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**Forensic Nurses**

# International Conference on Forensic Nursing Science and Practice



**ANNUAL  
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October 24-27, 2018**

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Greetings, Conference Attendees!

Your leadership has been hard at work. Having created the 2018—2022 strategic plan, we have already launched efforts to accomplish our organization's "Wildly Important Goal": Establishing a forensic nurse in every acute care hospital in the United States. This will allow us to grow the resources necessary to become the global organization our original founding members envisioned. Stay tuned; we will be talking much more about this in Reno.

The International Conference of Forensic Nursing Science and Practice is just one part of our plan to bring nurses from all over the world together to learn and share information about forensic nursing practice, develop new friendships and professional partnerships, and most importantly, have fun.

We are delighted to host our keynote speakers: Laura van Dernoot Lipsky, founder and director of The Trauma Stewardship Institute and author of *Trauma Stewardship: An Everyday Guide to Caring for Self While Caring for Others*; Shanna Kohn, Project Manager of Educational Programs in the International Social Impact Department at Sesame Workshop, the media and education nonprofit organization behind Sesame Street; Valerie Hudson, Professor and George H.W. Bush Chair, The Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas; and Jerome Elam, CEO and President, Trafficking in America Task Force.

Our workshops will delve into topics such as reducing barriers to sexual assault services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, taking your forensic photography to the next level, and establishing full-service forensic nurse examiner programs. More than 80 of our sessions and poster sessions are divided among diverse tracks including death investigation, intimate partner violence, pediatrics, and sexual assault nurse examiner.

We are convening in Reno at an auspicious time. Formerly filled with casinos and tourist shops, Reno has enjoyed a renaissance. Its casinos remain, but now chic markets, cozy coffeehouses and lounges, savory restaurants, craft breweries, and boutique shops line the Truckee River Arts District. The heart of this urban experience? The Riverwalk District. Other adventures beckon, including the Truckee River Whitewater Park and the Freight House District, an entertainment complex at the Aces Ballpark that is packed with bars and restaurants. And to experience Reno's newest, most up-and-coming locale, head just a few blocks south of the downtown area to reach the MidTown District. Featuring quirky, locally owned shops, the Nevada Museum of Art, the National Automobile Museum, and distinctive restaurants, this is one part of town to enjoy.

The Annual Conference is always a special time: to reconnect with our colleagues and to meet new people who join our efforts to recognize violence as the healthcare problem forensic nurses are ideally suited to solve. Long-time members of IAFN, I want to challenge you to make an effort to meet and mentor anyone wearing a first-time-attendee ribbon on their badge. New forensic nurses, please introduce yourself to me or any of the IAFN Board members. We want you to feel welcome. We want to know what you need most from IAFN, how to keep you involved, the most effective ways to inform you about the latest evidence-based practices, and what we can do to sustain you in providing this essential nursing care to our patients.

To all of the IAFN members and staff who worked so hard to create this conference—particularly our conference planner, Carol Dunn, and our Program Planning Chair, Linda Reimer—I thank you.

Feeling lucky to be with all of you in Reno,



Susan Chasson, PRESIDENT  
International Association of Forensic Nurses



The Purpose of the conference is to put state-of-the-art science into action and create best practices for forensic nursing around the world and across the lifespan.

## Objective 1

Apply knowledge of forensic nursing care across the lifespan.

## Objective 2

Identify resources for supporting forensic nursing care across the lifespan.

## Objective 3

Recognize sources of knowledge for evidence-based practice.

## Objective 4

Compare and contrast innovative forensic nursing practice skills and strategies.

## Objective 5

Support the advancement of global forensic nursing practices.



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# Highlights and Special Events

## AWARDS CEREMONY

9:00 am

Wednesday, October 24

Join us at the Opening Keynote as we honor the recipients of the 2018 Association Awards.

## BUSINESS MEETING

1:00 pm–2:00 pm

Wednesday, October 24

The Association belongs to you—the members! Take this opportunity to find out how your Association is serving you. The Association President and President-Elect will give their visions and set expectations for 2019. Bring your own lunch!

## WELCOME/NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

6:00 pm–8:00 pm

Wednesday, October 24

All are welcome to mingle with the exhibitors and welcome our new Association members at this event. The Exhibit Hall will also be open Wednesday morning at 8:00 am through Friday at 3:15 pm and will include

your favorite exhibitors from past Conferences. The display of products in the Exhibit Hall does not constitute endorsement of those products by the Association.

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Posters will be on display throughout the Conference during Exhibit Hall hours. All poster authors will be available for discussion and questions during the Poster Presentations hour scheduled from 8:00 am–9:00 am on Friday, October 26, in the Exhibit Hall.

## SILENT AUCTION

2:30 pm

Friday, October 26

*(During the Closing of the Exhibit Hall)*

Bid on your dreams at this year’s Silent Auction! Fabulous items will be on display during Exhibit Hall hours! And remember—all proceeds benefit the IAFN Foundation. To donate an item to be auctioned, go to [www.ForensicNurses.org/SilentAuction](http://www.ForensicNurses.org/SilentAuction).

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## 2018 CONFERENCE PROGRAM PLANNING COMMITTEE

We wish to thank and acknowledge the following members who worked diligently throughout the year to produce a scientific program of the highest quality for members and attendees.

**Linda Reimer, CHAIR**

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# Keynote Presentations

"I found both the conference presenters and attendees to be the most welcoming and inclusive group of a conference that I have ever been to."

~conference attendee

## Opening

# Keynote



Wednesday,  
October 24

9:00 am–10:45 am

*Laura van Dernoot Lipsky, founder and director of The Trauma Stewardship Institute and author of Trauma Stewardship: An Everyday Guide to Caring for Self While Caring for Others, has worked directly with trauma survivors for more than three decades.*

*She has worked with groups as diverse as zookeepers and reconstruction workers in post-Hurricane Katrina New Orleans, community organizers and health care providers in Japan, U.S. Air Force pilots, Canadian firefighters, public school teachers, private practice doctors, tiny non-profits, massive state agencies, libraries, the Pentagon, alternative colleges, and Ivy League universities. Much of her work is being invited to assist in the aftermath of community catastrophes—whether they are fatal storms or mass shootings. She has worked locally, nationally, and internationally. Laura is known as a pioneer in the field of trauma exposure.*

*Laura is on the advisory board of ZGiRLS, an organization that supports young girls in sports. She is a founding member of the International Transformational Resilience Network, which supports the development of capacity to address climate change. Laura also served as an associate producer of the award-winning film A Lot Like You, and was given a Yo! Mama award in recognition of her work as a community-activist mother.*

## Transforming Trauma

**Presenter: Laura van Dernoot Lipsky**

From numbing to anger to cynicism we'll dive deeply into how vicarious trauma impacts caregivers individually and collectively. We will examine how this phenomenon arises—and explore concrete strategies for creating sustainability at both the individual and broader levels. Specifically, this foundational training session will address how we're being impacted by current and past overwhelm, crises, toll, or trauma and establish means for coping both individually and collectively.

Laura van Dernoot Lipsky will offer a compelling mix of personal insight, cutting-edge research, personal stories, and countless New Yorker cartoons to help us understand the cumulative toll of being exposed to suffering over time and gain the skills needed to reconcile it.





