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## 15th Biennial Conference

*The Universality of School Nursing:  
The Privilege of Caring for the World's Children*



**July 27-31, 2009  
Monmouth University  
West Long Branch, NJ USA**

*The conference takes place on the campus of Monmouth University in West Long Branch, NJ—USA and includes a day trip to New York City. There is also a pre-conference cruise available—a 7-day trip of Eastern Canada and New England—for conference attendees and families. This is an optional trip and is not included with conference registration fees. For more information about the cruise, please email Katherine Coelho: [kathe626@aol.com](mailto:kathe626@aol.com). For more information about the SNI-2009 Conference and registration, please email Nancy Nadel: [SNIregistration@yahoo.com](mailto:SNIregistration@yahoo.com). Visit the School Nurses International website at [www.schoolnursesinternational.com](http://www.schoolnursesinternational.com).*

# THE PRIVILEGE OF CARING FOR THE WORLD'S CHILDREN

## Conference Objectives:

1. Discuss evidence based school nursing practice with an emphasis on outcomes
2. Identify strategies for children at risk
3. Share practice information and initiatives with fellow attendees
4. Describe prevention measures for pandemic flu and other disasters
5. Identify common issues in school nursing practice and methods for overcoming obstacles to the provision of care.

## Continuing Education:

Contact hours will be provided for all conference participants through the Delaware Nurses Association who is an accredited provider of Continuing Education in Nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center Commission. Activities approved by the ANCC are recognized by most state licensing boards.

## Conference Schedule:

### Monday, July 27

3:00 PM Conference Registration

6:00 PM Opening Outdoor Barbecue Event

Welcome: Dean Marilyn M Lauria, Ed D, Monmouth University

Featured: Sandi Delack, RN, BSN, MEd, NCSN, NASN, President

### Tuesday, July 28

8:00 AM—5:00 PM Vendors/Exhibitors

9:00-10:00 AM Welcome

10:00 AM— 4:00 PM Plenary and Breakout Sessions\*

10:00 AM —Keynote: Mary Vernon-Smiley, MD, MPH, CDC

***Strategies for Improving Health and Education through Coordinated Health Programs***

11:00 AM — Featured: Judith Coates, RN, Sanofi-Pasteur

***Adolescent Immunizations***

12:00-1:00 PM Concurrent breakout sessions\*

12:00-12:30 PM —Sandi Chicowals, Japan

***The Unique Challenges of Military Children***

12:30-1:00 PM —Jan Hyde, England

***Development of a Public Health Community Nursing Service***

12:00-1:00 PM - Linda Hummingbird, USA/Mexico (60 minutes)

***Breaking the Stereotypes: School Nursing Issues of Native American Children***

1:00PM Lunch



2:00-3:00 PM Concurrent breakout sessions\*

2:00-2:30 PM — Diane Rodriguez, USA/KY

***Health and Illness Concepts of Mexican-American Children, Ages 8-12: An Ecological Perspective***

2:30-3:00 PM - Megumi Kagatani, Japan

***School Nurses in Asia: Comparison of YOGO Teachers in Japan***

2:00-3:00 PM —Sharon Yearous USA/Iowa

***Documenting with Standardized Nursing Languages: Why NANDA, NIC, and NOC***

3:00—4:00 PM Concurrent Breakout Sessions

3:00-3:30 PM — Sandra Moritz, USA/PA

***Wellness Prescription for the School Nurse***

3:30-4:00 PM — Madalyn Schultz Petit USA/DE

***Private and Parochial School Practice in the USA***

3:00-4:00 PM — Cynthia Karczewski USA/NY

***School Nurse Orientation: Teaching and Learning Cultural Competence and Confidence using Jeffrey's Cultural Competence and Confidence Model***

4:00 PM: Free time. On-campus dinner included in conference fee

### Wednesday, July 29

8:00 AM-Noon Vendors/Exhibitors

8:00-11:00 AM Plenary and Breakout Sessions\*

8:00-9:00 AM —Featured: Kathryn O'Hara, RN

***Management of Seizure Emergencies in the School Setting***

9:00—9:30 AM Breakout Session\*

Speaker A +B-TBA

9:30 AM Break

10:00—11:00 AM Concurrent breakout sessions\*

\* All keynotes, plenary sessions and 30-minute breakouts will take place in Anacon Hall. All 60-minute breakouts will take place in Young Auditorium/Bay Hall.

