



Description:

This 2-day conference presented by the Pennsylvania Chapter of the International Association of Forensic Nurses will offer a variety of topics to address current nursing practices and future advances and trends in forensic nursing care.

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Conference registration includes breakfast and lunch for both days and dinner on day one.

Rates	1-day	2-day
PA IAFN Member	\$125	\$200
Non-Member	\$150	\$250

2nd Annual Forensic Nursing Across the Lifespan Conference

October 24-25, 2019
Hilton Garden Inn
State College, PA

Conference Agenda

Day 1 October 24, 2019	Topic	Speaker
0800-0830	Registration	
0830-0845	Welcome	Tammy Bimber
0845-1000	Minimal Facts Interviewing	Cheryl Moroz
1000-1115	ChildLine Reporting	Dr. Jennifer Wolford
1115-1145	Break/ Buffet Lunch line	
1145-1300	Lunch/ Medical Child Abuse (Munchausen's by proxy)	Dr. Jennifer Wolford
1300-1415	Female Genital Mutilation	Dr. Lori Frasier
1415-1430	Break	
1430-1545	Mimics of Sexual Assault	Dr. Lori Frasier
1545-1700	Vendors/ Hotel Check In	
1700-1730	Welcome/ Buffet Dinner Line	Tammy Bimber
1730-1930	Dinner/ Interpreting PA Laws and Court Preparation	Michael Galantino
Day 2 October 25, 2019	Topic	Speaker
0700-0730	Registration/vendors	
0730-0745	Welcome	Tammy Bimber
0745-0900	Sexual Assault in the Military	Estie Santana
0900-1015	Transgender Issues	Dr. Amber Blumling
1015-1045	Break/ Hotel Check out/vendors	
1045-1215	Updated Medical Assessment and Care of Children	Dr. David Turkewitz
1215-1230	Break/ Buffet Lunch line	
1230-1400	Lunch/ Prevention of Workplace Violence	Dr. Paul Clements
1400-1515	Immigration Concerns	Jennifer Breads (Jocelyn Anderson)
1515-1530	Closing/ 50/50 & Basket drawings	Tammy Bimber

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Meet Our Speakers

Jocelyn Anderson, PhD, SANE-A

Dr. Jocelyn Anderson is an Assistant Professor at the Pennsylvania State University College of Nursing. She is originally from the middle-of-nowhere, Minnesota where she completed her undergraduate degree in nursing in 2008. Since then she has trained at Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, earning her MSN (Clinical Nurse Specialist, Forensic Nursing Focus) and PhD; and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine completing postdoctoral fellowship training focused on adolescent research in community settings. She is an internationally certified Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner providing medical forensic care for patients who have experienced physical or sexual violence. Dr. Anderson's research has focused on the physical and mental health outcomes of violence, and interventions to prevent and respond to violence. She is particularly interested in using technology-based interventions to improve health and justice outcomes at the intersections of violence, substance use, and mental health issues.



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Jennifer Breads, MSN, MPH, RN, FNE-A

