

GASN 2020 Conference Schedule			
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DATE/ TIME	COURSE TITLE	SPEAKER	DESCRIPTION
MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2020			
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Registration for SUPER Precon Sessions		
TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2020 - SUPER PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS			
8:00 AM	Registration Open		COST
Super Pre Con 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM All Day Sessions	1. 21st Century Nurse Leadership	Lynne P. Meadows, MS, BSN, RN- Coordinator, Student Health Services Melanie K. Bales, MSN, BSN, RN, CMS Nursing Supervisor Cobb County School District	The 2020 Leadership Academy will focus on leadership trends in school nursing with the objective to enhance the knowledge of School Nurse Leaders and Emerging School Nurse Leaders by discussing how their role, program planning and services impact academic success and the health of students in Georgia.
	2. Youth Mental Health First Aid	Jennifer Ross, RN, BSN, MPH, NCSN, Lead Nurse Pamela Jemerson, LCSW Gwinnett County Schools	Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to give adults who work with youth the skills they need to reach out and provide initial support to adolescents (ages 12-18) who may be developing a mental health or substance abuse problem and help connect them with appropriate care. Participants will be able to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders.
	3. New to School Nursing	Cobb Co. Nurses. Laura Jones, BSN, RN. Ginger Wallsinger, BSN RN NCSN. Brooke Latham, Consulting Nurse -BSN, RN, Julie Barton, Consulting Nurse RN, BSN, CDE, NCSN	Topics relevant to the new school nurse to support daily practices and evidence-based treatments. Topics include clinic organization, asthma, diabetes, medication administration, first aid, standard precautions and emergency seizure medication administration. First Aid, Lice and Common Sense for the School Nurse; Standard Precautions: Protecting yourself and your Students while at school. Procedures and guidelines for administering and documenting different types of medications in the school setting. Provide basic procedures for setting up a school clinic, handling medications, seizures, diabetes, first aid, standard precautions, and asthma sprinkled with the seasoning of field experience.
	4. Diabetes in the Schools: A Train the Trainer Course	Jessica Adkins, DNP, CNS, RN, CPNP-PC, BC-ADM, Kris Britt, BSN, RN, CDE, CPT Everyday Diabetes Center	The learner will be able to properly care for all needs of a child with diabetes within their school. The learner will be able to properly train others within their school system to properly care for all the needs of a child with diabetes within their school.
	5. Asthma Education Geared Toward the School Nurse	Molly Massey, BSN, RN, CPN, AE-C. Stacey Penso	This full-day course will cover epidemiology, pathophysiology, pharmacology, asthma action plans, peak flow, state laws, and emergency management. We will also discuss how to make your school more asthma-friendly with a focus on controlling triggers and improving education of students, staff, and parents. Expect a hands-on, interactive course, with education ideas to take back to utilize in your clinic! Come learn about how to get yourself certified as an asthma educator, too!
	6. Instructor CPR Certification Course	Richard Lamphier, RN - Program Manager Project SAVE, CHOA Kathy Jacoutot, RN BSN AE-C	The AHA's BLS Course is designed for healthcare professionals and other personnel who need to know how to perform CPR and other basic cardiovascular life support skills in a wide variety of in-facility and prehospital settings. Certification is good for two years.
	7. School Nurse Certification Review	Janice Selekman, DNSc, RN, NCSN, FNASN, Professor Emeritus, University of Delaware	This 8-hour program provides a comprehensive and up-to-date review of the knowledge needed to become a nationally certified school nurse. Based on the most recent NCSN exam content outline, participants will receive information that will not only promote national certification exam success, but will also enhance clinical nursing practice. This program will be taught by Dr. Janice Selekman who edited School Nursing: A Comprehensive Text as well as authored NASN's School Nursing Certification Review.
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	7. School Nurse Certification Review		\$100.00
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Vendor Set Up		
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2020 - Pre-Conference Workshops and Main Conference Begins			
7:30 AM	Registration Open		
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Vendor Set Up Final		
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	ALL Vendors Open		

