

Early Registration ends April 1, 2012
 Register online at www.ddna.org/conference/register



Conference Objectives and Information

Target audience: health care professionals working in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Overall objectives and goals of the 2012 Conference are:

- To present cutting-edge education on the most up-to-date practice issues and research regarding the specialty of developmental disabilities nursing.
- To provide a forum for networking and to facilitate the sharing of information to improve nursing practice in the developmental disabilities field.
- To bring together leaders and experts in developmental disabilities to engender consensus that improves the health and lives of persons with developmental disabilities.

Please see individual topics at www.ddna.org/conference/schedule for topic-specific objectives, descriptions, and speaker information.



Continuing Education

This activity is in the process of being submitted for approval to award up to 21 contact hours for the PreConference and Conference, with 6 additional contact hours for both Certification Preparation and Telephone Triage (Thursday, May 3rd) courses.

The planners of this conference have no conflict of interest to declare. Any speaker conflicts will be included within the topic listing on the conference website.

No commercial support has been received for this conference.

The display of any products in this course does not imply endorsement by DDNA or the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Any discussion of off label-use will be noted by the speaker during the presentation.

Further information on contact hours will be located on the DDNA website at www.ddna.org/pages/conference.

To obtain CE certificates for sessions attended at the conference, you must attend the full session and then go to www.ddna.org/workshops/index to complete the session evaluations. If you need help printing out your CE certificates, contact the DDNA office.

Join us May 4th - 7th at the Rosen Plaza in Orlando, Florida
 for the 2012 Annual Education Conference of the Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association



We invite you to participate

Dear Colleagues,

The Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association invites you to attend its 20th Anniversary Annual Education Conference. Our theme this year is "Are We There Yet?" As we look back at the history of DD nursing, we will also be looking toward the future in research and best clinical practices in the care of persons with I/DD. On Thursday, May 3rd, we are offering two full-day programs: the first an overview of I/DD nursing for those new to the field or preparing to take the certification exam, and the second is a full day of DD-specific telephone triage training. Friday's preconference focuses on risk management and avoidance in DD settings. The conference itself offers a variety of clinical topics important to I/DD nurses, physicians, and dentists. Descriptions of all conference sessions and speaker information is available at: www.ddna.org/pages/conference.

The conference offers a wonderful opportunity to network with colleagues from all over the US and Canada and to meet with exhibitors/sponsors to learn about helpful products and services. Please share information about this conference with the other nurses and health professionals with whom you work. Also, plan to attend DDNA's Annual General Membership meeting, plus our Recognition Dinner Dance on Sunday evening. We hope to see you at the Rosen Plaza Hotel for a great conference!

Mary Alice Willis, MSN, RN, Executive Director, DDNA



Print clearly on both sides of this form to complete the registration process. Fill in every field so that we may have the correct information for your registration materials, name badge, and awarding of CE.

First/Last Name/Credentials: _____

Preferred First Name (for your name badge): _____

Email Address: _____

Work Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip/Country: _____

Home Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip/Country: _____

Nursing License

Number: _____

State: _____

DDNA Membership

Membership No: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Please use my (circle one):

Work Mailing Address

Home Mailing Address

Conference Manual Preference

Detailed information regarding the conference manual is available at www.ddna.org/conference/manual. Mark your preference below:

- I will download a free pdf from the website (available April 6th)
- Please reserve a flash drive for me
- Please reserve a CD for me
- I will purchase a printed manual directly from printer prior to the conference (\$25, payable to the printer. Allow 3 weeks for delivery.)

20th Anniversary Dinner Dance Registration:

On Sunday, May 6th, a dinner is offered free to attendees. Registration is required. Make your reservation now!

- I will attend the 20th Anniversary Recognition Dinner Dance
- I will not be attending the 20th Anniversary Recognition Dinner Dance

Chapter Leadership Luncheon Registration

I am a Chapter officer and will attend the Leadership Luncheon on Monday, May 7th:

Yes No

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Are We There Yet?

