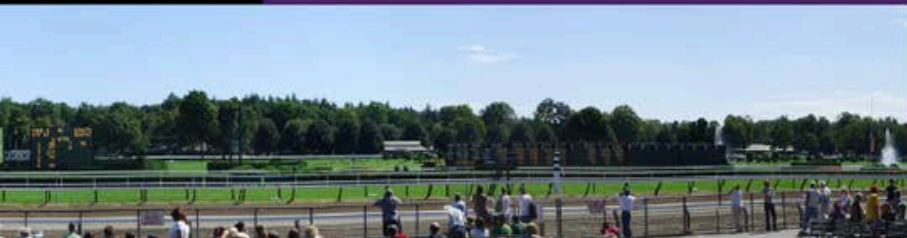
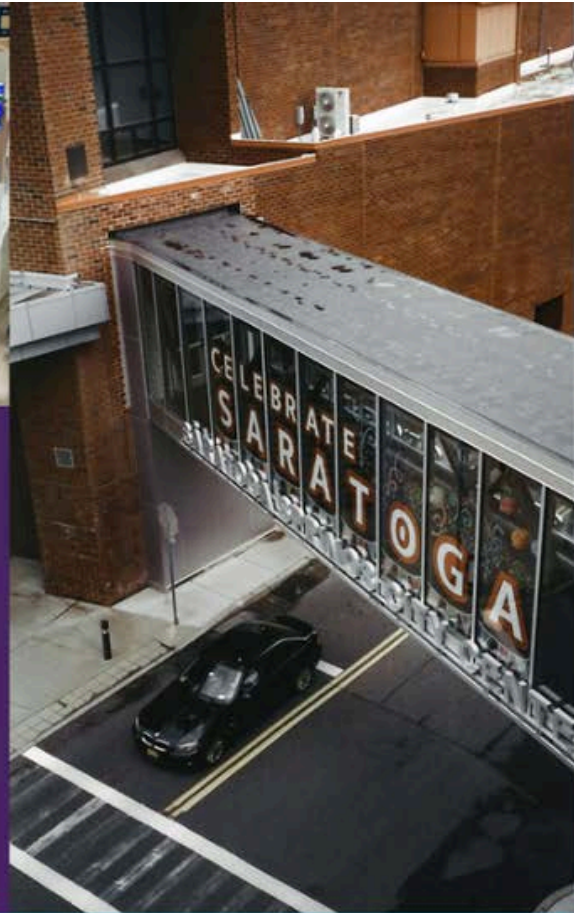


# Setting the Pace 2025

April 30th-May 2nd, 2025

Saratoga Springs, NY



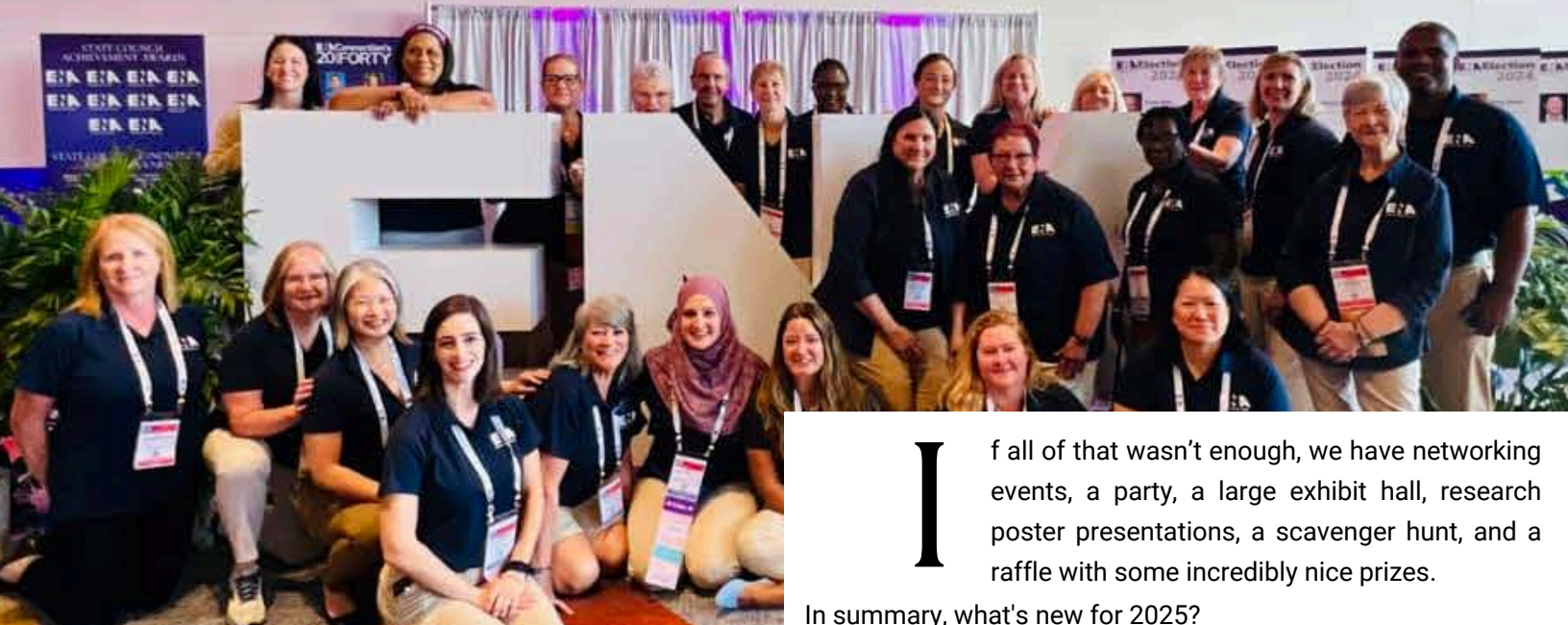
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# A LETTER TO *You*

