

New York State Nurses Association
13th Annual Seminar at Sea
March 13-20, 2010

Ports of Call:

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands - 365 days of crystal-clear warm water and almost no current give Grand Cayman the ideal conditions for diving and snorkeling. You'll be amazed at the breathtaking marine life and seascapes that provide underwater photographers with subject matter beyond compare. Even those who don't want to get wet can experience awesome sea viewing from the comfort of a submarine.

Roatan, Honduras - Located in the Bay of Islands of Honduras, Roatan offers a unique and distinctly Caribbean experience. This island paradise is surrounded by over 60 miles of protected, living reef that provides shelter to thousands of species of fish and marine life. The interior offers ancient ruins, tropical jungles and curious upright moving lizards, as well as brilliantly colored macaws and parrots, and a reef that rivals the size and diversity of the Great Barrier Reef.

Cozumel, Mexico - Located 12 miles off the southern coast of the Yucatan Peninsula, Cozumel is known as the gem of the Mexican Caribbean. Perhaps its name reflects the fact that its temperate, crystal clear waters range in jewel tones from stunning turquoise to deep indigo.

Princess Cays, Bahamas - The tiny island of Eleuthera in the Bahamas is home to the private beach party hosted exclusively for Princess guests. A full day of fun in the sun offers something for every member of the family from snorkeling, kayaking, sailing and floating to lingering over drinks and a delicious barbecue.

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Information Technology: Revolutionizing Nursing, Nurses and Patient Care

As professional nurses, healthcare information technology and management systems surround us with data and information in today's dynamic healthcare climate. This paradigm shift in practice is happening whether we want it or not! Nurses need to understand, adapt and utilize technology to optimize their lives and practice. This conference offers the professional nurse opportunities to explore technology's clinical, professional practice and personal applications.

Objectives

1. Recognize the importance of technology from both personal and professional perspectives.
2. Review technology, informatics, and health information systems as they relate to health care.
3. Discuss the technological processes that move data.
4. Explain how to manage information overload.
5. Understand electronic communication systems pros and cons.
6. Demonstrate the value of technology in decision-making and problem-solving on both professional and personal levels.
7. Differentiate the process of automating clinical process and outcomes.
8. Demonstrate the benefit of technology in terms of education and evidence-based practice.
9. Discuss the changing healthcare paradigm and the importance of technology.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Patrick R. Coonan, EdD, RN, NEA-BC

Dr. Patrick Coonan is presently dean and professor at the School of Nursing at Adelphi University in Garden City, N.Y. Throughout his 30-year career, he has held senior patient care management positions at major medical centers in the New York metropolitan area. He has completed a fellowship in the Johnson & Johnson-Wharton Fellows Program in Management for Nurse Executives at The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Coonan's work includes leadership assessment and education, integrating technology into nursing management and educational systems, personnel planning with management systems and organizational analysis, and systems implementation.

Dr. Coonan has consulted, written and presented extensively on nursing and health care management, leadership and education including technology assessment, development and implementation.

Class Agenda

Content delivered using lecture, discussion, case study and self-learning modules

March 13	6 pm - 7 pm	Orientation - The technology revolution. Personal Productivity - How technology can help you be more productive.
March 14	9 am-12 pm	Overview of technology, informatics and health information systems- There's a lot out there.
March 15	Independent Study	Data Communications - How does this information move around
March 16	Independent Study	The Information Explosion and Overload- Handling information overload and sorting it out
March 17	Independent Study	Electronic Communication: Too much talking or not really talking at all? Social Networks - personal and other web pages
March 18	9 am -12 pm	The process of decision-making and problem-solving: On the job or in the house, technology can help
March 18	2 pm - 5 pm	Changing Information Systems-automating clinical process, improving outcomes.
March 19	Independent Study	Electronic Health and the Changing Healthcare Paradigm: Community health, disasters and pandemics, e-health, telehealth

Participants can earn up to 10 contact hours for seminar classes they attend and up to 8 contact hours for completed independent study activities, for a total of 18 contact hours.

The New York State Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Cruise Itinerary

Day/Date	Location	Arrival	Departure
Sat., March 13	Fort Lauderdale, FL	----	5:00 pm
Sun., March 14	Day at Sea	----	----
Mon., March 15	Grand Cayman Island	7:00 am	4:00 pm
Tues., March 16	Roata, Honduras	9:00 am	5:00 pm
Wed., March 17	Cozumel, Mexico	7:00 am	5:00 pm
Thurs., March 18	Day at Sea	---	---
Fri., March 19	Princess Cays, Bahamas	9:00 am	4:00 pm
Sat. March 20	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	7:00 am	

REGISTRATION FORM

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(Each person in a cabin must submit a registration form.)

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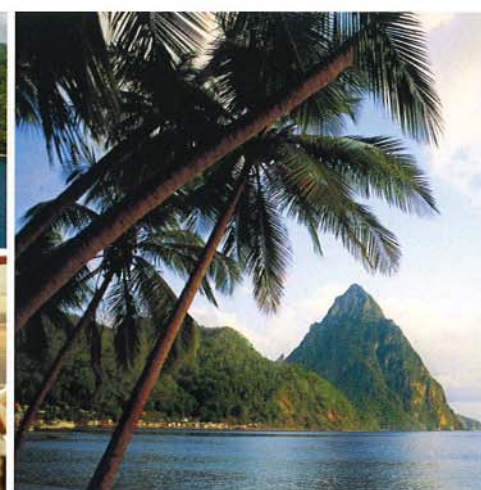
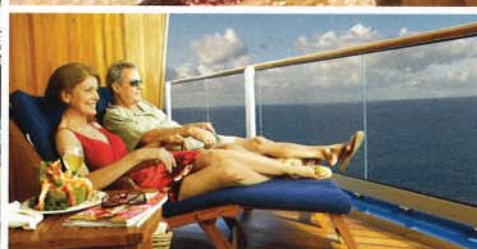
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