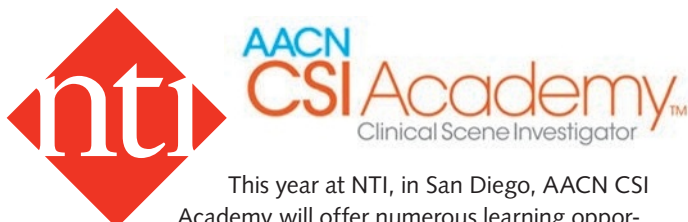


AACN CSI Academy at NTI — Knowledge Sharing at Its Best



This year at NTI, in San Diego, AACN CSI Academy will offer numerous learning opportunities for acute and critical care nurses. Take advantage of preconference, concurrent, Advanced Practice Institute (API) and/or poster sessions based on CSI Academy curriculum and projects.

- **Come Rock With Nurses: Reaching Outcomes Through Collaboration and Knowledge**

At this one-day preconference, you'll learn to develop and lead quality initiatives that measurably improve patient outcomes and reduce hospital costs using CSI Academy program tools.

- **Clean It Like You Mean It: Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) Prevention**

In this concurrent session, CSI Academy nurses from New York Presbyterian-Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital share their innovative approach, which reduced CLABSIs 25 percent.

- **Creating a Culture of Delirium Assessment and Treatment: Our Journey With AACN CSI Academy**

Nurses from Boston's Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center — whose project decreased CAM-positive scores 60 percent — present this concurrent session highlighting strategies for creating a culture to improve delirium-related outcomes.


- **Our Journey to Success: Reducing Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTIs) in a Neurosurgical ICU**

Nurses from New York's North Shore University Hospital explain strategies for creating stakeholder buy-in, implementing new protocols and overcoming resistance to change in combating CAUTI.

- **Lowdown on the Bottom Line: Building the Business Case for Your Practice**

This CSI faculty-led API session equips advanced practice nurses to demonstrate their added value to a wide range of stakeholders.

- **AACN CSI Academy Poster Sessions**

A section of the poster hall will feature CSI Academy team presentations, highlighting topics such as using the ABCDE+F bundle, implementing early mobility, reducing delirium and decreasing hospital-acquired pressure ulcers. 

Transitions

Events in the Lives of Members and Friends in the AACN Community

Paul Boackle, critical care flight nurse with the University of Mississippi Medical Center's AirCare — and a veteran who saved many lives during his military service — is the subject of an article in *The Clarion-Ledger*.

AACN Past President **Dorrie Fontaine**, dean of the School of Nursing, Sadie Heath Cabaniss professor of nursing and associate CNO at University of Virginia Health System, Charlottesville, receives the UVA system's Martin Luther King Jr. Award in recognition of her efforts to support diversity, equity and inclusion.

Susan Habrat, Cardiac Care Unit, Aspirus Wausau Hospital, Wisconsin, was interviewed in the *Wausau Daily Herald*. She gave her opinions on aging, being a baby boomer and her extensive travels, including many trips to Mexico to distribute eyeglasses on behalf of the Lions Club.

AACN Senior Director **Ramón Lavandero** is elected to a two-year term on the American Academy of Nursing (AAN) board of directors. He joins current board member **Ruth Kleinpell**, director of Rush University's Center for Clinical Research and Scholarship, Chicago. Lavandero is also co-chair of AAN's 2015 Annual Policy Conference planning committee with **Bernice Coleman**, a past recipient of the AACN-GE Healthcare Pioneering Spirit Award.

Maria Shirey, professor and assistant dean for clinical affairs and partnerships, University of Alabama School of Nursing, Birmingham, and past chair of AACN Certification Corporation, receives the Distinguished Graduate Award in the educator category, from Florida State University, Tallahassee.

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