



# Setting the Pace 2012



April 19-20, 2012  
Holiday Inn  
Saratoga Springs, New York



Register today at  
[www.NYSENA.org](http://www.NYSENA.org)

# Make your plans to come to Setting the Pace 2012!!

## 2012 Conference Committee

Program	Jill McLaughlin
Exhibitors	Wendy Tefel
Registration	Dawn MacMullen
Poster Presentation	Sue Breese

“reflecting our ongoing commitment.... meeting the very specific needs of emergency nurses”

## 2012 NYS- ENA Officers

President	Audrey D. Sealey
President-Elect	Kathy Conboy
Secretary	Sandi Tetler
Treasurer	Rosa Waldroff
Director at Large	Ginny Hebda
Director at Large	Sue Chalupa Breese

## A Note from our Conference Chair



When I think back on all the conferences New York State ENA has held since 1980 (yes I am that old!), what strikes me most is our ongoing commitment to education to meet the very specific needs of emergency nurses. That resolve has not changed over the years, but our approach has. We now have access to education on-line and ENA Scientific Assembly. But we also realize that options vary according to the needs of our New York State ENA members. Each year we evaluate surveys and post conference recommendations, we attempt to meet the needs of those who are recertifying for the CEN, or CPEN. We look for high risk and cutting edge topics; research or best practice based. We look for highly qualified speakers. We provide networking opportunities that help you problem solve and strategize. And, we look to entertain.

This year's conference will again be held in Saratoga Springs. Everyone loves to wander downtown, enjoy the many outdoor cafes, and meet with old friends. Our opening and closing receptions allow time to talk with our exhibitors and select your favorite basket to win at the raffle. I am incredibly pleased to have our current ENA President, Dr. Gail Pisarcik Lenehan with us, to give our keynote address and to meet with our leaders group, as well as all of the attendees. We also are pleased to have Dr. Lisa Wolf providing two clinical sessions for us including our closing. The line up of all our presentations follows in this brochure and I know you will again have a difficult time selecting the break out session you wish to attend.

Also this year, look for an opportunity to share your research or best practice poster as we offer our first poster presentations. Information follows and can be accessed at [nysena.org](http://nysena.org)

Another difference this year is our “going green initiative” that has been requested by many of our members!! The complete brochure can only be found ONLINE at [NYSENA.org](http://NYSENA.org). New York State ENA members will also be receiving a mailed mini-flyer this year. You will be able to download the brochure to share with friends. You will also be able to download outlines for the sessions you choose to attend from the web site before the conference opens. And you will be able to complete your evaluations and register your CE credits on line after the conference closes. If they agree, our speakers may also provide added educational materials and references on the web site at the end of the conference.

So, take time to read the brochure and plan to attend with your coworkers and friends. We have many budget friendly options for registration

I look forward to seeing you all in Saratoga in April!!

Kathy Conboy RN, BS, CEN

Conference Chair

Questions? E-mail us at [ENASettingthePace@gmail.com](mailto:ENASettingthePace@gmail.com)

**Debra Blanchard, RN, MS, CNRN**

Triage Nurse Education Coordinator  
Concussion Management Program  
University Hospital, Syracuse, NY

**Carole Boutilier RN, CEN, FNC-SA, ABMDI**

Sussex County NJ SART Coordinator,  
Medical Legal Death Investigator  
Office of Medical Examiner, Sussex County, NJ

**Kirsty Digger, RN, MSN, DNS(c) CEN**

Assistant Professor  
State University New York, Delhi, NY

**Maryfran Hughes, RN, MSN**

Nursing Director Emergency Services  
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

**Gail Pisarcik Lenehan, RN, EdD, MSN, FAEN, FAAN**

President Emergency Nurses Association  
Nurse Clinical Specialist, per diem, Emergency Department  
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

**David P Marciniak, RN, BSN, CEN**

Nurse Manager, Emergency Department  
Sisters of Charity Hospital, Buffalo, NY  
Director, Our Lady of Good Remedy Health Services  
St. Luke's Mission, Buffalo, NY

