## Agenda

### Saturday, November 11, 2006

- **12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.** Registration
- **6:30 – 7:30 pm** Business Meeting and Introduction of New Officers
- **7:30 – 9:00 pm** Reception for all attendees (sponsored by KCI)

### Sunday, November 12, 2006

- **7:00 am – 7:30 pm** Viewing of Exhibits and Posters
- **7:30 am** Continental Breakfast
- **8:30 am** Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker
- **8:45 – 9:45 am** Keynote Address: *Where are we today in the care of the obese?*
  - Dr. Robin Blackstone
- **9:45 – 10:15 am** Break/Viewing of Exhibits
- **10:15 – 11:00 am** Nurse Staffing Requirements for the Hospitalized Bariatric Patient
  - Dr. Mary Ann Rose and Gloria Baker
  - Bariatric Nursing Consortium
- **11:00 – 11:45 am** NABN Position Statement Presentation and Discussion
  - Melissa Davis
- **11:45 am – 1:00 pm** Lunch
- **1:00 – 1:45 pm** A Multidisciplinary Approach to Understanding Human Obesity: *Your Tax Dollars at Work*
  - Dr. Joy C. Bunt
- **1:45 – 2:30 pm** The Nurse Competency Examination by The American Society of Bariatric Surgery
  - William Gourash
- **2:45 – 4:00 pm** Breakout Sessions (Select one)
  - **Breakout A** Nurses from SRC Centers of Excellence
    - Led by Teresa Remaley and Melissa Davis with special guest Dr. Walter Pories
  - **Breakout B** Nurses who have undergone bariatric surgery
    - Led by Dr. Sharon Sarvey
  - **Breakout C** Nurses who are new to the field of bariatric nursing
    - Led by Dr. Susan Gallagher Camden
  - **Breakout D** Advanced Practice Nurses
    - Led by Laurie McGinley
- **7:30 – 9:00 pm** Optional Dessert Reception and Cash Bar

### Monday, November 13, 2006

- **7:00 am – 12:00 noon** Viewing of Exhibits and Posters
- **7:30 – 8:30 am** Continental Breakfast
- **8:30 – 9:15 am** Airway Management in the Morbidly Obese
  - Dr. Maura McAuliffe
- **9:15 – 11:45 am** Presentation of Invited Papers and Abstracts
  - Dr. Maura McAuliffe
- **11:45 am** Discussion and Evaluation of Poster Presentations
- **12:15** Announcement of Research Award
- **12:30 pm** Closing Remarks by President Daniel Drake

Box lunches will be available to take with you
Purpose

Obesity is now recognized as a serious problem and has reached epidemic proportions. These patients, whether in hospital or community, present significant challenges to nurses providing their care.

This conference brings together nurses who are involved with or interested in the care of the morbidly obese patient and family. Its purpose is to provide educational sessions and opportunities for problem-solving, sharing of common concerns, and identification of research questions and issues of importance to the care of this population. The conference is also open to other health care professionals with an interest in the care of these patients and families.

Target Audience

The target audience is nurses interested in the care of the morbidly obese patient and family. Although the conference is designed for professional nurses, non-nurse professionals interested in this population are also welcome.

Objectives

At the completion of this conference you will be able to:

Discuss current issues and best practices with bariatric nursing colleagues in an informal setting.

Analyze basic nursing competencies in caring for the morbidly obese with reference in particular to airway issues.

Identify significant staffing issues for nurses in providing safe care to morbidly obese patients.

Identify characteristics of facilities that promote optimum safe care of morbidly obese patients.

Summarize the outcomes of the conference.

Synthesize appropriate research directions for nursing care of the morbidly obese.

Discuss elements of a nurse competency program in bariatric nursing.

Synthesize approaches to developing a national nursing agenda for optimum care of the morbidly obese.

