



**WOC CITY**

**WOCN MID-EAST REGION ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

*Join your colleagues in an exciting 12 credit hour conference  
focusing on the "hits" of WOC nursing.*

OCTOBER 5-7, 2017    THE HENRY HOTEL    DEARBORN, MI

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this activity is to provide attendees with the opportunity to advance their knowledge and skills related to wound, ostomy and continence patient care issues based on evidence based practices and findings.

## **OBJECTIVES**

- Discuss current and emerging evidence related to wound, ostomy, and continence issues.
- Discuss professional practice issues impacting nurses who care for patients with wound, ostomy and continence issues.
- Provide networking and collaboration with other nurses who care for patients with wound, ostomy and continence issues.

## **DESIRED LEARNING OUTCOME**

- Verbalize updates in evidence/practice skills related to key issues impacting wound, ostomy, and continence nursing.
- Increase understanding of collaborative efforts for other nurses caring for patients with wound, ostomy, continence nursing issues

## **PROVIDER STATEMENT**

Beaumont Health is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. (OBN-001-91) (OH-378,10/1/2019)

## **REGISTRATION**

Visit [www.regonline.com/mer\\_2017](http://www.regonline.com/mer_2017) to register

Registration Fee - \$160 Early Bird Rate • \$200 after June 16 • \$80 Student Rate

Includes all sessions, all meals, off-site dinner and entertainment

# WOCN MID-EAST REGION ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

- 1:00 pm REGISTRATION opens
- 2:00-3:00 pm *"I'll be there"* Enhanced Recovery after Surgery, Implications for the WOC Nurse - **Barb Boylan Lewis, BSN, MA, CWOCN (O)**
- 3:00-4:00 pm *"Oops, I Did It Again"* Urinary Incontinence - **Anne Pelletier-Cameron MD (C)**
- 4:00-5:00 pm *"Fever"* CAUTI - **Jennifer Meddings, MD, MSc (C)**
- 6:00-9:00 pm Opening of Exhibits with hor d'oeuvres

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

- 6:30 am Buffet Breakfast
- 7:00 am REGISTRATION
- 7:30-8:30 am *"The Perfect Gift"* *The Five Gifts of Illness* Keynote - **Jill Sklar, Author and Patient Advocate (PP)**
- 8:30-9:30 am *"Put the Lime in the Coconut"* Latest Therapies in the Treatment of IBD - **Dr. Soofi (O)**
- 9:30-10:30 am Break: Exhibits
- 10:30-11:30 am *"Hair"* Hidradenitis - **Nicole VanHaaren BSN, RN (W)**
- 11:30-12:30 pm *"I Fought the Law and The Law Won"* Legal Process - **Diane Knoblauch JD, MSN (PP)**
- 12:30-2:00 pm Lunch/Exhibits

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

- 2:00-3:00 pm *"Welcome to My Nightmare" Nightmares -  
Carole Bauer, MSN, RN, ANP-BC, OCN, CWOCN,  
Katherine M. Zimnicki DNP, RN, ACNS-BC, CWOCN (O)*
- 3:00-4:00 pm *"Hot Legs" Venous Insufficiency - Shirley Lappi MBA, MSN, APN-BC, CWS (W)*
- 4:10-5:10 pm *Mideast Regional Meeting*
- 6:30 pm *EVENT: Off-site dinner at Henry Ford Museum Of American Innovation  
including live music featuring the band Killer Flamigos*

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

- 7:00 am *Breakfast & Awards*
- 8:00-9:00 am *"Running on Empty" Norma Gill Memorial: Short Bowel Syndrome -  
Carol Rees Parrish, MS, RD (O)*
- 9:00-10:00 am *"Feats Don't Fail Me Now" Diabetic Foot Ulcer - Andrew Cohen DPM (W)*
- 10:00-11:00 am *"Never Gonna Leave This Bed" WOCN Society Support  
Surface Algorithm - Carolyn Watts MSN, RN, CWON (W)*
- 11:00-11:15 am *ADJOURN/Evaluation*



\*Note: easy to Depart by 11:30 so we are hoping ALL stay to the END.

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*Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nurses Society™*

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