

The **National Organization of Alternative Programs (NOAP)** Annual Conference will be held October 9 through 11 at the Hyatt Key Bridge in conjunction with **International Nurses Society on Addictions (IntNSA's)** conference. Don't miss this opportunity to attend this exceptional program featuring nationally and internationally acclaimed speakers and networking with colleagues who work in the unique area of alternative to discipline for health professionals.

October 9 features a welcome from IntNSA and updates on alternative to discipline programs from across the United States.

October 10 features President's welcome, a presentation from John Lehman on Forensic Exam and a presentation from Kenny Carter, President of the National Acupuncture Detoxification Association on AccuDetox; Theory & Application and that is just the morning. We will follow with An Afternoon on the Forefront of Treatment, featuring Women's Issues in Substance Abuse/Dependency Treatment by Jackie Fazeli, Treating Codependency by Carol Cannon, and Treating Nurses with Co-Occurring Disorders: Focus on Bipolar & PTSD by Diane Snow

October 11 features the NOAP Business Meeting & Installation of New Officers.

IntNSA is so very pleased this year to join with the National Organization for Alternative Programs in a collaborative effort for both groups. IntNSA's conference will begin on the afternoon of October 11. For more information visit our website www.intnsa.org

IntNSA's Annual Conference provides an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with new and prospective members, join or consider serving on one of IntNSA's many committees and to renew old friendships with colleagues who exemplify the achievement of nursing excellence that characterizes the members of our organization.

Nurses who attend will be awarded contact hours provided by the Texas Nurses Association/ Foundation provider unit. The Texas Nurses Association/ Foundation is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This activity meets Type I criteria for mandatory continuing education requirements toward relicensure as established by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas.



NOAP

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Address Correction Required

2007 NOAP Annual Conference



Arlington, VA
Hyatt Key Bridge



Conference Essentials

- **Where:** Hyatt Key Bridge Hotel, Arlington, VA
- **When:** October 9-11, 2007
- **Cost:** \$170.00 for members, \$230.00 for non-members for both days. Single day rates are listed on registration form.
- **Included:** 8.1 continuing education contact hours, conference attendance, conference materials, and provided meals.

Special Offer:

Take this opportunity to save money! Register for both conference days and add your *new* NOAP membership for half-price! Just check the new member offer on the registration form.

Accommodations:

Rooms are available at the Hyatt Key Bridge Hotel at a group rate of \$219.00 for single occupancy, request NOAP conference rates when making your reservations for Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday nights. If you are going to IntNSA following the NOAP conference then request a switch to IntNSA rates for Thursday and on. Please make your reservations early as a limited number of rooms are available at that rate and are only available until September 14, 2007. Rooms are filling fast for Tuesday and Wednesday as there is a conference for the US Army Association those days. Please contact the hotel directly for reservations at (703) 525-1234. More hotel information can be found at the website: <http://arlington.hyatt.com>.

Transportation:

Transportation information can be found at: <http://arlington.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/services/transportation/index.jsp>

Parking:

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Registration Deadline:

The registration deadline is September 26, 2007. A late fee of \$30.00 will apply to registrations received after this date. Registrations will not be accepted after October 3, 2007.

Special Requests:

If you have any special requests such as dietary or ADA needs please contact NOAP by September 14, 2007 so that we may accommodate you.

Event Schedule

DAY ONE, OCTOBER 9 (2.5 CONTACT HOURS)

- 1:00 – 1:30 **Welcome from IntNSA**
- 1:30 – 2:30 **Program Updates** *Learn about each State's program and newest developments*
- 2:30 – 3:00 **(Break) Exhibits and Networking** *Chat with our sponsors and browse through the materials and resource information on display*
- 3:00 – 4:20 **Program Updates** *(continued)*
- 4:20 – 4:30 **Wrap-up and Evaluation**

DAY TWO, OCTOBER 10 (5.6 CONTACT HOURS)

- 8:00 – 8:30 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 9:00 **President's Welcome**
- 9:00 – 10:15 **John Lehman, PhD, Clinical Psychologist- John Lehman & Associates**
"Fantastic Forensic Exams"
- 10:15 – 10:45 **(Break) Exhibits and Networking**
- 10:45 – 12:00 **Kenny Carter, MD, Psychiatrist, Full Body Acupuncturist & President- National Acupuncture Detoxification Association**
"Accudetox: Theory & Application"
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 4:20 **An Afternoon on the Forefront of Treatment**
- 1:00 – 1:40 "Women's Issues in Substance Abuse/Dependency Treatment"- **Jackie Fazeli, Health Professional Advocate- Bradford Health Services**
- 1:40 – 2:20 "Treating Nurses with Co-Occurring Disorders: Focus on Bipolar & PTSD"- **Diane Snow, PhD, APRN, BC, CARN, PMHNP, Clinical Professor & Dir., Psychiatric Mental Health NP Program- University of Texas at Arlington School of Nursing**
- 2:20 – 3:00 "Treating Codependency"- **Carol Cannon, MA, NCAC, Program Director- The Bridge to Recovery**
- 3:00 – 3:20 **(Break) Exhibits and Networking**
- 3:20 – 4:20 **Panel**
(Jackie Fazeli, Diane Snow & Carol Cannon)
- 4:20 – 4:30 **Wrap-up and Evaluation**

DAY THREE, OCTOBER 11

- 9:00 – 11:00 **Business Meeting** *bylaws changes/updates, survey, elections (2 general slots), old business and Treasurer's report*
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Meeting for Executive Committee and Standing Committee Chairs**

Sign-up Form

Attendee Information:

Name
Address
Phone
Email address
NOAP Member Number

Attendance and Payment Information:

Please check all days you plan to attend. Please note differing rates for members and non-members.

<input type="checkbox"/> Member Attending Oct 9 \$45.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member Attending Oct 9 \$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Member Attending Oct 10 \$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Attending Oct 10 \$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Member Attending Oct 11 \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Attending Oct 11 \$45.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Member Attending Oct 9 - 11 \$170.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Attending Oct 9 - 11 \$215 \$190.00

New Member Offer:

Attendance Oct. 9-11 (\$170.00), plus half price membership (Please select a membership level below)

Organization (\$200.00) Individual (\$125.00)

Associate (\$100.00) Volunteer/Student (\$50.00)

For a full description of the membership levels and their individual benefits, please go to www.alternativeprograms.org

Please add cost for all days attending and send a check or money order made out to "NOAP" with your completed registration form.

Total Enclosed

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