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O.H.E. is Granted Affiliate Status with NNSDO

O.H.E. BECOMES

NNSDO AFFILIATE

- After months of investigation, correspondence and re-tooling of our bylaws, NNSDO granted O.H.E. affiliate status.
- Many thanks to the following board members for their persistence and perseverance:
 - Debbie Reid
 - Susan Shieff
 - Susan De Pietro
 - Susan Berg-Levy

WHAT IS NNSDO?

- NNSDO is an organization of over 2500 professional nurses dedicated to advancing the specialty practice of staff development.
- NNSDO is a network for Support and Innovation.
- NNSDO is well-managed, financially stable, and responsive to the shared needs of its diverse membership.
- NNSDO's members are leaders and partners in shaping the future of healthcare education.

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2007 Installation Luncheon

OHE started off 2007 with our annual Installation Luncheon at Beckham Grill in Pasadena.

Mary Dee Hacker, RN, BSN, MBA; CNO of Children's Hospital LA presented the topic: "Nursing...The Next Decade"

Ms Hacker's program provided information regarding where Nursing and healthcare is moving and the importance of being a profession, being educated, and obtaining certification. Her enthusiastic spirit and passion for Nursing energized us all!



OHE 2007 Board of Directors:

(left to right, front row) Tom Berg, Lourdes Salandanan, Jo Rowan, Susan De Pietro, Gail Anderson, Debbie Reid

(left to right, back row) Susan Berg-Levy, Lynette Dahlman, Susan Shieff, Kathy Martin

Pictured at left:

Mary Dee Hacker and Susan Berg Levy

Message from the President



Message From the President Susan Berg Levy, RN, MSN

Thank you all for supporting your professional organization this year by attending our Installation Banquet on January 26th and our first Quarterly meeting on March 30.

Our speaker at our installation, Mary Dee Hacker, CNO from Children's Hospital, presented a stimulating and informative avenue for us to pursue for the future. She was dynamic and inspiring. She brought to us statistics from the U.S. Bureau of Labor that showed that nursing would have the largest job growth of all professions between 2002 and 2012, and that the need for RN's by 2020 will be 1 million short. She discussed the direction that Nursing universities are proceeding to correct the growing shortage, the funding that is being created, the education efforts that are being created to correct the safety and quality issues in our healthcare institutions and our role as educators to serve as "champions of a well-educated nursing work force" and to create

new educational paradigms such as distance learning, patient simulators, required nursing residencies, and quality/ measurement education required for nursing degrees. She quoted Tim Porter-O'Grady, "Our work isn't changing, changing is our work."

Our first quarterly meeting, "Rapid Response Teams, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow", was held at Olive View-UCLA Medical Center on March 30. Susan Stein, MD from Olive View-UCLA Medical Center presented a medical emergency team plan that many Healthcare institutions are developing to save patient lives. They followed the goal of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, the "100,000 Lives Campaign" as well as many other Healthcare Institutions who are also creating and implementing their own teams. Presentations of two teams that have been created at Encino-Tarzana Regional Medical Center, and St. Joseph Hospital of Orange and poster presentations from California Hospital and Henry Mayo were stimulating and impressive and their outcome studies certainly supported their goal of improving patient safety and saving lives.

Let's all celebrate becoming a National Affiliate of NNSDO- the National Nursing Staff Development Organization!!! This organization promotes the image and professional status of nursing staff development, encourages and supports nursing research and application of research findings in practice, and provides a platform for nurses engaged in staff development practice to discuss issues and make decisions related to the continuing evolution of the field of nursing staff development. They also provide us with the opportunity to become certified by the American Nursing Credentialing Center (ANCC) in Nursing Professional Development. Certification can provide you with career advance opportunities in your current position or in a search for new employment.

Thank you again,
Susie



Would you like to join us and contribute to our community of professionals? Contact Susan Berg Levy at (818) 903-1919 sberglevy@aol.com

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Save the Dates for 2007 Events

The remainder of 2007 has some great topics for our OHE events! Here is what we have planned:

June 15

"Sim Man Lab: Combining Academia & Service -In Action"

Little Company of Mary-San Pedro

August 3

"Instructional Design and Delivery: Dynamic Strategies

for Teaching Advanced Reasoning"
Greg DeBourgh, RN, EdD
from UCSF

November 2

"Magnet and Beyond-
Lessons Learned"

Children's Hospital-LA

Interested in any or all of these events? Contact Kathy Martin for more details:

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Other Educational

Events: August 13 & 14

NNSDO Certification Preparation Class: Cedars-Sinai.

Speaker: Mitzi Grey, MEd, RN, BC

2-day program cost: \$250. The class is scheduled 8 am to 5 pm. For more information contact Gail Millian at 310-423-3044 or millan@cshs.org

"The teacher, if indeed wise, does not bid you to enter the house of their wisdom, but leads you to the threshold of your own mind."

