



WORKSHOP
IAFN 17th ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY
OCTOBER 21-25, 2009
CROWNE PLAZA RAVINIA HOTEL
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2009
8:00 A.M.-4:45 P.M.

Child Death Investigation: From Beginning to End (Code 56)

Covering all aspects of an Infant/Child Death Investigation, this intensive, interactive workshop will include scene and physical assessment, interviewing techniques of parents and care-givers, medical record review, child death reviews, and the use of doll-reenactments. Photos and videos of actual cases will be presented as well as hands-on practice with dolls which should be used during these complicated death investigations.

Presenters - Ella Buchanan, Bobbi Jo O'Neal, Rae Wooten

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Disaster Planning/Red Cross Workshop (code 57)

The purpose of disaster management in any health care facility is to maintain a safe environment and to continue to provide essential services to the patients during times of disaster. The essential elements for successful disaster management are appropriate system capacities to support the delivery of services, staff who are competent in their disaster response roles, and a clearly-defined, executable, and practiced disaster plan.

Participants in this workshop will learn the difference between an internal and external disaster; how an external disaster can create an internal disaster in a hospital; the different styles of disaster leadership; the five phases of disaster management; and the most appropriate or most likely health care role they will play during an MCI.

Presenter - Stephen Guillot



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SAFETA Regional Training: Creating a Community Protocol, Workshop Part I (8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) (code 58)

This training is meant for people who desire to create or enhance protocols for sexual assault in their communities. Participants will become familiar with the protocol development process from team building to evaluation. This is a short version of IAFN's longer two-day regional trainings held in areas around the country. This program will be geared toward any people interested in creating or formalizing their community protocols.

Presenter – Kim Day

Program Development, Workshop Part II (1:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.) (code 58)

The role of the forensic nurse examiner as a practitioner of forensic medicine is expanding beyond sexual assault examinations. The University of Louisville Department of Emergency Medicine and the Louisville Metro Police Department have developed a program to train Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners as Forensic Nurse Examiners (FNE). The training will permit the FNEs to conduct advanced clinical forensic examinations in and outside of the traditional hospital setting.

Participants in this workshop will learn the importance of expanding the role of forensic medicine and nursing beyond the confines of the hospital, and expanding the knowledge base and skill sets of forensic nurses. They will be able to articulate the benefits of an expanded scope of practice for Forensic Nurse Examiners and discuss the design of the Forensic Nurse Examiner curriculum at the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

Presenters - William Smock, Maureen Fogarty



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Legal Workshop (code 59)

This intensive program will study, explain, and discuss the role of the LNC in criminal and civil litigation, private and in-house practices. It will focus on how LNC's interact with attorneys, expert witnesses and other disciplines involved in the legal process. "Tricks of the trade" will be discussed, such as expert testimony, review of forensic reports, expert witness location, medical/literature searches, marketing strategies, and efficient and effective report writing techniques. A mock examination/cross examination will be presented, focusing on how to effectively assist attorneys with expert witness preparation. The program will be interactive with question and answer sessions.

Presenters - Linda Fernandes, Cari Caruso, Mindy Daugherty, Kara DiCecco



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NSVRC Leadership (code 60)

The goal of the workshop is to provide program managers with tools and resources to more efficiently and effectively run sustainable clinical programs. Working in small groups, the participants will tackle many of the real issues that forensic programs face today; a faculty member will serve as a facilitator at each table, providing guidance as needed. A wide variety of management issues will be addressed throughout the daylong program, including budgeting, recruitment and retention, evaluating staff and identifying strategic allies and mentors. Participants will receive a fictional case file ahead of time that will serve as the basis for the day's activities.

Presenters - Sally Laskey, Jenifer Markowitz

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SANE-A Case Review Workshop, Part I (8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) (code 61)

This adult/adolescent case review workshop will utilize a systematic approach of assessing, evaluating, and treating victims of sexual assault. A variety of cases will be presented, providing an opportunity to identify and discuss clinical findings and forensic documentation. This program aims to enhance knowledge and critical thinking skills among Forensic Nurse Examiners.

Presenters - Megan Lechner, Kimberly Nash

SANE-P Workshop, Part II (1:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.) (code 61)

This workshop will enhance the skill of pediatric forensic nurses when interpreting and documenting assessment findings and applying forensic evidence collection principles. The emphasis of accurate interpretation and precise documentation not only affects their diagnosis and treatment plan but also the safety and continued well-being of the child and family. Participants will be exposed to diverse pediatric presentations of acute and non-acute assessment challenges.

Presenter - Jamie Ferrell