American Holistic Nurses Association a Sponsor for 1st International Integrative Nursing Symposium

Holistic Nurses to get Some Attention at Nursing Symposium in Reykjavik Iceland

The American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA) will have a strong presence at the 1st International Integrative Nursing Symposium in Reykjavik Iceland May 18-20, 2015. Keynote speakers at the symposium are AHNA members, Janet Quinn, PhD, RN, FAAN, 1990 Holistic Nurse of the Year and Lori Knutson, RN, BSN, HN-BC, 2006 Holistic Nurse of the Year. AHNA has five members on the Organizing Committee for the event, including Mary Koithan, RN-C, PhD, CNS-BC, Lori Knutson, RN, BSN, HN-BC, Valerie Lincoln, PhD, RN, AHN-BC, Janet F. Quinn, PhD, RN, FAAN, and Debbie Ringdahl, DNP, RN, CNM. A majority of the presenters at the event are AHNA members as well.

The theme for the symposium is Expanding Care and Transforming Lives through Integrative Nursing. International nursing faculty and renowned experts will offer sessions focused on applications of integrative nursing in a wide variety of clinical settings including acute care, mental health, oncology, community health, pediatrics, senior care, and midwifery. Other sessions offered at the symposium will be on integrative nursing and education, informatics, self-care and integrative therapies and healing practices. The focus throughout the conference will be leadership and innovation. The University of Minnesota and the University of Iceland will host this event.


About AHNA

At its founding in 1981, the American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA) adopted as its primary mission the advancement of holistic healthcare by increasing awareness and promoting education as well as personal community-building among nurses, other healthcare professionals and the public. This non-profit professional membership organization is becoming the definitive voice for holistic nursing for registered nurses and other holistic healthcare professionals around the world. Holistic nursing focuses on integrating traditional, complementary and alternative treatment opportunities to improve the physical, mental, emotional and relational health of the whole person.

AHNA delivers valuable resources, improves educational tools, and offers superior networking opportunities to a vibrant and expanding universe of healthcare professionals. AHNA currently services almost 4,500 members through 143 local chapters/networks in the U.S. and abroad.
Holistic nursing is recognized by the American Nurses Association as an official nursing specialty with both a defined scope and standards of practice.

The American Holistic Nurses Association’s Education Provider Committee is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. Commission (ANCC) on Accreditation.

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For more information on the Symposium, visit: http://integrativenursing2015.is/en.

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