

HIGHLIGHTS



San Antonio Texas 2006

ENA Annual Conference

September 13-16, 2006

- Earn up to **17 CECH!**
- **Network** with your peers!
- **Enhance** your nursing **skills!**
- Meet with more than **300 suppliers!**



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Dates to Remember

September

13 thru 17—ENA General Assembly/Scientific Assembly, San Antonio

October

8—14 Emergency Nurses Week

11—Emergency Nurses Day

13 & 14—State ENA Meeting, Dallas-Fort Worth

16—San Antonio ENA Meeting

November

20—San Antonio ENA Meeting

December

18—San Antonio ENA Meeting

Upcoming TNCC and ENPC Courses

TNCC

October 18 & 22—Reverification

October 20 thru 22—Provider

Contact Susan Douglass at

210-358-4272

8:30—5:30 Monday thru Friday

ENPC

December 8 thru 10—at University Hospital

Advance registration is required. Registration ends 4 weeks before class date.

Contact Jan Elliott at 210-387-6870

Tid Bits

Congratulations to **Joyce Garza, RN** of the Methodist Healthcare System. At the July TNCC course, she won a one year membership to ENA, courtesy of the San Antonio Chapter .

At the opening ceremony for this year's Scientific Convention (Thursday, Sept 14, 2006), the San Antonio TNCC Team will receive the 2006 Team Award from ENA. These members of the team will be receiving the award on stage:

Sherrilee Demmer

Susan Douglass

Jan Elliott

Michael Moon

Robert Parker

Teresa Weaver

Sondra White

The course director, **Susan Douglass**, would like to thank ALL of the many instructors and students who have participated in TNCC courses in San Antonio and throughout south Texas. We couldn't have done it without you!

Mary LeBlond was selected to attend a Triage Boot Camp in North Carolina. It was a week long pilot study covering very intense triage issues.

Susan Douglass was among several TNCC instructors that were selected to go to South Africa, in August, to teach TNCC. Way to go, Susan!

The next meeting of the San Antonio Chapter of ENA will be held October 16th.

Elections for 2007 will be held at that time.

Check out our website for location.

www.sanantonioena.org.

hot topics!

Clinical-Pediatric Care-Triage-Injury Prevention-ED Crowding

Caring for the smallest patient in the ED is a unique challenge – changes in the anatomy of a child’s growing body, different drug dosages, recognizing critical symptoms in children that in adults may only indicate low level trauma. Learn how to identify these and other critical issues in your youngest patients and increase your ability to improve their comfort level.

Here are just a few of the pediatric care sessions available at ENA Annual Conference:

Things Aren’t Always What They Appear to Be – Especially in Kids (237-C)

Critical Diagnosis in the Pediatric Patient (343-C)

Decision Making in Pediatric Triage: Someone to Watch Over Me (347-C)

ENA and ACEP have recently recommended that a five level triage system be adopted as the standard in American hospitals. Scientific Assembly presents a two-part session on the Canadian Triage and Acuity Scale (CTAS), used effectively in Canada since 1999. Learn how to assess varying levels of critical need in your adult and pediatric patients to better utilize resources and provide an improved level of care to all your ED patients.

Triage sessions include:

Canadian Triage and Acuity Scale (CTAS) part 1 & 2 (220-C & 231-C)

But he Was Fine in Triage: How to Keep Your Walk-in from Going Belly Up (336-C)

High Risk, Low Volume: Avoiding Triage Disasters (242-C)

The one thing all EDs have in common is their unpredictability in what the next patient will bring through their doors. From dramatic overdoses to traumas to the more routine injury or illness, or even unsuspected forms of substance abuse – every ED must be prepared for anything and everything. At 2006 ENA Annual Conference, you can participate in a wide variety of clinical sessions that address circumstances which you may encounter.

A few of these clinical sessions include:

Huffing and Puffing: Inhalant Abuse (221-C)

Avian Flu (236-C)

Tattoos, Tongues, Trauma and Teenagers: Body Piercing & Modification (341-C)

A complete list of sessions and conference schedule is available at www.ena.org

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