The Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
Invites You to Attend Our 21st Annual Conference

HIV Nursing: Renewing, Caring, Healing

November 6-9, 2008
Tucson, Arizona

Preliminary Program

For more information visit www.nursesinaidscare.org
YOU ARE INVITED…

Please join us for the 21st Annual Conference of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care. This year’s conference theme is “HIV Nursing: Renewing, Caring, Healing.” The conference venue is The Westin La Paloma Resort and Spa in Tucson, Arizona.

Nurses play a critical role in the delivery of healthcare, educational, and counseling services to individuals with HIV infection and AIDS. The 2008 conference has been organized to meet the learning needs of all levels of nurses from novice to expert. Recognizing that new HIV nurses join us each year, there will be basic and introductory sessions to provide key information. Advanced practice nurses will find a series of sessions geared towards advanced practice concerns. Researchers, educators and clinicians will appreciate the abstract sessions presented by peers from across the nation.

The ANAC 21st Annual Conference features national speakers and educational and scientific sessions on the latest developments in HIV nursing. ANAC is meeting the needs of nurses in HIV/AIDS care, research, prevention, and policy.

2008 Conference Objectives

This year, the focus of the conference is to:
- Identify facilitators and barriers to HIV provider’s self-care practices;
- Identify and discuss HIV provider’s best self-care practices;
- Discuss domestic and global issues impacting HIV transmission, prevention, and care;
- Identify state of the science health care strategies used to manage HIV disease;
- Promote analytic dialogue between nurses, other health care providers and policy makers to advocate for the development of health policy that supports quality care for those infected with and affected by HIV/AIDS;
- Explore the impact of HIV-related health disparities on patients and providers;
- Identify critical research findings to revise and refine HIV nursing practice;
- Identify ANAC policy that promotes and supports HIV prevention, use of evidence-based health care delivery strategies, and reduction of HIV-related health disparities for vulnerable groups from a domestic and global perspective.

The conference will address international and domestic issues related to HIV and AIDS for nurses new to the specialty as well as experienced clinicians and researchers. Various learning activities, expert speakers, roundtable discussions, presentations (practice, education/administration, and research) will address HIV nursing issues related to the conference objectives. Join your colleagues for “HIV Nursing: Renewing, Caring, Healing.”

ANAC-at-a-Glance

ANAC was founded in 1987 to address the specific needs of nurses working in HIV/AIDS. The Association of Nurses in AIDS Care has rapidly become the leader in the response to HIV disease and AIDS.

The mission of ANAC is to promote the individual and collective professional development of nurses involved in the delivery of health care to persons infected with or affected by HIV and to promote the health and welfare of infected persons. This is accomplished through the creation of an effective network among nurses in AIDS care in local ANAC chapters; through educational conferences; studying, researching, and exchanging information, experiences and ideas leading to improved care for persons with HIV infection; and providing leadership to nursing community in matters related to HIV/AIDS.

The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa

This year’s conference will be held at the Westin La Paloma Resort and Spa. La Paloma is nestled on 250 acres in the high Sonoran Desert foothills of the Santa Catalina Mountains with picturesque mountain, desert and golf course views amidst intriguing desert landscape and wildlife. La Paloma, meaning “dove” in Spanish, is the perfect haven for this special ANAC conference and the opportunity for a unique getaway. Conference attendees will find upscale, modern luxury wonderfully reflected in an elegant, yet relaxed Southwest style. It’s easy to delight in this outdoor-lovers paradise. The resort features a 27-hole Jack Nicklaus Signature golf course, Elizabeth Arden Red Door Spa, seven restaurants, Tennis & Health Center, and the Kactus Kids Club.

Make your reservations early because the low room rate is guaranteed until the room block fills or October 24th, whichever comes first.

Room Rates per night: $175.00 Single/Double plus tax. To reserve rooms please call 800-937-8461 and use the code “ANAC.”

Room rates valid November 3 through November 12 (based on availability). If the group block fills prior to October 24, 2008, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate available basis. Rates are exclusive of tax and applicable fees.

Hotel Roommate Matching Service

This service enables cost-conscious conference attendees to locate someone to share the expense of a hotel room at the Westin La Paloma Resort. David Yule is handling this service for ANAC and can be reached at davidy@ cruzio.com.

