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. For more information about the SNI-2009 Conference and registration, please email Nancy Nadel: SNIregistration@yahoo.com. Visit the School Nurses International website at www.schoolnursesinternational.com.
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.
Supporting South Atlantic Islands to Improve Health Education and Sex and Relationship Education to Their Young People
10:00-10:30 AM — Babs Young, England

Documenting School Children's Mental and Social Health: A Challenging Issue for School Nurses
10:30-11:00 AM — Eva Clausson, Sweden

The School Nurse's Role in Pandemic Flu Planning
10:00-11:00 AM — Sandra Leipenheimer USA/Japan

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 — Susanne Hede, Denmark

Obese Children: How Do We Address Them?
9:45-10:15 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

Coping Strategies used by Teens as they Quit Smoking
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Concurrent breakout sessions*

The effects of Mass Media on an Adolescent's Decision to Become Sexually Active
11:00-11:30 AM — Laura Jannone, USA/NJ

A Health education Project for Danish Elementary School Children
11:30-12:00 PM — Suzetter Askwith, New Zealand

Constructing a Fale: Culture, collaboration and cohesion for School Children with Complex Health needs
12:00 - 1:00 PM Concurrent breakout sessions*

Initiating an AED Program in the High School Setting
12:00-12:30 PM — Sabrina Dickey, USA/FL

Promoting Self-care in Urban African Teens with Asthma
12:30-1:00 PM — Karen Farrell, USA/NJ

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

Quality Indicators for School Health Care
11:20-11:50 AM — Gunilla Fagerhold, New Zealand

Many Cultures, One Voice
12:00-12:30 PM — Sabrina Dickey, USA/FL

Perspectives on Preparing School Nurses for Practice
12:30-1:00 PM — Susan Praeger, USA/OH

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
2. Kathleen Richardson and Susan English—UK—Children’s Voices from a Young Career Perspective
3. Majed Abusalama—Palestine—The Situation of Children in Palestine
4. Elizabeth Thomas-Bauer—USA/DE—Adolescent Hypertension as a tertiary Care
5. 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
6. Laura Jannone—USA/NJ—Evidence-based Practice on Head Lice
7. Alies Dorenbos and Karin (Caroline Jolanda) Verhorst—The Netherlands—Joining Forces Around the Children At Risk
9. Sharon Yearous—USA/IO—Development and Implementation of a Mobile Mental Health Screening Program
10. Helen Rebull—USA/VA—Mercury Loose in the School: The School Nurse Called into Action
11. Patricia Taylor, Margaret Querec, Pamela Weis—USA/NJ—The Experience of Chronic Sorrow in the Mother of an Autistic Child
12. Elizabeth Stevenson—USA/Delaware—Implementation of a Playground Safety Program at an Elementary School
13. Marilyn Dyczynski—Poland—What’s Challenging and What’s Unique for School Nurses in an International School Setting
14. Risako Saltou, Megumi Kagotani, Nanako Okada—Japan—Providing Health Education through Student Health Committees in Junior High School

REGISTRATION

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I would like to be a "Host" ___ Yes ___ No
I would like to be a guest in the Host Program ___ Yes ___ No
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 open a door to friendship and understanding that we can match visiting school nurses and host families. There are no fees for the host program.

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

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.

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High School

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.