Target Audience: Emergency Nurses, Nurses with an interest in Emergency Care, Advanced Practice Nurses, Nurse Leaders, Physician Assistants, EMS Providers

REGISTER BY MARCH 17 TO SAVE
Dear Healthcare Professional,

On behalf of the Illinois State Council Emergency Nurses Association, we invite you to attend the 38th Annual Spring Symposium. The Spring Symposium Committee has spent the past year working diligently to continue the Spring Symposium’s tradition of quality education from recognized experts with the latest need-to-know evidence for emergency nurses and healthcare professionals.

Emergency nurses, nurses with an interest in emergency care, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, and EMS providers are invited to participate in the Spring Symposium 2012. Continuing education credit will be applied for nurses, PAs and EMS providers.

The Spring Symposium will be held again at the Wyndham Lisle-Chicago Hotel & Executive Meeting Center in Lisle, Illinois. This beautiful facility offers a wide variety of amenities for guests and Symposium attendees alike with a modern decor.

Back by popular demand, the 38th Annual Spring Symposium will feature Pre-Sessions, including the Advanced Clinical Program on Thursday, April 12 that is open to all attendees and TNCC Instructor Course for New Instructors. The Advanced Clinical Program includes the new Bedside Ultrasound Lab, a hands-on workshop. In addition, the General Sessions, including the Keynote Address, Closing Address and Exhibit Hall, will be featured on Friday, April 13.

Come and join emergency nurses and healthcare providers from Illinois and beyond, network with your colleagues and update your emergency care knowledge. And don’t forget to take advantage of the local area attractions, including The Morton Arboretum and multiple shopping venues.

We look forward to seeing you in Lisle!

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THE SPRING SYMPOSIUM

Schedule At-A-Glance

Wednesday, April 11 Pre-Sessions
5:00 PM  TNCC Instructor Course
Pre-Testing

Thursday, April 12 Pre-Sessions
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM  Registration & On Site Check-In
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  TNCC Instructor Course
8:00 AM - 4:45 PM  Advanced Clinical Program, including Bedside Ultrasound Lab
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Networking Reception
6:00 PM  State-Sponsored Networking Dinner with Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle to benefit ENA Foundation

Friday, April 13 General Sessions
6:45 AM - 9:00 AM  Registration & On Site Check-In
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM  Continental Breakfast
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM  Scientific Poster Session
7:00 AM - 11:30 AM  Exhibit Hall hours
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM  Keynote Address
9:10 AM - 10:10 AM  Breakout Sessions
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM  Break in Exhibit Hall
11:20 AM - 12:20 PM  Breakout Sessions
1:45 PM - 2:45 PM  Breakout Sessions
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM  Closing Address

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Online Registration Opens....January 16, 2012
Early Bird Rate Reg. Closes....March 17, 2012
Group Rate Reg. Opens..........March 18, 2012
Online Registration Closes.........April 10, 2012
Advanced Clinical Program........April 12, 2012
Networking Dinner....................April 12, 2012
General Sessions........................April 13, 2012
Exhibit Hall..................................April 13, 2012

Spring Symposium Registration Fees

Registration is based on availability. Early registration is highly suggested for the Advanced Clinical Program as limited space is available. Registration details, including the cancellation/return policy and substitution policy, may be viewed on the registration site. Visit www.illinoisena.org for more information.

General Sessions
ENA Member Early Bird (by 3/17)  $99
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Nonmember (RN, APN or PA)  $180
EMS Providers  $140

Advanced Clinical Program and General Sessions includes Bedside Ultrasound Lab
ENA Member  $250
Nonmember (RN, APN or PA)  $300
EMS Providers  $240

TNCC Instructor Course
Illinois RN  $250
Non-Illinois RN  $350

State Sponsored Networking Dinner  $10*
*100% of fee will be donated to ENA Foundation

General Sessions Student Rates
ENA Student Member or NSNA Member  $40
Nonmember Nursing (pre-RN) Student  $50
Advanced Clinical Program

Illinois ENA has created the Advanced Clinical Program for experienced emergency nurses/healthcare providers, advanced practice nurses and physician assistants who seek more in-depth information. Included is the Bedside Ultrasound Lab, a hands-on workshop focusing on using sonography in the ED. The Advanced Clinical Program does not require advanced educational degrees or licensure for attendance.

8:00–10:30 AM
Workshop: Bedside Ultrasound Lab
Roderick Roxas, MD, RDMS

10:45–11:45 AM
101 - Back Pain Top Ten: A case study
Colleen Andreoni, DNP, FNP-BC, ANP-BC, CEN

11:45 AM–1:00 PM
Lunch

1:00–2:00 PM
201 - Ophthalmic Emergencies
Michael Pulia, MD, FAAEM

2:00–3:00 PM
301 - From a Nurse-Lawyer Perspective: Legal Nurse Case Studies
Susan Capra, JD, RN

3:15–4:45 PM
401 - Knee Emergencies
Sherwin S.W. Ho, MD

TNCC™ Instructor Course for New Instructors

The TNCC Instructor Course is being offered for new instructors from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Thursday, April 12, with mandatory pre-testing on the evening of Wednesday, April 11.

