



Arkansas Organization of Nurse Executives

2017
Summer Conference:
Nursing For the Future

July 14, 2017

**J.A. Gilbreath
Conference Center
Baptist Health Medical
Center—Little Rock**

**ArONE is an affiliate of
The Arkansas Hospital Association**

ArONE 2017 Summer Conference

AGENDA

8:30 a.m. Registration, Refreshments, Silent Auction & Poster Presentations

8:55 a.m. Welcome

Louise Hickman, RN, BSN, MA, CLNC, ArONE President; VP and CNO, Jefferson Regional Medical Center, Pine Bluff

9:00 a.m. Merciful Leadership

Jeff Radford, RN, MBA, DSL, Recognized Leader, Author and Speaker; CEO, Select Specialty Hospital-TriCities, Bristol, TN

This presentation will introduce and define a leadership paradigm-Merciful Leadership. The audience will be presented with the benefits of Merciful Leadership and how this type of leadership can be incorporated into the workplace.

10:30 a.m. Break & Poster Presentations

10:45 a.m. Residency Program Arkansas, ACN Update

Crystal Gillihan, MHA, BSN, RN, Dean of Nursing, Allied Health and Community Services, Arkansas State University-Newport

This session will provide participants with an update on the Arkansas Center for Nursing, formerly the Arkansas Action Coalition, a member of the national Center to Champion Nursing in America which was created in partnership with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and AARP in response to the Institute of Medicine (IOM) report, *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health*. In response to education-related recommendations of the IOM report, specific updates will be provided about the educational profile for Arkansas nurses and the state of nursing residency programs in Arkansas.

12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)

- **ArONE Business Meeting**

1:00 p.m. Putting the Pieces Together: Sepsis

Wendy Lincoln, RN, MSN, NEA-BC, Assistant Vice President of Patient Care Med Surg, Baptist Health, Little Rock

This presentation will give an overview of sepsis, mortality, resources and outcomes. Definitions of sepsis, severe sepsis and septic shock will also be given with a review of how these are related to specific populations. Detail will be given on how to develop a successful sepsis team, and a review of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's recommendations for early goal directed therapy to reduce mortality will be discussed, as well as the importance of lactate clearance and fluid administration.

2:00 p.m. Exploring the Future of Operating Room Disinfection Standards

Sarah Simmons, DrPH, MPH, Science Director, Xenex, San Antonio, TX

This session will describe the impact of healthcare-associated infections on patient outcomes and hospitals and define the role the environment plays in post-op surgical site infections. Current and the future states of operating room environmental disinfection when no-touch disinfection technologies are implemented to decrease environmental contamination will be discussed along with the types of environmental disinfection used in operating rooms.

***CNE for this session will not be provided by the Arkansas Hospital Association's Provider Unit. Additional information will be provided by Dr. Simmons during this session. Continuing education (CE) credit is awarded by Pfiedler Enterprises, the approved provider. Funds for this learning activity are provided by Xenex.**

3:00 p.m. Break
Final Bids for Silent Auction & Final Poster Presentation Voting

3:15 p.m. Arkansas State Board of Nursing (ArSBN) Update
Sue Tedford, MNSc, APN, RN, Executive Director, ArSBN, Little Rock

Ms. Tedford will discuss activities of the ArSBN, legislation passed in 2017 that effects nursing practice and trends in Arkansas' nursing workforce.

4:30 p.m. Evaluations, Poster Presentation Awards & Adjournment

FACULTY

Crystal Gillihan, MHA, BSN, RN is the dean of nursing, allied health and community services at Arkansas State University-Newport. Gillihan also practices as an ER nurse for Unity Health System, serves as a tri-chair for the Arkansas Center for Nursing Education Committee and board member for the Arkansas Center of Nursing. She is a doctoral student at the University of Arkansas for Medical Science completing her PhD in Nursing.

Wendy Lincoln, RN, MSN, NEA-BC began her nursing career 22 years ago in Savannah, GA. Her background is in critical care, emergency and trauma. She became interested in sepsis in 2006 while she was finishing her MSN. Her thesis and change project led Dignity Health to incorporate sepsis teams in all 40 of their hospitals. In her position as CNO at St. Rose Dominican Hospital in Henderson, NV, she was the lead on a sepsis team that achieved a 59% reduction in mortality in three years and saved 1.4 million dollars. System wide adoption of sepsis teams across Dignity Health led to over a 56% reduction in mortality, \$31 million in savings and most importantly saved more than 1,100 lives over three years. During that time she published, *Putting the Pieces Together: Sepsis in Critical Care Continuum*. She was a consultant and national speaker on sepsis for Edwards Lifescience. She transitioned a few years later to CNO of Northside Hospital in St. Petersburg, FL, where she implemented a sepsis program that decreased overall mortality by 12%.

Currently, she is the assistance vice president of patient care med surg, at Baptist Health. During her time with Baptist she has worked closely with the sepsis team to increase early recognition and streamline processes to improve mortality.

