



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

2018-2019 Upcoming Meeting Dates & Locations

12/6/18 - Quiet Cannon, Montebello
1/24/19 – Location TBA
2/28/19 - Location TBA
3/28/19 – Location TBA

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December 6th, 2018 Meeting & Luncheon

Topic: Forensic Nursing: Trauma Informed Care with Emphasis on the Pediatric Patient

Speaker: Patricia Gocłowski, RN
Forensic Nurse Specialist



Location: Quiet Cannon Conference & Event Center (Meeting Room: Salon) lower level, by the golf cart check out, next to the coffee shop
901 Via San Clemente, Montebello, CA 90640

How do you mix crime with compassionate care? This is just part of what a forensic nurse specialist does. Ms. Patricia Gocłowski is a forensic nurse specialist and sexual assault nurse examiner. For the past three years, she has been working closely with the local law enforcement agencies and young victims of sexual assault and molestation. The purpose of this presentation is to provide the audience a more in-depth understanding of the role of a forensic nurse and to provide healthcare professionals the latest information on caring for patients whose chief complaint is sexual assault. This presentation will also provide healthcare professionals with tips and tools to assist patients who have experienced sexual violence in seeking appropriate care from available resources.

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

1. Identify the protocols of a sexual assault exam.
2. Discuss the differences in SART procedures when caring for the pediatric patient.
3. Recognize the risk factors associated with sex trafficking of youth.
4. Describe the need for trauma informed care when interviewing the pediatric victim.

Agenda (December 6, 2018):

Registration: 11:00 am – 11:30 am (*note earlier time*)
Lunch & Gift Exchange: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Presentation:
1:00 Introduction about Forensic Nursing, Protocols of a sexual assault exam
1:30 Discuss what is SART when caring for pediatric patient
2:00 Risk Factors associated with sex trafficking of youth
2:30 Trauma informed care
3:00 Q&A

Cost: (No refunds for this event)

Members: \$25.00

Non-members: \$35.00

Vegetarian meal available upon prior request

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Target Audience:

RN, CCM, and other allied health care professionals
Provider approved by the California BRN, Provider # CEP1219, for 2 contact hours
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President's Message



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Dear Members and Friends,

Well, I find it hard to believe that 2018 is coming to an end. Seems like it just all happened so quickly. Our October meeting, hosted by Casa Colina Hospital and Healthcare Systems was awesome. Elizabeth Cisneros, Ph.D., QME., presented "**Emotional and Behavioral Problems in TBI—Frontal Lobe Injuries**" and Stephanie Kaplan, PT, DPT, ATP, along with Michele Herren, PT and client Steve Spurgeon, demonstrated "**Technologic Advances in the Treatment of TBI.**" We also thank Lourdes Perez of the Casa Colina Foundation department for coordinating the luncheon. Our additional thanks go to Career Smart, Care Meridian and A+ Healthcare Marketing for the raffle prizes and centerpieces.

Recently, your RNS Board sent out a survey to all those on our mailing list. It is our hope many of you will respond to the survey as this will assist your Board of Directors to plan for 2019. (A copy is attached to this email if you did not receive the previous mailing.) We also encourage you to volunteer to help your Board plan for our future. Speaking from experience, I have very much enjoyed my tenure as your President. This is an amazing group health care professionals.

RNS has had so many wonderful speakers this year and we thank Angie Jung our Vice President for coordinating the speakers, CEUs and luncheons. We also thank the following organizations for hosting our meetings this past year: Northridge Hospital; Grossman Burn Center; Care Meridian Winways; Career Smart and ISYS Solutions, twice; Tina Odjaghian, ESQ; and Casa Colina Hospital. Another special thank you from your President to our Board Members, Laura Weiss, Debbie Morris, Toni Bethe, and Hanna VanDerWalt for their continued support the past 2 years. Your dedication and support is and has been greatly appreciated.

As always, our Holiday Meeting is to be held at the Quiet Cannon in Montebello on the first Thursday in December. The flyer is included in this newsletter. We encourage you to attend, bring a friend and enjoy the timely presentation and the companionship of lovely people. We will have a raffle and a gift exchange.

I thank all of you for your support and encouragement and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Respectfully submitted,

Francine Aron, President *RNS President 2017-2018*

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December 6th - 2018 Luncheon and Meeting Registration

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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.