What will you discover in Columbus with ARN?

Preconference sessions: November 5–6, 2019

Learn more at rehabnurse.org/REACH2019
Join us in Columbus, OH, November 6–9, at REACH 2019 to enhance your professional development and uncover best practices to face challenges in rehabilitation nursing! Celebrate 45 years of ARN and 35 years of the Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse (CRRN®) Certification. On November 5, we are excited to offer the first-ever Evidence-Based Practice preconference workshop, presented by Bernadette Mazurek Melnyk, PhD RN APRN-CNP FAANP FNAP FAAN, and Lynn Gallagher-Ford, PhD RN NE-BC DPFNAP FAAN, of The Ohio State University College of Nursing. Register for REACH by September 27 to claim your seat at this event!

On November 6, take the opportunity to attend two more preconference sessions: Medically Complex Patients and the IMPACT Act. Then you can check out 25 cutting-edge concurrent sessions, tour three local rehabilitation facilities, and network with more than 800 other rehabilitation nursing professionals to help you gain insight into your practice and career!

Make Essential Connections

Connect with colleagues new and old, explore problems, and find solutions together. You will have many opportunities at REACH to connect with your colleagues and industry experts through

- special interest groups
- receptions and exhibits in the resource center
- poster, case study, and paper presentations
- ARN and sponsor product showcases
- Healthy Nurse, Healthy Nation activities.

Acquire up to 44.25 total contact hours to earn or maintain certification and licensure.
Opening Keynote
Thursday, November 7 | 8–9 am
The Difference You Make: A Brain Injured Patient’s Perspective on Healing to Wholeness
*Patricia “Trisha” Meili, the Central Park Jogger*

Meet Trisha Meili, also known as the Central Park Jogger. On April 19, 1989, Trisha set out for a run in New York’s Central Park, as she had many times. However, this time was different—Trisha was brutally attacked and found near death. Her attack caused traumatic brain injury that, along with other injuries, led to physical and cognitive dysfunction. Hear Trisha’s inspirational story of how rehabilitation helped her recover and reclaim her life.

Founder’s Address
Friday, November 8 | 8–9 am
Stories: REACHing Your Rehab Nursing Potential Starts Here
*Linda Pierce, PhD RN CRRN FAHA FAAN*

*Rehabilitation Nursing* Editorial Board Associate Editor Linda Pierce will take you on a narrative journey of how you can reach your rehabilitation nursing potential with insightful stories from her own experiences.

Closing Keynote
Saturday, November 9 | 10:20–11:30 am
Curing Adultitis: Your Prescription for Less Stress and More Success
*Jason Kotecki, Artist, Author, Speaker, and Adultitis Fighter*

Adultitis is an epidemic that comes at us every single day. It can infiltrate even the best working environments, producing stress and instigating burnout. In this light-hearted but hard-hitting program, Jason Kotecki will arm you with the fresh perspective needed to reclaim passion and create a better harmony between work and home.

Can’t make it to Columbus in November?
See these featured presentations and more when you sign up for Virtual REACH 2019!

Go to rehabnurse.org/REACH2019 for more information!
Additional Learning Experiences

Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) Workshop

**Tuesday, November 5  |  8 am–4:45 pm**

*Bernadette Mazurek Melnyk, PhD RN APRN-CNP FAANP FNAP FAAN*
*Lynn Gallagher-Ford, PhD RN NE-BC DPFNAP FAAN*
*The Ohio State University College of Nursing*

Join Bernadette Mazurek Melnyk and Lynn Gallagher-Ford for a day-long event to help you implement and endorse EBP within your facility. Learn this EBP approach to decision making that brings evidence, clinical expertise, and patient preferences together to drive quality patient care as well as clinician engagement. Take home an EBP toolkit to lead your team through the most challenging aspects of EBP.

**Members: $269 | Nonmembers: $425 | Additional 7.25 CH**

Medically Complex Patients and Rehabilitation Nurses: Partnering to Meet New Challenges

**Wednesday, November 6  |  8–11:30 am**

*Sally Strong, MSN RN CRRN CNRN*

Sally will equip you to meet the needs of rehab patients with increasing medical complexity, spanning diabetes to organ transplant to cancer, and more. Anatomical and physiological changes will be correlated with patient presentation, and current treatment modalities will be discussed. Sally also will help you identify the revisions necessary to both nursing and interdisciplinary plans of care.

**Members: $135 | Nonmembers: $185 | Additional 3.25 CH**

Mini IMPACT Course

**Wednesday, November 6  |  12:30–4 pm**

*Jill Rye, DNP RN CRRN CNL*
*Kathy Clark, MSN RN CRRN*

Jill and Kathy are back to cover reporting requirements across all post-acute care (PAC) settings. They will prepare you to take this knowledge back to your facilities so you can improve patient outcomes. Discover the clinical evidence behind the IMPACT Act and how it continues to affect the PAC community.

**Members: $135 | Nonmembers: $185 | Additional 3.25 CH**

3 in 1 Professional Tour

**Wednesday, November 6  |  11:45 am–4 pm**

**OR**

**Friday, November 8  |  12:45–5 pm**

Three tours in one! A chance to see three different rehabilitation hospitals, including OhioHealth Rehabilitation, Dodd Rehabilitation, and Nationwide Children’s Hospital. Get three very different introductions and plenty of fresh ideas for you to take back to your facility! See how rehab is done in Columbus, OH! Choose a Wednesday or Friday tour. Transportation and lunch included.

