

## Conference Location

Hyatt Regency Louisville  
311 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Louisville, KY 40202  
502-581-1234

*Our Hyatt Regency conference rate for single or double occupancy room is \$159.00 per night. For triple occupancy the rate is \$179.00 and for quadruple occupancy the rate is \$199.00.*

*Parking at the Hyatt will be at a discounted rate of \$10 per day.*

*The cutoff date for the above rates is September 8, 2016.*

*Please book your hotel room online (there is a link from Eventbrite as well):*

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/2016wocn>

*\*If you have a chance to stay in Louisville for an extra day, be sure to check out all that our city has to offer! Museums and attractions include the Louisville Slugger Museum, the Muhammad Ali Center, the Kentucky Derby Museum and Churchill Downs, the Frazier History Museum, the Speed Art Museum and our sprawling Waterfront Park! Also that weekend is the St. James Court Art Show- a world renowned art fair just 2 miles from the hotel!*



## Additional Info

### Conference Objectives:

- Provide evidence-based knowledge of the latest techniques, application, and treatment related to wound, ostomy and continence issues.
- Discuss advances in clinical knowledge and practice impacting individuals affected by wound, ostomy and continence issues.
- Participate in networking opportunities and collaboration with other conference participants.

This conference is designed for nurses interested in wound, ostomy and continence issues. These programs have been approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing through the University of Louisville Hospital.

Attending the full conference will allow participants to earn 12.0 CEU credits. Participants may only claim CEU credits for those sessions he/she attends.

Participants must submit evidence of licensure, attend entire offering, and complete the evaluation form to receive credit for contact hours.



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## *The Triple Crown of Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nursing:*

## Racing Towards the Evidence

September 29, 30, & October 1, 2016  
Hyatt Regency Louisville  
Louisville, KY



<https://merconference2016.eventbrite.com>



# Conference Schedule

## Thursday September 29

2:00: Registration Open

3:00-4:00: The Ins and Outs of Recertification through the Professional Growth Program (PGP)

Michael Kingan, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, CWOCN

Litigation: WOC Nursing Wound Documentation and How to Protect Yourself ©

Mary Arnold-Long, DNP, RN, CRRN, CWOCN-AP, ACNS-BC

4:15-5:15: Concurrent sessions (above repeated)

5:30-9:30: Opening reception with Exhibitor, Poster presentations, Silent auction

## Friday September 30

6:45-8:00AM: Continental breakfast, Registration, Exhibitors, Silent auction

8:00-9:00: Prevention and management of peristomal complications  
Dorothy Doughty, MN, RN, CWOCN, CFCN, FAAN

9:15-10:15: Fecal incontinence: Sacral nerve root stimulation  
Dr. Wayne Tuckson



*Wear a Derby hat to the Friday dinner for a chance to win a prize!*



10:30-11:30: Medical Adhesive Related Skin Injury (MARS): Patient safety- the role of medical adhesives  
Leah Bradshaw, MSN, RN, CWS

11:30-1:30: Lunch, Exhibitors, Silent auction

1:30-2:30: Wound Bed Preparation: Clinical Implications with Chronic Venous Insufficiency  
Dr. Rodney McMillin

2:45-3:45: The Revised NPUAP Pressure Injury Staging System ©  
Mary Arnold-Long, DNP, RN, CRRN, CWOCN-AP, ACNS-BC

4:00-5:30: MER Regional Members Meeting

6:00-9:00: Evening reception at The Old Medical School Building (transportation provided)

## Saturday October 1

7:30-9:00AM: EHOB Waffle Breakfast

9:00-10:00: Norma Gill Lecture- Fistulas and their management  
Dr. Susan Galandiuk

10:15-11:15: Moisture Associated Skin Damage: When too much moisture affects the skin  
Margaret Falconio-West, BSN, RN, APN/CNS, CWOCN, DAPWCA

11:15-12:15: Evidence Based Practice: Blending the Art and Science  
Dr. Joyce Pittman, PhD, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, CWOCN

12:15-12:30: Closing remarks

## Register online:

<https://merconference2016.eventbrite.com>

- Early bird registration**
- (before 8/15) \$160
  - Regular registration \$200
  - Student \$80
  - Guest dinner ticket (Friday) \$50

Conference fee includes all sessions and Friday night dinner.

There will not be refunds; however you may transfer your registration to another attendee if necessary.

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