



## Our Mission

RNS is a membership organization for medical care coordination that provides continuing education and networking.

The professional goal of its members is to advocate for quality patient care while utilizing community resources in a cost effective manner

## 2018 Upcoming Meeting Dates & Locations

2/22/18, West Hills-GBS  
3/22/18, ISYS Solutions, Brea  
4/26/18, ISYS Solutions, Brea  
5/24/18, Winways, Orange  
7/26/18, TBA  
9/27/18, TBA  
10/25/18, TBA  
12/6/18, Quiet Cannon

No meeting in June, August, and November

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# February 2018

# RNS Newsletter

Advocates for Quality

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## February 22, 2018 Meeting

**Topic:** Acute Burn Care Management & Ethical Considerations

**Location:** West Hills Hospital and Medical Center  
7300 Medical Center Drive, West Hills, CA 91367  
Administrative Conference Room—1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**Speaker:** Elaine Rojas, RN

Ms. Elaine Rojas, Nurse Educator and Outreach Coordinator for Grossman Burn Center, has over 30+ years of experience in acute burn care. Ms. Rojas will discuss evidence-based research information for the treatment, management and restoration of burn injured patients. Her presentation will include the classification and assessment of burn injuries; the factors affecting the severity of a burn injury as well as the burn recovery process, rehabilitation, reconstruction and return-to-work. Throughout the presentation, ethical challenges utilizing the CCMC Code of Professional Conduct will be addressed. Attendees are also welcome to participate in a guided tour of the Grossman Burn Center in West Hills Hospital.

**Program Objectives:** At the end of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

1. Identify classification and assessment of burn injuries
2. Recognize factors affecting the severity of a burn injury
3. Describe the burn recovery process: rehabilitation, reconstruction and return-to-work issues
4. Recognize some of the ethical challenges in modern day burn management

### Agenda:

Registration & Tour:	11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Lunch & Presentation:	12:00 Classification and assessment of burn injuries
	12:30 Factors affecting the severity of a burn injury
	1:00 Burn recovery process
	1:30 Ethical challenges
	2:00 Q&A

### Cost: (No refunds for this event)

Members: \$25.00

Non-members: \$35.00

Vegetarian meal available upon prior request

### Registration Contact: Debbie Morris

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### Target Audience:

RN, CCM, and other allied health care professionals

Approved for 2 CEUs

California BRN, Provider # CEP1219

CCMC Ethics approval # 180000387



# President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

First of all, I want to thank Laura Weiss and Dr. Danny Arzanipour of Dignity Health Northridge Hospital for hosting and presenting our January meeting. As always, the location and hospitality were excellent. We also thank Care Meridian, Career Smart and A+ Healthcare Marketing for providing raffle prizes. The RNS Board is excited to let you all know of our upcoming meetings and locations. Due to requests from our members, we are pleased to announce that most of our meetings are being hosted at various locations to make it more accessible. Our usual meeting place of Quiet Cannon in Montebello will still be where we will hold our annual holiday party on December 6, 2018. As a reminder, we have changed our format to **Lunch and Learn** so our meetings have been ending at 2:00 pm or earlier so our attendees can beat the traffic or make it back to work. We still have a few future meeting dates available. If anyone is interested in hosting a meeting, please contact Angie Jung, vice president of RNS.

The topics to be covered are new and very relevant to the healthcare community. Please reserve these dates and invite your colleagues to join us.

2/22/18	West Hills Hospital	7300 Medical Center Dr.	West Hills
	Acute Burn Care Management and Ethical Considerations		
3/22/18	ISYS Solutions	2601 Saturn Street #300	Brea
	Traumatic Ocular Injuries and Prosthetics Eyes		
4/26/18	ISYS Solutions	2601 Saturn Street #300	Brea
	Medical Marijuana: Clinical and Ethical Implications of Cannabis		

To better serve our members and friends, we will be sending an email questionnaire to you. Please watch for it and respond as quickly as possible. It will be helpful for your Board to meet your needs. Since February is a short month, so is my President's letter. Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Francine Aron  
President



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*...mark your calendar now*

3/22/18, Dr. Carole Lewis, Board Certified Ocularist, will discuss about Traumatic Ocular Injuries and Prosthetics Eyes

4/26/18, Dr. Daniel Piomelli, PhD, MD, will discuss about Medical Marijuana: Clinical and Ethical Implications of Cannabis

5/24/18, Dr. Carolyn Ortega, Psy. D, will present on Psychiatric Emergencies and Crisis Interventions

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**February 22, 2018 Luncheon and Meeting Registration**

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**Location: West Hills Hospital and Medical Center, 7300 Medical Center Drive, West Hills, CA 91367  
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Regular Meal                       Vegetarian Meal

**Please note, if you registered, you are responsible for paying for the meeting, even if you don't attend.**