

San Antonio Emergency Nurses Association “Concepts of Emergency and Critical Care Nursing - 2023”

Speaker Identification and Presentation Descriptions

0745 – 0845 ‘Lightning Strikes’



Josephine Livingston, MD

Dr. Livingston is the Medical Director and Trauma Director of Peterson Regional Medical Center in Kerrville, Texas. She graduated from the University of Newcastle in Australia in 2008 and completed her Emergency Medicine Residency at Oregon Health & Sciences University in 2019. Dr. Livingston has performed research on the practice patterns and patient experiences of new onset of atrial fibrillation and is a published author.

Learner Objectives: Participants will gain increased knowledge regarding the impact of lightning strikes including statistics related to morbidity/mortality, mechanisms of injury and injuries by body systems.

0855 – 0955 ‘Patient Safety: The Role of Medical Adhesives’



Amy Timmons, MSN, RN, NPD, BC-VA

Ms. Timmons is currently a clinical specialist for 3M and provides education in health care facilities throughout the country on various 3M products. A nurse for over 30 years she has wide experience at the bedside and as an educator. She has been faculty at Galan College of Nursing, San Antonio, where she taught fundamentals of nursing skills lab, advanced medical/surgical skills didactic, and advanced medical/surgical skills lab. As a Clinical Educator at the Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital in San Antonio she not only assessed educational needs but also developed and evaluated educational programs to improve patient outcomes and provision of safe care. Ms. Timmons is a well know lecturer and published author.

Learner Objectives: Participants will gain knowledge and skills in identifying patients at risk for Medical Adhesive-Related Skin Injuries (MARSIs), selecting medical adhesives based on patient characteristics and adhesive technology, identifying the common causes of impaired skin integrity under medical adhesives and interventions to ensure patient safety and maintain skin integrity when using medical adhesives.

1015 – 1115 *Nursing Documentation*



Debra S. Reynolds, RN, JD

Ms. Reynolds graduated from Texas Wesleyan University School of Law in 2003, (now named Texas A&M University School of Law, earning her Juris Doctor. She began practicing law for a large medical malpractice defense firm in Dallas, Texas. Ms. Reynolds has been an advocate for helping make individual lives whole for over 28 years. In 1995, she earned her nursing degree and became licensed to practice as a Registered Nurse in Texas. Her experience as a Registered Nurse has provided her with first-hand knowledge and insight into the daily operations of a hospital environment and the interactions of the healthcare team. Her compassion for the well-being of people has served her well in her practice as a nurse and has followed her in her career as a focused personal injury and medical negligence lawyer.

Learner Objectives: Participants will have increased understanding of the purpose of the medical record and various regulations which govern documentation as it relates to the Nursing Standard of Practice. In addition, they will have increased knowledge related to the criteria for quality documentation including the definitions of negligence, burden of proof, unsafe practice as well as what constitutes poor documentation.

1215 – 1315 *Fall Awareness Lengthens Lives*



Susan Douglass MSN, RN, CEN

Mrs. Douglass is currently retired from nursing but is still active in the education of emergency nurses and the community. Mrs. Douglass worked in the University Hospital Emergency Department as a staff nurse, Director, and Administrative Director from 1969 to 1995. After leaving the Emergency Department she served as the facility's Administrative Director for the Child Health and Safety Awareness Program from 1995-2014 and the Director of the San Antonio Safe Kids Coalition from 1998-2014. An active member of the Emergency Nurses Association, Mrs. Douglass has served as both the state and local chapter's President and director. She has been the San Antonio ENA's Course Director and instructor for the Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) since 1987 and has provided courses across south Texas and internationally. She continues to work with the community by providing lectures on Falls Awareness and Stop the Bleed.

Learner Objectives: Participants will gain knowledge and skills in identifying what changes in mobility increase the potential for falls, what medications contribute to falls, the impact of vision and hearing changes, presence/removal of fall hazards in the home and what resources are available to help mitigate the potential of falls.

1325 – 1425 *Overview of Emergency Medical Photography*



Susan Lopez, BFA Photography

Mrs. Lopez is a Medical Photographer at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas. She documents medical procedures through photographs/ videos, takes forensic photographs for legal and autopsy cases, sets up photography for the Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examiner Program (S.A.M.F.E.) and archives the photographs/ videos on electronic media. Mrs. Lopez received her BFA in Photography from The University of Akron in Akron, Ohio in 2013. Upon graduation, she joined the Cleveland Clinic as a Medical Photographer for the Dermatology and Plastic Surgery Institute. She was a still photographer for the Cleveland Clinics second successful near total face transplant in September 2014 and third successful total face transplant in May 2017. Which was featured in the National Geographics article “The Story of a Face”. Mrs. Lopez has produced the photographs for numerous medical articles, medical journals, and text books.

Learner Objectives: Participants will have increased knowledge and skills related to correctly identifying when photographs should be taken, verifying consent, following departmental guidelines, tips for a successful photography session and the processing and appropriate storage of the images.

1435 – 1535 *‘It Takes a Team: Management of Pediatric Sepsis in 2023’*



Cam Brandt, MS, RN, CEN, CPEN, CPN

Ms. Brandt recently retired after 40 years in pediatric nursing where she focused on bedside nursing, transport/flight nursing, and education. She continues to teach the Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) and Emergency Pediatric Nursing Course (ENPC). A published author and well-known speaker on pediatric topics, Ms. Brandt has been an item writer for the Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse Certification (CPEN) exam and was a content editor for the 6th edition of the Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC). An active member of the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) she currently is Chair of the Texas ENA’s Pediatric Committee. Ms. Brandt is the 2023 recipient of national Emergency Nurses Association’s (ENA) most prestigious honor, the Judith C. Kelleher Award.

Learner Objectives: Learners will understand the roles of prehospital, ED and ICU personnel in assessing and caring for the critically ill pediatric patient based on sepsis definitions, updated pediatric sepsis guidelines, current research, collaborative approach in case studies, review of resources and applicable toolkits.

1545 – 1645 ‘LGBTQIA2S + Alphabet Soup: What Does it All Mean?’



Leslie Hinson, MSN, RN, CEN, CNL

Ms. Hinson is currently Visiting Associates Professor for the School of Nursing and Health Professions at the University of the Incarnate Word. A retired Major in the Nurse Corp, US Air Force Reverses (2012), she graduated from the University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center with a BSN in 1997 and then worked as a bedside nurse in the ED, critical care units, an air transport nurse and has been a Unit Manager/Emergency and clinical nurse educator. Focused on providing outcome-driven evidence-based interventions, establishment of education plans and development of educational programs to improve quality of care, Ms. Hinson served as the Education Coordinator for Methodist Healthcare and Director of Education for Methodist Stone Oak Hospital. In addition, she served as the Clinical Nurse Leader/Clinical Educator for the Christus Santa Rosa Westover Hills Hospital. An active member of the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) Ms. Hinson won the Texas ENA’s Nursing Practice and Professionalism Award in 2022 and the National ENA’s Nursing Practice and Professionalism Award in 2023.

Learner Objectives: Participants will gain increased knowledge on common terms used by the LGBTQIA2S + community, intrinsic and extrinsic bias experienced by the LGBTQIA2S + community particularly in the healthcare community and will develop tools for communication and patient centered care for patients and family members who are members of the LGBTQIA2S + community.

Speakers, Lectures and Times Are Subject to Change