

*SETTING THE PACE '95*



New York State Emergency Nurses Association  
April 21-22, 1995  
Buffalo, NY



# WELCOME

The 1995 New York State "Setting the Pace" Conference is going to provide information on many aspects of emergency nursing practice. The courses that will be presented this year are geared to help you prepare for the CEN exam or recertify by CECH process.

There will also be an Issues Forum addressing current topics in health care that affect emergency nursing. Discussions during the Issues Forum are always lively and informational.

Most importantly, our national leaders will be with us to discuss emergency nursing — our past, present, and future. The ethical and practice issues we face, the stress and humor of our lives, all help structure our profession and our professional organization. It's an opportunity for all of us to reflect, to learn, and to focus for the next twenty-five years!

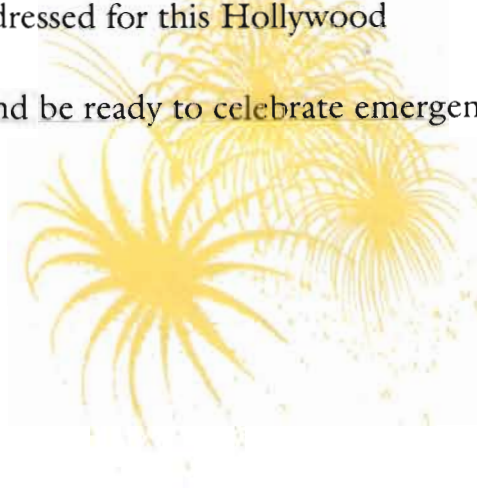
The exhibitors are very much a part of our conference and we are grateful for their continued support. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to see their new products.

1995 is a significant year for the Emergency Nurses Association as we are celebrating our twenty-fifth anniversary. To celebrate our silver anniversary we have planned some special events. The first event is a special auction benefiting Emergency Nursing Foundation in conjunction with a cocktail party that will be held Friday evening.

Following the cocktail reception there will be an awards banquet honoring our past presidents and celebrating emergency nursing. Our theme for this year's celebration is "Come to the Academy Awards." We want you to join in the fun and come dressed for this Hollywood celebration.

So, come to Buffalo, the "West Coast" of New York State and be ready to celebrate emergency nursing.

Mel Wilson, RN, BA, BS, CEN  
Chairperson  
1995 Conference Committee



## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Committee Members: Kathy Conboy, RN, BS, CEN  
Ellen Welker, RN, CEN  
Virginia Hens, RN  
Bonnie Coons, RN, BSN, CEN

ENA Continuing Education Contact Hours  
have been applied for.

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1995

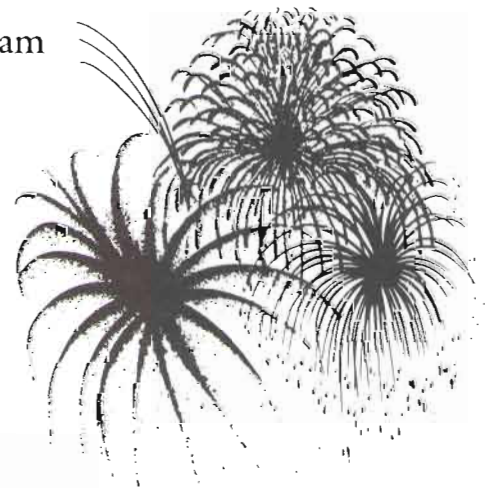
- 8:00-6:00 Council Meeting – Open to all attendees
- 6:30-7:30 Opening Cocktail Reception – Cash Bar

## FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1995

- 7:30-8:30 Registration/Coffee/Exhibit Area Opens
- 8:00-10:00 Zapp! The Lightening of Empowerment  
Laura Gasparis Vonfrolio, RN, PhD, CEN, CCRN
- 10:00-10:30 Coffee with Exhibitors
- 10:30-12:00 Test Your IV IQ  
Laura Gasparis Vonfrolio
- 12:00-1:15 Lunch (Dessert with Exhibitors)
- 1:15-2:45 **SESSION A**  
Endocrine Emergencies  
Laura Gasparis Vonfrolio
- SESSION B**  
I Hate ABG's  
Reneé Semonin-Holleran, RN PhD, CEN, CCRN
- 2:45-3:15 Break with Exhibitors
- 3:15-4:45 **SESSION A**  
Important Points to Know for the CEN Exam  
Laura Gasparis Vonfrolio
- SESSION B**  
Pediatric Pearls  
Reneé Semonin-Holleran
- 5:30-7:00 Cocktail Reception/Auction
- 7:00-? "Academy Awards" Banquet

## SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1995

- 7:30-8:15 Registration/Coffee with Exhibitors
- 8:15-9:45 Pain Management in the Emergency Department  
Reneé Semonin-Holleran
- 9:45-10:15 Coffee with Exhibitors
- 10:15-11:45 Issues Forum
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:30 Role of Emergency Care in the 21st Century  
Reneé Semonin-Holleran





# FEATURED SPEAKER

## RENEÉ SEMONIN-HOLLERAN, RN, PHD, CEN, CCRN, CFRN

Known to emergency nurses across the country for her expertise, Reneé has lectured extensively for over a decade on a variety of topics related to emergency nursing – especially pediatrics and CEN Review courses. Reneé has her PhD from Ohio State University and is currently Chief Flight Nurse for Air Care, University of Cincinnati Hospital, as well as on the Clinical Faculty of the University of Cincinnati. Certified as an emergency nurse, flight nurse and critical care nurse, Reneé has also conducted research focusing on both clinical topics and patient responses to care. Among her extensive publications are articles on pediatric trauma, environmental emergencies and overdoses, the use of neuromuscular blocking agents and conscious sedation in the emergency setting. She has authored several books including *Emergency Nurses Review* and *Pre-Hospital Nursing: A Collaborative Approach*.

Reneé is also well known to members of the Emergency Nurses Association as the current President-Elect. She is a past Secretary/Treasurer and member of ENA's Board of Directors and a past member of the Test Construction Committee of the Board of Certification of Emergency Nursing.

## LAURA GASPARIS VONFROLIO, RN, PHD, CEN, CCRN

An outstanding seminar leader, Ms. Gasparis Vonfrolio has helped thousands of nurses prepare for the CCRN and CEN certification exams through her highly-acclaimed CCRN and CEN Review Course and tapes. She consistently receives the very highest evaluations from her audiences. She has over eighteen years experience as a critical care nurse and has held the positions of Assistant Professor of Nursing, staff development instructor and staff nurse. She is the President of Education Enterprises, a nursing seminar company; President of Power Publications, a nurse-owned publishing company; and the proprietor of A. D. Von Publishers, Inc., the publisher of *REVOLUTION – The Journal of Nurse Empowerment*. She has written extensively on critical care topics in journals such as *Nursing, RN, AJN* and has authored, coauthored and edited books such as *Critical Care Examination Review, Emergency Nursing Examination Review* and *12 Lead EKG STAT!*. She is on the Editorial Board of *New Directions in Critical Care Nursing*.

One of the most dynamic and entertaining speakers you will ever have an opportunity to experience, Ms. Gasparis Vonfrolio draws on her extensive background in critical care nursing to make complex clinical issues relevant to daily nursing care.