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10:00-10:30 AM—Babs Young, England

***Supporting South Atlantic Islands to Improve Health Education and Sex and Relationship Education to Their Young People***

10:30-11:00 AM—Eva Clausson, Sweden

***Documenting School Children's Mental and Social Health: A Challenging Issue for School Nurses***

10:00-11:00 AM — Sandra Leipenheimer USA/Japan

***The School Nurse's Role in Pandemic Flu Planning***

11:30 AM Bus departs for trip to New York City (includes boxed lunch and dinner in the city)

## Thursday, July 30

8:00 AM-5:00 PM Vendors/Exhibitors

9:00 AM-5:00 PM Plenary and Breakout Sessions\*

8:45-9:45 AM—Plenary: Marian Smithey, USA/MD, NASN

***Addressing the Needs of the Pregnant Adolescent with Asthma***

9:45-10:45 AM Concurrent breakout sessions

9:45-10:15 AM—Susanne Hede, Denmark

***Obese Children: How Do We Address Them?***

10:15-10:45 AM — Judith Woop, USA/NJ

***Collaboration of School Nurses with Educators in Traumatic Brain Injury***

9:45-10:45 AM— Sharon White, UK

***The Mental Health Needs of Looked-after Children and Young People***

10:45 AM Break

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Concurrent breakout sessions\*

11:00-11:30 AM — Laura Jannone, USA/NJ

***Coping Strategies used by Teens as they Quit Smoking***

11:30-12:00 PM — Suzetter Askwith, New Zealand

***Constructing a Fale: Culture, collaboration and cohesion for School Children with Complex Health needs***

11:00 –12:00 PM — Lois Shultz-Grant, USA/CA

***Initiating an AED Program in the High School Setting***

12:00 - 1:00 PM Concurrent breakout sessions\*

12:00-12:30 PM — Sabrina Dickey, USA/FL

***The effects of Mass Media on an Adolescent's Decision to Become Sexually Active***

12:30-1:00 PM — Susan Praeger, USA/OH

***Perspectives on Preparing School Nurses for Practice***

12:00-1:00 PM — Inger Dahl, Birgitte Gaemelke, Pia Felding, Rikke Selde, Joan Hojgaard, Hanne Winter, Liselotte Jakobsen, and Dorthe Oster; Denmark

***A Health education Project for Danish Elementary School Children***

1:00 PM Lunch

2:00 PM Poster Presentation

3:00 - 5:00 PM Concurrent breakout sessions\*

3:00-3:30 PM—Tay Lin Lin, Singapore

***School Health Care for International Students Studying in Singapore Public Schools***

3:30-4:00 PM — Debra Otto, USA/TX

***Acanthosis Nigricans in the Laredo School District: A Collaboration Among Healthcare Professionals***

3:00-4:00 PM—Lorraine Chewey, USA/NJ

***Information Literacy and Evidence-based School Nursing Practice: The School Nurse as Teacher***

4:00-4:30 PM— Barbara Velsor-Friedrich, USA/IL

***Promoting Self-care in Urban African Teens with Asthma***

4:30-5:00 PM— Karen Farrell, USA/NJ

***The Hidden Dangers of Energy Drinks***

4:00-5:00 PM— Ann Stoltz, USA/CA & Juliana Raskauskas USA/CA

***An International Comparison of Text Bullying Among Adolescents***

5:30 PM and later: Free time. Beach party (optional)

## Friday, July 31

9:00 AM- 1:00 PM Plenary and Breakout Sessions\*

9:00-10:00 AM — Bonnie Arkus USA/NJ

***Raising the Bar for Girl Health - Creating Wellness Programs in Schools***

10:00-11:00 AM — Rebecca King, USA/DE

***Implementing a Successful Multi-component Obesity Prevention Program in K-6 School***

11:00 AM Break

11:20-11:50 AM—Gunilla Fagerhold, New Zealand

***Quality Indicators for School Health Care***

11:50-12:50 AM — Endnote Address: Sandi Delack, RN, BSN, M Ed, NCSN, USA/RI and President NASN

***Many Cultures, One Voice***

12:50-1:00 PM—Announcements and Evaluations

1:00-2:00 PM Lunch

2:00-6:00 PM Free time

2:00-5:00 PM: Tours of the local school buildings and nurses' office; Pool with lifeguard on duty

