CONFERENCE

Register Now for the 2011 Conference

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New Session Information Now Available
A full listing of paper session titles and authors is now available. Take a look to plan which sessions you would like to attend. You may also view a full listing of posters to be presented during the conference.

Top 10 Reasons to Attend ARN’s 37th Annual Educational Conference

1. Lots of nursing contact hours! Earn up to

   (*) 18.5 contact hours at conference
   (*) 9 contact hours for the leadership course
   (*) 3.75 for each preconference workshop.

2. Rehab nurses are everywhere.
   Nearly 700 rehabilitation nurses who share your passion and commitment to the field and to their patients are expected at conference. Plus, reconnect with old friends and colleagues while making new connections around every corner.

3. Rehabilitation nursing and best practices: A winning combination
   Be inspired and engaged as our exceptional lineup of general session speakers enlighten you on the big issues facing rehabilitation nurses in today’s healthcare climate.

4. Get the big picture.
   Conference educational sessions span the spectrum of rehabilitation nursing care, from documentation to the latest research in stroke nursing care and spinal cord injury. The variety of session topics offers a different perspective of patient care, yet, taken as a whole, provides a comprehensive educational program.

5. Develop into the leader you are!
   Become a leader in both your profession and within ARN. The ARN Preconference Leadership Course received rave reviews last year and is offered again this year.

6. Understand how recent healthcare quality measures as required by the Affordable Care Act will affect you.
   Anne Deutsch, PhD RN CRRN, will discuss healthcare quality measures for rehabilitation from the perspective of the patient, provider, and payer.

7. Luxury accommodations at the legendary Rio All Suites Hotel in Las Vegas
   What a great place to stay! Check out the website.
8. **See the latest and greatest in new products and services.**
   Visit with current business partners and check out what's new on the horizon.

9. **Help contribute to rehabilitation nursing research, plus many chances to win fabulous prizes at the RNF raffle!**
   New this year, Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation raffle drawings will offer great prizes including registration to the 2012 ARN Annual Educational Conference in Nashville, travel, hotel stays, entertainment, and more. Drawings will take place throughout the conference.

10. **ARN members galore—Need we say more?**
    Meet your board of directors, check out all that ARN is doing in healthcare advocacy, and learn more about our member benefits, new products, and educational programs. Rehabilitation is your passion and ARN’s purpose.

### Las Vegas Attractions

Las Vegas continues to build upon its reputation as a vibrant showcase for the extraordinary. This is the city that attracts more than 36 million visitors annually by offering the grandest hotels, the biggest stars in entertainment, the highest-caliber award-winning chefs and master sommeliers, and, of course, the brightest lights.

### Shoppers Paradise

Drawing an influx of designers and upscale specialty boutiques, Las Vegas has become one of the premium world-class shopping destinations in the country. Headliners now populate the Strip at the Fashion Show, Forum Shops at Caesars, Mandalay Place, Miracle Mile Shops, Grand Canal Shoppes, Via Bellagio, and the shops at Wynn Las Vegas.

### Sizzling Nightlife

The city famous for having "something for everyone" furthers the proof to its claim when the sun goes down. After dinner you can experience a variety of night spots with personalities as varied as their own. From elaborately themed clubs to the new wave of upscale "ultra lounges" sweeping the Strip, conference attendees can choose from a wide array of offerings. With hip surroundings, signature drinks, and an "anything goes" attitude, ultra lounges have redesigned Vegas nightlife, providing a new way to party on the Strip.

### RNJ/RNF Consultation Sessions Provide a Unique Opportunity for ARN Conference Attendees

During ARN's 37th Annual Educational Conference, attendees will have two opportunities to sit down with members of both the Rehabilitation Nursing journal (*RNJ*) editorial board and the Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation (RNF) board to discuss potential article or research ideas and get feedback on projects in process. *RNJ*/RNF consultation sessions are scheduled for Thursday, November 3, 7:30–8:30 am and Friday, November 4, 12:30–1:30 pm.

### Manuscript Consultation

Have you ever been interested in getting published, or had an idea for a journal article? The experts want to talk to you! Members of the *Rehabilitation Nursing* editorial board are ready to assist potential authors with development of ideas for manuscripts. Editorial board members will meet individually with authors to discuss...
manuscripts in various stages of development, from abstracts or outlines describing a potential manuscript to drafts of actual manuscripts. Plan to bring whatever written material you have developed (abstract, outline, or draft of manuscript) to the consultation session and receive suggestions and feedback to guide further development.

Research Consultation

Do you have an idea for a research program and wonder what to do next? Are you looking for new ideas or struggling with an existing research program? Don’t miss this great opportunity to meet with established researchers to get the answers to these questions and more. Many researchers find themselves struggling with how to get funding or even wonder if their ideas are valid. Our experts will be available during the conference offering a variety of clinical and research experience. Be sure to stop by for help to guide you on your way to a successful research project.