# Keynote Presentations



## Luncheon

Keynote



Thursday,  
October 25  
1:00 pm–2:45 pm

### Early Learning and Nurturing Care for Children Displaced by Conflict and Persecution

Presenter: Shanna Kohn

The scale of today's refugee crisis is staggering—65 million refugees, half of whom are children and 12 million of whom are under eight. Many of these children suffer the daily effects of violence and neglect, frequently leading to toxic stress, which can have damaging effects on learning, behavior, and health across the lifespan. But children are remarkably resilient; the damage can be mitigated if we reach them early. This presentation will provide an inside look at Sesame Workshop's partnership with the International Rescue Committee to create what will be the largest early childhood intervention in the history of humanitarian response, bringing vital early learning and nurturing care to children and families affected by the crisis in Syria. Reaching children, parents, and caregivers wherever they are—from classrooms to health clinics to mobile devices—the program will address the immediate needs of children and families in the Syrian response region and help build a strong foundation for their future well-being.

*Shanna Kohn is Project Manager of Educational Programs in the International Social Impact Department at Sesame Workshop, the media and education nonprofit organization behind Sesame Street.*

## Luncheon

Keynote



Friday,  
October 26  
12:45 pm–2:15 pm

### The First Political Order: Sex, Governance, and National Security

Presenter: Valerie Hudson

The first political order is that established between men and women in every society, and that order affects multiple macro-level outcomes, such as health, prosperity, security, stability, and demography. Valerie Hudson will examine women's disempowerment at the household level, looking at structures and practices that prevent women from improving societal outcomes for themselves and their children.

*Valerie M. Hudson is Professor and George H.W. Bush Chair in the Department of International Affairs at The Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University, where she directs the Program on Women, Peace, and Security.*

*Hudson's research foci include foreign policy analysis, security studies, gender and international relations, and methodology. She is one of the Principal Investigators of The WomanStats Project, <http://womanstats.org>, which includes the largest compilation of data on the status of women in the world today.*

## Breakfast

Keynote



Saturday,  
October 27  
8:30 am–9:30 am

### Healthcare and Human Trafficking: A Crucible for Change

Presenter: Jerome Elam

Healthcare providers have become sentinels in the war against human trafficking. A survey of survivors found that 85% came in contact with a healthcare provider while they were being trafficked. Jerome Elam believes healthcare providers stand at the precipice of change. Elam is a survivor of child abuse/domestic violence, child sex trafficking, and child pornography. He shares his experiences "in the hope that those suffering in silence will find the courage to speak out and share their voices...I have been blessed to have God reveal His purpose to me in saving innocent children from predators." For Elam's advocacy work, the National Council of Jewish Women has given him the Award for Courage.

*Jerome Elam is President and CEO of the Trafficking in America Task Force. Elam is a fierce advocate for all children deprived of their voice. He is a public speaker, a staff writer, and known columnist for Communities Digital News. Recently featured as one of New York's New Abolitionists, he remains dedicated to the protection and empowerment of trafficked people.*

# Conference Agenda

TUESDAY, October 23

4:00 pm-7:00 pm Check-in/Registration Open

## WEDNESDAY, October 24

8:00 am–5:00 pm	Check-in/Registration Open			
8:00 am–4:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open/Posters Available for Viewing			
8:00 am–9:00 am	Continental Breakfast			
9:00 am–10:45 am	Awards Ceremony/Opening Keynote Address: <b>Laura van Dernoot Lipsky</b> – Transforming Trauma			
<b>WORKSHOP</b>	11:00 am– 6:00 pm	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE/ LEADERSHIP</b>	Testimony 201: An Experiential Workshop	(Code 1)
		<b>PSYCHIATRY &amp; CORRECTIONS</b>	Correctional Mental Health: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly	(Code 2)
<b>BLOCK 1</b>	11:00 am–12:30 pm	<b>PEDIATRICS</b>	Early Identification of Child Abuse	(Code 3)
		<b>ADMINISTRATIVE/ LEADERSHIP</b>	Trauma-Informed Care & Resiliency-Shifting the Paradigm	(Code 4)
		<b>GENERAL FORENSIC &amp; LEGAL</b>	Medical and Legal Collaboration: Staying in Your Lane on the Same Highway	(Code 5)
		<b>MULTIDISCIPLINARY</b>	Dilemmas from the Field: Using a Decision Case Study to Promote Multidisciplinary Dialogue and System Change	(Code 6)
		<b>SANE</b>	The Sexual Violence Prevention Collaboratory: Building the Evidence for Stopping Sexual Assault on College Campuses Using Apps, Maps, and Data	(Code 7)
		<b>ADMINISTRATIVE/ LEADERSHIP</b>	Transforming Trauma	(Code 8)
		1:00 pm–2:00 pm	Annual Business Meeting ( <i>bring your own lunch</i> )	
<b>BLOCK 2</b>	2:30 pm–4:00 pm	<b>SANE</b>	What Would You Do? Case Review	(Code 9)
		<b>PEDIATRICS</b>	Building a Safe and Healthy America: Strategies to Eliminate Use of Corporal Punishment	(Code 10)
		<b>ADMINISTRATIVE/ LEADERSHIP</b>	Creating Safe Places Outside of the ED: Community-Based Forensic Care	(Code 11)
		<b>GENERAL FORENSIC &amp; LEGAL</b>	Cultural and Linguistic Competency/Sensibility in Sexual Assault Care	(Code 12)
		<b>MULTIDISCIPLINARY</b>	Motor Vehicle Collision Investigation and Reconstruction: Role of the Forensic Nurse	(Code 13)
		<b>SANE</b>	Strengthening SANE Capacity Through IAFN Clinical Skills Labs	(Code 14)
		<b>IAFN</b>	Closing the Knowledge Gap	(Code 15)
6:00 pm–8:00 pm	Welcome and New Member Reception ( <i>all registrants welcome</i> )			

## THURSDAY, October 25

8:00 am–4:00 pm		Check-in/Registration Open/Exhibit Hall Open/Posters Available for Viewing		
8:00 am–9:00 am		Continental Breakfast		
<b>WORKSHOPS</b>	9:00 am–12:00 pm	<b>SANE</b>	People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Systemic Approach to Reducing Barriers to Sexual Assault Services	(Code 16)
		<b>ADMINISTRATIVE/ LEADERSHIP</b>	Establishing a Full-Service Forensic Nurse Examiner Program	(Code 17)
<b>BLOCK 3</b>	9:00 am–10:30 am	<b>PSYCHIATRY &amp; CORRECTIONS</b>	An Integrated Health and Wider Liaison & Diversion Service for Police Custody in the UK	(Code 18)
		<b>SANE</b>	Pharmacodynamics and Pharmacokinetics: Basics of Pharmacology of STI Prophylactic Medications	(Code 19)
		<b>ADMINISTRATIVE/ LEADERSHIP</b>	Transforming On-Call SANEs Into FNEs: Caring for Our Community Beyond SA	(Code 20)
		<b>GENERAL FORENSIC &amp; LEGAL</b>	Ethics, Equity and the Principles of Justice: You Said What Now?	(Code 21)
		<b>MULTIDISCIPLINARY</b>	Decolonizing Health Research on Female Genital Cutting: A Study of African Women Immigrants to Canada	(Code 22)
		<b>SANE</b>	Quality Caring from Miles Away: A TeleSANE Encounter	(Code 23)
		<b>IAFN</b>	Ending Lateral Violence	(Code 24)
<b>BLOCK 4</b>	11:00 am–12:30 pm	<b>DEATH INVESTIGATION</b>	Autoerotic Deaths: Challenges for Death Investigation	(Code 25)
		<b>PEDIATRICS</b>	Medical Evaluation of the Suspected Victim of Child Sex Trafficking	(Code 26)
		<b>ADMINISTRATIVE/ LEADERSHIP</b>	Transition Theory Applied to Forensic Nursing Professional Development	(Code 27)
		<b>GENERAL FORENSIC &amp; LEGAL</b>	Shedding Light on Evidence Collection: ALS 101	(Code 28)
		<b>MULTIDISCIPLINARY</b>	Anonymous Reporting of Sexual Assault Protocol Implementation and Evaluation: Southern St. Louis County Case Study	(Code 29)
		<b>SANE</b>	Implementing the 2017 National Best Practices for Sexual Assault Kits: A Multidisciplinary Approach	(Code 30)
1:00 pm–2:45 pm		Luncheon Keynote: <b>Shanna Kohn</b> – Early Learning and Nurturing Care for Children Displaced by Conflict and Persecution		