Accessibility

All meeting facilities are accessible to the physically challenged. The Westin La Paloma Resort is in compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act. If you have any special needs that the hotel staff or ANAC staff need to be made aware of in order for you to fully participate in this conference, please call or write the ANAC National Office prior to October 20, 2008.
General Information

Registration
To register for the 21st Annual Conference of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care and pay securely and conveniently by credit card, please log on to www.nursesinaidscare.org and fill out the registration form completely. Or, you may complete and mail the registration form in this program with the appropriate fee in check, money order or by credit card. Fax and online registration are available with a credit card. No registrations will be accepted by telephone.

What the Registration Fee Includes
The registration fee includes admission to:
• All conference educational sessions, exhibits, poster sessions, and roundtable discussions;
• Access to all satellite programs for additional CE;
• The Gala Reception;
• CE contact hours;
• Keyote Address and Awards Dinner;
• Conference meeting materials; and
• Complimentary lunch and coffee breaks in the exhibit hall.

Onsite Registration Dates and Times
Wednesday, November 5: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Thursday, November 6: 10:30 am – 6:00 pm
Friday, November 7: 8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Saturday, November 8: 8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, November 9: 9:00 am – Noon

Cancellation Policy
Registration cancellations received by the ANAC National Office on or before October 20, 2008 will receive a full refund, less a $50.00 administrative fee. All cancellation requests must be made in writing.

Continuing Education
Continuing education contact hours for nursing are being provided by the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care. You will receive 14.5 credits for attending all sessions at conference. You MUST provide your nursing license number ON THE CE REGISTRATION FORM to register for your contact hours.

Tucson, Arizona
Tucson (TOO-sahn), Arizona’s second largest city, is a growing metropolis of 1,000,000 that keeps getting better and better. The city’s geography is a postcard image of cactus forests, rolling hills and awe-inspiring mountains.
Tucson lies in the borderland, a region that blends the cultures of the United States and Mexico, and has a long history of settlement by ancient Native American peoples, Spanish explorers and Anglo frontiersmen.
The weather is mild nearly all the time, just right for all kinds of fun activities.

Tucson Ground Transportation
If you plan to use a shuttle to get to the hotel, we have negotiated a discounted rate of $25/one way with Arizona Stagecoach. The ride to the LaPaloma is approximately 40 minutes. Be prepared to pay CASH for your shuttle fee.
Upon arrival in Tucson you will be able to sign up for a scheduled return shuttle at the Arizona Stagecoach counter. The return shuttle fee will only be $10 if the van is filled with 10 passengers. Once again, please be prepared to pay CASH for this service.
Conference Highlights

**WELCOME/KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Thursday, November 6, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

Gregory Parr, Conference Chair  
Carl Kirton, President  
Adele Webb, Executive Director  
Wendell Hicks, Executive Director, SAAF

The Spirit of the Lamplighter  
M. Angelica Vuchetich, RN, CANP

Ms. Vuchetich will share her passion for HIV Nursing and draw on her years of experience as the Clinical Director of the Grady Infectious Disease program in Atlanta, Georgia.

Be sure to join this extraordinary nurse as she takes you on a journey that will include “The Ten Commandments of Renewing, Caring and Healing.”

**PLENARY SPEAKERS**

**Friday, November 7, 8:45 am**

God Beyond All Names  
Father Joseph O’Brien, OP

**Saturday, November 8, 8:45 am**

Living in Balance: Strategies for Optimal Living  
Tieraona Low Dog, MD

**Sunday, November 9, 10:30 am**

Lessons Learned: Being a Human in the Age of AIDS  
Dina Wilcox, Esq.

**OPENING SESSION/AWARDS CEREMONY**

**Thursday, November 6, 4:30 pm — 7:45 pm**

Immediately following the Opening/Keynote will be our Awards Ceremony/Dinner. Everyone is invited to attend these events. Enjoy dinner while congratulating peers and colleagues for their contributions to HIV/AIDS nursing. Please remember that if you sign up for this dinner, ANAC will have to pay for this meal even if you find you cannot attend, so please be sure that you will be in attendance if you indicate that you will be present.

**GALA/RECEPTION**

**Thursday, November 6, 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm**

Immediately following the Keynote and Evening Awards Ceremony, the gala will begin with music and dancing. All attendees are invited to attend the Gala Reception. Come hear the music, dance to your heart’s delight or grab a seat and catch up with new and old friends.

**EXHIBITS OPEN**

**Friday, November 7, 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm**

Complimentary Lunch served Noon – 1:45 pm

**Saturday, November 8, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm**

Complimentary Coffee Break served 10:15 am – 10:45 am

**POSTER RECEPTION**

**Friday, November 7, Noon – 1:45 pm**

Saturday, November 8, 10:15 am – 10:45 am

Visit the posters representing research, clinical practice, administration, and education projects, developed by our membership, and speak with the authors.