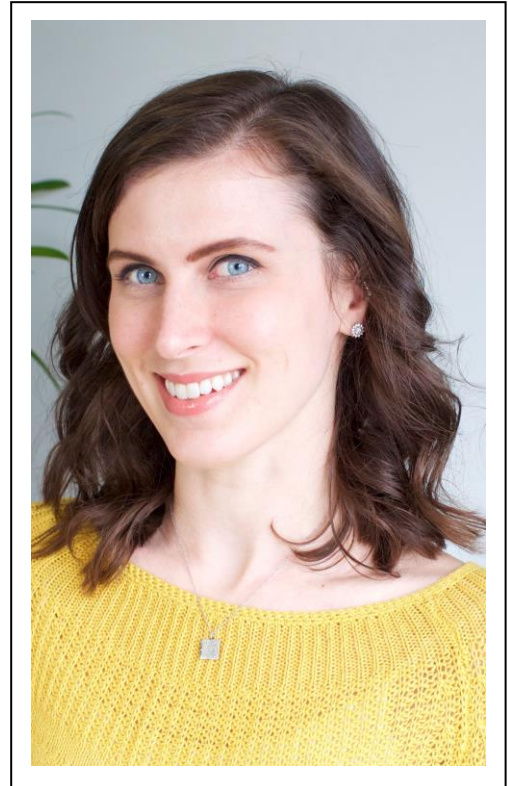
Jennifer Breads is forensic nurse and public health professional experienced in providing clinical and programmatic support to vulnerable populations of women and families in US-domestic, development, and conflict-affected settings. Ms. Breads holds dual master's degrees—in nursing and public health—from the Johns Hopkins University. In 2018, the International Association of Forensic Nurses awarded Ms. Breads the Frontline Nursing Award for her leadership in establishing the first nurse-led forensic services program for foreign-born torture or abuse survivors seeking asylum and other forms of legal immigration relief in the United States.

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Meet Our Speakers

Amber Blumling, DNP, FNP-C, SANE-A

Dr. Amber Blumling graduated from Carlow University with a bachelor's of science in nursing. She worked in a multitude of nursing fields including cardio-thoracic surgery, cardiopulmonary step, PACU, ER, and adjunct clinical facility at university. While working in the ER, she developed a passion for helping victims of violence and completed training as a SANE. She later got certified as an emergency nurse and as a sexual assault nurse examiner for adolescents and adults. While studying for her doctorate, she completed the Jonas Salk Fellowship through the Jewish Healthcare Foundation focusing on campus sexual assault and took two trips to Nicaragua for international learning experiences. Her doctoral research program focused on intimate partner violence and "Evaluation of a Standardized: Patient Simulation on Undergraduate Nursing Students' Knowledge and Confidence Pertaining to Intimate Partner Violence" was published in the Journal of Forensic Nursing in fall of 2018. Since completing her doctorate of nursing practice from Robert Morris University she has been working at Pittsburgh Mercy Family Health Center as a nurse practitioner providing integrated primary care where she works with patients with persistent mental illness, homelessness, and addiction disorders. She works twice a month at Bethlehem Women's Shelter and is developing a transgender care program to provide gender-affirming services in the primary care setting.



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Meet Our Speakers

Paul Thomas Clements, PhD, RN, DF-IAFN, CGS

Dr. Paul Thomas Clements is a professor in residence and Director of the Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree Program. He is a forensic psychiatric clinical specialist, a Certified Gang Specialist, and Certified in Danger Assessment. Dr. Clements has provided hospital consultation for EMT's, Child Protective Agency personnel, trauma/emergency nurses, psychiatric providers, hospital systems, and corporate executives - each regarding vulnerability risk assessment, bullying, and decreasing the number of violent incidents in the workplace. Dr. Clements has three textbooks: Violence against women: Contemporary examination of intimate partner violence, Mental health issues in child maltreatment, and Nursing approach to the evaluation of child maltreatment. Additionally, he has numerous peer review publications and conference presentations regarding stress, trauma, violence and aggression, coping after a violent death, safety promotion, and exposure to interpersonal violence and crime. Dr. Clements has also spent time in Bolivia, working with provincial judges, prosecutors and forensic psychologists regarding enhanced assessment and intervention with children victimized by sexual aggression and other forms of violence.

Dr. Clements holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Forensic Psychiatric Nursing from The University of Pennsylvania with research that has examined the traumatic presentations and behaviors of children exposed to the homicide of a family member. Dr. Clements was inducted as a Distinguished Fellow in the International Association of Forensic Nurses in 2002, and was an inaugural Associate Editor of the Journal of Forensic Nursing from 2005-2012.