**D**ear Emergency Nurse,  
Join us in Saratoga Springs, NY, for Setting the Pace 2025, the annual emergency nursing conference for New York State. This year, we're excited to build on our legacy of high quality education and offer you a fresh and dynamic professional development experience with something for everyone. We have three days absolutely packed with content developed for emergency nurses, APRNs, and nursing leaders. We are also excited to have workshops and activities running throughout the conference that you won't want to miss! To make things even more exciting and to deliver unparalleled value to you, many of these opportunities are included in your registration at no additional cost.



**I**f all of that wasn't enough, we have networking events, a party, a large exhibit hall, research poster presentations, a scavenger hunt, and a raffle with some incredibly nice prizes.

In summary, what's new for 2025?

- **Tailored Content:** Presentation tracks and content targeted for bedside emergency nurses, APRNs, and nursing leaders, offering greater choice and relevance for your practice.
- **Interactive (and FREE) Workshops:** Enhance your clinical skills with hands-on ultrasound training (FAST exams and peripheral IV placement) and defensive tactics training led by Central NY law enforcement agencies. Many of these activities are included at NO ADDITIONAL COST. An interactive post-conference EKG interpretation workshop will also be held just after the closing ceremony.
- **Large Exhibit Hall:** Featuring vendors and sponsors from across the country showcasing everything from the latest emergency products, to special deals for emergency nurses, to educational opportunities.
- **Engaging Events, Networking, and a Huge Party:** We have social events with organization leaders, networking and mingling events with peers and exhibitors, and on top of all that, we have a party with premium food and complimentary drinks for those that wish to partake.
- **Expanded Educational Opportunities:** Three full days of educational sessions and the greatest number of speakers we have ever had, covering vastly ranging topics from building an emergency nursing residency program to getting started with ECMO in the ED.

We are committed to innovating and providing an exceptional experience for emergency nurses at all stages of their careers. Reserve your hotel room early using the code "ENA" when you go to book.

We look forward to seeing you in Saratoga Springs!

*-The Conference  
Committee*

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New York State Council

# Schedule

## Day 1 Wednesday April 30th

Topic	Time	Location
Registration	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Back Lobby
Clinical & Fundamentals Presentations	1:00pm - 5:00pm	Daily Double Ballroom
Leadership & APRN Presentations	1:00pm - 5:00pm	Quinella & Exacta Ballroom
Workshops	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Place/Show Ballrooms
Evening Break	5:00pm - 6:00pm	N/A
NYS ENA State Council Dinner and Awards	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Daily Double/Quinella/Exacta Ballrooms
Wine and Dessert with Exhibitors	8:00pm - 10:00pm	Win/Place/Show Ballrooms

# Schedule

## Day 2 Thursday May 1st

Topic	Time	Location
Breakfast with Exhibitors	7:00am - 9:00am	Win/Place/Show Ballrooms
Workshops	9:00am - 5:00pm	Board Room
Clinical & Fundamentals Presentations	9:00am - 12:00pm	Daily Double Ballroom
Leadership & APRN Presentations	9:00am - 12:00pm	Quinella & Exacta Ballroom
Lunch with the Exhibitors	12:00pm - 1:30pm	Win/Place/Show Ballrooms
Clinical & Fundamentals Presentations	1:30pm - 5:00pm	Daily Double Ballroom
Leadership & APRN Presentations	1:30pm - 5:00pm	Quinella & Exacta Ballroom
Evening Dinner, Party, Karaoke	6:00pm - 10:00pm	Win/Place/Show Ballrooms

