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INDIANAPOLIS 2020

REGIONAL CONFERENCE

THE ACADEMY OF FORENSIC
NURSING PRESENTS:

BEYOND THE BEDSIDE: INCREASING THE FOOTPRINT OF FORENSIC NURSING II

July 20th • 12:00 PM to 5:30 PM EST
July 21st • 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM EST



CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Join your AFN Colleagues at the Indianapolis 2020 Regional Conference this summer on July 20th & 21st. Build your knowledge base, and enhance your forensic nursing practice and skills over two fast-paced conference days! Don't miss this opportunity to learn from nationally-recognized speakers in the field of forensic nursing!

Be sure to join us at the reception following day one of the conference at the beautiful home of AFN Founding Board Member Barb Bachmeier. Don't miss this special opportunity to network with other forensic nurses. Register today!!

REGISTER FOR THIS REGIONAL CONFERENCE:

<https://www.goafn.org/afnevents>

HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ATTENDEES:

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5755 N. German Church Road, Indianapolis, IN 46236
(317) 828-7700

GROUP NAME: AFN

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5830 N. Post Road, Indianapolis, IN 46216
(317) 638-6000

GROUP CODE: 720FN

CONFERENCE LOCATION:

INDIANA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters Auditorium

9920 E. 59TH Street

Lawrence, IN 46216

No refunds on conference registration. You may substitute another qualified attendee in your place without any additional fee.

CONFERENCE COST

\$225 FOR AFN & ENA MEMBERS

\$260 FOR NON-AFN/ENA MEMBERS

\$50 FOR NURSING STUDENTS



CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Education (CE) 12.5 contact hours are included in Conference Fee!*

NURSES: *In support of improving patient care, University of Southern Indiana Center for Health Professions Lifelong Learning is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the American Psychological Association (APA), and the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

The University of Southern Indiana Center for Health Professions Lifelong Learning designates this activity for 4.25 contact hours on day one and 8 contact hours on day two. Provider #4008182

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OBJECTIVES & AGENDA PROGRAM GUIDE

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program:

- Participants will gain an understanding of the effects of emotional maltreatment of children.
- Participants will identify physical injuries in children, adolescents, and adults.
- Participants will have an increased awareness of child pornography and its consequences and how predators gain access to and exploit youth through social media.
- Participants will gain an understanding of providing clinical forensic expertise in criminal defense cases.
- Participants will understand how to apply a trauma informed approach when providing care to marginalized populations.
- Participants will be able to identify signs and symptoms of drug-facilitated sexual assault and gain an understanding of the testing and interpretation of DFSA panel results.
- Participants will gain an understanding of techniques related to executive presence, public speaking and jury education.
- Participants will gain an understanding of application of DNA detection to clinical practice.

PROGRAM AGENDA

Monday, July 20, 2020

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

Registration, Meet & Greet, Opening Announcements & Introductions

Welcome to Indianapolis! Be in your seat by 12:30 PM and get ready for a great two days!

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM **More Than Words: The Emotional Maltreatment of Children**

Andrew Campbell, BS

This presentation will discuss risks for psychological and emotional harm to children with an emphasis on children who reside in a home or community where violence occurs. Common misconceptions will be addressed, including the idea that a child can be "too young" to be impacted by exposure to violence, physically observable signs of injury are an appropriate estimator of victimization, and the idea that children who hear a violent act occur in the home but do not actually see it are not significantly harmed by it. Other topics to be discussed include: the multiple forms of child emotional maltreatment, toxic stress and its effects on child development, child caregiver attachment, unavailable parenting, the effects of witnessing threats or violence against animals in the home or community, and caregiver risk factors for perpetrating emotional maltreatment.

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM **BREAK**

2:45 PM - 4:15 PM **Adolescent/Adult Anogenital Findings that May Mimic Injury**

Shane Hirst, MSN, RN, CNM, Forensic Nurse

This presentation will describe and illustrate different cervical and anogenital variances. Will discuss normal and abnormal findings, along with situations that may mimic trauma.

4:15 PM - 5:30 PM **Social Media and Internet Safety**

Detective Darin Odier, IMPD Cybercrimes and FBI Task Force Officer

This session will discuss the use of Internet and social media and the ways that these formats put our children at risk and are used to exploit youth.

Reception 5:45 PM **Indianapolis 2020 Regional Conference Reception**

Don't miss this networking opportunity! See you there!

Generously hosted by AFN Founding Board Member Barb Bachmeier.



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Tuesday, July 21, 2020

7:30 AM - 7:45 AM **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

7:45 AM - 9:15 AM **The Role of the Forensic Nurse Expert: Consulting in Criminal Cases**

Val Sievers, MSN, CNS, SANE-A, SANE-P, DF-AFN

Forensic Nurses with experience providing care for patients impacted by various forms of interpersonal violence are in a unique position to provide consulting services to attorneys litigating both criminal and civil cases. This presentation will review how forensic nurses can leverage their knowledge, skills and critical thinking abilities to promote effective utilization of medical evidence in the criminal courts.

9:15 AM - 10:30 AM **Sentinel Injuries: Markers of Severe Physical Abuse**

Tara Harris, MD, MS, FAAP

This session will discuss subtle red flags for physical abuse and why they are often overlooked as well as medical evaluation for physical abuse and review of common causes of injury that mimics abuse.