**ANAC ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**Friday, November 7, 3:45 pm – 6:15 pm**

The Annual Business Meeting is a forum for the presentation of Association initiatives, strategic direction and operations. The meeting will include the secretary’s report on the activities of BOD, the treasurer’s financial report, the Executive Director’s operations report, and the President’s annual State-of-the-Association Address. The agenda will include actions on any resolutions that have been submitted for consideration. Please indicate on the form if you plan to attend this event.

**THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

**Saturday, November 8, 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm**

THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE – Friends Remembering Friends: The time of the year, when nature demonstrates changing life experiences; traditionally the dead (All Souls) being remembered during the month; our Hispanic brothers and sisters celebrating Dia de los Muertos; and we turn our attention to World AIDS Day (December 1st) we will gather in celebration as friends remembering friends. Incorporating themes from the above we will gather in the desert surrounded by mountains as we celebrate the lives of those who have died of complications of HIV; those who are journeying, living with HIV as well as all those who have and continue to care for friends remembering friends.

**ROUNDTABLES**

**Sunday, November 9, 8:45 am – 10:15 am**

Roundtables provide opportunities for nurses from all settings to share information and stimulate dialogue on a wide variety of topics important to HIV nursing. In addition to providing stimulating discussion and problem solving opportunities, roundtables at previous ANAC conferences have resulted in the formation of networking groups, calls for resolutions at the annual business meeting, and development of formal ANAC position statements.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Please print all information clearly.

ANAC ID: _________ (if renewing/rejoining)

☐ Ms.  ☐ Miss  ☐ Mrs.  ☐ Mr.  ☐ Dr.

Last Name  First Name  Middle Initial

Credentials you use following your name

Preferred Address:  ☐ Home  ☐ Work  ☐ Other

Home Street Address

Home City  State  Zip  Country

Employer Name (if applicable)

Employer Address

Employer City  State  Zip  Country

Is your work setting:  ☐ Rural  ☐ Suburban  ☐ Urban  ☐ Mixed

Do you work for a Ryan White Funded Program?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Don’t know

( ) Home Phone  ( ) Other Phone

( ) Work Phone  ( ) Fax

Preferred E-Mail Address

Do you prefer ANACdotes by:  ☐ E-Mail (PDF) or  ☐ Regular Mail?
Do you care to receive ANAC e-mail updates?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Highest Level Completed in Nursing:  ☐ LVN/LPN  ☐ ADN  ☐ Diploma  ☐ Bachelor  ☐ Masters  ☐ Doctorate

Highest Non-Nursing Degree Complete:  ☐ Not Applicable  ☐ Associate  ☐ Bachelor  ☐ Masters  ☐ Doctorate

Are you enrolled in a Nursing Program?  ☐ No  ☐ Enrolled Full Time/Part Time as a(n):  ☐ Undergraduate  ☐ Graduate  ☐ Post Graduate

Employment Status:  ☐ Full Time  ☐ Part Time  ☐ Currently Not Employed  ☐ Retired  ☐ Sabbatical

What percentage of your work is HIV/AIDS?  Are you an ACRN/AACRN?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Total number of years in HIV Nursing       ☐ 0-25%  ☐ 26-50%  ☐ 51-75%  ☐ 76-100%  If yes, ACRN/AACRN expires when? ________

Are you an Advanced Practice Nurse?  ☐ No  ☐ Yes  ☐ CNS  ☐ NP  ☐ CRNA  ☐ CNM  ☐ Other _______________________

The following questions are optional – we appreciate your answers so that we may better serve your needs.

Gender:  ☐ Male  ☐ Female  ☐ Transgender  Age:  ☐ 20-29 yrs  ☐ 30-39 yrs  ☐ 40-49 yrs  ☐ 50-59 yrs  ☐ 60-65 yrs  ☐ Over 65

Racial/Ethnic Group (Check all that apply):  ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native  ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander  ☐ Hispanic/Latina(o)  ☐ African American/Black  ☐ Caucasian  ☐ Other: _______________________

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

(All memberships end December 31 of the calendar year)

☐ New  ☐ Renew  ☐ Rejoin

Check One:

☐ Active Member  $75.00* (2 yrs $140)
☐ Associate Member - Students**  $58.00* (2 yrs $106)
☐ Affiliate Member – Not a Nurse  $75.00* (2 yrs $140)
☐ Disabled Member  $58.00* (2 yrs $106)
☐ International Member  $80.00 (2 yrs $150.00)
☐ Developing Country - Electronic Only Member***  $25.00

*NEW Active and Affiliate members who join after July 1 may pay $38.00; NEW Associate and Disabled members who join after July 1 may pay $29.00
** Students must provide proof of full time enrollment
*** Requires proof of citizenship and residency in developing country

+ ANAC occasionally shares its mailing list with HIV/AIDS related companies/organizations. If you would prefer not to receive such mailings, please contact the National Office.

