2013 Sigma Theta Tau International Region 7 Conference

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Nursing 2.0: New Generation to Globalization

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To register, please go to:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/region7registration2013

Registration Fee Options:

Registration includes both days of the conference with an opening reception on Friday evening and breakfast, lunch, and breaks on Saturday.

Please note that registration will close on January 15, 2013. Attendees will have to register onsite after this date.

- Student or Recent Graduate (within first year of induction): $75
- STTI Active Member: $150
- Non-member or inactive member: $200

Onsite:
- All: $200
Hotel Information

The Westin Fort Lauderdale
400 Corporate Drive
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334
Phone: (954) 772-1331

has reserved a block of rooms at the discounted attendee price of $139 plus charges and taxes. To reserve your room, please access the following website:

https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/region7stticonference2013

Please reserve your room as soon as possible to ensure the discounted rate.
**Travel Information**

General Directions to the Hotel

From Ft. Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport
Take Interstate 95 North to Exit 33A (Cypress Creek Road). Bear right off of the exit and proceed to the second set of lights. Turn left at light into the Corporate Park complex. Take immediate left. The hotel entrance is at the end of the driveway.

From East
Take Federal Highway US 1 to Cypress Creek Road West. Continue on Cypress Creek Road West to 62nd Street. Turn right at light into the Corporate Park complex. Take immediate left. The hotel entrance is at the end of the driveway.

From North
Take Interstate 95 South to Cypress Creek (Exit 33). Turn left onto Cypress Creek and proceed to the second stop light. Turn left at light into the Corporate Park complex. Take immediate left. The hotel entrance is at the end of the driveway.

From West
Take Interstate 75 South and take Exit 19 (Interstate 595 East/SR 869) towards Ft. Lauderdale and West Palm Beach. Merge onto I-595 East towards Interstate 95 North. Proceed North on I-95 to Exit 33A (Cypress Creek Road). Bear right off of the exit and proceed to the second set of lights. Turn left at light into the Corporate Park complex. Take immediate left. The hotel entrance is at the end of the driveway.

Getting Here
Airport
Ft. Lauderdale International Airport (FLL)
Travel Distance: Approximately 20.92 km/13.0 miles

Options for getting to and from the hotel include:
Taxi
Fee: 35 USD
Hours: 24 hours

Tri-County Shareride
Fee: 18 USD
Contact: (954) 561-8888
Conference Agenda and Contact Hour Information

**Friday, February 15, 2013**

2:00pm - 4:00pm  Check in and poster set up

4:00pm - 5:30pm  Welcome and Conference Opening
  
  Keynote Address
  
  Suzanne Prevost, PhD, RN
  
  The Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International President
  
  *The Role of Nurses in a Global Community*

5:30pm - 6:30pm  Posters and Reception

6:30pm - 7:30pm  General Session
  
  Roy Simpson, DNP, RN, FAAN
  
  Vice President Nursing at Cerner Corporation
  
  Title TBD

**Saturday, February 16, 2013**

8:00am - 9:00am  Continental Breakfast
  
  Posters Available for Viewing

9:00am - 10:00am  General Session
  
  Rosa M. Gonzalez-Guardia, PhD, MPH, RN, CPH
  
  Assistant Professor University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies
  
  Robert Wood Johnson Nurse Faculty Scholar
  
  *The Future of Nursing: Obstacles and Opportunities*

10:15am - 11:15am  Session 1
  
  3 Breakout sessions
11:30am-12:30pm  Session 2
            3 Breakout sessions
12:30pm- 1:30pm  Lunch and Exhibitors
1:30pm-2:30pm  Session 3
            3 Breakout sessions
2:30pm- 3:00pm  Break with Exhibitors/ Poster Breakdown
3:00- 4:30pm  Closing General Session
            Tara Hulsey, PhD, RN, CNE, FAAN
            STTI United Nations and Global Advisory Council Chair
            *Getting Involved Globally: United Nations and Global Health*
4:30pm- 5:00pm  Region 7 Meeting
5:00pm-6:00pm  Regional Coordinator individual meetings as requested.