*The New York State  
Emergency Nurses  
Association's*

*25th Anniversary  
Academy Awards  
Dinner*

*Buffalo, NY  
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## 1995 Awards Program

Welcome

Invocation

Dinner

Introductions of Past Presidents -

Michelle Silliker

1995 President *NYS ENA*

1975-77	Gerrie Vanevery
1978-80	Doreen Mulholland
1980-82	Zana Coates
1982-84	Joanne Fadale
1984-86	Virginia Hens
1987	Bonita Shaw
1988	Kay Arnold
1989	Kathy Conboy
1990	Mary Mallory
1991	Fran Sikso
1992	Gwen Williams
1993	Mary Ellen Wilson
1994	Mary Ann Wylie

National Emergency Nurses Association

1995 *ENA* President

Susan Budassi Sheehy, RN, MSN, CEN,  
FAAN

*ENA* President-Elect

Renee' Semonin-Holleran, RN, PhD,  
CCRN, CEN

*ENA* Director-at-Large

Anne Manton, RN, PhD, CEN

### Memorial Award

This special citation is given in memorium to the RN, *ENA* member who demonstrated qualities of professionalism, commitment and dedication to the emergency nurses of New York State.

### Special Recognition Award

The Special Recognition Award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated commitment to *NYS ENA* and helps to promote the ideas of *ENA* through various special projects and efforts.

Recipients of the Special Recognition Award

1992 Ramona Sowers

1993 Virginia Knecht

1994 Susan Strauss/Earl Evans

### Education Award

The Education Award is presented in an effort to recognize and RN, *ENA* member who has demonstrated excellence in the education of nurses or others in the area of Emergency Nursing.

Recipient of the Education Award

1991 Angela Karnes

1992 Rena Rovere

1993 Janice Rogers

1994 Judith Hloysak

Speaker: Dr. Linda Caley, RN, PhD

The daughter of co-founder Anita Dorr will give a unique and personal perspective of her mother and her achievements.

#### Anita Dorr Award

The Anita Dorr Award is given to the Emergency Nurse recognized by his/her peers for consistently being knowledgeable in Emergency Nursing and for presenting herself/himself as a caring and professional individual, reflective of the integrity and commitment of the woman in whose memory the award is given - the co-founder of ENA Anita Dorr.

#### Recipients of the Anita Dorr Award

1985 Bonnie Shaw  
1986 Fran Sikso  
1987 Susan Schulmerich  
1988 Joanne Fadale  
1989 Zana Coates  
1990 Virginia Hens  
1991 Kathy Conboy  
1992 Mary Mallory  
1993 Gwen Williams  
1994 Suzanne Wall

#### Memorable Moments and Accomplishments from Past Presidents

1984-86 President - Virginia Hens

"Developed and presented the first NYS awards, and the first Issues Forum at a state conference. A Technical Advisory Group was formed with the NYS DOH to plan and develop NYS Emergency and Trauma Standards. Becoming a professional proficient shopper."

1987 President - Bonita Shaw

"The start of MJCN, and the state trauma committee. Most of all I remember the great support of all the officers and council members. You are a great group."

1989 President - Kathy Conboy

"We restructured the committees, assisted the chapters in becoming more active, and increased our exposure to the public and other professionals. It was the fastest year of my life."

1990 President - Mary Mallory

"I think the most memorable was the proud feeling I had representing NYS Council at the General Assembly for our 20th anniversary with Joanne Fadale as the National President. Also, having the only state council meeting, to date, with Steve Lieber in attendance".

1991 President - Fran Sikso

"It seems like so long ago, The Lower Hudson Chapter started, the Strategic Plan was initiated, Kazoo's at Setting the Pace, San Francisco was great."

1992 President - Gwen Williams

"There are many. The Emergency Nurses Pediatric Course(ENPC) was born with leadership roles from NYS. We started new liaisons and SJG's. All in all, looking back the NYSCENA gained some ground and advanced the image of emergency nurses as members of the emergency health care team".

1993 President - Mary Ellen Wilson

"I am very proud of the fact that the council started to restructure itself into the active working committees that we have today. In leading the NYS delegates at General Assembly in Seattle, I was humbled and proud. Their professionalism was evident from the moment we entered the room".

1994 President - Mary Ann Wylie

One of my most poignant experiences was standing at the microphone at the General Assembly in San Antonio waiting to introduce myself and the NYS delegation. I looked out into the crowd and saw the NYS delegation wearing those foam green Statue of Liberty hats. I was so proud of everyone and deeply appreciative for their support. It was a special moment.