Visit www.illinoisena.org to download the specific course information and application. Applications must be approved before registration. Registration is separate from Spring Symposium registration and payment must be made in advance by e-check or credit card only.

Networking Opportunities

Networking Reception
5:00–6:00 PM
Enjoy a glass of wine while networking with your colleagues from around the state following the Advanced Clinical Program. Attendees of the Advanced Clinical Program and TNCC Instructor Course will receive one ticket for a complimentary beverage. Cash will be accepted for additional purchases or for those who are not Pre-Session attendees.

Silent Auction benefiting ENA Foundation
6:00 PM
Featuring the popular 50/50 Raffle, these fundraisers benefit the Emergency Nurses Association Foundation. Interested in donating items for the Silent Auction? Contact Kathleen Richmond at richmondk8@aol.com.

State Sponsored Networking Dinner
6:00 PM
Network with colleagues from around the state at this complimentary dinner for Illinois ENA members. Advanced registration is highly suggested and a $10 fee will be donated to ENA Foundation. Attendance is based on availability. Ticket must be presented for admission.
6:45–8:00 AM
CHECK-IN AND ON SITE REGISTRATION

7:00–8:00 AM
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
OPENING OF EXHIBIT HALL
SCIENTIFIC POSTER SESSION

8:00–9:00 AM
KEYNOTE ADDRESS
101 - Therapeutic Humor Skills for a Healthy Work Environment
Scott Thigpen, RN, DNP, CCRN, CEN

9:10–10:10 AM
BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 200s
201 - Achieving Temperature Target: The use of hypothermia after cardiac arrest
Patty Gessner, DNP, ACNP
202 - Criminal Street Gang Awareness Safety Seminar
Lt. Thomas P. Waldera
203 - Name that Parent: Abuse Case Studies
Mary “Mo” Otting, RN, CEN
204 - Recreational Drug Use update: Hurricane Charlie, K2, Spice, What will they think of next?
Vicki Bacidore, RN, MSN, ACNP-BC, CEN

10:15–11:15 AM
BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL

11:20 AM–12:20 PM
BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 300s
301 - Advanced Nursing Degrees: Choosing the Right Path for You
Vicki Keough, PhD, APRN-BC, ACNP, CCRN
Stephen Stapleton, PhD, RN, CEN
Scott Thigpen, RN, DNP, CCRN, CEN

302 - The Israel Adventure: Lessons learned from an EMS perspective
Leslee Stein Spencer, RN, MS

303 - Shocking Facts About Kids in Shock
Barbara Weintraub, RN, MSN, MPH, APN, CEN, CPEN, FAEN

304 - Chemical Release Events: Rapid Recognition and Treatment
Michael Wahl, MD, FACEP, FACMT

12:30–1:40 PM
LUNCH

1:45–2:45 PM
BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 400s
401 - EBP Practice Contest Winners
Join the winners of this annual evidence-based contest as they discuss their projects and findings

402 - What's Wrong with this Picture? Avoiding Practice Errors
Polly Gerber Zimmermann, RN, MS, MBA, CEN, FAEN

403 - Capnography in EMS and the ED
Diana Neubecker, RN, BSN, EMT-P

404 - Hoarders of Boarders: E.D.—the Intervention
Barbara Weintraub, RN, MSN, MPH, APN, CEN, CPEN, FAEN

3:00–4:00 PM
CLOSING ADDRESS
501 - Trauma’s Top Ten
Richard Fantus, MD, FACS

COURSE DESCRIPITONS
Complete course descriptions are located online at the registration site. Visit www.illinoisena.org for detailed Spring Symposium information and registration.

SCIENTIFIC POSTER SESSION
Evidence Based Practice scientific posters are on display during Illinois ENA Spring Symposium. Take advantage of this opportunity to review current studies on relevant emergency nursing topics. The authors will be present to discuss their studies at specified times. Viewing the poster session may earn participants contact hours.

COURSE CATEGORIES
Each course has been broken down into one or two categories for ease of identification based on the majority of information to be presented.
Advanced Clinical Program

Colleen Adreoni, DNP, FNP-BC, ANP-BC, CEN, Critical Care Nurse Practitioner, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, Illinois
Susan Capra, JD, RN, Partner, Clifford Law Offices, Chicago, Illinois
Sherwin Ho, MD, Associate Professor of Surgery, Director of Sports Medicine Fellowship Program, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Michael Pulia, MD, FAAEM, Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Emergency Medical Services, Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University, Maywood, Illinois

Pre-Sessions

Karin Buchanan, RN, MSN, CEN, EMS/Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, St. Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates, Illinois
Harriet Hawkins, RN, CCRN, CPN, CPEN, FAEN, Resuscitation Education Coordinator, Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois
Mary “Mo” Otting, RN, CEN, EMS Coordinator, Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois
Rebecca Steinmann, APN, CEN, CPEN, CCRN, CCNS, FAEN, CNS, Emergency Department, Northwest Community Hospital, Arlington Heights, Illinois