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM ☒	Sports Med	Harold King, Director of Sports Medicine Emory, MBA, ATC, LAT	General Sports Injuries and returning to school	\$50.00
	School-Based Health Centers, the interface between Health and Education	Veda Johnson, Professor of Pediatrics, Emory School of Medicine	Discuss addressing access to primary healthcare through school-based health centers (SBHCs) and its' impact on learning. Special emphasis on rural communities and how model has been shaped to increase access for entire community. Also discuss the impact of community engagement and collaborations in the planning phase of developing the SBHCs and in monitoring and overseeing the implementation.	\$50.00
	Pediatric Physical Assessment	Teresa Howard, FNP- BC, CPN	ABC Pediatric Assessment for School Nurses	\$50.00
	Marijuana, vaping, and other high risk behaviors of today's youth	Janice Selekman, DNSc, RN, NCSN, FNASN, Professor Emeritus, University of Delaware	This preconference will explore some of the risk-taking behaviors engaged in by today's youth. This will include risk due to peer or social media challenges (cinnamon challenge), risk due to challenges to adults (vaping and marijuana), risk that is a result of mental health issues (cutting/ self harm), and risk related to answering "Who Am I?" (body piercing and tattooing as well as LGBTQ). Nursing interventions will be addressed throughout.	\$50.00
MAIN CONFERENCE BEGINS				
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Business Mtg/ SNOTY Awards/ Lunch. You must RSVP when registering	Board Presentations	GASN Board Welcome, Presenttation of Nominations for open Officer, and School Nurse of the Year Celebration	
2:00 PM - 4:00PM	The Importance of School Nurse VOICE	Nina Ferakis, Immediate Past President, NASN Credentials: MS, BSN, RN, NCSN	The purpose of this presentation is to teach school nurses the importance of school nurse advocacy in supporting student health and academic outcomes, and how our advocacy efforts are supported by the Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice.	
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	2020 Presifents Welcome Reception	Hoted by Melanie Bales, President 2020-2021	All Vendors are Welcome to Join, please RSVP during your registration	
THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH - MAIN CONFERENCE				
7:30 AM - 8:15 AM	Continental Breakfast with Vendors			
8:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Break out sessions:			
	1. Vision Disorders	Jerry LaVigne		
	2. Mindset De-Escalation Techniques	Anne-Marie Jones, Educational Consultant and Trainer	Students in crisis often cross paths with the medical professionals on their campus. As the school nurse there are several strategies that you can implement to de-escalate these types of behaviors. Join us to learn and share these practical, simple to employ techniques.	
	3. Concussions	Harold King, Director of Sports Medicine Emory, MBA,ATC, LAT	What's New With Concussions; " Concussion Assessment/ Protocol"	
	4. Legal Issues for Georgia School Nurses	Dr. Lee-Ann Halbert, EdD, JD, RN, MSN, CNM, CNE, NCSN	Attendees will learn what some of the major legal concerns are that school nurses may face in their daily care of the students, staff, visitors, and larger community. In addition to learning about the issues, attendees will learn about resources available to handle the issues.	
	5. Roundtable Topics: Rotating topics every 25 mins.			
	Shepherd Institute - Interdisciplinary Care for Concussion/Mild Traumatic Brain Injury	Cheryl Appleberry, MS, ATC. Rebecca Gartell, MA, SLP and Kelly Myers, RN, BSN	Recent advances in mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI) research have led to a greater understanding of mTBI resulting in rapid changes in the field and raising dilemmas about how to best apply current knowledge. An interdisciplinary team will discuss emerging data and discuss current management of complex mTBI, gaps and inconsistencies in the existing evidence-based treatment recommendations and solutions to knowledge translation both on a provider and an organizational level. Protocols for return to school/learn, return to play/sport, return to drive and return to life will be shared. The talk will culminate in an interactive discussion aimed at reaching consensus among participants about approaches to addressing practice dilemmas and challenges to knowledge translation.	
	Food Allergies	Kelley Toon, MS, RDN, LD Academic Nutritionist	Discuss the role of schools in helping students with food allergies be safe and supported at school. Nurses will be able to identify the required documentation and school nutrition responsibilities for accommodating students with special dietary needs.	
	Every Student Counts - The Importance of Data Collection	Lynne P. Meadows, MS, BSN, RN- Coordinator, Student Health Services, Fulton County Schools	This presentation will address the importance of school nurses collecting data and the impact on measuring school nurses' outcome, the link between academic success and why it is vital for all Georgia School Nurses to participate in the National School Health Data Set - Every Student Counts in collaboration with the National Association of School Nurses.	
	Professional Portfolio	Melanie Bales, Melanie K. Bales, MSN, BSN, RN, CMS Nursing Supervisor Cobb County School District		

	Need More Nurses?	Amy Roark, Director of Nursing, County School District	Clarke	Grass Roots Advocacy: How one Georgia district used timing, communication, & data to put a nurse in every school.	
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Break with Vendors				
10:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Wrestling Ghost Movie and Discussion	Showing	Sarah Vinson M.D.	Trauma informed discussion following media presentation.	
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch/Vendor Visits (Final)				
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7:30 AM - 8:15 AM	Continental Breakfast				
8:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Current and Emerging Trends in Drugs of Abuse	Didi Nelson, Special Assistant for Intergovernmental Affairs. Department of Justice	US	This presentation will include a description of current trends in drugs of abuse and what law enforcement is doing to combat the problem. It will include an overview of what drugs are causing death in Georgia. Information regarding drugs being abused the most in Georgia will also be discussed.	
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Break				
10:30 AM - 12:30pm	Implicit Bias	Michael Selkis			
12:30 PM - 1:30 pm	Conclusion and wrap				