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Early Bird Rate Due August 12
Registration Deadline September 6, 2017
Colleagues,

Welcome to the 2017 NYS ID/DD Nurses Association Annual Education Conference. The conference provides a wonderful opportunity to gain the insight and tools to support your nursing practice within the ID/DD specialty field. Come and reenergize yourself and your nursing practice!

The conference offers something useful for every setting and role; residential and day programs, evidence-based clinical practice topics, and leadership and professional issues. Select from concurrent sessions to personalize your conference experience. In addition, the conference offers great networking opportunities with your peers, a place to share experiences and the work you’re doing in the ID/DD field; it’s a place to build lifelong collaborations and friendships.

Take the time to visit the exhibit hall to learn about the newest products and services for use in the ID/DD field. Back by popular demand will be A&M Graphics to print custom t-shirts and an assortment of shirts, jackets, and polos, as requested at conference last year. In addition, they will be selling coffee mugs with our NYSIDDDNA logo. What nurse doesn’t love/need coffee?!

While attending the NYS ID/DD Conference, take the time to venture out into the surrounding area and see what there is to offer. We’re happy to be back at the Albany Marriott, and I look forward to seeing you all there!

Edie Smith MSN, RN
Planning Committee Chair

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION CONTACT HOURS

This activity has been submitted to Pennsylvania State Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. Pennsylvania State Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

For more information regarding contact hours, please contact information@nysidddna.org

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Registered nurses practicing in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities. The educational sessions may also be of benefit to other licensed health care professionals employed in the same field.

CONFERENCE PURPOSE:

The purpose of the activity is to enable the learner to lead and provide evidence-based nursing care for the intellectually/developmentally disabled population in a variety of settings, including day programs.
Dr. Kenya Beard, EdD. AGACNP-BC, NP-C, CNE, ANEF
Dr. Beard is a highly sought after speaker and an expert on diversity, inclusion and health care disparities. She is a Senior Fellow at the Center for Multicultural Education and Health Disparities, an educational initiative that disseminates research and best practices on diversity and inclusion. As a faculty member for the Harvard Macy Institute Program for Educators in Health Professions, she facilitates a discourse on implicit bias.

Mary Jean Keegan, RN
Ms. Keegan has worked as an RN in the specialty area of ID/DD Nursing for 38 years. She has been involved with the care & treatment of many individuals with complex seizure disorders from early diagnosis in childhood through to adults with intractable seizure disorders. Mary Jean had the first individual in the Capital District to have a VNS implant on her caseload and so became a regional expert on the care of people with a VNS implant. She is well known within NYS and has been an active NYS ID/DD Nurses Association member for many years.

Terry Broda, BSN, RN, NP-PHC, CDDN
Terry Broda is a popular speaker in both the United States and Canada, speaking on a variety of subjects, commonly including genetic syndromes. Ms. Broda is a consultant and/or nurse practitioner for a variety of agencies serving the I/DD population and is a Clinical lecturer for McGill University, BScN & Nurse Practitioner Programs, Montreal, Quebec. Terry is also a Past-President of DDNA.

Brenda Forrest, MS RN FNP CNS
Ms. Forrest is currently a Professor of Nursing at Cayuga Community College. Brenda holds a masters degree in nursing and is both a clinical nurse specialist and family nurse practitioner. She has over 35 years of medical-surgical, ICU, and ED nursing experience.

Kathleen Keating, RN, MSN, CNP-PC
Kathleen Keating, served in various capacities in the New York State Office for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) for 29 years, the last 11 as the Director of Nursing and Health Services. Ms. Keating was responsible for negotiating with the State Board for Nursing to define critical elements in the provision of nursing services to individuals receiving community-based residential services in facilities operated and/or certified by OPWDD. One of those elements was the development and implementation of the concept of Plans of Nursing Service (PONS). Ms. Keating has many years of experience in writing PONS and educating UAPs on their contents. For the last 5 years she has been involved in the review of the adequacy/content of PONS as part of investigations into allegations of neglect/abuse/malpractice and as part of the mortality review process.

Dr. Anna Kupriyeva, DPM, MPH
Dr. Kupriyeva comes highly recommended after previous attendees frequently suggested Podiatry as a conference topic. She is the owner of Albany Family Foot and Ankle and holds a Doctor of Podiatry Medicine as well as a Masters in Public Health.

