

# Setting the Pace 2024

April 24-26, 2024  
Saratoga Springs, NY



# ENA<sup>®</sup>

New York State Council



New York State Emergency Nurses Association  
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# Setting the Pace 2024



## Welcome to Setting the Pace 2024!

**Holiday Inn | 232 Broadway | Saratoga Springs, NY | (518) 584-4550**

Dear Emergency Nurse,

We are excited that we will be meeting again in Saratoga Springs, NY for our 2024 Setting the Pace conference. This in person conference gives us the opportunity to meet new people, renew old acquaintances and catch up on NYSENA activities. There will be a pre-conference session before the conference begins.

The pre-conference session will be on various trauma topics and will be held on April 24, 2024 from 12:30PM - 4:30 PM. The last session of our pre-conference will be a joint NYS ENA and ACEP presentation regarding violence in the Emergency Department.

On Wednesday, April 24, 2024, the 2024 NYSENA Council meeting will be held from 6:30PM -9:00pm with dinner provided. Hear about various NYSENA committee accomplishments. At the conclusion of the council meeting, NYSENA will have an awards ceremony honoring richly deserving emergency nurses. The winners of the 2024 NYSENA research poster contest will be presented as well.

The conference begins on Thursday, April 25, 2024. Starting with "Breakfast with the Exhibitors" from 7:30AM-9:30AM. The exhibitors will be with us throughout the day for breaks and lunch in the exhibit hall and will be available to sign your bingo cards when you visit them.

At the beginning of the conference, ENA leaders will give us an update on ENA state and national news. Throughout the conference, we will have regional and national speakers share their knowledge and expertise on a variety of topics.

Thursday evening brings us a chance to have fun at a "Viva Las Vegas" party starting at 6:00PM. Celebrate by enjoying a provided buffet dinner and dancing the night away! Put on your glitz and glamour (or not!) Is there a secret Elvis among us? The Viva Las Vegas party is free to all registrants. Guest registration for the party is \$25.00, payable to NYSENA (see registration form).

Education sessions will begin again on Friday. In addition to the education sessions, don't forget we will have the research poster presentations on the NYSENA website for your review. The poster presentations feature a scavenger hunt (with prizes).

Throughout the conference, we will be raffling various items, culminating on Friday at the close with a grand prize.

Be sure to reserve your hotel accommodation early as rooms at the Holiday Inn and surrounding hotels fill quickly at this time of year. Please contact the Holiday Inn by phone at (518) 584-4550 and use the code "ENA" for reservations.

We look forward to seeing you there!





# Schedule

Day 1: Wednesday, April 24, 2024





Time	Session / Speaker	Photo
1230-1630	<b>Trauma Bootcamp</b>	
1230-1300	<b>NYS's Journey to ACS Trauma Verification</b> Christopher Sorrentino, MS, MSN, RN, FNP, TCRN	
1300-1330	<b>What does it mean to be a trauma program, what are the differences between different centers, what is expected from ED's when you are working in trauma centers</b> Francesca Sullivan, RN, BSN	
1330-1400	<b>Always Ready for Children Pediatric Recognition</b> Amy Eisenhauer, EMT	
1400-1430	<b>Adolescent Trauma</b> Louise McEvoy, RN, MSN, CPEN EMT-CC	
1430-1500	<b>Geriatric Trauma Patients</b> <b>Identifying injury patterns in the older injured patients is key to early stabilization.</b> Francesca Sullivan, RN, BSN	
1500-1630	<b>Emergency Department Violence Prevention Panel – ANA-NY,NY-ACEP, NYSENA Alliance</b> Patrick Byrne, BSN, RN, MEP, CHEC NYSENA President  Erik Blutinger, MD, MSc, FACEP NY ACEP Government Affairs  Penelope C. Lema, MD,FACEP,FPD-AEMUS NY ACEP Secretary/Treasurer  Katelyn Ethier NY ACEP Executive Director  Marilyn L. Dollinger, DNS FNP RN ANA-NY President  Wendy Allen- Thompson, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CEN NYS ENA President-Elect  Jonathan Nover, MBA,BSN,RN Chair- NYSENA Government Affairs	      
1730-2100	<b>Social, Dinner &amp; NYS Council Meeting</b>	

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Conference Committee at [conference@nysena.org](mailto:conference@nysena.org)

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Day 2: Thursday, April 25, 2024