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## THURSDAY, October 25

<b>BLOCK 5</b>	3:00 pm–4:30 pm	<b>PSYCHIATRY &amp; CORRECTIONS</b>	Neurobiology and Psychiatric Comorbidities Across the Lifespan in Trauma Populations	(Code 32)
		<b>MULTIDISCIPLINARY</b>	Using a Smartphone Application to Assist Police in the Identification of Commercially Sexually Exploited Children	(Code 33)
		<b>ADMINISTRATIVE/ LEADERSHIP</b>	Is Your SANE Draft Pick Recruited for College Short Term or Professional Longevity	(Code 34)
		<b>GENERAL FORENSIC &amp; LEGAL</b>	Words Matter: The Art and Science of Trial Testimony	(Code 35)
		<b>MULTIDISCIPLINARY</b>	Courageous Spirits-Healing Heart: The Journey of Sexual Violence in American Indian/Alaska Native Communities	(Code 36)
		<b>SANE</b>	Research Is for Everyone!	(Code 37)
		<b>IAFN</b>	Building Blocks for Sexual Assault Care: A Protocol Approach	(Code 38)
5:00 pm–6:00 pm	Chapter Meetings ( <i>schedule to be posted in Reno</i> )			

## FRIDAY, October 26

8:00 am–4:00 pm	Check-in/Registration Open			
8:00 am–3:15 pm	Exhibit Hall Open/Posters Available for Viewing			
8:00 am–9:00 am	Continental Breakfast/Poster Presentations			
<b>WORKSHOPS</b>	9:00 am–12:00 pm	<b>SANE</b>	People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Systemic Approach to Reducing Barriers to Sexual Assault Services	(Code 39)
		<b>SANE</b>	Photography for Forensic Nursing: The Basics and Beyond	(Code 40)
<b>BLOCK 6</b>	9:00 am–10:30 am	<b>DEATH INVESTIGATION</b>	Incorporating Post-Mortem Victims into Your SANE Practice	(Code 41)
		<b>MULTIDISCIPLINARY</b>	Adult Male Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse: Under-Recognized and Unacknowledged	(Code 42)
		<b>ADMINISTRATIVE/ LEADERSHIP</b>	Evaluating a SANE Program's Impact on Criminal Justice/Client Outcomes: Strengthening Community Response Post-Evaluation	(Code 43)
		<b>GENERAL FORENSIC &amp; LEGAL</b>	Thrive, Don't Just Survive: Expert Witness Training for Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners in US Courts	(Code 44)
		<b>MULTIDISCIPLINARY</b>	Project Connect a Collaborative Public Health Approach: Improved Care for Sexual Assault Patients	(Code 45)
		<b>SANE</b>	Addressing Peri-Traumatic Symptoms of Sexual Assault: Practice Implications for SANES	(Code 46)
		<b>IAFN</b>	The Ins and Outs of SANE Certification	(Code 47)



## FRIDAY, October 26 (continued)

<b>BLOCK 7</b>	11:00 am–12:30 pm	<b>SANE</b>	T-Blue or Not T-Blue, That Is the Question	(Code 48)
		<b>PEDIATRICS</b>	Pediatric Strangulation: How to Recognize Signs, Properly Document and Care for the Pediatric Patient Who Has Been Strangled	(Code 49)
		<b>ADMINISTRATIVE/ LEADERSHIP</b>	Don't Go It Alone: Improve Your Writing Through Mentoring, Writing Groups, and Partnerships	(Code 50)
		<b>GENERAL FORENSIC &amp; LEGAL</b>	An International Perspective on Best Practice in Sexual Offense Investigations	(Code 51)
		<b>MULTIDISCIPLINARY</b>	Don't Let Your Work Get You Down; Learn How to Combat Stress with Yoga	(Code 52)
		<b>SANE</b>	Why Can't We Beat the Drug-Facilitated Rapists to the Punch?	(Code 53)
		<b>IAFN</b>	The SART Toolkit: Tools and Resources to Facilitate a Coordinated Team Approach to Sexual Assault	(Code 54)
12:45 pm–2:15 pm	Luncheon Keynote: <b>Valerie Hudson – The First Political Order: Sex, Governance, and National Security</b>			
<b>BLOCK 8</b>	3:30 pm–5:00 pm	<b>DEATH INVESTIGATION</b>	Notification of Death: Challenges for Medicolegal Death Investigators	(Code 55)
		<b>SANE</b>	An Assessment of Care Provided to Trans Sexual Assault Survivors Seen by Hospital-Based Violence Services	(Code 56)
		<b>ADMINISTRATIVE/ LEADERSHIP</b>	Changing Practice One Law at a Time	(Code 57)
		<b>GENERAL FORENSIC &amp; LEGAL</b>	Forensic Nurses in the Legal System: Criminal Case Consultation	(Code 58)
		<b>MULTIDISCIPLINARY</b>	Forensic Nurse-Managed Volunteer Clinic for Victims of Human Sex Trafficking: A Road Map for Success Update	(Code 59)
		<b>SANE</b>	Improving Response to Sexualized Violence: A Trauma Informed Community-Based SANE Model	(Code 60)
		<b>MULTIDISCIPLINARY</b>	A Deeper Look at the First Political Order	(Code 61)

## Track Descriptions

The color icons below represent the various tracks that are being offered throughout the week. To aid in your selection and navigation throughout this brochure, please refer to the information describing each track and its corresponding icon.



### ADMINISTRATIVE/LEADERSHIP:

Sessions in this track promote professional and leadership skills for the forensic nurse clinician, manager, administrator, or entrepreneur.



### DEATH INVESTIGATION:

Sessions focus on death investigation, evidence collection, the nursing needs of the decedent, family/witness survivors, and/or community/social needs as they pertain to death investigation systems, death investigation techniques, post-mortem assessment, and research.



### GENERAL FORENSIC & LEGAL:

Sessions in this track will address nursing practice, forensic skills and competencies, expert and lay testimony, the criminal and civil justice system, consulting and marketing of forensic services, and collaboration with other legal professionals to assist clinicians in delivering state-of-the-art forensic care.



### IAFN:

These sessions are presented in whole or in part by IAFN Staff and represent content or projects specific to the organization.



### INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE:

Sessions in this track will build on current skills and competencies to improve the healthcare response to intimate partner violence and will address prevention and intervention work and the roles nurses can play in ending intimate partner violence.



### MULTIDISCIPLINARY:

Join nurses, researchers, educators, criminal justice professionals, and multidisciplinary partners as they share their knowledge and expertise through cutting-edge presentations.