**Cathy Norton Lind, RN, MSN, NP, CEN, CPEN**

Director of Nursing, Emergency/Trauma/Critical Care/Surgical Services  
North Bronx Healthcare Network  
Jacobi Medical Center  
North Central Bronx Hospital, Bronx, NY

**Audrey Sealy, RN, PhD, FNP**

President, NYS ENA  
Assistant Director/ Trauma Coordinator  
Kings County Hospital Center –Level I Trauma Center, Brooklyn, NY

**Mary Ann Teeter RN, MEd., CEN, CNRN, FNP-C**

Stroke Coordinator and Stroke Program Nurse Practitioner  
Arnot Ogden Medical Center, Elmira, NY

**Lisa Wolf, RN PhD, CEN**

Clinical Assistant Professor  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

Attendees will be informed of all speaker disclosures at the time of presentation.

**Call for Faculty  
New York State ENA  
Setting the Pace 2013  
April 11- 12, 2013**

The conference committee is already planning for our new expanded 2013 conference with more opportunities to become one of our faculty than ever before!!

Sessions will include Keynote and Closing lectures, 90 min. in length, as well as standard courses, 75 min. in length.

In 2013 we have planned an expanded pre session selection. Proposals for "quick education sessions" will also be accepted.

Our audience will include newer and seasoned clinical nurses, those in leadership positions, educators, and advanced practice nurses.

Proposals should consider new, cutting edge, or high risk clinical topics with a best practice focus.

Faculty chosen will receive complimentary conference registration, and travel and overnight expenses

Submit a detailed proposal with behavioral objectives and targeted audience along with your CV to:

Jill McLaughlin ([jillmclaughlin@optimum.net](mailto:jillmclaughlin@optimum.net))

Proposals will be considered up to August 10, 2012

## Pre-Conference Sessions

### Attend The NYSENA Meeting Saturday April 21, 2012

The NYS Council will be meeting from 8:00 am to approx 4:00 pm.

Any ENA member may attend. If you are not a member but are interested in our organization, contact one of our Officers or Board Members at the conference.

If you plan to stay for the meeting, please indicate this on your registration form.

Save the Date...

### Setting the Pace 2013!

April 11-12, 2013  
Tarrytown, NY

#### Thursday April 19, 2012

7:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Registration

7:30 am - 12:00 pm

##### Brainstorms- Weathering Stroke Care in the ED Mary Ann Teeter RN, MEd, CEN, CNRN, FNP-C

Stroke care and maintaining hospital certification status is a challenge for all. This year's four hour pre session will include some "basics", but will also provide you with the most updated research, explore diagnosis and care for some special populations and atypical presentations. It will provide you with best practice strategies to apply as you deliver care to patients with stroke and TIA symptoms. Will fulfill your Stroke Center education requirements.

7:30 am - 12:00 pm

##### Leadership Workshop; Sharing Successful (and Unsuccessful) Practices in the ED Moderated by:

Gail Pisarcik Lenehan, RN, EdD, MSN, FACN, FAAN  
Maryfran Hughes, RN, MSN  
Audrey Sealy, RN, PhD, FNP

Being an ED nurse manager, coordinator, charge nurse, or educator involves so much more than assuring quality patient care. We are now complying with CMS core measures, preventing errors and providing safe patient care while boarding more patients than ever. We are seeing increases in patient volume and violence; decreases, in many cases, with patient and staff satisfaction. The challenges seem unachievable more often than not. This session is open to all nurses who share a leadership role in the ED or are planning for the future. Our session leaders include our ENA and NYSENA presidents and the Massachusetts General Hospital ED Nursing Director. Come and share your challenges, questions, and successes to a group that knows!!



Questions? E-mail us at [ENASettingthePace@gmail.com](mailto:ENASettingthePace@gmail.com)

# Conference Sessions

## Thursday April 19, 2012

**7:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
**Registration**

**1:00 pm - 1:15 pm**

**Opening Remarks**  
**Audrey D. Sealey, RN, PhD, FNP**  
NYS ENA President

**Kathy Conboy, RN, BSN, CEN**  
Conference Chair

**1:15 pm - 2:45 pm**

**Keynote: Discovering ENA Today**  
**Gail Pisarcik Lenehan, RN, EdD, MSN, FACN, FAAN**

For the "seasoned" emergency nurse, ENA has been an essential part of our careers and lives. The organization grew with our specialty status and continues to provide the education and advocacy we need. Gail will talk about the Emergency Nurses Association of today, its role in health care and the many resources available to us in ways we may have never imagined. We can utilize those resources to provide best practice care to our patients, to advocate in our hospitals and communities for safety, efficiency, and satisfaction. The goal of ENA to meet the needs of emergency nurses and our patients is an ongoing and ever improving process!!



