis Hospital, The Heart Center®, in Roslyn, NY. Four additional med-surg units received awards, which means all six med-surg units in the hospital have an AMSIN PRISM Award.

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Location: Central Registration

7:00 am – 7:45 am

Continental Breakfast for Certification Review Course Registrants

Location: Yucatan 3

7:45 am – 5:00 pm

Pre-Convention Workshop

010: Medical-Surgical Nursing
Certification Review Course – Day 1
Location: Yucatan 2

Thursday, September 13, 2018

7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Registration Open

Location: Central Registration

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast for Certification Review Course Registrants

Location: Yucatan 3

7:45 am – 2:45 pm

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010: Medical-Surgical Nursing
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Location: Yucatan 2

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

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020: Developing a Quality Improvement Project Manuscript
Location: Coronado F

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

100: Convention Orientation

Location: Coronado K

4:15 pm – 6:30 pm

Opening Ceremonies & Opening Address

101: Florence Nightingale: Following the Call to Serve
Location: Coronado HJ

6:30 pm – 8:45 pm

102: Grand Opening Reception in Exhibit Hall

Location: Veracruz BC

6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Poster Viewing

Location: Veracruz C

Friday, September 14, 2018

7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration Open

Location: Central Registration

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

Location: Coronado HJ Foyer

7:00 am – 10:00 pm

Poster Viewing

Location: Veracruz C

8:00 am – 9:15 am

Keynote Address

103: How Nurses Practice Quality Care
Sponsored by MSNCB
Location: Coronado HJ

9:15 am – 11:15 am

Exhibit Hall Open/Coffee Break

Location: Veracruz BC

9:15 am – 11:15 am

Chapter Officers' Breakfast (by invitation only)

Location: Yucatan 2

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11:15 am – 12:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions

111: Implementation of an Electronic Handoff Report
Location: Coronado K

112: In-Hospital Stroke vs. Stroke Mimic
Location: Coronado HJ

113: LGBTQ Cultural Competence Education
Location: Fiesta 5

114: Writing for Publication
Location: Coronado G

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm

Lunch Symposium (ticketed event)

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Location: Coronado L

12:30 pm – 12:45 pm

Pick Up Box Lunch

Location: Coronado M-T

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm

Concurrent Sessions

121: Sustaining Evidence-Based Practice
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Location: Coronado HJ

122: Women's Health Update
Location: Fiesta 5

123: Non-Invasive Ventilation
Location: Coronado G

124: Acute Kidney Failure & Chronic Kidney Disease
Location: Coronado K

1:45 pm – 3:30 pm

Exhibit Hall Open/Beverage Break

Location: Veracruz BC

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

Concurrent Sessions

131: Building a Nurse Peer Review Committee
Location: Fiesta 5

132: Clinical Antimicrobial Stewardship
Location: Coronado G

133: Elevating Skin Injury Prevention
Location: Coronado K

134: Complementary and Alternative Therapies
Location: Coronado HJ

Saturday, September 15, 2018

7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration Open

Location: Central Registration

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

Location: Coronado HJ Foyer

7:00 am – 10:00 pm

Poster Viewing

Location: Veracruz C

8:00 am – 9:30 am

Town Hall

201: Workplace Resilience
Location: Coronado HJ

9:30 am – 9:45 am

Coffee Break

Location: Coronado HJ Foyer

9:45 am – 11:00 am

Concurrent Sessions

211: Violence at the Bedside
Location: Coronado K

212: NASH (Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis)
Location: Coronado G

213: Heart Failure Medication Update
Location: Fiesta 5

214: Beyond Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities
Location: Coronado HJ

11:15 am – 12:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions

221: Risky Business and Malpractice Claims
Location: Coronado K

222: Creating Excellence in Inpatient Diabetes Management
Location: Fiesta 5

223: Treating Alcohol Withdrawal in the Acute Care Inpatient Population
Location: Coronado HJ

224: Smart Pumps and Patient Safety
Location: Coronado G

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Lunch on Your Own

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12:30 pm – 3:15 pm

Leadership Summit (by invitation only)

Location: Yucatan 2

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Concurrent Sessions

231: Medical-Surgical Nurses Advocate for Promotion & Practice Awareness
Location: Coronado K

232: Creating a Multidisciplinary, Multi-Leveled Tracheostomy Care Bundle
Location: Coronado G