6:00 PM—Cocktails

7:00 PM—Dinner and Closing Ceremonies

## Posters

- Shan-Mei Tang (Ruey-Hsai Wang) - Taiwan—*Metabolic Syndrome Management of School Personnel*
- Kathleen Richardson and Susan English—UK—*Children's Voices from a Young Career Perspective*
- Majed Abusalama—Palestine—*The Situation of Children in Palestine*
- Elizabeth Thomas-Bauer—USA/DE—*Adolescent Hypertension as tertiary Care*
- Regina Lee—China—*Exploring the Overweight Primary School Students' Self-efficacy in the Adherence of Exercise Behaviour and Dietary Habit in a School-based Weight Management Programme in Hong Kong*
- Laura Jannone—USA/NJ—*Evidence-based Practice on Head Lice Questions*
- Alies Dorenbos and Karin (Caroline Jolanda) Verhorst—The Netherlands—*Joining Forces Around the Children At Risk*
- Cara Garcia (and Colleagues), Jan Benzon Chan, Chingcle Garcia, Giselle Garcia, Ivan Garcia, JN Junille Paat, April Joy Gascon—Philippines—*Pupil Nurse Club: The Impact of Elementary Students' Involvement in the Health Information Transfer Process on the Contravention of School Nurses' Stereotypes*
- Sharon Yearous—USA/IO—*Development and Implementation of a Mobile Mental Health Screening Program*
- Helen Rebull—USA/VA—*Mercury Loose in the School: The School Nurse Called into Action*
- Patricia Taylor, Margaret Querec, Pamela Weis—USA/NJ—*The Experience of Chronic Sorrow in the Mother of an Autistic Child*
- Elizabeth Stevenson—USA/Delaware—*Implementation of a Playground Safety Program at an Elementary School*
- Marilyn Dypczynski—Poland—*What's Challenging and What's Unique for School Nurses in an International School Setting*
- Risako Saitou, Megumi Kagotani, Nanako Okada—Japan—*Providing Health Education through Student Health Committees in Junior High School*

## REGISTRATION

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI):

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY: STATE/PROVINCE:

ZIP: COUNTRY:

DAYTIME PHONE:

EMAIL:

• I will need accommodations for a guest(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Please provide the names of your guests.

• I need special accommodations:  
☐ 1st floor room or elevator access  
☐ Special dietary needs (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ I will arrive on Sunday, July 26 and need overnight accommodations at an additional cost of \$28 /person

• I would like to be a guest in the Host Program ☐ Yes ☐ No

• I would like to be a "Host" ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Fees:** ☐ Option 1 (registration, meals, breaks, lodging) \$625

☐ Option 2 (no lodging) \$475

☐ Option 3 One Day: July 28 ☐ July 30 \$165

Dayly registrations will only be accepted if there is room after all weekly registrations are in.

☐ Guest Fee (includes meals, lodging, NYC trip) \$450

**MAIL TO:** Nancy Nadel, 504 Lilac Drive, Middletown, DE 19709 USA  
**Checks in USA funds payable to Monmouth University-SNI 2009**  
**Questions? Email address is: SNIregistration@yahoo.com**

### Registration deadline is May 15

Registration is limited to the first 100 USA nurses and the first 100 non-USA nurses who apply. Registration closes when this quota is filled and no later than May 15.

**Option 1:** Includes conference registration, meals, breaks and lodging \$625

**Option 2:** Includes conference registration, meals, breaks but NOT lodging. \$475

**Option 3:** One Day (available Tuesday and Thursday only) \$165

Includes conference registration, meals, breaks for ONE DAY only. One day registration is available in advance only as space permits. *There will be NO walk in registration*

**Guest:** Includes meals, lodging, NYC trip \$450

**Lodging** - Accommodations will be in Monmouth University air-conditioned dormitory suites. There are both single and double rooms. Linens will be provided, but not toiletries. Meals will be served at the University dining halls and are included unless otherwise noted. Conference participants can choose to stay in hotels or a bed and breakfast in the surrounding area, but must provide their own transportation to the conference site.

**Host Program** - Would you like to open a door to friendship and understanding and extend your stay with a host family? Or do you live locally and would you like to host a visiting school nurse and family? The length of stay varies and can be from 2 days to one week. Please indicate your interest on the registration form so that we can match visiting school nurses and host families. There are no fees for the host program.

*The conference site is located in West Long Branch, NJ, Monmouth University with state-of-the-art facilities on a magnificent campus. (There are no shuttle buses to campus locations.) The University is approximately 50 miles from NYC and Philadelphia and is within walking distance to the beaches of the Atlantic Ocean. The University is about 45 minutes from Newark Airport by car and is also accessible by car from LaGuardia and Kennedy airports in New York, as well as from the Philadelphia Airport. There is ample parking on campus. Monmouth University prefers that conference participants arrive on Monday, July 27 after 11 AM. If you must arrive on Sunday, July 26, lodging will be available for an extra fee for that one night. Check in is from 4:00PM-7:00 PM only. Meals will not be available at the University until the Monday evening barbecue. Please indicate on the registration sheet if you must arrive early. Cancellations before July 1, refund minus \$50. After July 1, no refund. Travel insurance is recommended. Register early—space is limited! Participants from other countries are asked to consider submitting a bid for SNI 2011.*



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