-Kahlil Gibran

Welcome New Members!

OHE is excited to welcome the following members who have joined since January 2007:

Doris Benosa, RN, NCS:

Olive View - UCLA

Beth Duplechin: Glendale Memorial Hospital

Irene Gertz: San Antonio

Community Hospital

Karen Purugganan: Citrus Valley

Emmy Rivas-Wilson: San Antonio Community Hospital

Lydia Wong: West Hills Hospital & Medical Center

Ruth Alice Gonsoski: Northridge Hospital Medical Center

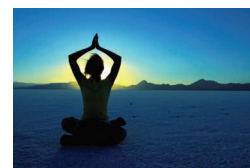
Becoming a member has many benefits! Meeting peers and sharing tools and tips, networking for professional and personal success and contributing

to the educational goals of our colleagues as well as the profession of Nursing. Become a part of something outstanding!

Contact Lourdes Salandanan for Membership information:

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See page 5 for an application.

Encourage a colleague to join!



June Program: Sim Man Laboratory at LCM

If you have only one program you can attend this year, Use of Simulation, Combining Academia and Service, is it! You can anticipate standing room only as professionals from academic settings and educators from various facilities discover the evolution, funding, and operationalization of the Simulation Lab as a pedagogy at Little Company of Mary Hospital, San Pedro. Heidi Traxler, RN, MSN, Extension Nursing Program and Project Specialist Education and Christopher Riccardi, Simulation Lab Technician, have been instrumental in planning this program with us.

Funds approved for their State of the Art Simulation Lab were influential in expanding the current nursing enrollment at nearby community colleges.

Jane Kleinman, RN, MA, and Ellen Gorbunoff Horton RN, MSN, Director of Education, Little Company of Mary Hospital Torrance will discuss the barriers of sustaining a Simulation Lab and reveal opportunities for collaboration in Lab usage for such things as a Mentorship Program, utilization of professional staff in the development of student nurses, how to integrate Simulation Scenarios into New Grad Programs, and how to use the Sim Lab for professional skill development.



Their presentations will be followed by a tour of the lab and manikin demonstration by Christopher Riccardi. A panel discussion for questions and answers will open dialogue between all participants. Your input is invaluable; please join us June 15th to share your perspectives and issues related to Simulation Lab use, expansion and partnership between academia and service.



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A New and Improved Web Site!!

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The **Organization of Healthcare Educators** was founded in 1979 as a local chapter of the American Society for Healthcare Education and Training. **OHE** is a non-profit organization that provides a forum in which healthcare education professionals can gain a broader perspective in healthcare education issues of local and national importance, and a setting in which healthcare educators can come together to network, share ideas and problem solve mutual educational objectives.

OHE Board

Meetings are open to all Members!

The Board meets every other month for a dinner meeting in Glendale or Pasadena, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Please join us. We welcome your input and expertise.

Remaining 2007 Board Meeting Dates:

- July 12
- September 13
- November 8

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RRT: Rapid Response Teams

Rapid Response Teams, Yesterday Today and Tomorrow, March 30th at Olive View – UCLA Medical Center brought together physicians and educators from across Southern California to discuss the implementation and operational functions of Rapid Response Teams (RRT), also known as Medical Emergency Teams. Dr. Susan Stein, Director of Risk Management, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, and Chairperson of the RRT at Olive View started the discussion when she shared the interdisciplinary process of RRT development, education involved, and ongoing challenges of continuing to improve the actions of floor nurses to recognize s/s of deterioration in patients. Steps to process improvement covered the “Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How To” set up the RRT. Olive View includes a physician on their response team. Willy Ellison, RN, MSN, CCRN, CEN from Encino-

Tarzana Medical Center added insight and humor to the discussion when she shared the accomplishments of the RRT and the creation of their program over the last year. She also discussed SBAR communication (Situation, Background, Assessment, and Recommendation) and its use to achieve immediate response to expressed needs in a critical situation. Carmen Ferrell, RN, MSN, CCRN Critical Care Executive from St. Joseph’s Hospital of Orange shared the perspective of Rapid Response Teams, Yesterday Today and Tomorrow with two of her colleagues, Tammy Alvarez RN, MSN, CCRN, and Eleanor Jamieson, RN, MA, CCRN.

The members once again enjoyed topical poster presentations; a hearty thank you to Willy Ellison, Dwanette Judkins, RN, Dee Rickett RN, MSN, Director of Critical Care and Sheri Chessani, RN, CCRN, Clinical Coordinator ICU from Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital.



Pictured above: Sheri Chessani, Dee Rickett, Eleanor Jamieson, Carmen Ferrell, Tammy Alvarez, Willy Ellison, Dwanette Judkins .



Pictured left: Dr. Susan Stein, Medical Director Los Angeles County Department of Health Services Risk Management, ICU Director Olive View – UCLA Medical Center, Chairperson Rapid Response Team.