Tracy S. Harrienger, Esq.
Tracy S. Harrienger is General Counsel and Legal Department Director for People Inc., Western New York. He joined the agency in 2004 and oversees all legal affairs of the agency including its involvement in the Western New York Coalition Pooled Trusts and corporate guardianship program. Prior to joining the agency he was in private practice with extensive regulatory, transactional, trial and appellate experience. Harrienger has a bachelor's degree in public administration and received his juris doctor degree from the University at Buffalo.

Iris Padawer-Hartman, RN, CDE
Ms. Padawer-Hartman is a senior nurse educator at AHRC NYC. Iris has been teaching staff who provide supports to ID/DD population for more than fifteen years. She has developed curricula and taught AMAP training, diabetes topics, dysphagia topics, CPR/BLS, and infection control, among others.

Anne Payette, MSN, RN, FNP-BC, CDDN
Anne Payette has been a CDDN since 2002 and has experience with the ID/DD nursing specialty throughout the lifespan, including infant and newborn screening, early intervention services, day program residential services, supportive apartments, homes for the medically frail of all ages, as well as ID/DD staff training and development, Employee Health and Quality Improvement. Anne presents at various state and national conferences on topics pertaining to ID/DD nursing, including pain assessment and management, case coordination and planning, promoting a team.
Anne Payette continued…
approach to supporting the individual with complex
needs, and end of life care and planning. She is currently
practicing as a Family Nurse Practitioner at Nathan Littauer
Primary Care, with a passion for advancing the field of ID/DD
nursing as a recognized specialty field.

Susan B. Prendergast, BS, RN
Ms. Prendergast is the current OPWDD Director of Nursing and
Health Services. Formerly, she was Director of a Licensed Home
Care Agency, responsible for all clinical and administrative
activities within the agency, including included oversight of two
large waiver programs and a Consumer Directed Program

Dr. Susan Scharoun, PhD
Dr. Scharoun has a Ph.D. in Psychology from
Syracuse University. After graduating from
S.U., she received a National Institute of
Mental Health (NIMH) post-doctoral fellowship
to do brain research in the Department of
Anatomy and Center for Brain Research at the
University of Rochester Medical School. Dr.
Scharoun was employed by NYS Office of People with a
Developmental Disability as an Associate Psychologist and
Treatment Team Leader for seventeen years before becoming a
Professor in the Department of Psychology at Le Moyne College,
where she was the chair of the department for over a decade.
Her research interests include autism and addressing challenging
behaviors with positive behavioral support. Dr. Scharoun has
taught courses such as Brain and Behavior, Childhood Disorders,
Human Lifespan Development, Motivation and Emotion,
Personality Theory, The Psychology of Disabilities and Health
Psychology. She is a consultant psychologist for several not-for-
profit agencies that serve children and adults with developmental
disabilities. Dr. Scharoun is on the Board of Directors of ARC of
Onondaga and is the co-author of the e-publication of Dual
Diagnosis, A Caregiver’s Guide.

Frederick Wetzel, PhD, RN
Frederick Wetzel, Ph.D., is the former
Downstate Director of the New York State
OPWDD, Division of Quality Improvement/
Bureau of Program Certification. His career
with OPWDD spanned 31 years, during which
he held positions as Case Manager, Technical
Assistant, Surveyor, Regional Director, and Director of Clinical
Review. He chaired the DQI Health Care Committee and the
Statewide Committee on Incidents. Dr. Wetzel now provides
consulting services to various agencies providing supports and
services to individuals with Intellectual and developmental
disabilities, as well as Attorneys and Advocates.

Nanette Wrobel, BS, RPh
Nanette is currently the Director of
Development for a national pharmacy,
Pharmacy Alternatives, that specializes in
services exclusively for agencies that care for
individuals with I/DD.

Previous work experience has been as Co-
Director of Special Populations for a long term
care pharmacy, Clinical Director of a division of
pharmacists who consulted in long term care, Pharmacist on the
Pediatric hyperalimentation team of a major pediatric hospital in
Chicago, owned her own retail pharmacy, and has been a
consultant pharmacist specializing in the I/DD population for over
30 years.

Nanette has been a national and international speaker for ten
years, working to educate those in the field of I/DD on medication
related topics. She is a long standing member of the national and
local Developmental Disabilities Nursing Association, and yearly
speaks at their conferences, as well as dozens of others
throughout the year.

Panel Presentation

Catherine Engel, BSN, RN, CDDN
Darlene Langkau, RN
Edie Smith, MSN, RN
Nancy Vebber Rutledge, MS, RN, NEA-BC

Ms. Engel, Langkau, Smith, and Rutledge represent a variety of
leadership experiences in professional nursing and other
healthcare organizations.