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## SATURDAY, October 27

7:30 am–2:00 pm		Check-in/Registration Open		
8:00 am–9:00 am		Continental Breakfast		
8:30 am–9:30 am		Breakfast Keynote: Jerome Elam – Healthcare and Human Trafficking: A Crucible for Change		
<b>WORKSHOPS</b>	9:45 am–12:45 pm	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE/ LEADERSHIP</b>	Establishing a Full-Service Forensic Nurse Examiner Program	(Code 62)
		<b>SANE</b>	Photography for Forensic Nursing: The Basics and Beyond	(Code 63)
<b>BLOCK 9</b>	9:45 am–11:15 am	<b>SANE</b>	The Long-Term Health Implications of Sexual Assault: Early SANE Directed Interventions to Improve Health Outcomes	(Code 64)
		<b>SANE</b>	Using Best Practices for Simulated Exam Training to Improve Forensic Medical Examinations	(Code 65)
		<b>MULTIDISCIPLINARY</b>	Comprehensive Care of the Male Patient Impacted by Violence	(Code 66)
		<b>GENERAL FORENSIC &amp; LEGAL</b>	Drugs and the Forensic Patient: Considerations for Nursing Practice	(Code 67)
		<b>MULTIDISCIPLINARY</b>	Sex Trafficking: From the Street for the Street- Identifying Victims with Insiders' Street Knowledge in the Healthcare Setting	(Code 68)
		<b>SANE</b>	Out of the Devastation a Butterfly Emerges: How One Survivor Changed Care for Sexual Assault Victims Around the World	(Code 69)
<b>BLOCK 10</b>	11:30 am–1:00 pm	<b>INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE</b>	Forensic Nurses Preventing Intimate Partner Violence	(Code 71)
		<b>SANE</b>	A Unique Set of Obstacles: Improving Victim Care in Montreal	(Code 72)
		<b>SANE</b>	Peer Review the Gold Standard: You See It, But Will They? Let's Practice	(Code 73)
		<b>GENERAL FORENSIC &amp; LEGAL</b>	Recovery, Transfer, and Persistence of Forensic Evidence in Sexual Offense Examinations	(Code 74)
		<b>SANE</b>	Forensic Communication: How to be Therapeutic and Unbiased	(Code 75)
		<b>IAFN</b>	The National Protocol for Sexual Abuse Medical Forensic Examinations: Pediatric	(Code 76)

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### PEDIATRICS:



Sessions describe innovative pediatric programs and promising practice issues, concepts, or strategies in forensic pediatric nursing.

### PSYCHIATRY & CORRECTIONS:



These sessions highlight current issues in forensic psychiatric and correctional nursing and the care of clients in these services, particularly practice and policy issues on psychosocial, legal, physical, and mental health matters related to this field.

### SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER (SANE):



Building on the forensic management and healthcare response to patients following sexual assault/abuse, these sessions will address innovations in service delivery, excellence in patient care, and new research findings.

Wednesday,  
October 24  
11:00 am – 12:30 pm

**PSYCHIATRY & CORRECTIONS:**

**Correctional Mental Health: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly (Code 2)**



Explore the current state and need for mental health treatment and services inside American correctional facilities.

**Presenter:** Donna Sabella, Nursing, UMass Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts

**PEDIATRICS: Early Identification of Child Abuse (Code 3)**



Explore how subtle, commonly-missed abusive injuries place children in abusive situations at risk for repeated injury and possible death.

**Presenter:** Donna Ann Wright, CARE Team, Cook Children's Medical Center, Fort Worth, Texas

**ADMINISTRATIVE/LEADERSHIP:**

**Trauma-Informed Care & Resiliency-Shifting the Paradigm (Code 4)**



Learn how implementing trauma-informed care practices and acknowledging survivors' resilience help create a healthcare culture of safety and equity.

**Presenter:** Annie Lewis-O'Connor, Division of Women's Health, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

**ADMINISTRATIVE/LEADERSHIP: Testimony 201: An Experiential**

**Workshop (A six-hour participatory workshop intended for the forensic nurse with little or no testimony experience) (Code 1)**



Forensic nurses frequently cite court testimony as an area of concern; they express feelings of being poorly prepared and unsure of what to expect. Learn about providing expert testimony and the effective use of a forensic nurse as an expert witness.

**Presenters:** Jenifer Markowitz, Forensic Health Online (FHO), Alexandria, Virginia  
Leslie Hagen, Department of Justice, Columbia, South Carolina

**GENERAL FORENSIC & LEGAL:**

**Medical and Legal Collaboration: Staying in Your Lane on the Same Highway (Code 5)**



Enhance your understanding of your role as a SANE, your decision-making process, and the boundaries that (should) exist between you and legal and medical professionals; improved collaboration produces positive patient outcomes.

**Presenters:** Bonnie Price, Forensic Nursing, Bon Secours Richmond Healthcare System, Richmond, Virginia

Nancy Oglesby, Commonwealth's Attorney's Services Council, Williamsburg, Virginia

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY: Dilemmas from the Field: Using a Decision Case Study to Promote Multidisciplinary Dialogue and System Change (Code 6)**



Explore an innovative training approach for fostering dialogue across multidisciplinary criminal justice system responders when faced with challenges in sexual assault cases.

**Presenters:** Maggy McGiffert, Institute on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Caitlin Sulley, Institute on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Jenny Black, Safe Place, Austin, Texas

**SANE: The Sexual Violence Prevention Collaboratory: Building the Evidence for Stopping Sexual Assault on College Campuses Using Apps, Maps, and Data (Code 7)**



Improve your understanding of sexual violence among college students; the benefits of multidisciplinary, multi-agency collaboration; and the findings from a promising community-based, targeted, preventive intervention.

**Presenters:** Carolyn Porta, Nursing, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Julie Zaruba Fountaine, College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, Minnesota

Sean Elmquist, Men as Peacemakers, Duluth, Minnesota

**ADMINISTRATIVE/LEADERSHIP:**

**Transforming Trauma (Code 8)**



This session will build on the keynote, and dive deeper into a conversation about strategies for sustaining oneself, personally and professionally.

**Presenter:** Laura van Dernoot Lipsky, founder and director, The Trauma Stewardship Institute and author of *Trauma Stewardship: An Everyday Guide to Caring for Self While Caring for Others*.




# Session Descriptions



## Wednesday, October 24 2:30 pm– 4:00 pm


### **SANE:** What Would You Do? Case Review (Code 9)

 Join this interactive Case Review-Peer Review session to enhance your forensic nursing critical-thinking skills.

**Presenters:** Catherine Narcavage-Bradley, Upstate University Hospital/ Onondaga SANE, Syracuse, New York

Anne Galloway, Child Abuse Referral and Evaluation Program (CARE), SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, New York

### **PEDIATRICS:** Building a Safe and Healthy America: Strategies to Eliminate Use of Corporal Punishment (Code 10)

 Gain knowledge about a current, national initiative to eliminate the use of corporal punishment - No Hit Zone.

**Presenters:** Gail Hornor, Center Family Safety and Healing, Nationwide Children's Hospital, Hilliard, Ohio

Katherine Doughty, Center Family Safety and Healing, Nationwide Children's Hospital, Hilliard, Ohio

### **ADMINISTRATIVE/LEADERSHIP:**

#### Creating Safe Places Outside of the ED: Community Based Forensic Care (Code 11)



Come explore how community-based forensic clinics can benefit communities.

**Presenters:** Jenny Black, SafePlace, Austin, Texas

Robyn Bowles, The Turning Point, Plano, Texas

Kim Hurst, WC SAFE, Royal Oak, Michigan

Andrew Mahoney, New Orleans Family Justice Center, New Orleans, Louisiana

Linda Rossman, YWCA West Central MI, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Jill Rable, HonorHealth, Tempe, Arizona

Kim Riddle, Harold's House, Lufkin, Texas

### **GENERAL FORENSIC & LEGAL:**

#### Cultural and Linguistic Competency/Sensibility in Sexual Assault Care (Code 12)



Learn how to incorporate cultural and linguistic competency/sensibility in patient- and family-centered care to an increasingly diverse population of patients reporting sexual assault.

