



January 2018

RNS Newsletter

Advocates for Quality Healthcare

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 Meeting dates & locations

- 1/25/18, Northridge Hospital
- 2/22/18, West Hills-GBS
- 3/22/18, ISYS Solutions, Brea
- 4/26/18, Winways, Orange
- 5/24/18, TBA
- June, no meeting
- 7/26/18, TBA
- August, no meeting
- 9/27/18, TBA
- 10/25/18, TBA
- November, no meeting
- 12/6/18, Quiet Cannon

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January 25, 2018 Meeting



Topic: Acute Rehabilitation Management of Patients with TBI

Location: Northridge Hospital Medical Center

18300 Roscoe Blvd., Northridge, Ca 91328

Meeting room located in Institute for Living Building, Penthouse, 5th floor

Parking: parking structure located at 18550 Roscoe Blvd (next to gas station at southwest corner of Roscoe & Reseda). Shuttles will be available before and after the meeting. Validation for free parking will be provided at the meeting.

Speaker: Dr. Danny Arzanipour, PM&R

Dr. Dan Arzanipour is a specialist in physical medicine and rehabilitation and earned his doctorate degree at David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. He has served as a medical director at Santa Rosa rehabilitation unit as well as staff physician at Kaiser Foundation Rehabilitation Center in Vallejo. Dr. Arzanipour will share with us the impact of brain injury as it relates to classification of TBI and concussion grading guidelines. He will further discuss some of the risks with premature return to sports activities, common complications and predictors of outcome after a TBI.

Objectives of the Program:

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

1. Identify ways to classify TBIs
2. Identify concussion grading guidelines and risks to return to impact sports or activities
3. Identify common complications after TBI
4. Identify predictors of outcome

Agenda:

Registration & Networking:	11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Lunch & Presentation:	12:00 Ways to classify TBIs
	12:30 Concussion grading
	1:00 Common complications after TBI
	1:30 Predictors of outcomes
	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 2CEUs

BRN, Provider # CEP1219

CCM approval # 180000072



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Presidents Message

Dear Members and Friends,

Welcome to 2018. We all have a blank slate to rewrite our story. Let us not forget all the good that happened in 2017, but let us focus on all the potential 2018 has in store for us.

First of all, RNS is providing us with the ability to participate in 9 meetings to network, make new friends, visit new facilities and hear outstanding speakers. Be sure to share this with your friends and associates. Our membership dues of \$40 and luncheon fee of \$25 each meeting provides you with a total of 18 CEUs and a great lunch for such a minimal cost. We have also revamped our meetings to end by 2 pm or sooner so we can beat the traffic or return to work as needed.

To start off the year, Northridge Hospital is hosting our first meeting on January 25th. Dr. Danny Arzanipour, PM&R, will be presenting Acute Rehabilitation Management of Patients with Traumatic Brain injury. February 22, we will be at West Hills Hospital in the San Fernando Valley with a presentation by The Grossman Burn Center. March 22, we will be hosted by ISYS Solutions in Brea. The topic is Prosthetic Eyes. The other locations and speakers will be announced in upcoming Newsletters.

I am so pleased to thank our very special speakers and the many raffle gift providers who made our Holiday Party such a success. Angie Jung and Cassidy Sharp provided us with so many tools that I hope you incorporated in making the holidays less stressful. I know I did. A very special thank you goes out to the following people who donated the raffle prizes that allowed us to raise over \$450 for our RNS Cares Fund: Maryanne and Continuity Care Nursing – Poinsettia, Smoked Salmon Basket, Ghirardelli Chocolate towers, Godiva Chocolates and a \$400 Gift Catalogue
Angie and CareerSmart Learning – Massage Envy Gift Certificate
Karley and Centre for Neuro Skills – Bliss Gift Basket
Barbara and BG Nurse Consultants – Handmade Jewelry Set
Laura and Northridge Hospital – Cheesecake Factory Gift Card
Katherine and Care Meridian – Bluetooth Speaker
Hanna and Debbie and Care Meridian – 32" TV
Francine and Santa Barbara Lularoe Boutique – 6 pairs of buttery soft leggings
Other gifts were the centerpieces and yoga mats and blocks donated by Francine and Cassidy Sharp.

You can check out some pictures on our new RNS Facebook page at "RNS Advocates for Quality Healthcare." On behalf of your Board of Directors we wish you a good health, happiness and prosperity in the coming year. Let's make 2018 together!

Respectfully,
Francine Aron, President
RNS Advocates for Quality Healthcare



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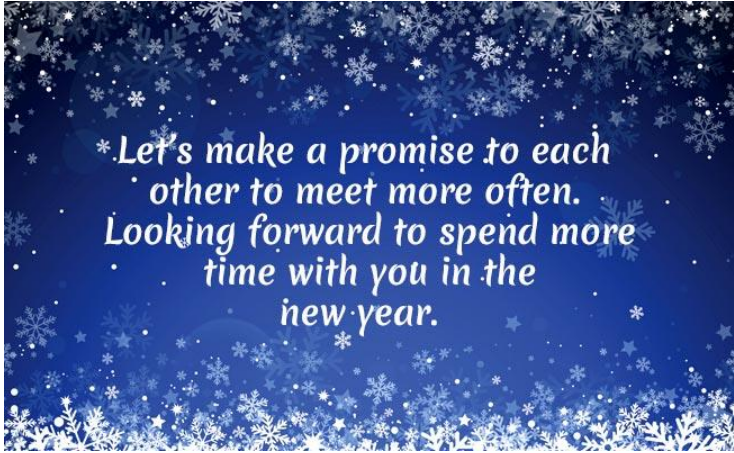
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(Please include your check)

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Number of members	_____	at \$25.00
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Name: _____		
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Regular Meal Vegetarian Meal

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



**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP ONLY
JANUARY 1 through DECEMBER 31 each year**

Advocates for Quality Healthcare

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MEMBERSHIP DESCRIPTION: (includes voting privileges with paid membership)

New Renewal

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY LISTING (this information will appear in the Membership Directory)

NAME (credentials & licenses) _____

JOB TITLE _____

EMPLOYER _____

CONTACT TELEPHONE # _____ FAX # _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (for RNS newsletter delivery and contact) _____

FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

RN LICENSE# _____ CCM# _____ OTHER (specify) _____

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Send by mail

ADDRESS (For RNS mailing)

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ADDRESS _____

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RNS Committee Interest / Volunteer

Board Member Program Committee Nominating Committee

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

(Required)

***Annual membership fee \$40.00 due by January 31st, payable by check, with this form to:
RNS, c/o Debbie Morris, 33 via Anadeja, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688.***

Office use only:
Date: _____
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