

Setting the Pace 1991



April 19 & 20, 1991

**HOLIDAY INN ARENA
BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK**

**NEW YORK STATE
EMERGENCY
NURSES
ASSOCIATION**

WELCOME

Welcome to the twelfth annual New York State Emergency Nurses Association Conference, "Setting The Pace '91," which will be held in Binghamton, New York. We are pleased to present another exciting, thought-provoking program. Our speakers are experts in their fields and give dynamic presentations. Again, as last year, the courses will assist you in preparing for the CEN examination.

Our keynote speaker this year is Susan Budassi Sheehy, RN, MSN, CEN. Ms. Sheehy is a nationally renowned speaker and author in the field of trauma and emergency nursing. We are thrilled to have her as our featured speaker.

The fourth annual Issues Forum promises to be a stimulating arena for the exchange of ideas on current topics affecting N.Y.S. emergency nurses. We are making the Issues Forum a scheduled segment of the conference.

Although education is our major focus at the conference, we have planned a special Awards Banquet. This banquet is an opportunity to not only recognize and honor our outstanding colleagues, but also a time to meet new acquaintances and network with each other. We encourage you to wear Hawaiian luau attire!

Exhibitors play an integral role in our conference. Time will be allotted for you to meet with them, so be sure to take the opportunity to update yourself on the new products for the '90s.

This conference promises to be a unique opportunity for professional growth, interaction, and relaxation. I am looking forward to seeing all of you.

Mary Ellen Wilson, RN, BA, BS, CEN
Co-Chairperson, Conference Committee
New York State Council Emergency Nurses Association

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Chair: Mary Ellen Wilson, RN, BA, BS, CEN
Chair-elect: Patsy Ballard, RN, CEN
Mary Anne Balfe, RN
Kathy Conboy, RN, CEN
Faith Lynch, RN

NYS COUNCIL MEETING

The New York State Council will meet from 1:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Thursday, April 18. The meetings are always open to any ENA or prospective ENA members. There will be Pre-Conference Registration from 7:30-8:00 pm.

FEATURED SPEAKER

SUSAN BUDASSI SHEEHY, RN, MSN, CEN

Ms. Sheehy received her BS in Nursing from Boston College and a Master's Degree from The Catholic University of America. She has worked as a staff nurse, flight nurse, head nurse, and clinical nurse specialist in emergency nursing since 1970. Ms. Sheehy is a Trauma Clinical Nurse Specialist at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor, Maine.

ENA has been an integral part of Ms. Sheehy's life since 1970. She has served in many capacities within the association, most recently as National Board Liaison to New York State.

Susan Budassi Sheehy is a nationally renowned expert on trauma and emergency nursing. Ms. Sheehy has co-authored several texts on this subject and has published numerous articles in the *Journal of Emergency Nursing*.

CONFERENCE FACULTY

Linda Best, MSW
Director-Utilization Management
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Johnson City, New York

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Martha Pratt, RN, BSN
Charge Nurse – Burn Unit
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Kathleen Valentine, PhD, RN
Director of Nursing, Education, and
Research
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Continuing education contact hours (CECH) have been applied for through the Emergency Nurses Association. The Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) is an independent approver of continuing education contact hours.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1991

7:00 am Registration/Coffee/Exhibit Area Opens

8:00 am Keynote: The Future of Trauma Nursing
Susan Budassi Sheehy, RN, MSN, CEN

9:30 am Coffee with Exhibitors

TRACT I
10:00 am Innovations In Burn Care
Martha Pratt, RN, BSN

TRACT II
Orientation/Preceptorship:
Making it Work in the ED
Angela Karnes, RN, BSN, CEN

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Dessert with Exhibitors

TRACT I
1:30 pm Crack/Cocaine Babies
Sue Fendrick, RN, MSN

TRACT II
Emergency Nurse Caring:
Compassion & Confidence in Action
Kathleen Valentine, PhD, RN

3:00 pm Coffee with Exhibitors

3:30 pm Issues Forum

7:00 pm Cocktail Reception/Cash Bar

8:00 pm Tropical Luau/Awards Banquet

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1991

7:00 am Registration/Exhibit Area Open/Coffee

8:00 am Multi-Trauma: Initial Assessment
Susan Budassi Sheehy, RN, MSN, CEN

10:00 am Coffee with Exhibitors

TRACT I
10:30 am Triage and Beyond:
Guidelines for accessing the
appropriate level of care
for trauma patients
Eileen Lumb, RNC, MS, CEN

TRACT II
Staffing in the 90's
Anthony Disser, RN, MSN

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Dessert with Exhibitors

1:30 pm Grim Reaper
Susan Budassi Sheehy, RN, MSN, CEN

3:00 pm Break

3:15 pm Stress Management: Stressed for Success
Linda Best, MSW