**3:00 pm - 4:15 pm**

**No Forwarding Address: Emergency Care of the Homeless**  
**David P Marciniak, RN, BSN, CEN**

It feels like the scope of this problem is growing each day, and that is our reality. Those who make up our homeless population are not who we think they are. Discuss the attitudes toward and realities of the homeless population and the care challenges they provide. The clinical problem list for these patients are multiple and require creative and "out of the box" solutions.

**Understanding Pediatric Abuse**  
**Carol Boutilier RN, CEN, FNC-SA, ABMDI**

Pediatric abuse. The words anger us, sober us, challenge us clinically and emotionally. How do we balance what for many is "their worst case scenario" as an emergency nurse with the need to be as "expert" as we can be? Many attendees asked for Carol to return this year to talk about pediatric physical and sexual abuse and the emergency nurse's role. We agree this is a topic we can never learn enough about!

**4:15 pm - 6:00 pm**

**Grand opening Exhibit Area**

Join us for an open reception to welcome and support our vendors and sponsors.

**Poster presentations**

Posters from your colleagues will be on display throughout the event.

**Questions? E-mail us at [ENASettingthePace@gmail.com](mailto:ENASettingthePace@gmail.com)**

# Conference Sessions

## Contact Hours

This activity has been submitted to the Emergency Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Emergency Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation

## Conference Info Online

Registered attendees are reminded to visit our website for access to additional materials.

## Comfort / Courtesy

Be prepared for changes in temperature and dress accordingly and in layers.

Children are not allowed in the educational sessions. Please plan for child care if necessary through the hotel.

Out of respect for other attendees and our instructors, please turn off or mute all cell phones / pagers during the courses and refrain from texting.

## Seating

Every effort is made to accommodate attendees at the session of their choice. Seating is based on a first come, first served basis and must be occupied at the start of the session. Standing or sitting in the aisles or on the floor is not permitted.

## Friday April 20, 2012

**7:30 am -12:00 pm**

**Registration**

**7:30 am - 10:00 am**

**Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors**

**Poster presentations**

**9:00 am - 10:15 am**

**Critical Assessments in Trauma Care: A Case Study Approach**

**Cathy Norton Lind, RN, MSN, NP, CEN, CPEN**

We learn a systematic way to evaluate any trauma patient and apply those principles daily. What happens when the patient presentation or outcome challenges that process? This session will explore, through case studies, the initial findings as well as secondary injuries, looking at some age specific challenges. Finally, the communication and collaboration of the trauma team is explored as a plan of care is developed

**Concussion: Its More Than Just a Bump on the Head**

**Debra Blanchard, RN, MSN, CNRN**

Head injuries have become a major concern for any patient or family. Does the patient need a CT? What will it show? And how do we educate about concussions? Are our long term behavioral patients victims of head trauma? This lecture will discuss the recognition and evaluation of concussions, and provide guidelines for patient and family education and follow up. A review of the current research will provide you with the answers to help your patients.

**10:15 am - 10:45 am**

**Coffee with exhibitors**

**10:45 am - 12:00 pm**

**10 Ways to Get Fooled In Triage**

**Lisa Wolf, RN, PhD, CEN**

Inside, outside, bedside, and quick triage coupled with EMR has brought new challenges for the experienced and new triage nurse, as well as those who precept and teach triage. This session discusses those varying concepts, as well as methods to develop skills in the ever changing (it seems) role. Finally, review those patient presentations that will challenge and fool you as you attempt to make your triage decision.