**Presenter:** Michael Weaver, Emergency Medicine, Saint Luke's, Kansas City, Missouri

### **MULTIDISCIPLINARY:** Motor Vehicle Collision Investigation and Reconstruction: Role of the Forensic Nurse (Code 13)



Consider ways that forensic nursing role can expand to include understanding of motor vehicle collision investigation.

**Presenter:** Kristine Karcher, Coos County Medical Examiner's Office, Coquille, Oregon

### **SANE:** Strengthening SANE Capacity Through IAFN Clinical Skills Labs (Code 14)



From instructors and developers from an original IAFN Clinical Skills Lab site: discover solutions to the challenges of hosting a skills lab.

**Presenters:** Ellen Marie Johnson, Emergency, Regions Hospital, St Paul, Minnesota

Linda Walther, Emergency, Regions Hospital, St Paul, Minnesota

Carolyn Porta, Nursing Professor, University of MN, Minneapolis, Minnesota

### **IAFN:** Closing the Knowledge Gap (Code 15)



Learn how to identify nursing knowledge gaps and how to build your learning intervention to create a well-crafted submission as a provider of continuing nursing education.

**Presenter:** Ecoee Rooney, IAFN, Elkridge, Maryland

"This conference is food for my forensic soul."

~conference attendee

Thursday,  
October 25

9:00 am–10:30 am

**PSYCHIATRY & CORRECTIONS:**

An Integrated Health and Wider Liaison & Diversion Service for Police Custody in the UK (Code 18)



Discover how the UK's focus on restorative justice in correctional health care influences outcomes and serves as an alternative to current US models.

**Presenter:** Jennie Smith, Mitie Care and Custody Health / UK Association of Forensic Nurses, Wallasey, Merseyside, United Kingdom

**SANE:** Pharmacodynamics and Pharmacokinetics: Basics of Pharmacology of STI Prophylactic Medications (Code 19)



Explore the effects of common medications administered to patients in conjunction with sexual assault exams.

**Presenter:** Hannah Marie Pressler, Nursing & Health Sciences, Simmons College, Poland, Maine

**WORKSHOPS**

Thursday, October 25

9:00 am–12:00 pm

**SANE:** People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Systemic Approach to Reducing Barriers to Sexual Assault Services (Code 16) *(Limited to the first 50 participants)*



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**ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP:** Establishing a Full-Service Forensic Nurse Examiner Program (Code 17)



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**Presenter:** Meghan Lechner, Memorial Hospital, University of Colorado Health, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Sara Jennings, Bon Secours Richmond Health System, Richmond, Virginia

**ADMINISTRATIVE/LEADERSHIP:**

Transforming On-Call SANEs Into FNEs: Caring for Our Community Beyond SA (Code 20)



Discover how SANE programs can assess and identify community service gaps—which they are uniquely qualified to fill.

**Presenters:** Teresa Yoakum, SANE, Lakeland Health, Niles, Michigan

Alyssa Pliml, SANE, Lakeland Health, Niles, Michigan

Sheila Philpott, Medical Consultant to Lakeland Health, St. Joseph, Michigan

**GENERAL FORENSIC & LEGAL:**

Ethics, Equity and the Principles of Justice: You Said What Now? (Code 21)



Explore the ways in which to apply nursing ethics consistently to all aspects of forensic clinical practice—from bedside care to the courtroom.

**Presenters:** Jenifer Markowitz, Forensic Healthcare Consulting, LLC, Alexandria, Virginia

Leslie Hagan, Department of Justice, Columbia, South Carolina

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~conference attendee

Thursday, October 25  
9:00 am – 10:30 am (cont'd)

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY:** Decolonizing Health Research on Female Genital Cutting: A Study of African Women Immigrants to Canada (Code 22)



Gain an understanding of female genital cutting from affected women.

Presenter: Jane Werunga, Nursing, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

**SANE:** Quality Caring from Miles Away: A TeleSANE Encounter (Code 23)



Learn how the National TeleNursing Center applies Duffy's Quality Caring (TM) Model to TeleSANE/SANE practice to provide quality patient care and support for remote site clinicians.

Presenters: Joan Meunier-Sham, MA SANE Program, Boston, Massachusetts

Randi Petricone, National TeleNursing Center, Newton, Massachusetts

Rachel Preiss, National TeleNursing Center, Newton, Massachusetts

**IAFN:** Ending Lateral Violence (Code 24)



Join the discussion about lateral violence, its effects on nurses, patients, and the work environment and learn ways to put an end to interpersonal workplace violence.

Presenter: Ecoee Rooney, IAFN, Elkridge, Maryland

Thursday,  
October 25  
11:00 am – 12:30 pm

**DEATH INVESTIGATION:** Autoerotic Deaths: Challenges for Death Investigation (Code 25)



Gain knowledge about autoerotic deaths: scene processing, and manner and cause of death.

Presenters: Katrina Wright, Caddo Parish Coroner's Office, Shreveport, Louisiana

Milton Carroll, Caddo Parish Coroner's Office, Shreveport, Louisiana

**PEDIATRICS:** Medical Evaluation of the Suspected Victim of Child Sex Trafficking (Code 26)



Improve your response to child victims of sex trafficking by learning how to develop protocols, teach staff, and identify suspected victims.

Presenters: Melissa Peters, Child Abuse Pediatrics & Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Children's of Alabama/University of Alabama Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama

Vikki Vodasia, The CHIPS Center, Children's of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama

## ADMINISTRATIVE/LEADERSHIP:

Transition Theory Applied to Forensic Nursing Professional Development (Code 27)



Support change and professional growth within the forensic nursing practice: come explore Nancy Schlossberg's Transition Theory and Adult Development Theories.

Presenters: Debra Anne Shane, Child Advocacy Center, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Shenoa Williams, Child Advocacy Center, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

## GENERAL FORENSIC & LEGAL:

Shedding Light on Evidence Collection: ALS 101 (Code 28)



New SANEs: Learn basic scientific principles of light and ALS technology, and how to interpret common clinical findings when assessing medical-forensic patients.

Presenters: Pamela Holtzinger, Forensic Nurse Program, Frederick Memorial Hospital, Frederick, Maryland

Roz Berkowitz, SAFE Program, Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Baltimore, Maryland






“Keynotes were great and engaging.”

~conference attendee

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY:** Anonymous Reporting of Sexual Assault Protocol Implementation and Evaluation: Southern St. Louis County Case Study (Code 29)

 Learn how to implement and evaluate an anonymous reporting protocol for victim-survivors of sexual violence in your community.


**Presenters:** Mary Faulkner, SAKI, Program for Aid to Victims of Sexual Assault, Duluth, Minnesota

Em Westerlund, Program for Aid to Victims of Sexual Assault, Duluth, Minnesota

Sam Madsen, Program for Aid to Victims of Sexual Assault, Duluth, Minnesota

John Barrett, Duluth Police Department, Duluth, Minnesota

**SANE:** Implementing the 2017 National Best Practices for Sexual Assault Kits: A Multidisciplinary Approach (Code 30)

 Learn about recommendations from the National Best Practices for Sexual Assault Kits: A Multidisciplinary Approach document and the practice implications for forensic nurses and multidisciplinary partners.


**Presenters:** Julie Valentine, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Julie Melini, Wasatch Forensic Nurses, Salt Lake City, Utah

Susan Chasson, Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Salt Lake City, Utah


Thursday,  
October 25  
3:00 pm–4:30 pm

**PSYCHIATRY & CORRECTIONS:** Neurobiology and Psychiatric Comorbidities Across the Lifespan in Trauma Populations (Code 32)

 Learn about brain changes associated with trauma and the prevalence of comorbid psychiatric illnesses in people who have experienced trauma.

