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The New England Chapter Newsletter

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President's Letter

Dear NECINS Members,

Fall is a time for new beginnings, although I enjoy the relaxation of warm summer days, I love the feeling of a cool crisp fall morning. I like the beginning of the school semester; it is filled with excitement and hope. I like that fall brings the New Year to our Jewish members a time for reflection, forgiveness, and living a sweet year. But most of all I love that the Chapter planned for our 35th Annual Seminar for the fall.

The planning committee worked all summer gathering the best speakers and the most interesting topics. Our mission is education we try to meet the needs of a diverse membership. I hope you agree that we have indeed met our goal.

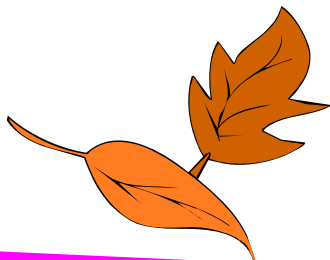
This program I am pleased to say has something for everyone. If you are interested in policy development or getting involved in the political process then **Mary E. Grant, MS, RN** is the speaker for you. If however, you are eager to learn new insertion techniques for PICCs then **Paul L. Blackburn, RN, MNA** is your man. Still more challenges to our practice as infusion nurses we have the newest intervention for emergency vascular access and **Charles R. Margarites, RN, CEN, CCRN, CFRN, CCEMTP**, will demonstrate IO. Finally but by no means least we are honored to have **Barbara A. Blakeney, MS, RN, past President of the ANA** speaking to us with a fascinating title "Keeping Your Knees Bent". You will have to attend to learn just what she means by that title.

Visit our web page for details and a brochure www.insnec.org

I have included a white paper from the ANA in this issue for your serious consideration about Flu vaccination.

I hope to see you all soon, looking forward to a great seminar- our goal is 100 members or attendees so spread the word or bring a friend.

Wishing you peace,
Mary





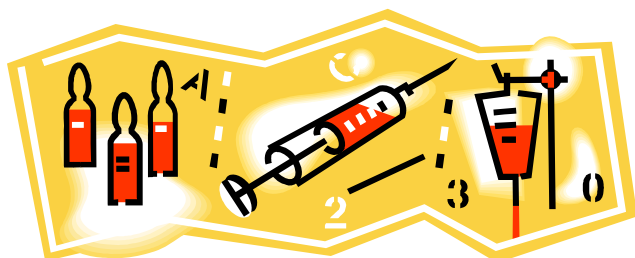
New England Chapter Infusion Nurses Society

35th Annual Seminar

Shaping the Future of Infusion Nursing: Innovation, Technology, and Techniques

September 30, 2010
7:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Hilton Garden Inn
5 Wheeler Road
Burlington, MA 01803



Schedule

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM
Registration and Coffee

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Welcome; *Mary McCormick-Gendzel*

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Where is the Intersection of Public
Policy and Science?; *Mary Grant*

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
The Gold Standard: Radiographic Tip Confirmation
vs The New Standard: ECG
Tip Confirmation; *Paul Blackburn*

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Morning Break

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
The Role of Intraosseous Access in
Clinical Practice; *Chuck Margarites*

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Lunch and Industrial Exhibitions

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Exploration of Alternate Vascular Access Device
Insertion Sites; *Paul Blackburn*

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM
Afternoon Break

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM
Keep Your Knees Bent; *Barbara Blakeney*

4:15 PM - 4:30 PM
Closing Remarks, Evaluations, and
Contact Hour Certificates

(5.0 Contact Hours)

Seminar Faculty

Mary E. Grant, MS, RN, is a Massachusetts state representative (D) representing the Sixth District - City of Beverly in Essex County. She received her Bachelor's degree from Boston College as well as her Master's degree in Community Health Nursing. She has served as a legislator since 2003 and has also worked as a child adolescent psych nurse and clinical specialist. Mary believes that quality and cost of health care are more important than ever and that there needs to be an infusion of clinical voices in the decision-making process.

Paul L. Blackburn, RN, MNA, is the director of clinical services at Bard Access Systems. In his role he is responsible for developing integrated educational programs to enhance clinicians' understanding and application of the product. Additionally, he is responsible for the management of Bard's Clinical Specialist program, actively managing 32 specialists whose primary responsibility is customer education.

Charles R. Margarites, RN, CEN, CCRN, CFRN, CCEMTP, is the Clinical Manager of Vidacare. He is responsible for training and education of the entire sales team and regional providers for EZ-IO and On-Control Bone Access devices.

Barbara A. Blakeney, MS, RN, is a past president of the American Nurses Association. A nurse practitioner and expert in public health practice, policy, and primary care, Barbara is currently the director of the Center for Innovation at the Institute for Patient Care at Massachusetts

Registration

Please print:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Nursing License # _____

Are you a chapter member?

Yes _____ No _____

Is this your first NECINS seminar?

Yes _____ No _____

Are you using these credits towards CRNI renewal?

Yes _____ No _____

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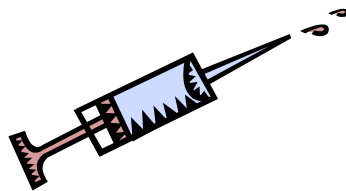
(Fee includes: seminar materials, lunch,
and light refreshments)

ANA Urges Registered Nurses to Get the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Supports Comprehensive Prevention Plan

SILVER SPRING, MD – Recognizing the important role vaccination of health care workers plays in a comprehensive seasonal influenza prevention plan, the American Nurses Association (ANA) continues to urge all registered nurses to get vaccinated every year to protect themselves, their families, and the patients they serve.

