New Conference Dates!

Pre-Conference
October 31, 2020

Conference
November 1 - 4, 2020

The Conference & Event Center Niagara Falls
Sheraton Niagara Falls
Niagara Falls, New York
Why Attend This Year’s Annual Conference?

Long-term and Post-Acute care are continuously changing. New regulations and guidelines are being implemented in facilities across the country. Keeping educated and on top of these are a constant challenge for DONs and Nurse Leaders. Communicating with staff and families remains a challenge, and in light of the recent changes, even more important than ever!

The National Conference will provide you with updates on these and other important trends that are, or will be, affecting you, your facilities, and your residents. We will provide ideas on how to relax, take time for yourself and refill your cup. After all, if your cup runs dry, how are you able to assist anyone?

Reasons to Attend

• Four days of education focusing on current issues of greatest importance to your residents and facilities, including Compliance, Clinical Practice, Reimbursement, Leadership, Operations and Human Resources.
• Up to 24 hours of nursing and administrator continuing education credit.
• Discussion of survey management, investigations, dealing with the new reimbursement system, while retaining staff and being ethical are several topics to be covered.
• Networking with key personnel within your state and across the US.
• Exhibits and product theaters that will highlight new and innovative products and services that can be used throughout your facility.
• Enjoy the Opening Night Reception on Sunday sponsored by NADONA and cheer on your colleagues at the Awards Banquet Tuesday evening. Both are included in your registration fee.
• Regenerate and refresh with renewed and new friendships.

Enjoy Everything Niagara Falls has to Offer

• Niagara Falls State Park, America’s oldest state park, brings you closer than you ever thought possible to the grandeur of the Falls. The park is a 3-block walk from the host hotel and Conference Center!
• Take a ride aboard the iconic Maid of the Mist boat ride, or a heart-pounding walk along the wooden walkways to the Hurricane Deck at Cave of the Winds.
• Don’t miss the nightly illumination or seasonal firework displays over Niagara Falls.
• If you’re looking for brand names at a bargain, visit the Fashion Outlets of Niagara Falls USA, rated one of the top 10 outlet malls in the country and located just 10 minutes from Niagara Falls State Park and the Canadian border.
• Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino - adrenaline-pumping adventure, mouthwatering cuisine, electrifying entertainment, and thrilling nightlife
• Dive into a world of aquatic discovery at the Aquarium of Niagara which is minutes from the host hotel.
• Rainbow Bridge to Canada is less than 1 mile from the host hotel.
• Don’t forget your passport if you want to go into Canada!
### Agenda (subject to change at the discretion of NADONA)

#### Saturday, October 31

**8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**Antibiotic Stewardship Certificate of Mastery Program**

*Cynthia Frooming, RN-BC, CDONA™, FACDONA, RAC-CT, IP-BC, AS-BC*

Director of Education

NADONA

Fergus Falls, MN

**2:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

Round Robin (30 min sessions on various topics) presentation and opportunity for questions and discussion

Various speakers- No cost/No CE's offered

#### Sunday, November 1

**8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**

Breakfast

**9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

Opening Ceremony/Keynote: Retention 911: Hiring, Inspiring, Engaging, + Retaining

*Chris Ridenhour, BA*

Director of Workplace Culture

SpiriTrust Lutheran

Maple Glen, PA

**11:15 AM - 12:15 PM**

**TRACK 1 (LEADERSHIP)**

Leadership to Exceptional Goal Setting

*Annie Meehan*

Speaker and Life Coach

Minneapolis, MN

**TRACK 2 (CLINICAL PRACTICE)**

Best Practices for Nursing Home Implementation of Telemedicine Solutions to Drive Clinical Outcome Improvements

*Anurag Gupta, MD, MBA, MMSc*

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Tempo Health

New York City, NY

**12:30 PM - 1:30 PM**

Product Workshop-Lunch is Provided

**1:45 PM - 3:15 PM**

**TRACK 1 (CLINICAL PRACTICE)**

Advanced Directives 2020 Update: A Humorous Guide to a Serious Topic

*David LeVine, MD, CMD*  

*Eric Kane, Esq., PL*

**TRACK 2 (LEADERSHIP)**

Dare to Lead™: Cultivating Brave Leaders and Courage Cultures

*Andrea Kirksey*

Firm Administrator

Stotler Hayes Group

Pawley's Island, SC

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

**TRACK 1 (CLINICAL PRACTICE)**

Let's Get Real About Wounds: An Inter-Professional Approach for Healing, Maintenance, and Palliative Goals