Jeff Radford, RN, MBA, DSL is a recognized leader, published author and speaker. Dr. Radford completed an Associate of Applied Science, major in nursing, from Mountain Empire Community College; a Bachelor of Science, major in nursing, from Old Dominion University; a Master of Business Administration, concentration in health care management, from Baker College; and a Doctorate of Strategic Leadership from Regent University. He has a wealth of experience in health care including serving as a Regional Chief Nursing Officer supporting the clinical departments of as many as 20 hospitals. He currently serves as the CEO for Select Specialty Hospital-TriCities where his passion is to ensure patients receive excellent health care services. His published works include a book titled *Merciful Leadership: Leading Others with Mercy* and most recently, he was published in *Chicken Soup for the Soul-Inspiration for Nurses*.

Dr. Sarah Simmons received a Bachelors of Science in Biology and a Master of Public Health in Epidemiology and Biostatistics from Texas A&M University. During her Masters program, she participated in plant pathology and mycology research investigating the impacts of fungal toxins on fetal development. She later went off to attend the University of Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health, where she graduated with a DrPH in Community Health.

Dr. Simmons is the science director at Xenex, responsible for overseeing the Science department which assists customers with data analysis and publication, as well as testing and validation of new UV technologies and best practices for implementation of UV disinfection. Prior to joining Xenex, she managed the infection prevention program for the critical care service line at a large hospital system in San Antonio, and she has published multiple studies on infection prevention and environmental disinfection in medical journals.

Dr. Simmons is a member and Fellow of APIC, and she also served on the board of the local San Antonio chapter for many years.

Sue Tedford, MNSc, APN, RN is the executive director at the Arkansas State Board of Nursing. She served as assistant director of education prior to her appointment as executive director. Ms. Tedford received her bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Central Arkansas in Conway and her master of nursing science degree from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock. She is a licensed registered nurse and advanced practice registered nurse.

Ms. Tedford is currently serving as vice chair for the Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators and president of the Arkansas Center for Nursing. She has also previously served on several National Council of State Boards of Nursing committees; chairman for the Continued Competence Advisory Panel from 2005-2007, the NurSys Committee from 2009-2011 and CORE Committee from 2012-2015. She also works with National Council on various other issues related to NCLEX® and continuing education programs. Ms. Tedford wrote the online continuing education program on the Arkansas Nurse Practice Act which is offered by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. She is a reviewer for the *Journal of Nursing Regulation*. She was honored in 2003 by Arkansas Nurses Association as Nurse of the Year and was the 2010 recipient of the Exceptional Contribution Award given by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing.

Prior to her appointment at the Board of Nursing, Ms. Tedford served as a faculty and level coordinator at JPMC School of Nursing for eighteen years. She also has experience in critical care, home health and long term care.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

5.0 nursing contact hours will be awarded to nurses who attend the entire workshop and sign in at the registration desk.

Arkansas Hospital Association is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Midwest Multistate Division, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

For Dr. Simmons' session:

Pfiedler Enterprises is a provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP14944, for **2.0 contact hours**.

CONFERENCE SPONSORS

The Arkansas Organization of Nurse Executives will recognize their generous supporters upon arrival to the conference.

Approved contact hours do not constitute approval or endorsement for any commercial products by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's COA.

MEETING LOCATION

This conference will be held at the J.A. Gilbreath Conference Center located on Baptist Health Medical Center–Little Rock's (BHMC–LR) campus. BHMC-LR is located at 9601 Interstate 630, Exit 7. A hotel block has not been set up for this event; however, the Arkansas Hospital Association has set up negotiated rates with several hotels in the area. Please see the information enclosed with this brochure.

QUESTIONS?

For questions concerning the [agenda or registration](#), please contact Anna Sroczyński by phone at (501) 224-7878 or email at asroczyński@arkhospitals.org.

REGISTRATION FORM

WHAT: ArONE 2017 Summer Conference

WHERE: J.A. Gilbreath Conference Center, Baptist Health Medical Center–Little Rock

WHEN: Friday, July 14, 2017

REGISTRATION FEE:

- \$25 Student
- \$90 ArONE Member
- \$115 Non ArONE Member
- \$140 Register & Join ArONE

I will have a Poster Presentation

Title of Poster

PERSON ATTENDING *(You may make copies of this registration form for additional attendees)*

Name

Title

Hospital/Institution

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

E-Mail Address

Phone Number

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Arkansas Organization for Nurse Executives (ArONE)

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PLEASE REGISTER *(by mail or fax)* **NO LATER THAN JULY 7 TO:**

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CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

If cancellations are received **before July 7**, a refund minus \$50 administrative fee will be given. Registrants who cancel the day of the program, or fail to attend, must pay the entire fee. Registrants unable to attend may send an alternate. If the alternate is not a member, the non-member registration fee will be required. Registrations that are faxed are subject to the same cancellation policy.

Emailed registrations will not be accepted.



Calling All Nurses

POSTER CONTEST

Any hospital interested in presenting a poster presentation related to “Nursing for the Future” should use the following criteria for their poster.

Posters should include:

- Freestanding display board or 3-fold cardboard display
- Title of presentation & organization/individuals involved in model/initiative/practice
- One-page summary handout outlining model/initiative/practice

If you plan to present a poster please email Anna Sroczyński by July 7 at asroczyński@arkhospitals.org to reserve a table. Participants will be required to have their posters displayed by 8:30 a.m. the day of the conference. Conference participants will vote on the poster that demonstrates nursing for the future.

Please also indicate your participation in the poster contest on the registration form attached to this brochure.