The 2010-2011 influenza vaccine will protect against three different influenza viruses: an H3N2 virus, an influenza B virus and the H1N1 virus that caused widespread illness last season. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone age 6 months and older get an influenza vaccine during this influenza season. In response to last year's H1N1 pandemic, many facilities and state governments have considered imposing mandatory influenza vaccination requirements for health care workers. ANA does not support such policies unless they adhere to certain guidelines to ensure they are fair, equitable and nondiscriminatory.

“ANA believes that immunization of nurses is an important component of a comprehensive prevention plan for seasonal influenza,” said ANA President Karen A. Daley, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN. “However, we also need to protect the rights of nurses to ensure that they are treated fairly and have the necessary workplace protections.”



Board of Nursing Advisory Ruling Changes

The Board has rescinded Advisory Ruling 9903 *Management of the Patient Receiving Analgesia by Catheter Techniques* and Advisory Ruling 9904 *Management of the Pregnant Patient Receiving Analgesia by Catheter Techniques* and concurrently issued Advisory Ruling 10-01: *Management of Patients Receiving Analgesia by Catheter Technique*.

The Board changed language in Advisory Ruling 9602: *Nursing Practice Related to Medication Administration*, to reflect the change in the name of the Department of Mental Retardation to Department of Developmental Services. No substantive changes were made to the Advisory Ruling.

The Board revised Advisory Ruling 9902 *Nurse Midwives as First Assistants at Cesarean Sections* to reflect title change, format change and current nurse midwifery practice.

The Board was asked recently whether a Registered Nurse could verify PICC line placement by radiograph. Based on its review of current evidence-based practice standards and nationally recognized position statements, the Board found that the RN verification of PICC line placement is a developing area of practice, and professional organizations and health care facilities have differing opinions at this time. As a result, the Board deferred an opinion until there is greater consensus in the nursing community.

The Board has revised its advisory ruling on the verification of medication orders. Last revised in July 2002, Advisory Ruling 9324 was updated last December in response to a number of inquiries which the Board has received from licensed nurses. The most recent revisions to the advisory ruling specify the role and responsibility of the licensed nurse who, as a function of the nurse's employment or practice setting, receive, accept and transcribe orders from duly authorized prescribers by a variety of methods and in a variety of situations.

The memos have been posted on the Board of Registration in Nursing website

www.mass.gov/dph/boards/rn





June Chapter Meeting

Proactive Management of Vessel Health

President Mary McCormick Gendzel and key speaker Nancy L. Moureau, founder and CEO of PICC Excellence of Hartwell, GA



INSNEC Board Member and Committee Chairs enjoying the June Chapter Meeting

President Mary McCormick Gendzel with Teleflex Medical sponsors



Infusion Nurses Society Scholarship Application

CRNI Sept. ____
Chapter Annual Seminar ____

National Educational Meeting ____
National Annual Meeting ____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Current Position: _____

Employer: _____

Nursing License #: _____

State: _____

1. Chapter Member: Yes ____ NO ____

4. Attended Bi-Monthly Mtg. Yes ____ NO ____

2. INS Member Yes ____ NO ____

5. Attended Annual Seminar Yes ____ NO ____

3. CRNI Yes ____ NO ____

Chapter Leadership:

1. Elected Office Position Year _____

2. Appointed Committee Chair - Dates: _____

3. Committee Member - Dates: _____

4. Submitted Article for Newsletter - Dates: _____

5. Recruited New Members - Names: _____



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**Application for INS New England Chapter Membership
March 1, 2010 - February 28, 2011**

One Year Membership ___ \$25* Two Year Membership ___ \$45*
New Membership ___ Renewal Membership ___
***PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NE CHAPTER INS**

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Referred By: _____

Employer: _____

Title: _____ Phone: _____

Employed in I.V. Therapy? Yes ___ No ___

If so, how many years have you worked in this field? _____

Nursing License-----# _____ State _____
_____ State _____

CRNI? Yes ___ No ___ Are you a National INS Member? Yes ___ No ___

INS Member I.D.# _____ Exp. Date: _____

List any other Professional Memberships you may hold:

**There are opportunities to become more involved by helping out on a committee.
If you have an interest in becoming involved, please check here ___ or
contact any Board Member on our website
www.insnec.org**

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Please feel free to contact us – Have a fabulous fall!

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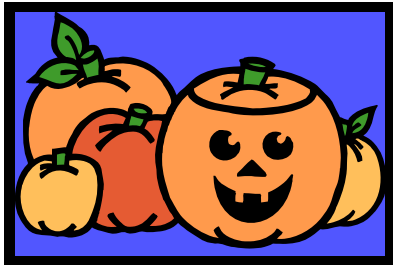
Thurs., Sept. 30 , 2010 **Annual Seminar** Hilton Garden Inn Burlington, MA

Nov 19-21, 2010 **National Academy of Infusion Therapy** Washington, DC

Tues., Nov. 9, 2010

Chapter Meeting

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