**Presenter:** Molly Ann Bergamo, Psychiatry, Christiana Care Health Services, Wilmington, Delaware

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY:** Using a Smartphone Application to Assist Police in the Identification of Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (Code 33)


 Learn how a smartphone app can be used as a tool to promote interdisciplinary collaboration between law enforcement, healthcare, and social service workers to address commercial sexual exploitation of children.

**Presenters:** Sheree Laniece Goldman, Nursing, CSU Northern California Consortium, Marina, California

Oliver Minnig, Monterey County District Attorney's Office DA Investigator III

Beatrice Bryant, student, University of California at Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California


**ADMINISTRATIVE/LEADERSHIP:** Is Your SANE Draft Pick Recruited for College Short Term or Professional Longevity (Code 34)

 Learn how one program enhanced patient outcomes by improving their SANE candidate recruitment, interviewing, and hiring process to fortify practice and extend SANE retention.

**Presenters:** Diana Schunn, Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County, Wichita, Kansas

Jamie Ferrell, Forensic Nursing Services, Memorial Hermann Health System, Houston, Texas

**GENERAL FORENSIC & LEGAL:** Words Matter: The Art and Science of Trial Testimony (Code 35)

 Increase your awareness of the short- and long-term effects of language at trial, in both the case at hand and in the influence on case law.

**Presenters:** Jenifer Markowitz, Forensic Healthcare Consulting, LLC, Alexandria, Virginia


Leslie Hagan, Department of Justice, Columbia, South Carolina

# Session Descriptions




Thursday, October 25  
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm (cont'd)

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY:** Courageous Spirits-Healing Heart: The Journey of Sexual Violence in American Indian/Alaska Native Communities (Code 36)

 Discover how historical and residual trauma experiences and racism intersect to affect health, the response to sexual violence, and community outreach in American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations.

Presenter: Elena Giacci, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

**SANE:** Research Is for Everyone! (Code 37)


 Come learn how to participate in research and contribute to forensic nursing knowledge—regardless of your education level or practice setting.

Presenters: Nancy Downing, College of Nursing, Texas A&M, Bryan, Texas

Dee Krebs, Emergency Medicine, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York

Jennie Black, Safe Place, Austin, Texas


**IAFN:** Building Blocks for Sexual Assault Care: A Protocol Approach (Code 38)

 Learn the best practice approaches to sexual assault care in this session, whether you work in isolation or with an entire team.

Presenter: Kim Day, IAFN, Elkridge, Maryland

Friday,  
October 26  
9:00 am – 10:30 am


**DEATH INVESTIGATION:** Incorporating Post-Mortem Victims into Your SANE Practice (Code 41)

 Learn how SANEs can collaborate with medical examiners to provide high-quality, comprehensive sexual assault examinations to deceased victims—and expert care to their families—by applying the latest evidence-based research and standards.

Presenters: Ginesse Barrett, Forensic Nursing Program, St. Tammany Parish Coroner's Office, Lacombe, Louisiana


Cassandra Billiot, Forensic Nursing Program, St. Tammany Parish Coroner's Office, Lacombe, Louisiana

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY:** Adult Male Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse: Under-Recognized and Unacknowledged (Code 42)

 Explore how male survivors of childhood sexual abuse face unique and complex health and relationship issues that providers must address to prevent further health issues and violence.


Presenter: Catherine Carter-Snell, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Mount Royal University, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

**ADMINISTRATIVE/LEADERSHIP:** Evaluating a SANE Program's Impact on Criminal Justice/Client Outcomes: Strengthening Community Response Post-Evaluation (Code 43)

 Learn how to use a SANE program evaluation to affect positive community change.


Presenter: Susan Wilson, Provincial Coordinator, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

**GENERAL FORENSIC & LEGAL:** Thrive, Don't Just Survive: Expert Witness Training for Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners in US Courts (Code 44)

 Develop your strategies for interacting with the legal system and for testifying confidently and effectively as a medical expert.

Presenter: Roger Canaff, Justice3D, Richmond, Virginia

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY:** Project Connect a Collaborative Public Health Approach: Improved Care for Sexual Assault Patients (Code 45)

 Learn how Tribal Project Connect harnessed the power of partnership to increase medical provider and advocacy collaboration; together, clinic-based healthcare and advocacy group communities can provide increased access to comprehensive, coordinated care for survivors and their families.

Presenter: Elena Giacci, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

"I don't know that I could have gotten such great info from anywhere else."


~conference attendee

## WORKSHOPS

# Friday, October 26

9:00 am–12:00 pm

### **SANE:** Addressing Peri-Traumatic Symptoms of Sexual Assault: Practice Implications for SANEs (Code 46)

 Explore the findings of a large retrospective study about peri-traumatic symptom identification and interventions—and find ways to teach multidisciplinary partners about the neurobiological impact of sexual assault on the people they serve.

**Presenters:** Julie Valentine, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Linda Mabey, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Leslie Miles, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

### **IAFN:** The Ins and Outs of SANE Certification (Code 47)



Want to maximize your opportunity to obtain and maintain SANE certification? The CFNC will discuss how.


**Presenters:** Kathleen Maguire, IAFN, Certification Director

Marni Dodd, CFNC, Chair

Teresa Devitt-Lynch, CFNC, Vice Chair

Andi Overton, CFNC Public Member Commissioner

### **SANE:** People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Systemic Approach to Reducing Barriers to Sexual Assault Services (Code 39) *(Limited to the first 50 participants)*


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### **SANE:** Photography for Forensic Nursing: The Basics and Beyond (Code 40)


 Review the essential basics of forensic photography as it pertains to nursing and medical treatment of assault victims/suspects with specific workflows for sexual assault nurse examiners. This workshop, which includes demonstrative workstations, will cover general photography methods, forensic aspects of photography, and specific methods which should be applied when assessing and documenting SANE cases.

**Presenter:** Ryan Rezzelle, MFS, CSCSA, Consultant in the Forensic Sciences

# Friday, October 26

11:00 am–12:30 pm

### **SANE:** T-Blue or Not T-Blue, That Is the Question...(Code 48)

 Learn how the use of toluidine blue dye to identify injuries that are invisible to the naked eye.

**Presenter:** Alisha Blazevic, SANE Program, PAVSA, Duluth, Minnesota

### **PEDIATRICS:** Pediatric Strangulation: How to Recognize Signs, Properly Document and Care for the Pediatric Patient Who Has Been Strangled (Code 49)



Learn ways to identify signs that a child may have been strangled, how to properly document assessment findings, and how to provide appropriate interventions.

**Presenters:** Allyson Cordoni, Pediatrics, University of Illinois School of Medicine, Peoria, Illinois

Kimberly Basinger, Co-owner, Forensic Nurse Experts, Mt Vernon, Texas

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# Session Descriptions

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~conference attendee

Friday, October 26  
11:00 am – 12:30 pm (cont'd)

## ADMINISTRATIVE/LEADERSHIP:

**Don't Go It Alone: Improve Your Writing Through Mentoring, Writing Groups, and Partnerships (Code 50)**



Engage in an interactive session that will prepare you to be a successful writer after collaborating with a mentor, a writing group, and a partner.

**Presenters:** Cindy Ann Peternelj-Taylor, College of Nursing, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

Alison Colbert, School of Nursing, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Karen Neill, Idaho State University, School of Nursing, Pocatello, Idaho

Annie Lewis-O'Connor, Connors Center for Women's Health & Gender Biology, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

Carolyn Porta, School of Nursing, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

## GENERAL FORENSIC & LEGAL:

**An International Perspective on Best Practice in Sexual Offense Investigations (Code 51)**



Learn about international best practices in sexual offense investigations—and aspire to share them worldwide.

