

# WELCOME

The New York State ENA Conference, Setting the Pace, "To a Trauma Beat" will be the highlight of the spring of 1996. As the committee began planning for this year's conference we outlined four major objectives. These objectives are:

WORK HARD ALL DAY AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS NETWORK WITH FELLOW EMERGENCY NURSES

SHOP TILL WE DROP

#### AND

#### PARTY HARDY

#### SETTING THE PACE FOR EDUCATION

We are very fortunate this year to have excellent speakers presenting a variety of trauma topics. Many aspects of trauma will be included; neuro trauma, mechanism of injury, and pediatric/adolescent trauma. "Real life scenarios" will pull all the concepts together.

Our keynote speaker will address trends in trauma; what's old, what's new, and what's on the

cutting edge.

The Oklahoma bombing disaster will again touch us, as a nurse manager from an Oklahoma

City Hospital reviews the details of what it is like to live through such a disaster.

The Issues Forum was very popular last year and will be included in this year's conference. One of the hottest topics will be health care reform and its impact on emergency care. Choose your topic — we guarantee a lively discussion.

#### SETTING THE PACE TO FUN!!!

We all work hard as emergency nurses. Please come and join us at the FUN portion of the conference. The overall theme for the conference is the *Roaring '20's*. Be creative and attend the banquet in a costume of the '20's, FLAPPER DRESS, A MOBSTER outfit, or CHOOSE A MORE SOPHISTICATED WARDROBE from that era. Expect a ROARING good time.

Back by popular demand is the Chinese auction. Some of the more popular items donated last year included a signed copy of the script from the "Young and the Restless," theater tickets to a

Broadway show, and baskets full of goodies.

The exhibitors are an important part of our conference and we are grateful for their continued support. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to introduce yourself and spend some time with them viewing their products. Those attendees who completely fill their Bingo cards will be eligible to win a door prize.

Please plan on attending the conference at the elegant and newly restored Hotel Syracuse.

Hope to see you all there.

Bonnie A. Coons, RN, BSN, CEN Chairperson 1996 Conference Committee

# **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

Committee Members: Kathy Conboy, RN, BS, CEN

Susan Knapp, RN, CEN Suzanne Wall, RN, MS, CEN Mel Wilson, RN, BA, BS, CEN

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1996

8:00-6:00 Council Meeting – Open to all attendees

6:00-6:30 Conference Registration

6:30-7:30 Opening Cocktail Reception - Cash Bar

## FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1996

7:00-8:00 Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibit Area Opens

8:00-9:30 Concepts and Controversies in Trauma Genell Lee, RN, MSN, JD

9:30-10:00 Coffee with Exhibitors

10:00-11:00 "Crashing to the Oldies" – Mechanism of Injury Mary Ann Wylie, RN, BS, CEN

11:00-12:30 Pediatric and Adolescent Trauma Charles M. Callahan, MD, MPH

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:00 Neuro Trauma Susan Carden, RN, MS, CCRN, CEN

3:00-3:30 Break with Exhibitors

3:30-4:30 Issues Forum

5:30-7:00 Chinese Auction/Cocktail Reception

7:00-? Awards Banquet

## SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1996

7:30-8:30 Registration/Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:30-10:00 Trauma and Legal Issues Genell Lee, RN, MSN, JD

10:00-10:30 Break with Exhibitors

10:30-12:00 Putting It All Together: Real Life Trauma Scenarios Karl A. Illig, MD

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-3:30 Disaster Trauma: Oklahoma City Darlene Johnson, RN, BSN, CEN, CCRN

# FEATURED SPEAKERS

### GENELL LEE, RN, MSN, JD

The New York State Council Emergency Nurses Association is proud to announce that our keynote speaker for the 1996 Setting The Pace conference is Genell Lee, RN, MSN, JD. Ms. Lee has given numerous presentations related to emergency care in local, regional, national, and international conferences and seminars.

The author of Flight Nursing: Principles and Practice and Quick Emergency Care, Ms. Lee is also the co-editor of the Emergency Nursing Core Curriculum (4th ed.) Ms. Lee has also written numerous articles on trauma nursing and legal issues in such publications as the International Journal of Trauma Nursing, Journal of Emergency Nursing, Annals of Internal Medicine and Nursing Clinics of North America.

Ms. Lee's presentations are guaranteed to increase your knowledge base and enhance your trauma nursing practice.

## DARLENE JOHNSON, RN, BSN, CEN, CCRN

Ms. Johnson brings a personal perspective to disaster management. Ms. Johnson was nurse manager of the Emergency Department at University Hospital at the time of the Oklahoma City bombing. Her insights and reflections on how this disaster affected her emergency department will give us all invaluable lessons.

## MARY ANN T. WYLIE, RN, BS, CEN

Ms. Wylie, the 1994 President of the New York State Council ENA, is currently serving as a member of the Emergency Nurses Association/National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration Coordinating Committee. Ms. Wylie has presented extensively on various aspects of emergency nursing care. She is also currently Trauma Nursing Core Course Faculty in New York State. Her presentation on mechanism of injury will be both informative and entertaining.

### CHARLES M. CALLAHAN, MD, MPH

As the Director of Pediatric Emergency Medicine in the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of Rochester Medical Center, Dr. Callahan is well recognized in the field of pediatric emergency medicine.

Dr. Callahan has given numerous presentations, written articles in various publications and has researched various aspects of pediatric medicine. We feel fortunate to have someone as knowledgeable as Dr. Callahan as one of our presenters.

#### SUSAN CARDEN, RN, MS, CEN, CCRN

We are excited to welcome back to our conference Susan Carden, MS, RN, CCRN, CEN. Ms. Carden is Trauma Coordinator at Buffalo Children's Hospital in Buffalo, New York. She is well versed in trauma nursing care of both adult and pediatric patients.

A nationally renowned speaker on emergency care, Ms. Carden is both a TNCC and ENPC instructor. Her lectures are always informative and fun.

## KARL A. ILLIG, MD

Dr. Karl Illig's presentation on Real Life Scenarios will put the pieces of the trauma puzzle together. Currently Dr. Illig is a Fellow in Vascular Surgery at the University of Rochester Medical Center. His experiences are certain to enlighten and enrich our educational offering.