Time	Session / Speaker	Picture
0700-0915	<b>Breakfast with the Exhibitors</b>	
0915-0930	<b>Welcome, Conference Overview and Housekeeping</b> NYSENA President, Patrick Byrne and Conference Chair, Mel Wilson	 
0930-1015	<b>Ikigai Guy - Leadership Purpose</b> Chris Dellinger, MBA, BSN, RN, FAEN – ENA President	
1015-1100	<b>Aortic Dissection</b> Teresa Dodge DNP, FNP-C, CEN	
1100-1145	<b>Cannabis Ingestion in Peds (Poison Control Cases)</b> T.Michele Caliva MA, BSN, RN, CSPI	
1145-1230	<b>Coaching and Feedback to Lead Your Team to Success</b> Deb Delaney, DNP, MHA, RN, CEN	
1230-1345	<b>Lunch with the Exhibitors</b>	
1345-1430	<b>Disparities of Care in Stroke</b> Ann Leonhardt Caprio, DNP, RN, ANP-BC, SCRNP, ASC-BC, FAHA	
1430-1515	<b>Documentation: Pearls &amp; Pitfalls for the Emergency Nurse</b> Jean Proehl, RN, MN, CEN, CPEN, TCRN, FAEN, FAAN	
1515-1630	<b>Not for the Weak of Heart: Advanced Cases in Cardiology</b> Adam Lawrence, BSN, RN, CEN, TCRN, CTRN, EMT	
1630-1715	<b>SafeCare: Nurturing a Culture of Safety for Staff, Patients, and Quality Healthcare</b> Jeanne J. Venella DNP, MS, RN, CEN, CPEN	
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1800	<b>Viva Las Vegas Evening Party</b>	

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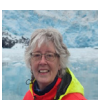
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Day 3: Friday, April 26, 2024

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0730-0800	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	
0800-0845	<b>Five ways to diagnose and treat your Emergency Department</b> Ryan Oglesby, PhD, MHA, RN, CEN, CFRN, NEA-BC - ENA President Elect	
0845-0930	<b>Geriatric Trauma</b> Adam Oplinger BS, RN, CEN, TCRN	
0930-1015	<b>Emergency Nursing: The Way We Were</b> Jean Proehl, RN, MN, CEN, CPEN, TCRN, FAEN, FAAN	
1015-1100	<b>Thermoregulation Dysregulation</b> Carolyn Dixon, DNP, MS, RN, FNP-BC, CEN, TCRN, NY-SAFE	
1100-1145	<b>Leaning into Ortho Spine Emergencies</b> Eileen Breckenbridge, RN	
1145-1215	<b>Cruising with Donna</b> Donna Sowles, RN	
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1215	<b>Final Raffle, Snacks, and Conference Closure</b>	

This nursing continuing professional development activity was approved for 14.5 contact hours by the Emergency Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

# Call for Award Nominations



Each year NYSENA presents awards at the annual conference. Our time to shine is fast approaching! Do you have a colleague who is an exemplary Emergency Nurse? Nominate them for a NYSENA Recognition Award and let the NYSENA community know how they shine.

Nominations for the 2024 conference awards are now open and must be submitted on or **before Monday, March 18th, 2024**. Nomination forms and criteria can be found on the NYSENA website under the Forms Tab, or by [clicking here](#).

Check out the criteria in the Forms column under Awards:

## **ANNE RYAN PEDIATRIC AWARD**

Recognizes an ENA member who has demonstrated excellence in pediatric emergency nursing through various activities and projects.

## **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 NYSENA 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 region or the NYSENA council. One letter of support must be from a regional coordinator 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.



# Call for Poster Submissions

**Present your best practice and research projects addressing the many challenges today's Emergency Department nurses, manager, leaders, researchers and healthcare providers are facing every day at the 2024 Conference.**

## Poster Abstract Categories

- Research Posters should include information about the process and results of a study aimed at generating new knowledge relative to a specific research question to advance clinical practice.
- Evidence-based practice Posters should include information about the process and results of identifying and implementing evidence guiding practice change that is aimed at advancing clinical practice.

## Poster Presentation Guidelines

- Poster presentations will be most effective if they are organized into clearly defined sections such as title, author, author affiliation, abstract, background, methodology, data, results, conclusion, and references.
- Design graphs, charts, and tables to show results. Avoid presenting too many variables on a single graph or chart.
- A scavenger hunt type game is being developed based on the information presented in your posters. A prize will be awarded for those conference attendees who can answer questions presented on your work.

A full list of guidelines and requirements can be found on our website at [nysena.org/poster\\_presentation.html](https://nysena.org/poster_presentation.html)

For additional information, please contact: [posters@nysena.org](mailto:posters@nysena.org)

**Deadline:** April 1, 2024. More information at [nysena.org/poster\\_presentation.html](https://nysena.org/poster_presentation.html)

# NYS Council Meeting

**Wednesday, April 24th | 5:30PM – 9PM | Holiday Inn**

Are you coming to Saratoga Springs on the 24th to be here in time for the conference start in the morning? Join us for the **NYSENA Council meeting on Wednesday, April 24th from 6 PM – 9 PM** at the Saratoga Springs Holiday Inn . (Dinner is provided starting at 5:30 PM.)

Meet your board members and learn about state & national emergency nursing news.

Hear about various NYSENA committee accomplishments.