# Conference Sessions

## Friday April 20, 2012

12:00 pm - 12:50 pm

### Group 1 Lunch

#### Group 2 Quick Review Session

##### Raising a Red Flag-High Risk Drugs in the ED

Kirsty Digger, RN, MSN, DNS(c) CEN

What are the current high risk drugs in the emergency department? Patients of differing age and disease can make a commonly used drug a potential risk. Enjoy this Quick Review Session and develop some assist strategies to make your administration of medications safer for your patients.

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm

#### Group 1 Quick Review Session

##### Raising a Red Flag-High Risk Drugs in the ED

Kirsty Digger, RN, MSN, DNS(c) CEN

What are the current high risk drugs in the emergency department? Patients of differing age and disease can make a commonly used drug a potential risk. Enjoy this Quick Review Session and develop some assist strategies to make your administration of medications safer for your patients.

### Group 2 Lunch

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

NYS ENA Annual Award Presentation by President Audrey D. Sealey, RN, PhD, FNP

2:30 pm - 4:00pm

#### Closing Presentation

##### Florence Nightingale and Aristotle walk into a bar..... Finding the 'good' nurse in the mediocre haystack

Lisa Wolf, RN, PhD, CEN

What is the "good nurse?" And for many of us—"where are they?!" Explore with Lisa the dilemma we all face whether we are hiring, working with, or precepting to achieve the nurse we would all like to become and share our shift with. In an era of difficult change and growth, this may be the most challenging question of all!



4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Basket Raffle / Closing Reception

# Special Events

Each year we have our opening and closing receptions in the exhibit area. Our exhibitors, many of whom have supported us for years, have important information and education to share. They listen to our comments about products we need in the future. And they provide resource information we take back to our EDs.

Since 2002, we have sponsored a basket raffle to support a scholarship for a prehospital, or emergency responder to use toward an undergraduate nursing degree. This past year, the 10th anniversary of 9/11, NYSENA decided to begin the process to endow this scholarship. We have committed to raise \$100,000 for this effort!!! The basket raffle is our most fun fund raiser, and everyone benefits!! The baskets each year have become a shoppers delight to meet the tastes of any of the attendees. We all wait to hear our name called while enjoying a last visit with colleagues from across the state.

## Call for Poster Presentations

(And Best Evidence Practice Papers)

The New York State Emergency Nurses Association (NYSENA) is seeking research and evidence-based practice abstracts that address emergency care issues including clinical, education and injury prevention for presentation at the 2012 ENA Annual Setting the Pace Conference to be held April 19 & 20, 2012 in Saratoga Springs, NY.

This is an excellent opportunity to present your work and discuss the problems of, and solutions to, many of the pressing issues in today's emergency health care environment with nurses, managers, leaders, researchers, and other participants.

### Abstract Guidelines

The paper and poster sessions are focused on topics that are of interest and importance to nurses, managers, educators, researchers and others who practice in emergency care settings. Abstracts must reflect either completed projects or projects in the final stages of completion with results available for inclusion in the poster presentation. Suggested topics include, but are not limited to, abstracts which address clinical practice, education, research, injury prevention, quality & patient safety, trauma, government affairs, pediatrics, telephone triage, emergency medical services, forensics, etc.

Authors may submit abstracts for more than one paper and/or poster. ENA prefers to accept posters and papers from a variety of authors. A primary presenter is the individual who registers for the conference (registration is required) and who presents the paper or poster at the conference. This presenter will have their poster hung at the conference but the presenter does not need to stay at poster, they may attend classes at the conference.

Note: Primary presenters are expected to adhere to the guidelines and schedules concerning dates and time periods of poster display as well as the specific time periods the presenters are required to be at their posters in order to answer questions and/or discuss poster content with conference attendees. "Poster Instructions" outlining these requirements are sent via e-mail to the primary contact and primary presenter prior to the date of the conference.

Poster Awards Program: Sponsored by the NYSENA, the Poster Awards Program is open to all authors of presented posters (both ENA members and non-members). Two awards will be given out - one for the best Research poster, and one for the best Evidence-based Practice poster. To be eligible for this award, the poster must be set up at the start of the conference - NO exceptions. Additional information is available contact Sue Chalupa Breese at sbreese@rochester.rr.com.

**The deadline for submission is April 15, 2012.**

## Call for Annual Awards

### **Awards are presented each year at the annual conference**

#### **EDUCATION AWARD**

Recognizes an ENA member who has demonstrated excellence in the education of nurses or others in the area of emergency nursing.