Presenters

Gloria Baker, RN, BSN
University Hospice
Ahoskie, NC

Robin Blackstone, MD, FACS
National Leader in Bariatric Surgery
Medical Director, Scottsdale Bariatric Center
Scottsdale, AZ

Joy C. Bunt, MD, PhD
Medical Director, Obesity and Diabetes Clinical Research Section
Phoenix Epidemiology and Clinical Research Branch of NIDDK and NIH
Phoenix, AZ

Susan Gallagher Camden, RN, PhD
Board of Directors, National Association of Bariatric Nurses
Clinical Affairs Coordinator
SIZEWise Rentals

Melissa Davis, RN, MSN, ANP, CNS, CNOR, RNFA
Scottsdale Bariatric Center
Scottsdale, AZ

Daniel Drake, RN, BSN, MSN
Vice President & Incoming President National Association of Bariatric Nurses
Perioperative Clinical Nurse Specialist, Pitt County Memorial Hospital
Greenville, NC

William Gourash, CRNP, MSN
Chair, ASBS Nurse Competency Committee
Pittsburgh, PA

Maura McAlluffile, CRNA, PhD, FAAN
Board of Directors, National Association of Bariatric Nurses
Professor and Director, Nurse Anesthesia Program, School of Nursing
East Carolina University
Greenville, NC

Laurie McGinley, RN, BS, MS, CNS
Board of Directors, National Association of Bariatric Nurses
Western Bariatric Institute
Reno, NV

Walter J. Pories, MD, FACS
President, Surgical Review Corporation
Professor of Surgery and Biochemistry, Brody School of Medicine
East Carolina University
Greenville, NC

Teresa Remaley, RN, BSN
Board of Directors, National Association of Bariatric Nurses
Surgical Review Corporation
Raleigh, NC

Mary Ann Rose, RN, EdD
President, National Association of Bariatric Nurses
Professor, School of Nursing
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Sharon Sarvey, RN, PhD
Assistant Professor, School of Nursing
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Greenville, NC

Registration Information

Online registration is available at http://www.bariatricnurses.org. Cost is $175 for NABN members and $245 for non-members (includes 1 year membership to NABN and subscription to the Journal of Bariatric Nursing and Surgical Patient Care, the official journal of NABN). For additional information contact Dixie Friend at (252) 744-6379.

Hotel Information:

Attendees at the conference are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. When you register online for the conference a link will take you to the site of the Williamsburg Marriott. There is a special conference rate of $119/night if registration is received prior to October 15, 2006. When reserving rooms online be sure to enter the group code Barbara to get the NABN Conference rate.

For hotel information contact:
Williamsburg Marriott
50 Kingsmill Road
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185 USA
Phone: 1-757-220-2500
Fax: 1-757-221-0653
http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/PHFCW

Area Airports:

Newport News/Williamsburg - PHF
Hotel Direction: 15 mi E
Driving Directions: Take 143W to I-64W to Exit 242A (Rte. 199W). Take Rte. 60E. Turn right on Rte 60. At 4th stoplight, turn right onto Kingsmill Rd. Hotel is on the right. Estimated taxi fare: 20 USD (one way)

Richmond - RIC
Hotel Direction: 50 mi W
Driving Directions: Take 64E to Exit 242A (199W). Take Rte. 60E, turn right onto Rte. 60. At 4th stoplight, turn right on Kingsmil Rd. Hotel is on the right. Estimated taxi fare: 77 USD (one way)

NORFOLK, VA
Hotel Direction: 45 mi W
Driving Directions: Take 64W to Exit 242A (189W). Take Rte. 60E, turn right on Rte. 60. At 4th stoplight, turn right on Kingsmill Rd. Hotel is on the right. Estimated taxi fare: 65 USD (one way)

Colonial Williamsburg
Visit Colonial Williamsburg and step back 200 years to the eve of the American Revolution. Colonial Williamsburg is the nation’s largest outdoor living history museum encompassing 500 public buildings, homes, stores and taverns restored to their 18th century appearance.

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Dining choices include quaint taverns and coffeehouses, pit-b.b.q, and local seafood, just to name a few.

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Special Accommodations:

Individuals requiring accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the NABN office at (252) 744-6379 at least 3 days prior to the conference.

Credit:

This conference has been approved for 11.4 nursing contact hours (CE’s) by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. Attendance of the entire program is required before credit is awarded.