**Presenter:** Laura Marie Walton-Williams, Law, Policing and Forensics, Staffordshire University, Sandbach, Cheshire, United Kingdom

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY:** Don't Let Your Work Get You Down; Learn How to Combat Stress with Yoga (Code 52)



Learn how yoga and meditation can help decrease your daily stress.

**Presenters:** Ada Chelan Dee, Nursing, United States Navy, Portsmouth, Virginia

Marion Collins, Social Work, Public Health Service, Portsmouth, Virginia

**SANE:** Why Can't We Beat the Drug-Facilitated Rapists to the Punch? (Code 53)



DFSA cases represent challenging sexual assault cases. Learn how focused training can improve recognition, response, and conclusion for both victim and suspect.

**Presenter:** Trinka Porrata, Project GHB, Mesa, Arizona

**IAFN:** The SART Toolkit: Tools and Resources to Facilitate a Coordinated Team Approach to Sexual Assault (Code 54)



The new SART toolkit is an important resource for forensic nurses who are working to develop, create and sustain teams, come prepared to discuss your challenges and share your victories with teams.

**Presenter:** Kim Day, IAFN, Elkridge, Maryland

Friday,  
October 26  
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

**DEATH INVESTIGATION:** Notification of Death: Challenges for Medicolegal Death Investigators (Code 55)



Learn how to deliver death notifications with professionalism and sensitivity to surviving family members and friends.

**Presenters:** Katrina Wright, Caddo Parish Coroner's Office, Shreveport, Louisiana

Milton Carroll, Caddo Parish Coroner's Office, Shreveport, Louisiana

**SANE:** An Assessment of Care Provided to Trans Sexual Assault Survivors Seen by Hospital-Based Violence Services (Code 56)



Learn how Ontario's SA/DVTCs enhanced their training for providing appropriate care to trans people seeking sexual assault services and how these efforts have led to higher levels of perceived competence in care delivery.

**Presenters:** Janice Du Mont, Women's College Research Institute, Women's College Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Sheila Macdonald, Ontario Network of Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Treatment Centres, Toronto, Ontario, Canada



"I loved all of the classes I attended."

~conference attendee

**ADMINISTRATIVE/LEADERSHIP:**

**Changing Practice One Law at a Time (Code 57)**



Come and be mentored. A nurse with experience in writing legislation wants to show you how to reach politicians who need to hear your voice about laws that affect your practice.

**Presenter:** Jaclyn Rodriguez, Crime Victim Services Division, Office of the Illinois Attorney General, Chicago, Illinois

**GENERAL FORENSIC & LEGAL:**

**Forensic Nurses in the Legal System: Criminal Case Consultation (Code 58)**



Obtain the basic knowledge and skills to function as a forensic healthcare consultant focusing on criminal cases involving trauma and/or medical issues.

**Presenter:** Teresa Devitt-Lynch, INTREPID Forensic Healthcare Consulting, Converse, Texas

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY: Forensic Nurse-Managed Volunteer Clinic for Victims of Human Sex Trafficking: A Road Map for Success Update (Code 59)**



Explore the outcomes from a model of service of forensic nurse managed volunteer clinics who are serving victims of human sex trafficking in an inner-city environment.

**Presenters:** Kelly Bohnhoff, School of Nursing, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio  
Rosanne Hountz, School of Nursing, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio

**SANE: Improving Response to Sexualized Violence: A Trauma Informed Community-Based SANE Model (Code 60)**



Learn effective strategies for overcoming challenges to community-based SANE programs, including the use of a trauma-informed approach.

**Presenters:** Susan Wilson, Provincial Coordinator, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Heather Blackburn, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program Coordinator, Antigonish Women's Resource Centre and Sexual Assault Services Association, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada

Rachel Doucette, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program Coordinator, Every Woman's Centre, Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada

Chantelle Murphy, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program Coordinator, Avalon Sexual Assault Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Michelle Boucher, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program Coordinator, Tri County Women's Centre, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY: A Deeper Look at the First Political Order (Code 61)**



This session will look in more detail at the issues raised in Hudson's keynote address, including examining the issues of abnormal sex ratios or brideprice.

**Presenter:** Valerie Hudson, Professor and George H.W. Bush Chair, Department of International Affairs, The Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University

**Saturday, October 27 9:45 am–11:15 am**

**SANE: The Long-Term Health Implications of Sexual Assault: Early SANE Directed Interventions to Improve Health Outcomes (Code 64)**



Learn the long-term health implications associated with sexual violence, the physical and mental impact of the trauma response, and forensic nursing-based leadership strategies to improve long-term patient outcomes.

**Presenter:** Kindra Clark, Forensic Nursing Services, Methodist Healthcare System, San Antonio, Texas

**SANE: Using Best Practices for Simulated Exam Training to Improve Forensic Medical Examinations (Code 65)**



Learn how well-qualified and experienced gynecological teaching associates can improve the quality of SANE/SAFE clinical skills training.

**Presenter:** Eileen Allen, Special Victims Bureau, Monmouth County Prosecutors Office, Freehold, New Jersey  
Isle Polonka, Owner/Director Clinical Practice Resources for Training and Education, Hardwick, New Jersey

## WORKSHOPS


### Saturday, October 27

9:45 am–12:45 pm

Saturday, October 27  
9:45 am – 11:15 am (cont'd)

#### MULTIDISCIPLINARY:


**Comprehensive Care of the Male Patient Impacted by Violence (Code 66)**

 Gain knowledge in providing comprehensive care to male patients. Learn about misconceptions—and the similarities and differences—that exist in men's experiences of sexual assault.

**Presenter:** Christina Oldfield, Forensic Nurse Examiner, Memorial Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colorado


#### GENERAL FORENSIC & LEGAL:

**Drugs and the Forensic Patient: Considerations for Nursing Practice (Code 67)**


 Understand how drug use affects patients seeking forensic care—and how this information can inform your approach to care delivery.

**Presenter:** Bethany Copper, Emergency Department, UHealth Memorial Hospital Central, Colorado Springs, Colorado

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY: Sex Trafficking: From the Street for the Street-Identifying Victims with Insiders' Street Knowledge in the Healthcare Setting (Code 68)**

 Gain an understanding of sex trafficking from a personal perspective—and learn how to embrace evidenced-based, experience—or reality-based


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**Presenter:** Ryan Rezzelle, MFS, CSCSA, Consultant in the Forensic Sciences

information to best identify and care for victims.

**Presenter:** Rachel Fischer, Anti-Trafficking Alliance, Houston, Texas

**SANE: Out of the Devastation a Butterfly Emerges: How One Survivor Changed Care for Sexual Assault Victims Around the World (Code 69)**


 Meet a survivor of sexual assault who, following her restorative experience with a SART, has transformed communities across the globe in supporting SART development.

**Presenters:** Sherry Lynn Britton-Susino, Palm Beach County Victim Services, West Palm Beach, Florida

Nicole Bishop, Justice Services and Victim Services and Rape Crisis Center, Palm Beach County Courthouse, West Palm Beach, Florida

Julie Weil, Executive Director, Not Just Me Foundation, Jupiter, Florida

**PEDIATRICS: Trafficked Boys: Bringing Male Victims of Human Trafficking Out of the Shadows (Code 70)**

 Take a comprehensive look at the issue of child sex trafficking and the evolution of the male victim and learn strategies for the education and prevention of child sex trafficking and alternatives for the after care and recovery of male victims.