Membership Dues Enclosed:  $__________

Additional Tax-Deductible Contribution:

( ) $3  ( ) $5  ( ) $10  Other  $__________

Total Amount Enclosed:  $__________

To Charge on:  ☐ Visa  ☐ MC  ☐ AMEX  ☐ Discover

Credit Card No.  CVV#**  Exp.

Name on Card (Please print)

Signature of Person Named on Card

*CVV No. is the 3 or 4 digit number on the back of the card, to right of credit card number. It is required to process your charge card.

JOIN/RENEW SECURELY ONLINE AT:

www.nursesinaidscare.org

Or, make check or money order payable to ANAC (U.S. dollars only), complete entire application and send to:

Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
ATTN: Membership
3538 Ridgewood Road
Akon, Ohio 44333
Fax: (330) 670-9109

Questions: (800) 260-6780

Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, 3538 Ridgewood Road, Akron, Ohio 44333
Phone: 1-800-260-6780 Website: www.nursesinaidscare.org  E-Mail: anac@anacnet.org
Registration Form

Please complete ALL information. Telephone registrations will NOT be accepted. Fax and online registrations available with credit card or you may print and mail in with a check or credit card.

ANAC ID (required if applicable): ____________________

Name ____________________________________________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________ State _______ Zip/Postal Code _______ Country ________________

Phone ( ) FAX ( ) Email ____________________________________________________________________________

NAME ON YOUR BADGE: ____________________________________________________________________________

CITY AND STATE ON BADGE: ____________________________________________________________________________

CONFERENCE FEES (SELECT FULL OR DAILY REGISTRATION)

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For single day registration, indicate day:  □  Thur. Nov. 6  □  Fri. Nov. 7  □  Sat. Nov. 8  □  Sun. Nov. 9

*Renew your membership now! Rate includes membership through December 31, 2009 AND Conference Registration. Both new and renewing members must complete the membership application insert of this brochure and send in with Conference Registration. ** Students must be current ANAC members and are required to submit verification indicating full-time student status. Nonmember students subject to nonmember rates.

I plan on attending:

Pre-Conference:

Our Daily Work at an additional cost of $25 per person + $ _______

I need a guest registration (includes exhibit hall and Awards Ceremony admission, for $200) + $ _______

I would like to make an additional tax-deductible contribution of  □  $3  □  $15  □  $25  □  Other  + $ _______

Total amount enclosed (payment in US dollars must accompany form) = $ _______

All of the following are available with registration. I plan to attend:

□  Our Daily Work ($25 fee)  □  Annual Business Meeting  □  Celebration of Life

□  Awards Dinner and Ceremony  (Do Not Check Unless you are sure you can attend)

Method of Payment:  □  Check or money order □  Visa □  MasterCard □  Discover □  American Express

Card number ___________ - ___________ - ___________ - ___________  Expiration date ___________/__________  CVV #: _______

Name on card ___________________________________________  Authorized signature ___________________________________________

Mail to:  ANAC Conference Registration  Phone: (330) 670-0101 or (800) 260-6780  Fax: (330) 670-0109

3538 Ridgewood Road  E-mail: kathy @anacnet.org

Akron, Ohio 44333

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Special Requirements: It is important to us that you enjoy the conference. If, due to a disability, you have special needs or requirements, please let us know by October 20, 2008 and we will do our best to accommodate you.

***YOU MUST BRING YOUR NURSING LICENSE NUMBER AND STATE OF LICENSURE WITH YOU TO THE CONFERENCE TO RECEIVE NURSING CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT***
**JANAC Writers Workshop**  
**Wednesday, November 5 – 9:00 am to 3:30 pm**

This workshop is designed to help authors develop manuscripts in ways that will increase the likelihood of publication. It will cover the basics of manuscript preparation, the ethics of publishing, and the manuscript submission and review process.