HANDOUTS ARE ELECTRONIC!
BE SURE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS ACCURATE

Handouts will be available 1 week before the conference via a web site. Please check your confirmation email for
further details. Handouts will not be provided on site.
SESSIONS AND OBJECTIVES

Saturday

2:00—5:00 pm:  **CDDN Prep Course—Part One. Terry Broda** Separate Registration

Identify the characteristic features (genotype & phenotype) of at least 3 different genetic syndromes, or at most 10 different ones.

Match potential comorbid medical conditions to their respective syndromes.

Identify various strategies that may be helpful in supporting persons with specific genetic syndromes and their families.

Identify 4 different interventions/treatments for 2 major categories of seizures.

Sunday

8:30 am—12:30 pm:  **CDDN Prep Course Continued Terry Broda** Separate Registration

1:30—5:00 pm:  Conference Registration Open

2:00—5:00 pm Afternoon Session

**Session S1:**  – Recognition of an Acute Change of Condition

**Dr. Fred Wetzel**

Identify chronic conditions that may predispose individuals to Acute Change of Condition .

Discuss the role of inappropriate transfers to the ER and premature discharges in risk for acute changes of condition.

Describe two strategies to facilitate direct support professionals identification and communication of signs of acute changes in condition

3:45—5:00 pm Concurrent Session

**Session S2:**  A Spoonful of Sugar: A Person Centered Approach to Infection Prevention, Detection and Treatment

**Anne Payette**  Enrollment limited to 50

Discuss Challenges in Prevention and Screening of Common Infections Experienced by Individuals with ID/DD

List 3 Treatment Modalities for Infections Commonly Encountered

Utilize a Case Study Approach to Develop a Person Centered Plan for Prevention, Screening, Detection, and Treatment

5:00—6:15 pm:  Exhibit Hall Open Welcome Reception

Monday

7:30 am—3:00 pm:  Conference Registration Open

7:45 am:  Breakfast

8:00 am:  President’s Welcome

**Dr. Laura Sardinia-Prager**

8:15—9:30 am:  Keynote Address

**The Challenges you Face on the Road to Health Equity**

**Dr. Kenya Beard**

Define health equity

List three factors that hinder health equity initiatives

Describe individual behaviors that optimize health care quality for all patients

9:30 —11:45 am:  Exhibit Hall Open

9:30—10:15 am:  Refreshment Break

10:15—11:30 am:  Overlapping Sessions (Choose one)

**Session M2:**  Dual Diagnosis: A Mental Illness Among Individuals with a Developmental Disability

**Dr. Susan Scharoun**

Describe the complex interaction of the diagnosis of mental illness and developmental disabilities.

Discuss the treatment of individuals dually diagnosed with mental illness and developmental disabilities.

**Session M3:**  Sepsis – Early Identification & Treatment

**Brenda Forrest**  Enrollment limited to 50

Identify people at risk for sepsis

List signs and symptoms of sepsis

Describe treatment regime for sepsis

**Session M4:**  M4: Exhibit Hall at your leisure

Mini-presentations will be offered by some exhibitors. No CNE credit will be provided. For more detail, see the website.

11:45 pm:  Lunch

12:30—1:30 pm:  General Session

**Session M5:**  OPWDD Update 2016

**Susan Prendergast**

Describe 3 regulatory changes that will impact ID/DD nursing practice in New York State.

1:30 —2:30 pm:  Exhibit Hall Open Refreshment Break

Thank you to Cayuga Community College School of Health Sciences for their in-kind contributions to the annual conference evaluation process.
Monday continued

2:30—4:00 pm: Concurrent Sessions (Choose one)
Session M6: ID/DD Nurses and the Justice Center: A Status Report
Tracy Harrienger, Esq
Describe practical solutions for nurses operating within the Justice Center jurisdiction and thus improving care to individuals.
Discuss the Justice Center processes for investigations and decision appeal.

Session M7: Polypharmacy and Its Consequences-The Elderly and Individuals with I/DD
Nanette Wrobel RPh
Discuss the basics of polypharmacy and the elderly person with intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD).
Describe adverse drug events in the elderly with I/DD.

Tuesday

7:30 am—1:30 pm: Conference Registration Open
7:45 am: Served Breakfast
8:00—9:00 am: Annual Meeting
9:00—10:15 am: Concurrent Sessions (Choose one)
Session T1: How to be an Effective AMAP Instructor
Iris Padawer-Hartman
Identify the student’s learning style of direction, motivation style, providing a safe non-threatening environment for better understanding of curriculum content.
Discuss 3 strategies for classroom engagement and interactive skill building.