# Schedule

## Day 3 Friday May 2nd

Topic	Time	Location
Breakfast and Mingle with ENA Leaders	7:00am - 9:00am	Win/Place/Show Ballrooms
Workshops	9:00am - 12:00pm	Board Room
Keynote Presentations	9:00am - 12:00pm	Daily Double/Quinella/Exacta Ballrooms
Closing Remarks & Raffle	12:00pm - 12:30pm	Daily Double/Quinella/Exacta Ballrooms
Departing Snacks and Coffee	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Win/Place Ballrooms
Post-Conference Workshop - EKG Interpretation	1:30pm - 3:30pm	Show Ballroom

**Please Note:** Presentations and day of schedule are subject to change.

# CLINICAL & FUNDAMENTALS

## *Speakers & Topics*

Speakers	Topics
Christopher Sorrentino, MSN, MS, FNP, TCRN	Age Friendly Management of Head Trauma – What Matters Most?
Maureen M Chernosky, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, CCRN, CEN, NPD-BC	Pick your Pressor
Karen Lopez, CNS, CCRN & Carolyn Dixon, DNP, MS, APRN, FNP-BC, CEN, TCRN, NYSAFE	ACLS : where do we go from here ? ECPR IN THE ED
Brittany Levithan, BSN, RN, CPEN	My transition from Pediatric Emergency Department Nurse to Pediatric/Neonatal Critical Care Transport Nurse
Mary Harwood, MSN,RN, CEN	IVIG in the Emergency Department: Care and Potential ComplicationsA Case Study
Daniel Misa, MSN, RN, CEN, CPEN, NE-BC, NPD-BC, GERO-BC	ENA Global Exchange to Spain: Unpacking the “Vital Box” for Emergency Nurses
Robert Breese, EMT-P, MICP, FP-C, TP-C, CIC	Penetrating trauma
Kayla Darienzo, DNPc, RN, CPEN, CPN	Today Your Colleague, Forever Your Ally: Providing Culturally Compentent Care to the LGBTQIA+ Adolescent
Denise Cuillo, EMT-P, PA-C & Andrea Turton, RN, MSP, MSN	From Chaos to Clarity: A Paramedic’s Journey Through Addiction and Recovery
Philip Poullada, BSE, EMT-P	NY State EMS Protocols – What Is That Ambulance Bringing To The ER Now?
Maryann Teeter, MEd, FNP-C, CEN, SCRn, FAEN	Brain Attack: Save the Neurons!
Benny Marrett, EdD MSN RN CEN CCRN COHN-S NPD-C CTRN NE-BC FAEN FAHA	The Many Faces of an MI
Rachel Smith, MSN, NP-C	Bridging the Gap: Integrating Palliative Care into Emergency Medicine



# Leadership & APRN

## *Speakers & Topics*

Speakers	Topics
Bradley Rund, MSN, FNP-BC, NR-P, CEN, CPEN, CFRN, CCP-C, CMLI	Navigating Pediatric Dermatological Emergencies: Identification and Management
Bradley Rund, MSN, FNP-BC, NR-P, CEN, CPEN, CFRN, CCP-C, CMLI	Little people, big emotions: Management of pediatric mental health emergencies
Todd Chennell, DNP, RN ANP-C, RNFA	Endocrine Emergencies: Mastering Thyroid Storm & Myxedema
Gina Slobogin, DNP APRN FNP-BC NHDP-BC NEA-BC PGMT-BC BC-ADM TCRN	Let's Talk About Sex(ually) Transmitted Infections
Stephen A. Ferrara, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, FAAN, FAANP	Transforming Healthcare: What Every Nurse Needs to Know About Health Policy and Artificial Intelligence
Teresa Dodge, DNP, FNP-C, CEN	12-Lead EKG Interpretation: A Little More Than the Basics
Healthcare Association of New York State	Geriatric ED certification
Dana Cortapasso, MBA, RN	Utilize Lean Methodology to Improve Efficiencies
Cara Gibbons, MHA, BSN, RN & Eileen Cella, MBA, RN, CEN, BSN	Optimizing Emergency Care for the Age-Friendly Population
Karyn Treval, MSN, MBA, RN, CEN	Authentic Leadership: The Foundation of Trust and High Performance
Eric Cohen, MSN, RN, CEN	"Gray is the New Orange" A Dual Designated Trauma Centers Experience Reverifying Under the New 2022 Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient
Meghan Walter & Alexis Borst	Creating a HWE
Ralph Villar, MSN RN CEN	ED Bootcamp for the Novice

# ACTIVITIES

# AND *Events*

## **Raffle**

NYSENA representatives will be showcasing premium items and conducting raffles throughout the conference. Participants can expect fabulous prizes including wine baskets showcasing New York's various growing regions, technology, handbags, and more!