233: Designated Medical-Surgical Unit Assures Excellence in End-of-Life Care
Location: Coronado HJ

234: Disaster Management Nursing
Location: Fiesta 5

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm

Beverage Break

Location: Coronado HJ Foyer

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

Concurrent Sessions

241: Developing a New Nursing Team while Building a Positive Culture
Location: Fiesta 5

242: Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) Protocols
Location: Coronado K

243: Who Is at Risk for Failure to Rescue?
Location: Coronado HJ

244: We Will Survive! One Unit's Story of Recovery Following a Patient Suicide
Location: Coronado G

Sunday, September 16, 2018

7:00 am – 12:30 pm

Registration Open

Location: Central Registration

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

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7:00 am – 9:45 am

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8:00 am – 9:15 am

General Session

301: Leadership Practices & Developmental Needs
Location: Coronado HJ

9:15 am – 10:00 am

President's Address/Closing Remarks

Location: Coronado HJ

10:00 am – 10:15 am

Coffee Break

Location: Coronado HJ Foyer

10:15 am – 11:15 am

Concurrent Sessions

311: Nursing "Cents"
Location: Coronado G

312: The Elephant in the Room: Opioid Withdrawal
Location: Coronado HJ

313: Detecting and Treating Delirium in the Medical-Surgical Patient
Location: Coronado K

314: Trauma Care Beyond the ABCs
Location: Fiesta 5

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions

321: A Paradigm Shift for IV Push Safety
Location: Fiesta 5

322: Multimodal Pain Management
Location: Coronado HJ

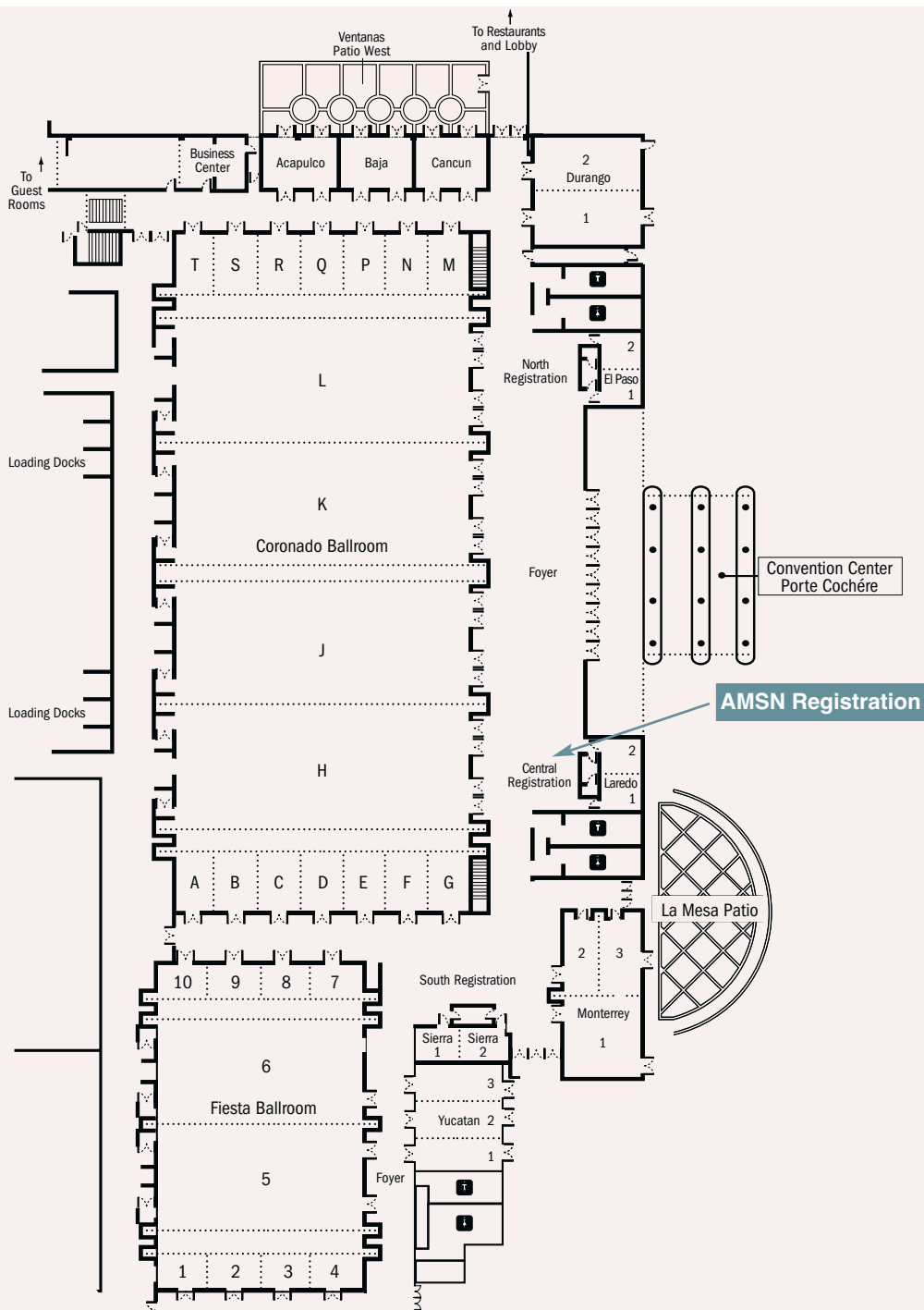
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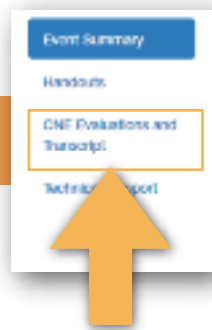
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General Information