#### **SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD**

Presented to an individual who has demonstrated commitment to NYSCENA and helps to promote the ideas of emergency nursing through various special projects.

#### **ANITA DORR AWARD**

Presented to an emergency nurse who is recognized by his/her peers for consistently being knowledgeable in emergency nursing and for presenting him/herself as a caring professional individual, reflecting the integrity and commitment of the woman in whose memory the award is given; the co-founder of ENA, Anita Dorr.

#### **GINNY HENS EMS AWARD**

This award is given to an ENA member who promotes collaboration between prehospital care providers and ENA through various activities and projects.

#### **RISING STAR**

Recognizes a NYSENA member of less than 4 years who has made a significant contribution or commitment to a chapter or the NYSENA council. One letter of support must be from a chapter president or member of the NYSENA council.

#### **CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION**

Given to non members of ENA, who have assisted ENA in any variety of special activities.

### **Submission of nominations should be sent to the NYSENA President Elect by March 20, 2012**

Kathy Conboy  
162 Matthews Street  
Binghamton NY 13905-3866

# Register today for Setting the Pace 2012

April 19-20, 2012

Saratoga Springs Holiday Inn  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

## Registration Deadline

No mail registrations will be accepted after April 12th 2012. All registrations postmarked March 14th and later will be processed at the late fee registration rate. Onsite registration will be accepted on a space available basis.

## Cancellation Policy

Refund requests must be received in writing.

At Least 15 DAYS PRIOR-75%  
At Least 10 DAYS PRIOR-50%  
After APRIL 10TH-NO REFUND

## Location / Hotel Information

SARATOGA SPRINGS HOLIDAY INN  
232 BROADWAY  
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866

518-584-4550 For Reservations

A Block of rooms has been reserved for the conference at the rate of \$119.00 per night.

You must make reservations before April 1, 2012 to assure the rate and availability.

Directions: From I 87 take exit 13N to Rt 9 North. The Holiday Inn is 4 miles on the right, at the intersection of RT 9 (Broadway) and RT 50.

## Photography

Attendance at the conference constitutes your permission/consent for photographs to be taken and used by NYSENA for future promotional efforts. These photos are for NYSENA use only.

## Online

Register and pay using our secure site at:

[www.NYSENA.org](http://www.NYSENA.org)

## By Mail

Send your registration form to:  
Setting the Pace 2012  
Attn: Dawn  
PO Box 23111  
Rochester, NY 14692

If registering by mail, please use a separate form for each registrant. Please print.

Mr./Ms./Dr.	First Name	Last Name	
Title		ENA #.	
Organization		Organization City	
Address			
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country
Phone/Extension		E-Mail (home)	

If you require special materials or services as covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify registration coordinator Dawn MacMullen. Notices must be received in writing by March 30, 2012.

## APRIL 19th & 20th – CONFERENCE AND PRE-SESSIONS

*Includes all materials, breaks, and awards luncheon.*

Are you a first time attendee?  Yes  No

Do you require a vegetarian meal?  Yes  No

Will you be staying for the NYS Meeting on Saturday?  Yes  No

PRE-SESSIONS: April 19, 2012

Select one:  Brainstorms  Leadership Workshop

ENA Member \$60.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-ENA Member \$70.00 \_\_\_\_\_

CONFERENCE: APRIL 19 - 20, 2012

ENA Member (postmarked by March 14th) \$150.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-ENA Member (postmarked by March 14th) \$170.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
ENA Member (postmarked after March 14th) \$170.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-ENA Member (postmarked after March 14th) \$190.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 or more registrants \$140.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be mailed together with one check before March 14th. Fee is the same for ENA and non-ENA member.)

UNDERGRADUATE/NURSING STUDENT \$120.00 \_\_\_\_\_

(Students must be in an initial nursing program.)

## Method of payment

Check or Money Order enclosed (Please make checks payable to "NYSCENA")

Please charge my:  Discover  MasterCard  VISA

Card Number:

Expiration Date (Month/Year):   /

▼ Name on card

Signature (as shown on credit card): \_\_\_\_\_