2012 Annual Education Conference, Orlando, FL
May 5 - 7, Pre Conference May 4

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ORLANDO, FLORIDA
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Speakers

Sarah Ailey, RN, PhD • S. Diane Moore, BSN, RN, CDDN
Tracey Aldridge, MD • Barbara Bancroft, RN, MSN, PNP
Debra Beckmann, MS, CCC-SLP • James Coplan, MD
Neville M. Billamoria, Esq. • Mary Alice Willis, MSN, RN
Marcia Bitting, RN, MSN, MPH, PNP • Maria Brown, DO
David Kushner, MD • Karen Green McGowan, RN, CDDN
Anna Murphy, APN, GNP • Nanette Wrobel, BS, RPh
Kathy Kelly, RN • Elizabeth Perkins, PhD, RNMH
Kathleen Keating, MSN, RN • Sharon Oxx, RN, CDDN
Tanya Melich-Munyan, MSN, RN • Randy Bryson, RN
Jan Schlaier, EdD (c), ARNP-BC, CDDN • Eddie Tuduri
Ann Pooler, RN, PhD • Valerie Kipfer, MSN, RN
Terry Broda, RN[EC], BScN, NP-PHC, CDDN
Mollie-Rae Jerman, WHCNP, SANE-E, SANE-P
Sylvia Sorgel, ACE-Certified Personal Trainer, AAT
Certified Handler

Sessions

May 3 - Special Full-Day Sessions

Telephone Triage for Developmental Disabilities Nurses
Overview of I/DD Nursing/Certification Prep

May 4 - Pre Conference Sessions

Risk Management for the Individual: Safety vs. Flourishing
Managing Risk for the Individual I/DD Nurse
Managing Risk for the Agency: Current Legal Issues for CILAS - A New Era of Increased Enforcement of DD Facilities
Beyond Risk to Reality: When Something Does Go Wrong

May 5 - 7 - Conference Sessions - General and Breakout

Syndromes and Genetics
End-of-Life Care for Persons with I/DD
Prevention of Sexual Abuse
Moon Pies and Thunder Thighs
Cerebral Palsy
Traumatic Brain Injury
Making Sense of Autism Spectrum Disorders
Working Backwards from Behavior
Early Childhood Intervention Services
Falls Prevention in the I/DD Community

Eating and Swallowing Disorders Across All Ages
Common Metabolic Issues in Persons with I/DD
Developmental Disabilities Nursing: Are We There Yet?
Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening for Women with I/DD
Promoting Successful Aging in Persons with I/DD
Nursing and Social Problem-Solving in Group Homes
Healthier Living Through Exercise for a Happier You
Animal-Assisted Therapy: Understanding its Methodology, Use, and Benefits
The Rhythmic Arts Program for Persons with I/DD
The Use of Music and Art Therapy for Persons with I/DD
Nursing Care of Persons with I/DD in the Forensic Health System

Course descriptions are at www.ddna.org/conference/schedule

Location

This year's conference is at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando, Florida.

Discounted room rates for DDNA conference attendees are \$119 per night. Reserve a room by calling Rosen Plaza's toll-free reservation line at 800-627-8258 and tell the reservations clerk you are attending the DDNA Conference.

Note: If you need special hotel room accommodations for a physical disability, please inform the hotel when you make your room reservation.

Rosen Plaza's location puts you just minutes away from all of Orlando's famous attractions. Thanks to its designation as an official partner hotel, the hotel provides complimentary scheduled transportation to Universal Orlando, SeaWorld Adventure Park, and Wet 'n Wild. Walt Disney World Theme Parks are also just 10 minutes away by taxi.

Certification Exams by Appointment

Exams offered at convenient times by appointment. Nurses planning to sit for the exam must have applied in advance, received written qualification approval, and be pre-registered to take the exam at the conference. Instructions on how to schedule your exam at the conference will be provided with your Letter of Confirmation for the Group Exam. More information about certification can be found on the DDNA website.

