

**Florida Association of  
School Nurses  
Sixteenth Annual  
Conference**



*School Nurses: Expanding Our Expertise*  
**February 4-5, 2011**  
**At The**  
**Hilton Walt Disney World Resort**  
**Orlando**

## CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

### Friday, February 4, 2011

- 4 pm Registration Opens  
Hilton Walt Disney World Resort  
Marketplace/Vendors
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm **Fuel Up to Play 60:**  
**School Nurses Addressing Obesity in the School**  
Jennifer Whittaker Sills MPH, RD, LD/N SNS
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm Reception and Networking  
Vendors/Marketplace/Posters
- 7:15 – 8:00 pm **View the World of School Health from Different Sides:**  
**Administration and the Trenches**  
Sandra Gallogly, BSN, NCSN and Rita Becchetti, RN, MHS
- 8:15 – 9:15 pm **“Chicken Soup for the School Nurse’s Soul”**  
LeAnn Thieman, CSP, CPAE
- 9:15 – 9:30 pm Book signing

*When Conference Evaluation is turned in, CE Certificate  
will be given to participant*

**READ THIS!!** To support efforts to be “Green”, handouts for all sessions will only be available on the designated registered participants’ page found at [www.FASN.net](http://www.FASN.net) with access provided closer to conference. Download at your leisure; bring to the conference.

**PRESENT A POSTER:** Check out [www.FASN.net](http://www.FASN.net) for information or contact Dr. Shirley Gordon at [SGordon@FAU.edu](mailto:SGordon@FAU.edu)

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### Saturday, February 5, 2011

- 7:00 – 9:15 am      **Registration**  
Vendors/Marketplace/Posters
- 7:00 – 8:00 am      **Continental Breakfast: School Wellness Councils:  
Florida K-12 Success Stories.**  
Jennifer Johnston
- 8:00 – 9:00 am      **FASN Annual Business Meeting/Officer Installation  
Updates/School Nurse of the Year**
- 9:15 – 10:15 am      **"The First Scourge of the 21st Century: Bed Bugs"**  
Richard J. Pollack, Ph.D.
- 10:15 – 10:30 am      Break/ Vendors/Marketplace/Posters
- 10:30– 11:30 am      **Open Discussion to Clear Our Heads about Head Lice**  
Dr. Pollack and Dr. Shirley Gordon
- 11:30 – 11:45 am      **Blessing of the Hands**
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm      Lunch
- 1:15 – 2:15 pm      **Bullying in School Children: School Nurse's Role.**  
Orange County Sheriff's Dept.
- 2:15 – 2:30 pm      **Vendors/Posters/Marketplace**
- 2:30 – 3:30 pm      **Diabetes in the School Child**  
Paula Jameson MSN ARNP CDE
- 3:45 – 4:45 pm      **Sleep Disorders in Children**  
Eveline V. Honig, MD, MPH:  
Narcolepsy Network, Inc.
- 4:45 – 5:00 pm      **Wrap-up/Evaluation/Hand out CEU**

## FASN Education and Planning Committee

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**FASN Annual Conference 2011: "School Nurses,  
Expanding Our Expertise"**

**The Sixteenth FASN Annual School Nurses Conference will be held at the Hilton Walt Disney World Resort, Orlando. This year's conference will enable School Nurses to obtain knowledge and skills in current issues that are impacting school nursing practice. Our conference presenters are recognized specialists in their respective fields.**

**Share time with your school nurse colleagues and join together as we continue to move forward in School Nursing Practice in Florida. Up to 8.0 contact hours will be given to nurses completing attendance requirements. Contact hours are provided through the Florida Foundation of School Health which has been designated a provider by the Florida Board of Nursing Number 50-718.**

**Program Objectives**

- 1. Explore ways school nurses can advocate for their individual students in a school setting.**
- 2. Identify ways school nurses can advocate for school nursing both locally and nationally.**
- 3. Recognize signs and symptoms of students experiencing bullying and develop effective interventions.**
- 4. Define the new trends in the diabetic care of the student and identify strategies to educate, students, families and school personnel to better the quality of life for diabetic students.**
- 5. Identify management strategies in the school setting for student diagnosed with sleep disorders.**
- 6. Identify signs and symptoms of bed bug infestations and how it can undermine the health of students.**
- 7. Collaborate within and among school nurses and their communities while developing effective strategies and opportunities for networking.**
- 8. Update knowledge in management of lice and other nuisance infestations.**
- 9. Define strategies to get children moving with the Fuel up to Play initiative.**

**FASN Conference Scholarships Available**

In a continuing effort to serve you, we are offering a limited number of \$105 registration fee scholarships to attend the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual FASN Conference. The Conference will be held in Orlando, FL, February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

If you are interested in applying, kindly fill out the coupon below and mail to:

Barbara Roufa  
FASN Treasurer  
3206 Cranleigh Drive  
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Registration Information  
Registration Deadline January 31, 2011*

**Exciting news!!** Registration is again available **ONLINE**, or **by mail!!** To register online, please go to the FASN website at [www.FASN.net](http://www.FASN.net) and click “NEWS” and then “Conference News”. You will be asked to complete the information below on the website. Payment with a **credit card** can be made when registering **ONLINE only**, using PayPal.

If desired, the registration form can be downloaded and mailed to: FASN Registration, 12606 Chelmsford Ct, Orlando, FL 32837 *with check or money order* payable to FASN.

**Tax ID: 59-3614825.**

**Registration includes:**

Sessions, Reception, Continental Breakfast, Saturday Lunch, Energy Breaks, Program Materials, CE Credits

Direct *Registration Process* or *FASN Conference* questions to Janie Sailors at [SailorsRN@aol.com](mailto:SailorsRN@aol.com)

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School Nurse /Administrator (please circle one)

RN

Certified School Nurse (NCSN)

LPN

**Registration fee must be received prior to February 5 or on site fee will be charged.**

\_\_\_\_ YES, This is my **FIRST TIME** Attending a FASN State Conference.

\_\_\_\_ YES, I will be attending the **Friday**, February 4, 2011 Workshop Sessions.

**Special Dietary Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**There is no separate registration fee for only attending one day. Fee for registration is as above.**

**Cancellation Policy:** Refund (less a \$10.00 processing fee) will be made if cancellation notice is received **before January 31, 2011**. *Sorry*, we cannot refund registration fee after January 31, 2011.

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