*Martha Kelso, RN, LNC, HBOT*

Chief Executive Officer

Wound Care Plus, LLC

Lees Summit, MO

**TRACK 2 (LEADERSHIP)**

Creating a High Reliability Organization: It's All About the Questions

*Jackie Vance, RNC, BSN, IP-BC, CDP, RLMS, CDONA™, FACDONA, LBBP*  

Chief Clinical Officer

Mission Health Communities

Durham, NC

**4:45 PM - 5:45 PM**

**TRACK 1 (COMPLIANCE)**

The SNF QRP: Ensuring Compliance and Using the Data to Drive Quality

*Jennifer Pettis, MS, RN, CNE, WCC*

Associate Director

NICHE

New York, NY

**TRACK 2 (CLINICAL PRACTICE)**

Obesity in Nursing Home Residents

*Christine Bradway, PhD*

Associate Professor of Health Policy

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health

Little Rock, AK

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This activity has been submitted to the Ohio Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Ohio Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. (DBN-001-91)
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Barreling Through the Falls to Excellence!

Tuesday, November 3 (cont.)

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

**TRACK 1 (OPERATIONS)**

**Room:**
What a DON Can Do to Improve Quality Scores on Casper
Linda Savage, MSN
Vice President of Clinical Services West Division
SavaSeniorCare
Aurora, CO

**TRACK 2 (REIMBURSEMENT)**

**Room:**
PDPM Coding Update - Data Accuracy After Transition
Leah Klusch, RN, BSN, FACHCA
Executive Director
Alliance Training Center
Alliance, OH

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Product Workshop - Lunch is Provided

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Exhibits

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

**TRACK 1 (CLINICAL PRACTICE)**

**Room:**
Investigations - What Makes You Go Over the Falls?
Nancy Tuders, RN-BC, BSN
Regional Nurse Consultant, Regulatory Specialist
Monarch Healthcare Management
Grand Rapids, MN

**TRACK 2 (HUMAN RESOURCES)**

**Room:**
The Data Dilemma
Lisa Thomson, BA, LNHA, HSE
Chief Strategy and Marketing Officer
Pathway Health Services
Lake Elmo, MN

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Awards Banquet: Business Dress, Cash Bar

Wednesday, November 4

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Product Workshop - Breakfast is Provided

8:15 AM - 9:30 AM

**Infection Surveillance in Nursing Homes: What Criteria Should We Use?**
Theresa Rowe, DO, MS
Medical Epidemiologist
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Chicago, IL

**Exceptional Wellness**
Angela Anttila, PhD, MSN, NP-C, CIC
Nurse Epidemiologist
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Baltimore, MD

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

**TRACK 1 (LEADERSHIP)**

**Room:**
Survival Over the Falls
Elisabeth Brunner, RN, BS, NHA, CDONA™, FACDONA
Consultant
Pathway Health Services
Lake Elmo, MN

**TRACK 2 (HUMAN RESOURCES)**

**Room:**
Exceptional Wellness
Annie Meehan

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**TRACK 1 (COMPLIANCE)**

**Room:**
What the Nurse Leader Needs to Know to Avoid F895: Compliance and Ethics Program
Betty MacLaughlin Frandsen, RN, NHA, MHA
Vice President of Professional Development
MED-NET Compliance LLC
Nichols, NY

**TRACK 2 (HUMAN RESOURCES)**

**Room:**
How Training Trims Turnover
Toni Fimowicz, BSN
National Director of Organizational Development
Villa Healthcare
Skokie, IL

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Product Workshop - Lunch is Provided

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

CMS Updates – After the ROPs?
Evan Shulman
Deputy Director, Division of Nursing Homes
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
Baltimore, Maryland

2:45 PM - 4:00 PM

Leadership by Inspiration: Ignite the Passion Within
Lisa Thomson, BA, LNHA, HSE

*Agenda subject to change at the discretion of NADONA*
Registration
- Member Registration ........................................................................................................ $599
- Non-Member Registration ............................................................................................. $749

Pre-Conference Registration-Saturday, October 31
(Pre-registration required. Application is non-refundable/transferable. This program is open to all health care professionals, not exclusive to nursing) Conference not included, lunch during pre-conference will be provided.
- Member – Antibiotic Stewardship Certificate of Mastery Program ........ $200
- Non-Member – Antibiotic Stewardship Certificate of Mastery Program ... $350

Round Robin (30-min sessions on various topics) presentations with questions and answers-No cost/No CE’s offered
- Yes I would like to participate
- I will not be able to participate

Guest Tickets
- Exhibit Hall ticket, all meals, and banquet ticket ............................................................. $350
- Additional Banquet/Reception Ticket ............................................................................. $125
- Nursing Students ............................................................................................................. $50

Attendee registration for nursing students does not include Tuesday evening banquet

One Day Pass for Local Nurses
- See above for more information.
- Only applicable for November 2 or November 3 ............................................................ $100

*Inaccurate totals will be assessed on-site. TOTAL _______

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Registrant Payment Schedule
The conference fee, when paid in full, will include all educational meetings, most meals, 1 banquet ticket, exhibit hall admission, all educational materials and breaks. Please mark all that apply. Total your choices. Refunds will be assessed a $100 fee until Oct. 16, 2020 (after Oct. 16, 2020, no refunds will be made).

