

January 2016

RNS Newsletter

~ January 28th Meeting ~

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

Upcoming Meetings

2016

- January 28
- February 25
- March 24
- April 28
- May 26
- July 28
- August 25
- September 22
- October 27
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Visit us on our website:
www.rns-ca.org

Topic: Chronic Disease Management and Palliative Care Across the Care Continuum

Location: Center for Rehabilitation Medicine
Northridge Hospital Medical Center
18300 Roscoe Blvd.
Northridge, CA 91328

Education Auditorium, basement/plaza level of main hospital

NOTE: Parking is in the structure located at 18550 Roscoe Blvd.

Shuttles will be available before and after the meeting. Parking is \$2 for all day

Speaker: Jeremy Grosser, MD, Medical Director for Coordinated Care Services
Dignity Health

Jeremy I. Grosser, MD is currently Chairman of the Department of Medicine, and Medical Director of both the Palliative and Supportive Care Program and Traditional Care Program at Northridge Hospital in addition to being the Medical Director of Coordinated Care Services Dignity Health, Comfort Care Hospice, Woodland Care Center and Absolut Home Care. He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Medicine. He is a graduate of Temple University School of Medicine and completed Internal Medicine Residency at the UCLA/San Fernando Valley Program.

Objectives of the Program:

At the end of this presentation, the attendants will be able to:

- Recognize chronic diseases management process
- Define palliative care
- List care continuum of chronic disease management
- Collaborate disease management with palliative care

Agenda:

- 11:30-12:00 Registration
- 12:00 - 1:00 Luncheon, Networking, Introductions
- 1:00 - 1:30 Chronic disease management
- 1:30 - 2:20 Palliative Care
- 2:20 - 2:40 Disease management continuum care
- 2:40 - 3:00 Questions & Answers
- 3:00 Meeting adjourn

Cost:

- Members - \$25.00
- Non-members - \$35.00
- Vegetarian meal available upon prior request*

CEU's: Approved for 2 hours
BRN provider # 01219
CCMC Approval Pending



Registration form
See page 3

To register for meeting contact: Merrilee De Bry
(714) 280-1816 (preferred) or (951) 237-8500
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Dear RNS Members and Friends;

Happy New Year!!

We hope you are all enjoying a great New Year and achieve all the goals you set out for the year ahead! One way to ensure we keep on track with our goals is in the planning. With this in mind, the *RNS* board is planning for 2016 to be rich in content and involvement and ask that you join with us by placing the dates for our monthly meetings on your calendar. *In "Outlook" with monthly reminders is a very useful tool!* Our meeting dates are always the 4th Thursday of each month with the exception of June, November & December.



We have much in store for you all in 2016 and will be highlighting and communicating the details across various formats during the year. Please be sure to look for *RNS* emails, Newsletters and check the *RNS* website: RNS-CA.ORG regularly as well to keep informed of our plans and events.

We look forward to seeing you this month on January 28th, at Northridge Medical Center where Dr. Jeremy Grosser will be speaking on Chronic Disease Management and Palliative Care Across the Continuum.

Rena Paulson, RN

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February 25th 2016 Meeting

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Topic:

Life Care Planning
How To... A Saga ...

Speaker:

Barbara Greenfield, RN, BSN, CCM, CNLCP
President, BG NURSE CONSULTANTS

Location:

Quiet Cannon Conference and Event Center,
901 Via San Clemente, Montebello, CA 90640

Mrs. Greenfield is a Registered Nurse and President of BG Nurse Consultants, a company that provides medical case management services for the catastrophically injured and those with complex injuries. Barbara is a Certified Case Manager, and Certified Nurse Life Care Planner. She specializes in research of lifetime rehabilitation needs for the catastrophically injured and provides expert testimony. She also mentors nursing students by providing hands-on case management experience as they complete requirements for the clinical course: Case Management in Advanced Nursing.

Mrs. Barbara Greenfield served RNS as President in 2010-2014. She authored several publications including a Case Study published in the Journal Of Nurse Life Care Planning, Spring 2010, (ISSN 1492-4460).

Please RSVP for meeting by e-mail, phone or mail.
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January 2016 Luncheon and Meeting Registration

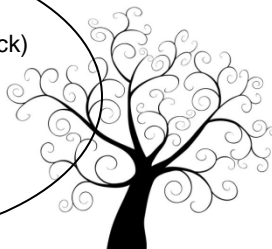
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Detach and mail to...
(Please include your check)

Merrilee De Bry
c/o RNS
7963 E. Quinn Dr.
Anaheim, CA 92808



Regular Meal Vegetarian Meal

Number of members _____ at \$25.00
Number of non-members: _____ at \$35.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Remember, if you register, you are still responsible for paying for the meal, even if you don't attend.

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Holiday Party Raffle Donors!
Your generous contributions helped to
make our Annual Holiday Party not only
fun and exciting but help us to raise a
new record of over \$500 for RNS Cares !*



Membership Enrollment

We are accepting memberships for 2016.
Applications are on the [RNS website](#) or will be
available at the January 28th meeting.

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Look inside for RNS January 28th Meeting Info!