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM **BREAK**

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM **Inequality, Trauma and Prostitution: Trauma-Informed Approaches to Prostitution**

Mahri Irvine, PhD

This presentation will provide an overview of the psychological and physical impacts of prostitution, identify and refute common myths about prostitution, and provide practical, trauma-informed suggestions for healthcare providers who interact with prostitution survivors in emergency rooms or other healthcare settings.

12:15 PM - 1:00 PM **LUNCH**

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM **Appropriate Specimens in Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault Cases**

Sheila A. Arnold, PhD

This presentation will go over the services offered at the Indiana State Department of Toxicology (ISDT), the applicability of different specimens in a drug-facilitated sexual assault case, the proper handling of specimens, information important to the case, and types of analyses.

2:15 PM - 3:30 PM **Communicating with Influence and Confidence**

Ellen Dunnigan, CEO/President

This session will discuss techniques to provide compelling and quality testimony while appearing calm under pressure. Ellen Dunnigan, President and CEO of Accent On Business, provides practical steps to enhance your professional presence and image and increase your confidence and competence to have you ready for your next courtroom experience.

3:30 PM - 3:45 PM **BREAK**

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM **Evidence on Evidence: The Circumstance of DNA Detection**

Patricia M. Speck, DNSc, CRNP, FNP-BC, DF-IAFN, FAAFS, DF-AFN, FAAN

DNA changed the investigative approach to interpersonal crimes, and victims of sexual assault benefited from the advances. The presentation is designed to assist forensic nurses in clinically reasoned decisions related to DNA collection/detection on a variety of surfaces, in the evidence management once collected, and testimony about evidence and potential explanations for discovery/detection.



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PROGRAM SPEAKERS

SHEILA ARNOLD PhD

Sheila A. Arnold, PhD is a Forensic Toxicologist and Quality Control Coordinator at the Indiana State Department of Toxicology. She received her B.A in Chemistry, M.S in Pharmacology and Toxicology, and PhD in Pharmacology and Toxicology at the University of Louisville. In February of 2013, she accepted a position as the Analytical Laboratory Supervisor with the Indiana State Department of Toxicology. In January of 2014, she accepted her current position at the Indiana State Department of Toxicology as the Forensic Toxicologist and Quality Control Coordinator.

ANDREW M. CAMPBELL BS

Andrew Campbell is an expert on domestic violence and the associated risks of harm for adults, children, and animals residing in homes where this violence occurs. Utilizing cutting-edge data analysis and a unique perspective on violence in the home, he provides education for agencies across the country and assists in developing more efficient and effective community responses to physical and emotional violence. Andrew's several recent publications in major academic journals include his analysis of nearly 10,000 first responder reports and observations from the scene of domestic violence incidents and are the first in academic literature to use law enforcement data to quantify risk of harm/injury in this manner.

ELLEN DUNNIGAN CEO/President

Ellen Dunnigan is the competent and confident professional's secret weapon and trusted confidant. She founded Accent On Business in 2002, an executive presence and professional communication advisory firm. Ellen holds bachelor's and master's degrees in Speech Pathology, and post-graduate training in leadership, business, and organizational development.

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TARA HARRIS MD, MS, FAAP

Dr. Tara Harris is a child abuse pediatrician at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis. Dr. Harris has served leadership roles in national child advocacy organizations, including the American Academy of Pediatrics, Helfer Society, and USA Gymnastics. She currently works as part of Riley's Child Protection Team, which provides medical evaluation for approximately 6,000 suspected victims of child abuse annually.

SHANE MARIE HIRST CNM, MSN, RN

Shane Hirst is a Certified Nurse Midwife with 15 years of experience, with extended education including colposcopy/vulvoscopy and sexual health for women. She is currently practicing as an Advanced Practice Nurse in Forensics at Indiana University Methodist Hospital.

MAHRI IRVINE PhD

Dr. Irvine is the Sexual Violence Services Program Coordinator for the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control; she manages federal funds and contracts for South Carolina's fifteen rape crisis centers and state coalition, and provides statewide training and assistance for sexual violence prevention and response. She is an anthropologist who has served as a victim advocate, educator, and researcher.



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DETECTIVE DARIN ODIER

 IMPD Cybercrimes and FBI Task Force Officer

Detective Darin Odier has been a police officer with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department for over 30 years, and has worked child exploitation cases since 2006. He's a Federal Task Force Officer with the FBI Child Exploitation Unit and has worked hundreds of child exploitation cases, including several high-profile investigations, as part of the nationally recognized Indiana Crimes Against Children Task Force.

VAL SIEVERS

 MSN, RN, CNS, SANE-A, SANE-P, DF-AFN

Valerie Sievers is a Forensic Clinical Nurse Specialist with more than 35 years of health care experience as a registered nurse, advanced practice nurse, educator and consultant with extensive practice experience in the arenas of emergency and critical care nursing, academic education and forensic clinical practice. As a Clinical Nurse Specialist, Val provides advanced education regarding the care and treatment of patients affected by violence and abuse. She is currently dual board certified as an adult-adolescent and pediatric sexual assault nurse examiner, owner of MedLaw Consultants, LLC; a forensic healthcare consulting business and is a board member of the Academy of Forensic Nursing.

PATRICIA M. SPECK

 DNSc, CRNP, FNP-BC, DF-IAFN, FAFS, DF-AFN, FAAN

Dr. Speck is internationally recognized as a Board-Certified Family Nurse Practitioner and expert in advanced forensic nursing care of patients experiencing an intersection with the legal system. Her recent service is to NIST NIJ Evidence Management Steering Committee and she is an award-winning faculty. Her research improved advanced forensic nursing practice and benefited patients globally.

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