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Meet Our Speakers

Lori D. Frasier, MD, FAAP

Dr. Frasier graduated from the University of Utah School of Medicine and completed a residency in Pediatrics and fellowship in Child Abuse at University of Washington/Children's Hospital of Seattle. She completed a fellowship in Child Abuse at University of Washington/Harborview Medical Center. She has been on the faculties of the University of Missouri/Columbia, the University of Iowa, and the University of Utah. Dr. Frasier is board certified in General Pediatrics and Child Abuse Pediatrics. Dr. Frasier has served as the chair of the section on Child Abuse and Neglect of the AAP, was on the first subboard for child abuse pediatrics at the American Board of Pediatrics, where she served as chair of the subboard immediate past chair. She has been on the Board of Directors of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, and is current chair of the board of directors of the National Center for Shaken Baby Syndrome. Dr. Frasier is the President of the Ray E. Helfer Society. She is currently a Professor of Pediatrics at Penn State Milton Hershey Children's Hospital and Division Chief of Child Abuse Pediatrics. Dr. Frasier has lectured extensively nationally and internationally and published many chapters and papers on the subject of child abuse.



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Meet Our Speakers

Michael Galantino, Esq.

Michael R. Galantino is a Deputy District Attorney and Chief of the Special Victims / Domestic Violence Division for the Delaware County District Attorney's Office in Pennsylvania. He received a B.A. in Social Work from West Chester University in 1983, and his J.D. from Villanova University School of Law in 1990. He began his career in the District Attorney's Office in 1989 and was promoted to the criminal trial division in 1991, where he prosecuted a variety of cases over the next seven years. In 1998, Mr. Galantino was appointed Chief of the newly created Special Victims' Unit to specialize in cases involving Child Abuse, Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence and Internet Crimes Against Children. He has prosecuted thousands of cases in his career, including more than 140 jury trials to verdict. He has taught at the National, State and local levels on issues including computer-facilitated sexual assault, child abuse and exploitation, ethics, evidence, criminal law, search and seizure, truancy law and courtroom procedures.

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Sherry Moroz, Forensic Interviewer

Sherry Moroz is a Forensic Interviewer at the Child Advocacy Center of the Central Susquehanna Valley, Geisinger Clinic, and has conducted over 3500 forensic interviews of children in cases where the child is alleged to have been the victim of or witness to child abuse and other violent crimes. She has 24 years of experience in the child abuse field, the past 12 spent at the Child Advocacy Center. She has been qualified as an expert in forensic interviewing in numerous counties, where she also testifies in court. Sherry has presented numerous times on the topic of forensic interviewing and regularly trains law enforcement, caseworkers, and other professionals in Minimal Facts Interviewing, and is a Guest Lecturer at Bloomsburg University. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Bloomsburg University.

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Meet Our Speakers

Eustolia Santana, MSN, RN, CEN, CCRN, NYSAFE

Eustolia "Estie" Santana is a 20-year practicing Registered Nurse in the field of ER/ICU Trauma and Veteran of the ARMY Nurse Corp Reserves. Deployed and mobilized as a Combat Nurse and a Sexual Assault Examiner during peace and war times post 911. Estie came into the United States as a migrant worker with her parents at the age of 9. It was hard work and low pay working the onion, pecan, cotton and green chili fields in the states of Texas and New Mexico. It was difficult for her family while growing up very poor. Her second language is English and she remembers her teacher in her elementary school that would hit her and other children on their hands for speaking Spanish. Estie has traveled as a travel nurse from 2006 to 2016 before settling in the Buffalo area. She has worked with different cultures, states and realms in nursing. She holds her MSN in nursing education and is currently a student engaged in a Doctoral Nursing Practice degree and is awaiting Dean approval of her manuscript. She has worked in faculty positions at various universities and colleges all over the United States. Nursing has taken her through many avenues such as Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, both adult and pediatric, in the civilian and the military all over the country and world. Her trauma experience has allowed her the privilege to serve our Country and Soldiers, lastly serving our nation's heroes in the VAMC systems. During her last deployment to the Middle East serving as an active duty nurse, Estie assisted in mass casualties, training for Ebola epidemic, and utilized her skills as a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner. This tested her skills and critical thinking and also took an emotional challenge leaving her family and seeing wounded service members. Estie plans to continue to serve the underserved populations such as our Nations Heroes' -our Veterans, especially the female veterans, by developing and implementing an improvement project which will improve the care provided to our female veterans at VAMCs, such as herself.