Have you implemented a creative nursing intervention, a new model for delivery of services, a highly effective education program, or an innovative research project? If so, you are invited to share your expertise with colleagues.

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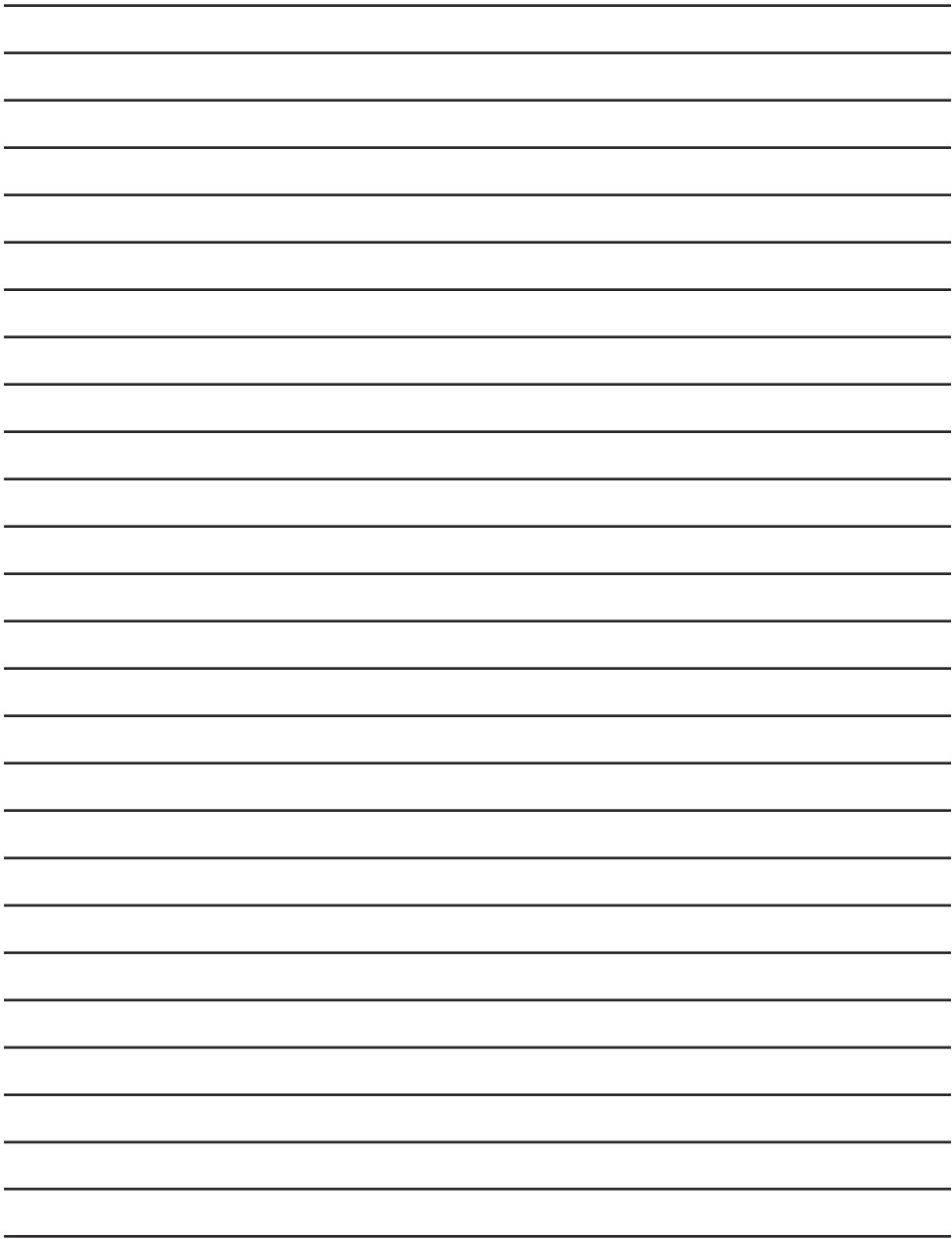
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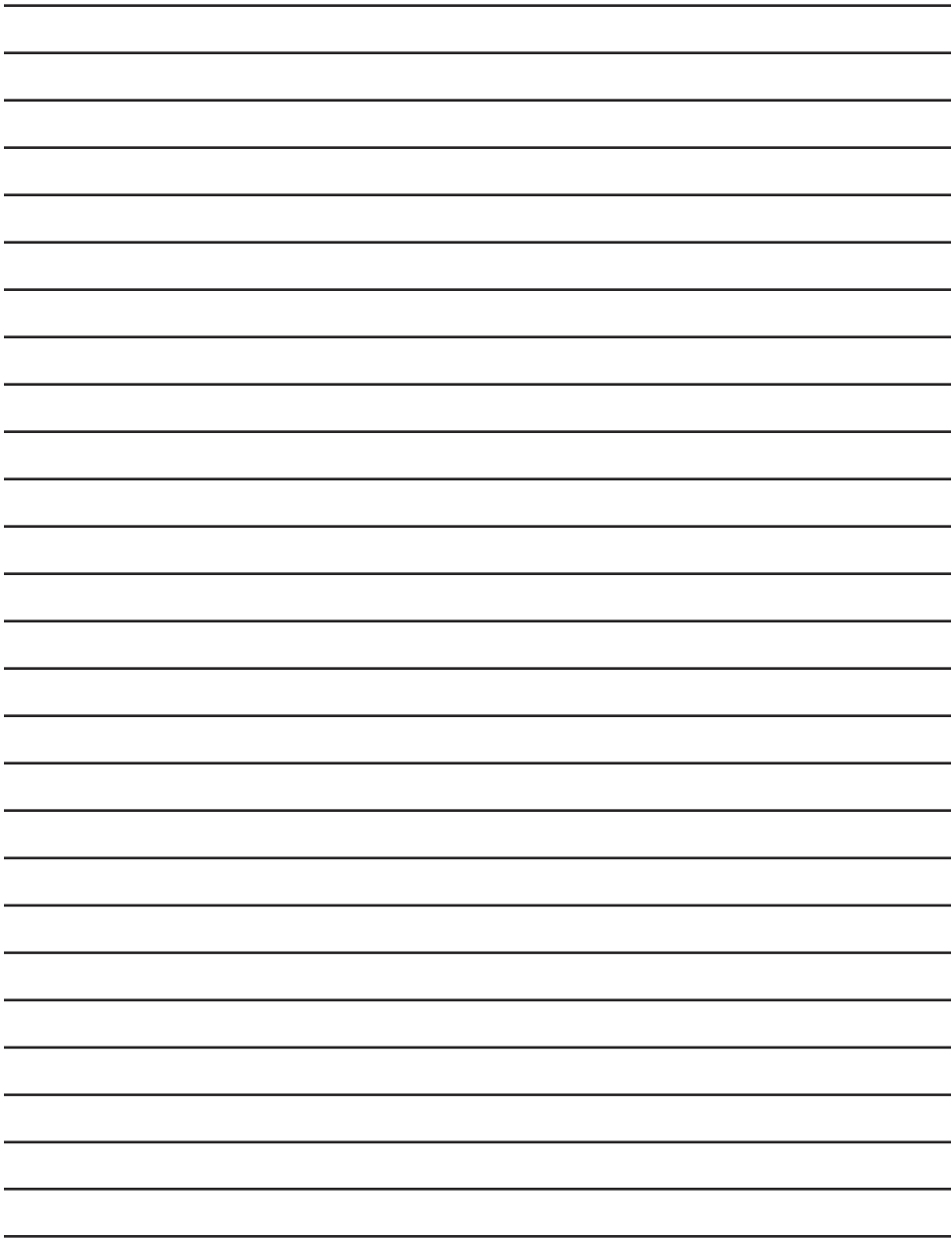
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What is Medical-Surgical Nursing?

MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING

is the single largest nursing specialty in the United States. Registered nurses in this specialty practice primarily on hospital units and care for adult patients who are acutely ill with a wide variety of medical problems and diseases or are recovering from surgery.

Why Med-Surg Nursing is Unique

The most distinguishing characteristic of med-surg nurses is that they are master coordinators. They are the orchestra conductor, the movie producer, and the air traffic controller of the hospital unit.

As such, med-surg nurses are some of the most skilled and cool-headed multitaskers you will ever meet.

At any moment, a med-surg nurse is juggling care for several patients – administering medications, educating families, discharging patients and admitting new ones, all while keeping the entire health care team on the same page.

As the go-to health care professional on the unit, the med-surg nurse needs high-level critical thinking skills, vast knowledge of disease states and body systems, robust management skills, and the ability to stay calm under pressure.

Med-surg nurses are always in motion physically, clinically, intellectually, and emotionally. They are the health care professionals who are coordinating care for patients 24/7.

Many nursing specialties require similar skill sets, but it is the intense level of coordination from the time patients arrive on the unit until after they leave – including post-discharge considerations like transportation and home health care – that distinguishes med-surg nursing.

There's another unique aspect of the specialty: med-surg nurses are well educated in the workings of all body systems and are also familiar with a sweeping number of illnesses. They never know what complex disease states their next patient may have, thus they need to be ready and prepared for anything.

Once they have assessed and treated their patients, med-surg nurses then take it a step further, helping patients achieve wellness and transition home safely and well-prepared.



MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING

Med-Surg Nurses' Compassion and Commitment

When med-surg nurses talk about their practice, their pride and passion is evident. Add to that the compassion they feel for their patients and the fulfillment of changing lives for the better.

Med-surg nurses coordinate and innovate patient care every day. They apply sophisticated skills to help reduce hospital readmissions and prevent complications like falls and pressure ulcers.

They are the frontline providers who have more facetime with patients than any other professional in the hospital while also planning care, listening to patients' concerns, and answering loved ones' questions.

The challenges are many, the demands are high, and as med-surg nurses will tell you, so are the rewards.

“ I love the challenge of working with patients who have all kinds of disease processes and different co-morbidities. As a med-surg nurse, you use your brain and your heart at the same time. ”

In a Nutshell

If you've ever been hospitalized or visited a patient in the hospital, the nurse who cared for you or your loved one was most likely a medical-surgical nurse.

Medical-surgical nursing is the single largest nursing specialty in the United States. Med-surg nurses practice primarily on hospital units and care for adult patients who are acutely ill with a wide variety of medical issues or are recovering from surgery. They provide care 24/7 and have more facetime with patients than any other professional in the hospital.

Med-surg nurses are the master coordinators of the unit, juggling care for many patients at a time while keeping the entire health care team on the same page. They have high-level critical thinking skills, vast clinical knowledge, and are able to stay calm under pressure. Many nursing specialties require similar skill sets, but it is the intense level of coordination from the time patients arrive until after they leave the hospital that distinguishes med-surg nursing.

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Our goal is to offer you tailored, relevant content, whether you're a new nurse seeking clinical expertise and mentors, a mid-career nurse looking for the next exciting opportunity, a dedicated researcher or educator seeking the latest breakthrough, or an experienced manager striving to become a visionary leader.

Once again, thank you for attending. Please share your convention experience with your colleagues, and mark your calendar for an exciting 2019 Chicago experience!

Warmly,

Linda Yoder, AMSN President 2016-18

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