## **Pajama Karaoke Party**

Get ready to sing your heart out at the Pajama Karaoke Party, where cozy meets creativity! Show off your style (no lingerie allowed) and compete for awesome prizes in the Lip Sync Battle and Best Costume categories. Whether you're belting out your favorite tunes or cheering on your friends, this night promises unforgettable fun. Don't miss out—grab your favorite pajamas and join the ultimate karaoke showdown!

## **Defensive Tactics and Maneuvers for Emergency Nurses (NO CHARGE)**

Get ready for an engaging and empowering presentation that could make a real difference in your safety and awareness! We'll start with Situational Awareness, exploring how to sharpen your senses and avoid conflicts before they begin. Then, dive into Conflict Resolution techniques to de-escalate tense situations and stay in control when emotions run high. Finally, a Self-Defense Demonstration will equip you with practical strategies to protect yourself in a worst-case scenario. This session is packed with tools, insights, and skills you can apply immediately in your workplace and daily life!



# ACTIVITIES

## AND *Events*

### POCUS

Whether you are seeking to learn new POCUS skills or enhance your existing skills, our passionate, experienced educator is here for you. NYS ENA is excited to offer

three POCUS skills: for APRNs the eFAST exam, the Lung exam, and for all nurses ultrasound-guided peripheral IVs. Unlike other ultrasound classes you might have attended, this isn't taught by a company selling specific US equipment. You will get an opportunity to try several different types of ultrasound equipment.

#### **Point of Care Ultrasound FAST Exam Workshop (NO CHARGE)**

The eFAST workshops will teach you the skills needed to complete the Extended Focused Abdominal Sonogram for Trauma (eFAST) exam. You will learn how to evaluate abdominal pathology in this educational and fun class.

#### **Point of Care Ultrasound Lung Exam Workshop (NO CHARGE)**

The Lung workshops will teach you the skills needed to evaluate for pathological changes in the lungs. This exam in addition to the FAST exam are part of the evaluation of trauma patients.

#### **Point of Care Ultrasound Peripheral IV Workshop (NO CHARGE)**

The US-guided peripheral IV class will give you the skills to be the nurse who is able to get an IV on ANYONE! This hour-long workshop will teach you the skills required to be an expert at getting US-guided IVs.

#### **Post-conference Interactive EKG workshop (NO CHARGE)**

So you have mastered basic 5 lead EKG interpretation. You can identify atrial fibrillation, and heart blocks, but 12-lead EKG are still a weak point. This interactive post-conference workshop will help participants build confidence in interpreting 12-lead EKGs. Attendees will learn how to identify minor changes that can indicate significant heart damage and gain a deeper understanding of the concept.

**Please note: Workshop registration must be completed online in advance of the event.**

# Virtual Conference Sessions

## Experience the Best of Both Worlds: Attend In-Person or Virtually On-Demand!

The NYS ENA is excited to announce a new virtual on-demand conference alongside our renowned in-person event in Saratoga Springs. Enjoy the flexibility of accessing top-tier educational content whenever and wherever it suits you.

New in 2025! The NYS ENA is expanding its offerings with a virtual on-demand conference to complement our in-person gathering.

### For those unable to attend in person:

Access on-demand presentations from leading experts.

Enjoy exclusive content specifically designed for the virtual platform.

Earn valuable continuing education credits conveniently.

### For in-person attendees:

Gain complimentary access to the virtual on-demand conference.

Revisit missed presentations or deepen your learning with additional content.

**Maximize your educational experience and earn extra CE credits.**

**The virtual on-demand conference will be made available after the in-person event. Access information will be shared closer to the launch date.**

# Meet the Board

Wendy Allen-Thompson, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CEN, EMT President	Eileen Breckenridge, RN President Elect
Christopher Sorrentino MS, MSN, RN, FNP Secretary	Dawna Scheich RN, BSN, CEN, CPEN Treasurer
Vepuka Kauari DNP, RN, CEN Board Member at Large	Carolyn Dixon DNP, MS, RN, FNP- BC, CEN, TCRN, NYSAFE Board Member at Large
Patrick Byrne, BSN, RN, MEP, CHEC Immediate Past President	

## NYSENA State Council Meeting, Dinner & Awards

Join us for the NYSENA Council meeting on Wednesday,  
April 30th from 6 PM – 8 PM. Dinner is provided.