**Presenter:** Jerome Elam, President and CEO, Trafficking in America Task Force



“The information was incredible.”  
~conference attendee

## Saturday, October 27 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

### **INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE:** Forensic Nurses Preventing Intimate Partner Violence (Code 71)



Explore ways that forensic nurses can address the problem of IPV by employing evidence-based violence prevention strategies.

**Presenter:** Kerry Peterson, University of Colorado College of Nursing, Aurora, Colorado

### **SANE: A Unique Set of Obstacles:** Improving Victim Care in Montreal (Code 72)



Learn how standardized, mandatory, and easily accessible training for relevant healthcare providers was the first step to improving victim care in Montreal.

**Presenter:** Aileen Holland, ER, Jewish General Hospital, Beaconsfield, Quebec, Canada

### **SANE: Peer Review the Gold Standard: You See It, But Will They? Let's Practice** (Code 73)



Learn an easy-to-follow peer-review format through participation and practice; take home new knowledge about conducting case peer reviews.

**Presenter:** Cathy Maude Boyle, Pediatrics, Natividad Medical Center, Wilton, California

### **GENERAL FORENSIC & LEGAL:** Recovery, Transfer, and Persistence of Forensic Evidence in Sexual Offense Examinations (Code 74)



Enhance your understanding of how different swabs affect sample collection, testing methods, and evidence interpretation.

**Presenter:** Laura Marie Walton-Williams, Law, Policing and Forensics, Staffordshire University, Sandbach, Cheshire, United Kingdom

### **SANE: Forensic Communication:** How to be Therapeutic and Unbiased (Code 75)



Join the dialogue on practice approaches for remaining unbiased yet therapeutic when communicating with adult survivors of sexual assault.

**Presenters:** Karmie Johnson, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama

Shannon Polson, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama

### **IAFN: The National Protocol for Sexual Abuse Medical Forensic Examinations: Pediatric** (Code 76)



Explore the recommendations outlined in the Pediatric SAFE Protocol, including the resources available through the KIDSta.org website that are applicable to pediatric practice.

**Presenter:** Diane Daiber, IAFN, Elkridge, Maryland

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The shuttle departs from the Peppermill every half hour from 4am – 11:30pm. Pick up is at the valet area outside the Hotel Lobby.

#### **Car Rental**

Enterprise Car Rental provides convenient pick-up and return at the Peppermill. You can organize your car rental at the Bell Desk next to the Hotel Front Desk or by calling 775-825-7274, during the hours 9am-3pm Monday – Saturday, or 9am – 1pm Sunday. Enterprise also provides pick-up and return at Reno-Tahoe International Airport via <https://www.enterprise.com> or calling 775-325-3977.

#### **Hotel Parking**

Complimentary self and valet parking is available in a covered garage.

#### **Free Internet Access**

All attendees staying at the Peppermill will have complimentary internet access in their guestrooms as well as in public areas throughout the hotel.



# Workshop Intensive on Pediatric Strangulation

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This course will offer 4 nursing contact hours with an additional 20 hours available after successful completion of the online Pediatric Strangulation Case Review and Assessment program.

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## Hotel Accommodations

The Peppermill Reno hotel has been designated as the official hotel for the International Conference on Forensic Nursing Science and Practice. A group rate of \$129 Single/Double (plus applicable taxes) in the Tuscany Tower (one king bed or two king beds) or \$99 Single/Double (plus applicable taxes) in the Peppermill Tower (one king bed or two queens) has been negotiated for IAFN attendees. A limited number of rooms are reserved in each category at these discounted rates until **September 19, 2018**.

The hotel will honor the discounted rate three days before and three days after the conference, based on availability. A non-refundable deposit for the first night room rate and tax will be collected at the time of booking. The credit card presented at check-in will be the card that is charged for the remaining nights.

**Reserve Online at: [www.ForensicNurses.org/AnnualConference](http://www.ForensicNurses.org/AnnualConference) or call 800-282-2444. Be sure to mention group code AIAFN18 to get the group rate.**

## Student Registration Rate

A student registration rate is available to those who are currently enrolled in a primary nursing program and have never held a professional nurse license or to RNs who are enrolled full-time in an advanced nursing program. For more information on student registration, contact [acavanagh@ForensicNurses.org](mailto:acavanagh@ForensicNurses.org)

## Cancellation Policy

Registration cancellations must be made in writing. Cancellation requests received on or before July 31, 2018 will be refunded in full, less a US\$100 administrative fee. Cancellation requests received between August 1, 2018 and September 7, 2018 will be refunded at 50% of the registration fee, less the US\$100 administrative fee. **Refunds will not be made for cancellations after September 7, 2018** or for participants who register but do not attend. No exceptions to this policy can be considered as funds will then be fully committed to the production of the Conference. Transfer of registration fees to another person may be done without penalty with notice given to IAFN Home Office before **September 14, 2018**. Cancellation notices should be sent to: IAFN Home Office, 6755 Business Parkway, Suite 303, Elkridge, MD 21075 or send via email to [srobertson@ForensicNurses.org](mailto:srobertson@ForensicNurses.org).

## Payment Policy

No registrations will be processed unless accompanied by full payment. If a check is returned by the bank for insufficient funds, full payment must be received by cashier's check or money order and must include an additional \$25 for bank processing charges prior to the start of the Conference.

## Registration

The preferred method of registration is online at [www.ForensicNurses.org/AnnualConference](http://www.ForensicNurses.org/AnnualConference). Mail: Complete registration form and send with payment. Your registration is not confirmed until payment is received. If you are an organization, company, institution, or hospital registering a group of attendees, please submit a separate completed registration form for each attendee. Receive a 10% discount on a group of 4 or more early-bird or regular member registrations. All must be paid for in one payment and registrations must be mailed, faxed, or called in. Please note, we will not be accepting any registrations on-site in Reno. **Registration deadline is October 12, 2018.**

## Confirmation

You will receive an electronic confirmation of your registration within 10 days of receipt of your registration and payment. This confirmation contains the final agenda listing the sessions for which you registered. Please note, while your session-by-session registration is critical for our planning purposes, seating in specific sessions is not guaranteed and is first-come, first-served. However, for the courtesy of all, it is expected that you will attend only the sessions on your agenda.

## Program Changes

The Association reserves the right to make necessary changes in speakers, topics, or schedule. The most current program can be found at [www.ForensicNurses.org/AnnualConference](http://www.ForensicNurses.org/AnnualConference).

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Please type or print legibly, using one form per attendee.

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Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Registration	Member	Non-Member	Amount	Special Needs?
Early - Received by July 31, 2018	\$525.00	\$654.00		If any special disability arrangements OR an alternative meal plan is required, please attach a note of explanation.
Regular - Received by Sept. 21, 2018	\$550.00	\$679.00		
Late - Received by Oct. 12, 2018	\$630.00	\$759.00		
<b>Daily Registration</b>				<b>Dietary Preference</b>
Wednesday Only	\$235.00	\$265.00		<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian
Thursday Only	\$235.00	\$265.00		<input type="checkbox"/> Gluten-Free
Friday Only	\$235.00	\$265.00		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Saturday Only	\$235.00	\$265.00		_____
<b>Post Conference Workshop Intensive on Pediatric Strangulation</b>	\$199.00	\$299.00		<b>Cancellation Policy</b> See page 22 for full details of the Conference cancellation policy.
		<b>TOTAL</b>		

**Special Events (no additional charge)**

- I plan to attend the Reception on Wednesday  
 I plan to attend the Luncheon on Thursday  
 I plan to attend the Luncheon on Friday  
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**Payment Options**

\_\_\_\_ Mail form and check to address listed on the right  
 \_\_\_\_ Credit Card (Either mail, fax, or register online - [www.forensicnurses.org/conference](http://www.forensicnurses.org/conference))  
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