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# Conference Hotel



## 2024 Setting the Pace Conference Committee

**Mary Ellen "Mel" Wilson MS, RN, FNP, CEN, COHN-S, FAEN**  
Conference Chair

**Adam Lawrence, BSN, RN, CEN, TCRN, CTRN, EMT**  
Conference Co-Chair

**Sue Chalupa-Breese, MICP, BSN, RN, CPEN, SANE, EMT-P**  
Speaker Chair

**Maureen Chernosky, MSN, RN-BC, CEN, CCRN, ACNS-BC**  
Poster Chair

**Mickey Forness, BS, RN, CEN**  
Raffle / Scholarship Chair

**Maryanne Portoro RN, BS**  
Exhibitor Chair

**Mary Harwood MSN, RN, CEN**  
NYSENA Treasurer

**Patrick Byrne BSN, RN, MEP, CHEC**  
NYSENA President/Board Liaison

## Conference Hotel

**Holiday Inn**  
232 Broadway  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
(518) 584-4550

Call the property directly to make a reservation.  
Discounted registration of \$149.00 a night available through  
**April 6, 2024**, by using the code "**ENA**".

## Scholarships

### Setting the Pace 2024 Conference Scholarships for First Time Emergency RN Attendees and Nursing Students

Each year New York State ENA offers conference registration scholarships to first time emergency RN attendees and nursing students to attend Setting the Pace.

Emergency RN candidates must be a first time attendee to Setting the Pace Conference.

Nursing students candidates must be enrolled in an undergraduate nursing program and interested in Emergency Nursing as a career.

Submissions must include a verifying letter of student status and ability to attend from a faculty member, and a one page summary of the students goals and reason for wanting to attend. All materials MUST be submitted by **March 18, 2024**.

More information can be found at [nysena.org/scholarships.html](https://nysena.org/scholarships.html)





# NYSENA Board Members

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President

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## Comfort & Courtesy Policy/Health and Safety Policies

NYSENA is excited to welcome attendees, drill participants, exhibitors, sponsors, and staff to Saratoga, NY in April 2024 for the Setting the Pace Conference. With COVID, Monkey Pox, Polio, and other health concerns in the media each day, several inquiries have been made regarding how NYSENA is handling these concerns regarding the conference. Our position is as follows:

1. NYSENA encourages all who are not feeling well use common sense. Self-quarantine, stay home, consult your primary physician, etc. Do not expose your fellow colleagues to your illness at Setting the Pace.
2. Your vaccination status is your personal decision and your own business. We will not be requiring proof to attend our event.
3. Masks are not required by NYS, Saratoga County, or the venue. You may elect to wear one, but we are not requiring it.
4. Everything is subject to change. Should NYS, Saratoga County, or the venue make changes to their policies or requirements, we will notify registered attendees using the email address provided at the time of registration. This notification will be made as soon as possible.

## Seating Policy

We make every effort 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. Fire regulations prohibit standing or sitting in the aisles or on the floor.

## Videography & Photography

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

# Registration Information



## Registration Deadline

All registrations postmarked March 18th, 2024 and later will be processed at the late fee registration rate. Payment must be received to be registered. No mail-in registrations will be accepted after April 12th, 2024. Online registrations by credit card close at noon on April 18, 2024. **There will be no onsite or “at the door” registrations.**

**Please note:** No checks for registration will be accepted after April 12th, 2024. If your facility is paying we suggest a personal check and NYSENA can provide receipt when requested for reimbursement.

To facilitate receiving confirmation, conference information and CE post conference information, online registration is strongly recommended from your personal e-mail address, not your work/business address.

Cancellation Policy Refund requests must be received in writing.

After March 18, 2024—75%

After April 1, 2024—50%

After April 12, 2024—No REFUND

If you require special materials or services as covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify the hotel registration team and the conference coordinator using the address below. Notices must be received in writing by April 12, 2024.

**To Register Online: Go to [nysena.org/conference.html](https://nysena.org/conference.html)**

**To Register by mail, send your registration form to:**

Setting the Pace  
214 Kent Avenue #256  
Endwell, NY 13760

Daytime Phone: (844) 469-7362

**REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL FULL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.  
PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH REGISTRANT AND PRINT CLEARLY.**

Questions about registration? Please contact: **[conference@nysena.org](mailto:conference@nysena.org)**

# Register Today



Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ ENA Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization City: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (home/not work): \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a first time attendee?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Do you require a vegetarian meal?** NOTE: If yes, registrant must notify wait staff.

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Do you require ADA assistance?** NOTE: If yes, registrant must notify hotel staff.

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Are you attending the preconference?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Full Setting the Pace 2024 Conference (includes preconference) | Two Days**

ENA Member (postmarked BEFORE March 18th)

☐ \$195.00

Non-ENA Member (postmarked BEFORE March 18th)

☐ \$215.00

ENA Member (postmarked AFTER March 18th)

☐ \$265.00

Non-ENA Member (postmarked AFTER March 18th)

☐ \$285.00

Preconference ONLY

☐ \$75.00

**Party included. I will be attending:**

☐ Conference

☐ Party

**Party Guest Attendee Fee:**

\$25.00 each

**Number of Guest(s):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount for Party Guest(s)**

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**Will you be attending the NYSENA Council Meeting on Wednesday Evening?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

April 24<sup>th</sup> (6 PM – 9 PM) Dinner included)

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE**

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**Method of Payment**

Check or Money Order Enclosed (Make Checks Payable to "NYSENA")

**NOTE: ALL CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS - PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT [nysena.org/conference.html](https://nysena.org/conference.html)**