Highlights

Recognition Dinner Dance

Take a well-deserved break and join us for Sunday evening's Recognition Dinner Dance featuring a delicious meal, music, dancing, recognition awards, and tons of fun. Reservations for the dinner party are required. Make your reservation when you register for the conference or by calling DDNA.

Chapter Leadership Luncheon

DDNA invites our current chapter leaders to be our guests at a special Chapter Leadership Luncheon. Each chapter can send up to two representatives, each of whom must be an elected officer of the chapter. Reservations are required. More details about the luncheon are on the DDNA website.



Special Accommodations

If you need a wheelchair, special seating arrangements, or a note taker during the conference, please email DDNA in advance of the conference. Requests for vegetarian meals should be made to the serving staff at meal time.

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ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
2002 - 10TH CONFERENCE

MILEPOST 1992
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND
1992 - 1ST CONFERENCE

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WWW.DDNA.ORG/CONFERENCE/REGISTER

Conference Registration Fees:

Registration includes admission to all sessions. When choosing Multi-Day Options, remember that Pre-Conference, Certification Prep, and Telephone Triage registrations are additional. For attendees wishing to attend only the Pre-Conference and/or the Certification Prep or Telephone Triage, please make your selection from the Single Day Option fee chart. Meals, except for Sunday evening's event, are not included in the registration fee. Reservations must be made in advance for the free Sunday event, using the other side of this form.

MULTI-DAY OPTIONS

Member/New Member	Advance	Regular	Late
Conference (May 5-7) Current Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$395	<input type="checkbox"/> \$440	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475
Conference (May 5-7) New Member Option*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475	<input type="checkbox"/> \$520	<input type="checkbox"/> \$555
Add: Pre-Conference (May 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> +\$150	<input type="checkbox"/> +\$160	<input type="checkbox"/> +\$170
Add: Overview/Certification Prep (May 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> +\$150	<input type="checkbox"/> +\$160	<input type="checkbox"/> +\$170
Add: Telephone Triage (May 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> +\$150	<input type="checkbox"/> +\$160	<input type="checkbox"/> +\$170
Non-Member	Advance	Regular	Late
Conference (May 5 - 7)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$485	<input type="checkbox"/> \$530	<input type="checkbox"/> \$565
Add: Pre-Conference (May 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> +\$160	<input type="checkbox"/> +\$170	<input type="checkbox"/> +\$180

*New Member/Renewal Option includes \$80 membership dues.

Cancellation Policy:

Registrants cancelling by April 20, 2012 - full refund minus a \$45 admin. fee. Cancellation by April 27, 2012 - 50% of fees refunded. No refunds after April 28, 2012.

Registration Fee Discounts:

Advanced - postmarked by April 1, 2012. Regular - postmarked between April 2 - 23, 2012. Late/On-Site - postmarked April 24, 2012 & after.

SINGLE DAY OPTIONS		Advance	Regular	Late
Certification Prep (May 3)	member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200
	non-member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225
Telephone Triage (May 3)	member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200
	non-member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225
Pre-Conference (May 4)	member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200
	non-member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225
Saturday Sessions (May 5)	member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200
	non-member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225
Sunday Sessions (May 6)	member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200
	non-member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225
Monday Sessions (May 7)	member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120
	non-member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135	<input type="checkbox"/> \$145

For Payment by Check

Mail completed form and checks payable in US\$ to DDNA at: DDNA 2012 Conference, PO Box 536489, Orlando, FL 32853-6489

For Payment by Credit Card

Phone: Toll-free (800) 888-6733
Online: www.DDNA.org/conference/register
Fax: Download form and instructions at www.DDNA.org/pages/conference

Conference Fees (Subtotal)

Add: **Guest Registration****
Guest Name (first, last): +\$40

**Includes admission to Sunday Dinner Party. Does not include education sessions.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

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