**Members: $69 | Nonmembers: $79 | Additional 3 CH**
Health Policy: Advocating the Value and Role of Rehabilitation Nurses
Anne Ruggiero, BSN RN CRRN
Jeremy Scott, MA
Sarah Nichelson, JD

Leadership for All: Keeping Your Head Above Water in the Sea of Constant Change
Sue Brown, MSN RN-BC CRRN CCM RNA CMAC

Joint Commission Integrated Care Certification: Our Journey to Certification
Michele Cournan, DNP RN ANP-BC FNP CRRN

CRRN Exam: Tips and Tricks to Organize and Study
Natasha Flurry, RN CBIS CRRN

Pediatric Rehab School Partnerships for Early Reintegration After Acute Rehab
Sharon Vander Plaats, RN CRRN CPNP-PC/AC

On the Road to Antibiotic Recovery: The Role of Nursing in Antibiotic Stewardship (℞)
Lynn Wardlow, PharmD MBA BCPS BCIDP

Rehab Nursing Evidence on Trial: YOU be the Judge (or Jury)
Susan Fowler, PhD CNRN FAHA RN
Theresa Pietsch, PhD RN CNE CRRN

The Opiate Crisis: Public Health’s Mitigating Efforts
Theresa R. Seagraves, MPA

The Art & Science of Nonpharmacological Pain Management in a Rehabilitation Setting
Jynae Clapper, MSN RN CRRN

From the Surveyor’s Point of View: How to Prepare and Remain Survey Ready!
Paula Martinkewiz, MS RN CRRN

Best Practices in Care Transitions
Anne Ruggiero, BSN RN CRRN
Maria Radwanski, MSN RN CRRN

Pediatric Chronic Illness Program: An Innovative Approach (℞)
Pushpa Abraham, MSN APN CPNP

Writing for Publication: Keys to Success
Linda Pierce, PhD RN CRRN FAHA FAAN
Pamala Larsen, PhD RN

Enhancing Capacity: Reengineering Fall and Fall Injury Programs
Patricia Quigley, PhD APRN CRRN FAAN FAANP

World Health Organization Rehabilitation 2030: A Worldwide Initiative
Michele Cournan, DNP RN ANP-BC FNP CRRN
Stephanie Vaughn, PhD RN CRRN FAHA

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Explore the ARN Resource Center
Hosting everything from industry solutions to the ARN Bookstore to posters presenting the latest research, the ARN Resource Center is a vital component of ARN REACH 2019. This central hub provides attendees with an opportunity to see and touch the products transforming the rehabilitation industry and to collaborate with industry experts. The Resource Center hosts the Welcome Reception, complimentary breakfasts, and lunchtime vendor options. All this excitement concludes on Friday with the Passport Prize Drawing!

Go to rehabnurse.org/REACH2019 for conference details and to register!

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Stroke Transitional Care Intervention
Barbara Lutz, PhD RN CRRN PHNA-BC FAHA FNAP FAAN

Obesity Management: Care of Patients with Morbid Obesity
Joann North, BSN RN-BC CBN

Rehabilitation Nursing: Career Choice from Graduate Nurse to Retirement
Tina Roma-Fisher, MSN RN CRRN

CARF Update on 2020 New Performance Measurement, Management, and Improvement Standards
Christine MacDonell, FACRM

Use of Gaming to Provide Stroke Education
Cynthia Bautista, PhD APRN FNCS

The Opioid Crisis: Where Do We Go from Here? A Holistic Approach to Managing Chronic Pain
Paul Prem Nathenson, MSN APRN-NP CTN

Utilizing Music Therapy to Aid Rehabilitation Patients with Recovery
Lisa Gallagher, MA MT-BC

Challenges of Treating Veterans with Disabilities in the Community
Donna Jernigan, MS BSN RN CRRN

Go to rehabnurse.org/REACH2019 for conference details and to register!
REACH 2019 Logistics

Hotel Info
Hilton Columbus Downtown
Just 170 steps from the Convention Center!
401 N. High Street
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: 614.384.8600
Group Code: ARN

Meeting Venue
Greater Columbus Convention Center
400 N. High Street
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: 614.827.2500

For ARN hotel reservations and group rates, head to rehabnurse.org/REACH2019.
Special rates available through October 7, 2019.

How Can You Save?

Early Registration: Register for ARN REACH 2019 by Friday, September 27, and save $150!
Become a Member: Join ARN today and save $220 when you register by September 27!
Team: Get an additional $20–$40 off per person when teams of 2–4 or 5+ from the same facility register together via mail or fax. Please call 800.229.7530 or go to rehabnurse.org/REACH2019 for a registration form today!

Can’t make it to Columbus in November?
Attend the virtual conference live! Watch for more to come.

Visit rehabnurse.org/REACH2019 for more information on sessions, registration, and accommodations.
Online registration opens in May at rehabnurse.org/REACH2019

Save when you register by FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27!