Estie was also a patient at a VAMC in Texas where she spent three weeks in the ICU nearly dying. Her mother remained by her side praying and pleading to doctors and nurses to help her. That experience made her truly understand for the first time in her life how her patients and families feel. She believes in the power of positive thinking which has placed her ahead of the challenges of her life. Her philosophy is to give more than 100% effort to all missions and tasks and to be happy in life.

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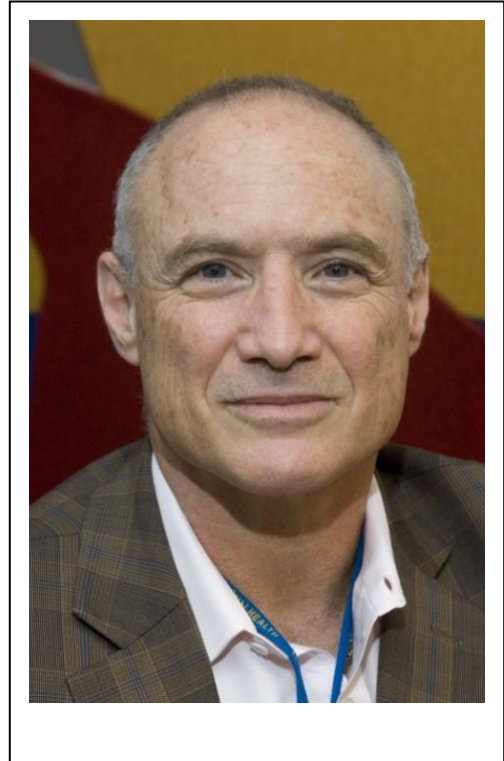
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David Turkewitz, MD

Dr. David Turkewitz obtained his undergraduate degree from Columbia College and Medical Degree from the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. He completed his Pediatric residency training at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Turkewitz is board certified in Pediatrics and Pediatric Emergency Medicine.

Dr. Turkewitz is now in his fourth decade of Pediatric practice. During his career, Dr. Turkewitz has held local, statewide and national positions. He has received multiple awards for accomplishments in clinical practice, teaching and child advocacy. Dr. Turkewitz has maintained several areas of clinical pediatric expertise include child abuse, emergency medicine, hospitalist care and critical care.

Relating to the field of child abuse, Dr. Turkewitz is a long-standing member of the Pennsylvania Attorney General Advisory Board on Child Abuse; the Pennsylvania American Academy of Pediatrics Child Abuse Work Group; and the Pennsylvania Children's Advocacy Center Advisory Committee. Dr. Turkewitz also served as the Medical Director of the two independent Children's Advocacy Centers in York and



In the earlier stage of his career, Dr. Turkewitz performed more than 500 examinations for suspected child abuse. In more recent years, Dr. Turkewitz has focused on the training, mentorship, and peer review for the SAFE team at WellSpan. The WellSpan SAFE team is unique in terms of the concentration of pediatric expertise and the novel development of a regional system of care for suspected child abuse victims.

To relax, Dr. Turkewitz exercises (cycling, racquetball, weight lifting, aerobics). While still employed fulltime, Dr. Turkewitz has made a recent career move to enable him to focus more on family and friends.

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Meet Our Speakers

Jennifer Wolford, DO, MHP

Dr. Wolford joined the Division of Child Advocacy at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC in 2011, after completing her pediatric training at Children's and serving as chief resident. She has a Master of Public Health degree at University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, and a medical degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Her primary interests are in the area of health care for underserved children, and she is the faculty advisor for the Pediatric training program called CORE (Community Oriented Resident Education).

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Where to Stay

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