Dietary Restrictions:
- Kosher
- Vegetarian
- Gluten-Free
- Nut Allergy
- Shellfish
- Other

Please check all that apply:
- First time Attendee
- CDONA
- FACDONA
- GDONON
- CALN
- ASCOM-10
- CDP
- CADDCT
- IP-BC
- AS-BC
- IPAC-22
- EFRA
- Circle of Excellence
- State President
- Founding Member
- 10 year Nurse Leader
- 15 year Nurse Leader
- 20 year Nurse Leader
- 25 year Nurse Leader
- 30 year Nurse Leader
- Well Seasoned Nurse Leader (30+ years)
- Current or Previous Award Winner

Mail, make check or money order payable to:
NADONA
1329 East Kemper Road Suite 4100A
Springdale, Ohio 45246

NADONA reserves the right to accept or deny application. Have questions or problems with registration? Call Toll Free 1-800-222-0539.

Payment Method (Please print clearly)
- Check Enclosed
- Visa
- MasterCard
- Discover

Card #: ____________________________________________

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NADONA Circle of Excellence Award Application

Facility DON/ADON must be an active member of NADONA. Zero (0) facility deficiencies from state or federal survey OR proof of employment at the same facility/community as a Director of Nursing or equivalent for at least 10 years. Evidence must be submitted at time of application.

Evidence accepted for proof of employment is a letter (on facility letterhead) from Administrator/Executive Director. Award is based on surveys conducted from April 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020.

Applications must be received on or before September 4, 2020. After this date only full registration is available. Applications must be completed in full. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. (Only 1 discount is available)

First Name ____________________________ Last Name ____________________________

Facility/Community Name (Please print Facility/Community name as you would like it to appear on the certificate) ____________________________________________

Corporation ____________________________

Administrator/Executive Director ____________________________ Nurse Leader ____________________________

Facility/Community Address ____________________________________________

City ____________________________ State ____________________________ Zip ____________________________

Telephone ____________________________ E-mail Address ____________________________

☐ 10 years or more of employment at the same facility (Provide a letter from Facility Administrator/Executive Director) OR
☐ Zero facility deficiencies (Complete the following)
☐ Both 10 years and Zero facility deficiencies (Complete the following)

Date of facility/community survey: ______________________________________________________________________

Please provide evidence of survey between 4/1/19 and 8/31/20 on a separate sheet, attach, and submit with this application. To what or whom do you attribute achieving zero deficiencies in your facility/community? (May use additional paper, if necessary)

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Submit on or before April 15, 2020: NADONA, 1329 East Kemper Road, Suite 4100A, Springdale, Ohio 45246

Applications can be submitted electronically to: conference@nadona.org

2020 National Conference Registration . . . $149 OFF for zero deficiency OR $149 OFF for 10-year same facility/community DON/ADONs. To take advantage of one of these offers, complete the “Attendee Registration” Application and “Circle of Excellence” Award Application. Due by September 4, 2020
2020 NADONA Nurse Leader of the Year Nomination Form
This form can also be completed online here

Please attach the following documentation:

- Written statement describing the reasons the nominee should be named Nurse Leader of the Year by the person nominating (include a description of the nominee's dedication and contributions to the field of long-term care)
- Letters from co-workers, families, residents or others should describe why the nominee should be named Nurse Leader of the Year (total of 3 points can be attained)
- The nomination form and all documentation must be submitted to conference@nadona.org OR mail two (2) copies to:

NADONA Nomination
NADONA, 1329 East Kemper Road, Suite 4100A, Springdale, Ohio 45246

- Deadline is September 4, 2020

Nominator Information

First Name ___________________________ Last Name ___________________________ Daytime Phone ___________________________

Title/Position ___________________________ Email ___________________________

Process:
- Candidates must be a member of NADONA.
- Candidates may be nominated by other members, colleagues, Administrators, Medical Directors or any other health professional involved in long-term care.
- Candidates may self-nominate.
- Candidates will be selected by an Awards Committee who will be comprised of NADONA members.
- Candidates will not be identified by name to the Awards Committee.
- Awards will be given during the Tuesday evening Awards Banquet.
- One award per region will be presented, provided each region is represented and nominations are received prior to the deadline.
- The nominee obtaining the highest number of points will be awarded "National Nurse Leader of the Year".
- Current National Board Members are not eligible during their term of office.