General Sessions

Vicki Bacidore, RN, MSN, ACNP-BC, CEN, Emergency Nurse Practitioner, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, Illinois
Richard Fantus, MD, FACS, Director, Trauma Services, Chief, Section of Surgical Critical Care, Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois
Patty Gessner, DNP, ACNP, Critical Care Nurse Practitioner, Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village, Illinois
Vicki Keough, PhD, APRN-BC, ACNP, CCRN, Dean and Professor, Loyola University Chicago Niehoff School of Nursing, Maywood, Illinois
Diana Neubecker, RN, BSN, EMT-P, EMS System In-Field Coordinator, Northwest Community Hospital, Arlington Heights, Illinois
Mary “Mo” Otting, RN, CEN, EMS Coordinator, Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois
Stephen Stapleton, PhD, RN, CEN, Assistant Professor, Mennonite College of Nursing, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
Leslee Stein-Spencer, RN, MS, Manager, Medical Administration and Regulatory Compliance, Chicago Fire Department, Chicago, Illinois
Scott Thigpen, RN, DNP, CCRN, CEN, Associate Professor of Nursing, South Georgia College, Douglas, Georgia
Thomas Waldera, Lieutenant, Area 3 Gang Enforcement Section, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois
Michael Wahl, MD, FACEP, FACMT, Medical Director, Illinois Poison Center, Chicago, Illinois
Barbara Weintraub, RN, MSN, MPH, APN, CEN, CPEN, FAEN, Director, Emergency Services, EMS & Trauma, Sherman Hospital, Elgin, Illinois

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You may arrive in Lisle and Chicago for business reasons, but that doesn’t mean you shouldn’t be completely comfortable. Our lovely hotel guest rooms are truly inviting. After a day of meetings, relax in our heated indoor pool - even if there’s a foot of snow on the ground. A sauna, racquetball courts and well-equipped gym are also yours to enjoy. Dine in our full-service restaurant and where you can visit our Chef Action Station, to get custom omelets in the morning, handmade pitas at lunch, or freshly carved turkey at dinner, to name a few. Just off the lobby is a full bar with a wide array of gaming options. We’re proud to say we’re the biggest IACC meeting center in the region and the largest ClearAir™ featuring PURE® meeting environment on the planet.

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**Hotel Amenities**

- Indoor pool, Jacuzzi, whirlpool, sauna
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- Clear Air™ guest rooms and meeting rooms
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**Housekeeping Information**

- Check-in: 3:00 PM
- Check-out: 12:00 PM
- Early Check-in and late Check-out

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**Hotel Information**

Wyndham Lisle-Chicago Hotel & Executive Meeting Center  
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All rooms are non-smoking.

Make your reservations directly by 866-615-4206 and mention “Illinois ENA Spring Symposium” to receive the discounted rate. Reservations must be made by 5 PM, Tuesday, March 20, 2012, for discounted rate. Subject to availability.
HOW TO REGISTER
Visit www.illinoisena.org and click on the Spring Symposium 2012 Registration link. Contact Nicholas Nelson at treasurer@illinoisena.org with questions.

REGISTRATION FEES
You must be a current member of the Emergency Nurses Association to be eligible for member fees. ENA members must indicate their ENA membership number for the member rate. Your member number can be found by visiting ena.org. If you cannot register with your member number, email treasurer@illinoisena.org for assistance. Special fees are extended for students enrolled in a pre-licensure nursing (RN) program.

Additional discounts are available for ENA student members and National Student Nurses Association (NSNA) members. Contact Nicholas Nelson at treasurer@illinoisena.org to receive a discount code prior to registering to receive discounted fees.

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PRE-SESSION REGISTRATION AND FEES
Pre-Session registration for TNCC Instructor Course includes a separate application that must be submitted and approved by the Illinois ENA prior to registration. Applications are located online at www.illinoisena.org. Complete and submit the appropriate form in its entirety per the instructions listed. Registration is based on availability.

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PAYMENT INFORMATION
An electronic check (e-check) payable in U.S. funds to Illinois ENA or a credit card authorization (VISA, MasterCard, AmericanExpress or Discover) must accompany registration. Written checks will be processed as an electronic checks (e-checks) only. Registration received without a method of payment will not be processed.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS
You may cancel your registration without cause by modifying your online registration or contacting Nicholas Nelson at treasurer@illinoisena.org for a full refund* on or before March 16, 2012. After this deadline, refunds are subject to the Refund Policy located on the online registration site. *Payments for TNCC Instructor Courses pre-sessions are refundable at the sole discretion of Illinois ENA.

TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION
In the event that you are unable to attend the meeting, your registration is transferable at no additional charge. Contact Nicholas Nelson at treasurer@illinoisena.org if you wish to transfer your registration to another person.

CONTACT HOURS
This activity will be submitted to the Emergency Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Emergency Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

You may earn contact hours at the Illinois ENA Annual Spring Symposium 2012 for the General Sessions and additional contact hours by attending the pre-sessions. No contact hours are awarded for USB flash drive handouts.

This activity will be submitted to Illinois Department of Public Health for approval to award continuing education credit for EMS providers.

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QUESTIONS?
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