

### **Please Join Us**

The National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS) invites you to participate in the 2017 Annual Conference, *Tomorrow Belongs to Us: The Clinical Nurse Specialist Conquering Change in the Healthcare Environment* which will be held March 9-11, 2016 at the Loews Atlanta Hotel in Atlanta, GA. The 2017 Annual Conference will provide you with a wide variety of research, educational and networking opportunities.

### **Who Should Attend**

NACNS members, clinical nurse specialists, faculty, and graduate students in doctoral and master's programs.

### **Schedule Highlights**

#### **THURSDAY MARCH 9, 2017**

##### **Opening Keynote Address**

***Know It, Drive It, Own It: Healthcare's Change Agent Now and In the Future***

**9:30am – 10:30am**

*Kathleen M. Vollman, MSN, RN, CCNS, FCCM, FAAN  
Advancing Nursing LLC*

#### **FRIDAY MARCH 10, 2017**

##### **General Session Speaker**

**9:30am – 10:30am**

*Barbara McLean, MN, RN, CCRN, CCNS-NP, FCCM  
Grady Health System*

#### **SATURDAY MARCH 11, 2017**

##### **Closing General Session**

**11:00am – 12:00pm**

*Michael H. Ackerman, DNS, RN, APRN-BC, FCCM, FNAP, FAANP  
Ackerman Consulting*

### **Additional Highlights**

- Full day Pharmacology pre-conference workshop including the following topics: ketamine/sedation, sickle cell protocol, opiate epidemic and geriatric prescribing practices.
- Scientific series of peer reviewed podium, poster and symposium presentations
- Awards for peer-reviewed poster presentations by students
- Annual NACNS Award presentations
- Opportunities to network with colleagues and vendors in the Exhibit Hall

**Continuing Education:** An application for contact hours will be submitted to the PA State Nurses Association. We anticipate approximately 16.75 hours will be offered for the main conference with **ADDITIONAL** 6 hours available for the pre-conference workshop.

## Schedule at a Glance

### Wednesday, March 8, 2017

8:00am – 11:30am Pharmacology Pre-Conference Session

1:00pm – 4:30pm Pharmacology Pre-Conference Session

### Thursday, March 9, 2017

7:30am – 8:30am Student Breakfast with the NACNS President

9:30am – 10:30am Opening Keynote Speaker

10:30am – 11:00am AM Break

**Concurrent Session A | 11:00am – 12:15pm**  
7 Educational Session Options

12:15pm – 1:45pm Exhibit Hall Opening & Lunch

12:30pm – 1:30pm NACNS New Member & First Time Attendee Orientation/Luncheon

**Concurrent Session B | 1:45pm – 3:00pm**  
8 Educational Session Options

**Concurrent Session C | 3:30pm – 4:45pm**

5:00pm – 6:00pm Task Force Forums (2)

6:00pm – 7:00pm Opening Reception & Poster Session

### Friday, March 10, 2017

8:00am – 9:00am Task Force Forums (2)

9:15am – 10:30am General Session Speaker

**Concurrent Session D | 11:00am – 12:15pm**  
6 Educational Session Options

12:30pm – 1:45pm Incoming President's Luncheon

**Concurrent Session E | 2:00pm – 3:15pm**  
8 Educational Session Options

**Concurrent Session F | 3:45pm – 5:00pm**  
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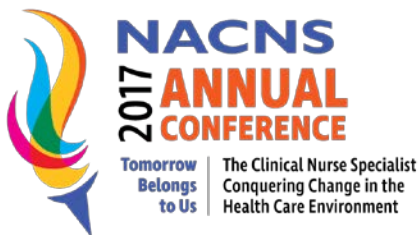
5:15pm – 6:15pm NACNS Annual Business Meeting

### Saturday, March 11, 2017

8:00am – 9:00am Task Force Forums (2)

**Concurrent Session G | 9:15am – 10:30am**

11:00am – 12:00pm Closing General Session Speaker



NACNS 2017 Annual Conference  
 March 9-11, 2017  
 Loews Atlanta Hotel  
 Atlanta, GA

**Hotel Information**

**Hotel Reservations**

Loews Atlanta Hotel  
 1065 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30309

NACNS has secured a discounted rate of \$199 per night, plus applicable taxes for meeting attendees. Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. The special NACNS rate will be offered until February 6, 2017 or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first. The discounted rate includes complimentary internet in the room.

**Registration Information**

	<b>Early Bird (received by 1/23/17)</b>	<b>Advance (received by 2/22/17)</b>	<b>Onsite</b>
<b>Full Conference – Member</b>	\$450.00	\$525.00	\$600.00
<b>Full Conference – Student Member</b>	\$350.00	\$425.00	\$500.00
<b>Full Conference – Non-Member</b>	\$650.00	\$725.00	\$800.00
<b>Join &amp; Register: Full Member</b>	\$590.00	\$665.00	\$740.00
<b>Join &amp; Register: Student Member</b>	\$450.00	\$525.00	\$600.00
<b>Single Day – Member</b>	\$275.00	\$350.00	\$400.00
<b>Single Day – Student</b>	\$200.00	\$275.00	\$325.00
<b>Single Day – Non-Member</b>	\$350.00	\$425.00	\$475.00

**Pharmacology Pre-Conference Workshop – Wed. March 8**

Half-Day – 2 Speakers

Member \$250.00  
 Non-Member \$300.00

Full Day – 4 Speakers

Member \$475.00  
 Non-Member \$575.00