For official use only

Region: ___________________________

Applicant number: ___________________________

Application complete: ___________________________

Notes: ___________________________
Tell Us About Your Nominee

**Current Title**

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**List your certifications**

- NADONA
- FADON
- CALN
- CLPN
- GDCN
- IP-BC
- CDP
- CADDCT
- AS-BC
- IPAC-22
- ELFA
- ASCOM-10

**Number of Years NADONA member**

**NADONA Academy of Fellows**

Yes | No | How many National Conferences have you attended

**Do you serve on your state chapter of NADONA? If yes, current position.**

**List of Awards (please add a separate sheet of paper with awards if needed)**

**List any volunteer responsibilities i.e., church, scouts, state or local DON association**

**Letters of support: (total number of letters sent in each category) at least two letters total are required**

| Supervisor: ____ | Co-workers: ____ | Residents: ____ | Residents' Families: ____ | Other: ________________________________ |

- **Deadline is September 4, 2020**

**Current Title ________________________________**
**Credentials ________________________________**

Do you currently, or have you previously served on your state board of NADONA? If yes, Please list the years and positions held.

TWO letters of support are required.
Stephanie Carroll Scholarship Application 2020-2021 Academic Year - **Deadline July 1, 2020**

This form can also be completed online here

### SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

This scholarship has been established in memory of Stephanie Carroll, a long-time valued NADONA employee. It will be awarded to a nursing student enrolled in an accredited nursing program who has chosen Long-Term Care or Geriatrics as their practice area after graduation. Nursing students in an undergraduate or graduate program are also eligible to apply for this scholarship. The following guidelines have been developed for this scholarship.

1. Proof of acceptance to a nursing program for the 2019-20 academic year and accreditation must accompany the application.
2. Applicant must make a commitment to practice in long-term care or geriatrics for at least two years after graduation.
3. Applicant should include an organized list of school-related expenses with a final total.
4. Applicant must submit with their application a double-spaced essay of NO LESS THAN 100 WORDS. This essay must include the following:
   - Describe why you have chosen nursing as a career.
   - Discuss why you are seeking this degree and how it will impact your nursing practice.
   - Describe your commitment to the nursing profession, including your goals for your nursing career after graduation.
5. Please submit a head shot in .jpg format electronically as an attachment.
6. Applicant cannot be awarded more than one NADONA scholarship in any one year.
7. Scholarship monies are not required to be awarded if only one applicant applies.

### Tell us about youself (Please print clearly—Use one form for each nominee)

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### Tell us about your career

Current Position | Years in current position | Length of time in long-term care |
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The applicant double-spaced essay should be attached on a 8.5” x 11” sheet of white paper. With NO LESS THAN 100 WORDS describe why you are seeking this degree and how it will enhance your nursing practice.

Applicant’s Signature _________________________________ Date ____________

By signing this application, I indicate that I plan to be employed in long-term care nursing at least 2 years after graduation.

Please submit 2 copies of any mailed application packet; 1 copy if submitted by e-mail. Please include a head shot for publication or attach a .jpg for e-mail.

Application must be received by July 1, 2020

Submit to: NADONA, 1329 East Kemper Rd, Suite 4100A, Springdale, Ohio 45246

Submit electronically to: info@nadona.org

APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL FOR ANY CONSIDERATION

ALL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS WILL BE MADE PAYABLE DIRECT TO THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

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General Information: 716-285-3361

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The Sheraton Niagara Falls in New York is the host hotel for the 2020 NADONA National Conference. All reservations will be made, modified or canceled on-line at https://book.passkey.com/go/NADONA20. This particular hotel is owned by Marriott and is eligible for their reward programs.

Call-in reservations can be made through the Reservation Center at 866.961-3780. Please identify the group as NADONA National Conference or use the reference number 500-BAFXQ5J.

NADONA has a room block for the evenings of Thursday, October 29, 2020 through Wednesday, November 4, 2020. Subject to availability, group rates will apply three (3) days prior to and three (3) days following the dates of the event. The contracted room rate is $169 (single/double occupancy) per night plus tax and applicable charges (13% tax).

Rates include complimentary car parking with in and out privileges (currently $30 per day), enhanced complimentary Wi-Fi, two in-room bottled waters per day, complimentary wine tastings for two at 12 Niagara, USA wineries, Adventure Passport discount book with savings worth $700 and exclusive casino offers for the connected Seneca Niagara Falls Resort and Casino.

The NADONA room block cutoff date is Thursday, October 8, 2020. After Thursday, October 8, the group rate expires and rates may increase.

All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. Any reservation cancelled within 72 hours of arrival will be charged one night’s room plus tax.

NADONA is financially responsible for all hotel rooms reserved in the group block. Any rooms not sold are still billed to NADONA in the form of attrition. NADONA asks for your support in booking only the Sheraton Niagara Falls to ensure the room block is filled. Please reserve hotel rooms realistically and cancel any unneeded rooms with as much notice as possible.

Please note: There is another Sheraton, Sheraton on the Falls in Ontario, Canada. Do not confuse that hotel with the host hotel, The Sheraton Niagara Falls in Niagara Falls, New York.