**Objectives:** At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:
1. Develop and submit a well-conceived and properly written manuscript to JANAC.
2. Use the APA manual to assure proper style formatting.
3. Access the on-line submission system for JANAC.
4. Describe the review process, anticipate reviewer concerns about manuscripts, and increase chances of manuscript acceptance.

**Attendance is limited to no more than 21 participants to allow for individualized and interactive activities. Participants will be selected by workshop facilitators based on an application process.**

*Please contact Lucy Bradley-Springer at lucy.bradley-springer@uchsc.edu by July 11, 2008, for additional information and to get an application form.*

The registration fee for selected participants will be $25.00

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**PRE CONFERENCE**  
**Wednesday, November 5 – 10:30 am to 5:30 pm**

“Our Daily Work”

This pre-conference is designed to present the many issues that advanced practice nurses – clinical specialists, nurse practitioners and midwives face in their daily work. These include providing care to patients throughout the spectrum of disease as well as throughout their life. HIV, now a chronic disease, is one that requires expert care. In the 21st century, clinicians are faced with health problems of their patients beyond the infectious disease. Participants at this pre-conference will obtain information and skills that will enhance their practice.

**OBJECTIVES:** The learner will be able to
1. Provide care and counseling for HIV positive women from preconception thru delivery and follow up.
2. Increase skills to incorporate prevention and counseling messages into routine clinical visits.
3. Identify the major drug–drug interactions in HIV practice situations.
4. Discuss the challenges of implementing the advanced practice role in the global community.
5. Understand the principles of palliative care that can improve the quality of life of patients living with HIV/AIDS.

**Speakers:**
- *Caring for HIV Positive Women from Preconception thru Follow Up*  
  Jean Anderson, MD
- *Diabetes and HIV*  
  Margaret Cauterucci, RD, CDE
- *Motivational Interviewing: Incorporating Prevention and Adherence Messages into the Clinical Visit*  
  David Rubenstein, PsyD, MSW
  Roula Qaqish, PharmD
- *Palliative Care in Every Day Practice*  
  Anne Hughes, PhD, RN, FAAN
- *Implementing the Role of the Advanced Practice Nurse in the Global Community – Stories from the Field*  
  MaryAnn Vitiello, RN, APN

*Please join us as we increase our skills to improve the quality of our patient’s lives and looking beyond our borders at how advanced practice nurses are working in the global community.*

*There is a $25.00 registration fee to participate in this event.*
Wednesday, November 5
9:00 am – 3:30 pm
JANAC Writers Workshop
10:30 am – 5:30 pm
Pre Conference—Our Daily Work
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
HANCB Board Meeting
4:30 pm – 9:00 pm
JANAC Editorial Board Meeting
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Registration

Thursday, November 6
9:00 am – 12:00 noon
HANCB Board Meeting
10:30 am – 6:00 pm
Registration
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
National Leadership Council Luncheon
12:45 pm – 3:30 pm
Committee Meetings
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Opening/Keynote
The Spirit of the Lamplighter
M. Angelica Vuchetich, RN, CANP
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Awards Dinner and Ceremony
Cassandra Miller-Hardwick, MSN, RN, ACRN, AACRN Awards Chair
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Gala Reception

Friday, November 7
8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Registration
8:45 am – 10:15 am
God Beyond All Names
Plenary Speaker
Father Joseph O’Brien, OP
10:30 am – 12:00 noon
Concurrent Abstract Session:
Invited speakers scheduled to present are:
2008 Year-End HIV Update: Highlights from this Year’s Major Medical Conference
Roula Qaqish, PharmD

Saturday, November 8
8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Registration
8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Exhibits Open
8:45 am – 10:15 am
Living in Balance: Strategies for Optimal living
Plenary Speaker
Tieraona Low Dog, MD
10:15 am – 10:45 am
Complimentary coffee break in Exhibit Hall
10:45 am – 12:15 pm
Concurrent Abstract Session:
Invited speakers scheduled to present are:
HIV-Related Stigma: Its Impact on Those Who Provide Care and Social Services
Enbal Shacham, PhD, MEd

Sunday, November 9
8:30 am – 10:00 am
2009 Conference Committee Meeting
9:00 am- 12:00 Noon
Registration
9:00 am – 10:15 am
Roundtables
10:30 am – 12:00 Noon
Lessons Learned: Being a Human in the Age of AIDS
Dina Wilcox, Esq.
12:00 Noon – 12:30 pm
Closing/Evaluation

Please note that scheduled speakers are not guaranteed and ANAC makes no representation about any presenter’s attendance.