**Continuing Education Information:**

Up to 7 contact hours are applied for from the Florida State Board of Nursing. In order to earn the full 7 contact hours you must attend the full conference and complete the required evaluations.
Bio for Suzanne S. Prevost, PhD, RN

Dr. Suzanne Prevost is the Associate Dean for Practice and Community Engagement at the University Of Kentucky College of Nursing. Previously, she held the National HealthCare Chair in Gerontological Nursing at Middle Tennessee State University. She received her bachelor's degree at Villa Maria College in Pennsylvania, her master's degree at the Medical University of South Carolina, her doctoral degree at Texas Woman’s University; and she completed a Hartford Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Dr. Prevost is a certified trainer with both the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association and the End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC). Her research focuses on the improving end-of-life care in nursing homes and increasing the use of technology in nursing education. She is a Robert Wood Johnson Nurse Executive Fellow; she is clinical editor of the journal Nursing Clinics of North America; and she is the President of the Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society for Nurses.

Bio for Roy L. Simpson, DNP, RN, FAAN

Roy L. Simpson, R.N., C, CMAC, FNAP, FAAN, is vice president, nursing informatics, at Cerner Corporation. Simpson has more than 30 years of experience in nursing informatics and executive administration. His primary executive research focus pioneered the development and funding of the Nursing Minimum Data Set (NMDS). NMDS is a minimum set of nursing data elements with uniform definitions and categories, including nursing problems, diagnoses, interventions and patient outcomes approved by the American Nurses Association. Simpson lectures extensively around the world and has published more than 600 articles on nursing informatics and sits on 12 editorial review boards. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, New York Academy of Medicine, and the National Academies of Practice.
Bio for Rosa Gonzalez-Guarda, PhD, MPH, RN, CPH

Rosa M. Gonzalez-Guarda, PhD, MPH, RN, CPH, is an Assistant Professor at the University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies, a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholar, and the Co-Director of the Research Training/Education Core for El Centro, a National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities Center of Excellence for Health Disparities Research. Her area of research focuses on the intersection of substance abuse, violence and risk for HIV and the development of culturally tailored interventions to address these among Hispanics. Dr. Gonzalez-Guarda served on the Institute of Medicine Committee on the Future of Nursing, a cornerstone to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Initiative on the Future of Nursing, and is currently on the steering committee for the Florida Action Coalition for the Future of Nursing.

Bio for Tara Hulsey, PhD, RN, CNE, FAAN

Dr. Tara Hulsey received a BSN from Clemson University, MSN from the Medical University of South Carolina, and a PhD in Nursing Science from the University of South Carolina. She is the Dean of the Derry Patterson Wingo School of Nursing at Charleston Southern University. She has served several terms as president of the Gamma Omicron at-Large Chapter and as Region 7 Coordinator and has served on the Awards Committee, as an Abstract Reviewer, and on the Biennial Convention Planning committee for Sigma Theta Tau International. She was a Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellow (2006-2009) and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. She currently serves as chair of the United Nations and Global Health Advisory Council.
**Service Project Information**

The Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) has been granted special consultative status by the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations (U.N.), which allows STTI and nursing a voice at the U.N. on issues and processes related to improving world health.

As a non-governmental organization (NGO) of the U.N. with ECOSOC status, STTI and its members are strategically positioned to improve world health through consulting and collaborating with the U.N. and other NGOs.

One way that we can help to make an impact locally as well as globally is through the United Nation’s Millennium Development Goals. First agreed at the UN Millennium Summit in September 2000, the eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) set worldwide objectives for reducing extreme poverty and hunger, improving health and education, empowering women and ensuring environmental sustainability by 2015. These goals have galvanized unprecedented efforts to meet the needs of the world’s most vulnerable.

We are asking participants of this year’s Region 7 Conference to join us in making an impact for Goal 1: **Eradicate extreme hunger and poverty.** Region 7 is asking you to please consider donating work shoes, socks, diapers, hygiene products and monetary donations to support Hope South Florida.

Hope South Florida is an organization that networks partner churches and organizations to provide a response to the 4,000 men, women and children who find themselves homeless in Broward County. The goal of the organization is to bring about transformation in the lives of the homeless and hurting through the provision of housing solutions and support services; and to serve as a guiding partner in transforming, educating, and bringing the faith community into relationship with those served. Through the creation of housing initiatives, mentoring relationships and community one-stop service centers, we seek to see broken families renewed and lives restored. The Faith-In-Action Community Housing program coordinates faith-based/community-based organizations to provide temporary "safe housing" for those families who are unable to enter into mainstream homeless programs because of a lack of availability. The program provides a safety net for families in need and works to ensure that children do not have to sleep on the street because area shelters are full. [http://www.hopesouthflorida.org/](http://www.hopesouthflorida.org/)
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