Meet your board members and learn about state & national  
emergency nursing news. Learn about committee activities and  
accomplishments.

At the conclusion of the council meeting, NYSENA will host its  
annual awards ceremony honoring richly deserving emergency  
nurses from across the state.

# 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 2025 conference awards are now open and must be submitted on or before Monday, March 18th, 2025. Nomination forms and criteria can be found on the NYSENA website under the Forms Tab, or by [clicking here](#).

Check out the award descriptions below:

1

## **ANNE RYAN PEDIATRIC AWARD**

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

2

## **EDUCATION AWARD**

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

3

## **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.

4

## **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.

5

## **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.

6

## **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.

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## **CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION**

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



# Call for Poster Submissions

Call for Posters: NYSENA Setting the  
Pace State Conference 2025  
Showcase & be Rewarded for your  
Innovative & Hard Work in Emergency  
Nursing Practice!  
Submit your Research, Evidenced  
Based Projects and/or Quality  
Improvement Projects in Poster Format

## Poster Presentation Guidelines

- Posters are to be virtually presented.
- An electronic copy of your poster needs to be sent to the email address below.
- A powerpoint template is included for your guidance.
- 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.
- Avoid difficult-to-read fonts.
- Be concise in the presentation of content. Avoid wordy descriptions.
- Design graphs, charts, and tables to show results. Avoid presenting too many variables on a single graph or chart.

A “scavenger hunt” will be 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.

## Poster Award Criteria

- Visual appeal, titles, heading and body fonts are clear and effective.
- Authorship, purpose, and methodology is clear.
- Display is free of spelling and/or grammatical errors.
- Graphs, tables, charts etc. are clearly labeled and easy to understand.
- Data analysis (research) , stated observation (EBP), implementation of outcomes (QI) are appropriate.
- Conclusions are consistent with the data and/ or observations. Implications for emergency nursing practice are provided. The layout of the poster logically leads the reader through the content.

**Submit Electronic Posters to: [posters@nysena.org](mailto:posters@nysena.org) by March 18, 2025.**

**More information at [nysena.org/poster\\_presentation.html](http://nysena.org/poster_presentation.html)**

# 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, 2025, by using the code "ENA".

## Scholarships

Setting the Pace 2025 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, 2025.  
More information can be found at [nysena.org/scholarships.html](https://nysena.org/scholarships.html)

## Questions

Questions can be forwarded to the Conference Committee at  
[conference@nysena.org](mailto:conference@nysena.org)

# Policies

## Health and Safety

NYSENA is excited to welcome attendees, drill participants, exhibitors, sponsors, and staff to Saratoga, NY in April 2025 for the Setting the Pace Conference. With COVID, Monkey Pox, Avian Flu, 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 providers 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. At this time, 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

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. Registrations for workshops will be required in advance.

## Videography & Photography

Attendance at the conference constitutes your permission/consent for video and photographs taken and used by NYSENA. These photos are for NYSENA use only. Presentation materials cannot be videotaped or photographed except as authorized by individual presenters. Materials are not for redistribution without presenter permission.

# Thank You to the 2025 Conference Committee!

Adam Lawrence, MSN, AGACNP-BC, CEN, TCRN, CTRN Conference Committee Chair	Mary Ellen Wilson, MS, RN, FNP, CEN, COHN-S, FAEN Scholarship Chair
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# Registration Information

## Conference Pricing

ENA Member (postmarked BEFORE March 18th) - \$245

Non-ENA Member (postmarked BEFORE March 18th) - \$265

ENA Member (postmarked AFTER March 18th) - \$315

Non-ENA Member (postmarked AFTER March 18th) - \$335

Additional Tickets to the Evening Dinner, Party, Karaoke - \$25/guest

## Registration Deadline

All registrations postmarked March 18th, 2025 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, 2025. Online registrations by credit card close at noon on April 18, 2025. **There will be no onsite or “at the door” registrations.**

Please note: No checks for registration will be accepted after April 12th, 2025. 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.**

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, 2025.

## Cancellation Policy Refund requests must be received in writing.

After March 18, 2025—75%

After April 1, 2025—50%

After April 12, 2025—No REFUND

## Registration must be completed online at [nysena.org/conference.html](https://nysena.org/conference.html)

**To pay by mail, send your check (payable to 'NYSENA') or money order 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.**

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