Session T2: Preparation for Survey: Responding to the enhanced scrutiny on Health Care in the New DQI Survey Process
Dr. Fred Wetzel
Identify changes in the DQI Survey process affecting nursing and health services.

10:15 —11:00 am: Check Out/Refreshment Break
11:00 am —12:15 am: Concurrent Sessions (Choose one)
Session T3: A Spoonful of Sugar: A Person Centered Approach to Infection Prevention, Detection and Treatment
Anne Payette
Repeat Session—See S2

Session T4: Podiatrist: Your Partner in Diabetic Care and Nail Pathologies (Diabetes Update)
Dr. Anna Kupriyeva
Describe the lower extremity pathologies common in the diabetic population.
Recognize common nail pathologies.

Session T5: Develop Your Nursing Leadership Potential in the Professional Organization
Panel: Cathy Engel, Darlene Langkau, Edie Smith and Nancy Rutledge
Describe the development of dimensions of nursing leadership within the professional association.
Identify one opportunity for leadership development within the specialty organizations for intellectual/developmental disabilities nursing.

12:15 pm: Lunch
1:15—2:30 pm: General Session
Session T6: Silent Killers Among Us
Kathleen Keating
Describe the recognition and interventions for five life-threatening health issues in persons with developmental disabilities.

2:30—2:45 pm: Wrap Up & Evaluations
2:45 —3:45 pm: “Bonus” Session
Session T7: Management of Complex Seizure Disorders
Mary Jean Keegan
Discuss the co-occurrence of Type II Diabetes with mental illness.
Describe the ongoing protocol for monitoring of blood glucose during continued use of certain psychotropic medications.

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Pre-Conference: CDDN Exam Preparation Course

Terry Broda, BSN, RN, NP-PHC, CDDN extensively reviews Syndromes and Seizures.

This is a great session for any ID/DD nurse as well as for the CDDN exam prep. The content will include the genotype & phenotype, overview of medical & psychiatric comorbidities, including dementia, and intervention strategies for the following syndromes: Down, Fragile X, Cornelia de Lange, Williams, Angelman, Prader-Willi, 22q-(VCFS), Smith-Magenis, Phenylketonuria, and Tuberous Sclerosis. Ms. Broda also will discuss interventions and treatments for both partial/focal seizures and general seizures.

The course is divided into two parts to facilitate learning and travel. Attendees must attend both parts: Saturday, Sept. 23, 2:00—5:00 pm and Sunday, Sept. 24, 8:30 am—12:30 pm.

Be sure to register early as enrollment is limited as this opportunity is expected to sell out.
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Registration Fees Enclosed:

Must be member of NYS ID/DD Nurses Assoc. by Aug. 1, 2017 to qualify for member rate. DDNA membership does not qualify.

Pre-Conference Registration (due 8/12)

☐ $150 NYSID/DDDNA Member

☐ $175 NYSID/DDNA Non-Member

Full Conference Registrations (Does not include CDDN Exam)

☐ $285 Member Early Bird (due 8/12)

☐ $315 Member (due 9/6)

☐ $345 Nonmember Early Bird (due 8/12)

☐ $375 Nonmember (due 9/6)

One Day Registrations

☐ $150 Member Early Bird (due 8/12) Attending: Monday

☐ $160 Member (due 9/6) Tuesday

☐ $175 Nonmember Early Bird (due 8/12) Monday

☐ $190 Nonmember (due 9/6) Tuesday

Conference Meals & Session Selections

Please select only the meals & sessions you will attend

Monday

Breakfast □ Yes □ No

Lunch □ Yes □ No

Tuesday

Breakfast □ Yes □ No

Lunch □ Yes □ No

Please check box for Vegetarian Meals □

Please list your choice of optional & concurrent sessions for each time block

Saturday/Sunday PreConference PC

Sunday 2:00-5:00 pm S1

Sunday 3:45-5:00 pm S2

Monday AM Concurrent Sessions M2 M3 M4

Monday PM Concurrent Sessions M6 M7

Tuesday 9:15-10:30 am T1 T2

Tuesday 11:00-12:15 pm T3 T4 T5

Tuesday “Bonus” Session T7

No refunds will be given for registration cancellations after 12:00 noon on 9-18-17. Substitutions are allowed.

Hotel rooms are not included in the conference registration. Please make reservations directly by calling Marriott reservations at 1 (800) 228-9290 or (518) 458-8444 and be sure to request the NYS ID/DD Nurses Association rate before the cut off date of Sunday, Sept. 6, 2017

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