G17. Advancing Nursing Research, Education, and Practice Through a Regional Chapter Collaborative

44th STTI Biennial Convention
Indianapolis, Indiana, USA
October 30, 2017
Topics and Presenters

Conference Success: Responsibility and Accountability of the Planning Committee
- Anna Dermenchyan, MSN, RN, CCRN-K
- UCLA School of Nursing, Los Angeles, CA, USA

The Live Event: Show Time!
- Kathleen W. Hinoki, PhD, MSN, RN, CNS
- School of Nursing, California State University, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Tracking Success: Outcomes of a Multichapter Collaborative Conference
- Marilyn Klakovich, DNSc, RN, NEA-BC
- School of Nursing, University of Phoenix, Azusa Pacific University School of Nursing, Azusa, CA, USA
Conference Success: Responsibility and Accountability of the Planning Committee

Anna Demenchyan, MSN, RN, CCRN-K
Gamma Tau-at-Large Chapter (UCLA & CSUN)
Learning Objectives

• Discuss how to effectively utilize a committee, timeline, and budget to plan a successful regional educational program.
  – Background of the committee and conference.
  – Committee meetings and timeline.
  – Committee member responsibilities.

• Identify conference objectives, goals, and target audience for the planned program.
Purpose

• Promote the goals of the society by increasing the number of nurse leaders and scholars.

• Provide an avenue for dissemination of research, clinical, and educational topics.

• Utilize role models to encourage excellence in students and colleagues of nursing.

• Increase networking opportunities and promote collegiality among local chapters.

• Encourage nurses to spread their influence globally to affect positive health care change.
Background

• Started in 1995 by six STTI Chapters in Southern California.
• The planning committee ranges from 14-16 chapters representing 17 universities.
• Each chapter has at least two chapter officers and/or members as representatives on the planning committee.
• Member communication takes place using an online group email server as well as three face-to-face and/or conference call meetings.
• The planning committee chair position is rotated among chapters every two years to provide opportunity for leadership experiences.
Chapters

- Azusa Pacific University/Iota Sigma
- CSU Dominguez Hills/Xi Theta
- CSU Los Angeles/Nu Mu
- CSU Long Beach/Iota Eta
- CSU San Bernardino/Rho Beta
- Loma Linda University/Gamma Alpha
- San Diego State University/Gamma Gamma
- University of San Diego-Point Loma Nazarene University/Zeta Mu
- University of California Los Angeles & CSU Northridge/Gamma Tau-at-Large
- University of Phoenix, Southern California Campus/Omicron Delta
- CSU Fullerton/Upsilon Beta; Western University of Health Sciences/Phi Alpha
- CSU San Marcos/Phi Theta
- Mount St. Mary’s/Phi Lambda
- California Baptist University, Chi Mu
- Concordia University Irvine & Vanguard University of Southern CA/Psi Theta-at-Large
Committee Meeting Locations

Marie Callender's

Porter's

Misty's

Y! GROUPS

Cisco Webex

Zoom
Chapter Responsibilities

- **Criteria 1:** Two (2) active committee members from the chapter.
- **Criteria 2:** Assume & complete Subcommittee responsibilities in adherence with established timeline.
- **Criteria 3:** Provides the required volunteers to ensure conference success.
  - Two Research Abstract Reviewers
  - Two Innovative Abstract Reviewers
  - Two Poster Judges and an Alternate
  - Volunteers at the Conference (optional)
- **Criteria 4 & 5:** Chapter represented (by at least one member) at the two face-to-face meetings.
- **Criteria 6:** Responsive, consistent SoCal Yahoo Group participation.
- **Criteria 7:** Participation (attendance) at the conference and promotion within the chapter.
# XXXX STTI Southern CA Odyssey Planning Committee Responsibilities

(Each chapter needs to meet a minimum of six requirements for the recognition on the conference proceedings and proceed sharing)

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Committee Process

- Committee Roster
  - Chapter Name, Representative, Address, Contact Information, Chapter Responsibility

- Planning Timeline
  - Key dates and activities

- Brochure and Website

- Call for Abstracts

- Net Proceeds Sharing Form

- Post Conference Debrief Form
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Call for Abstracts
Podium or Poster Presentations

- Quantitative research
- Qualitative research
- Mixed methods research
- Innovative evidence-based projects
Methods

- Exhibitors and Sponsors
- Facilities and Registration
- Innovative Abstracts and Educational Sessions
- Proceedings
- Programs
- Posters
- Publicity and Social Media
- Recorder
- Research Abstracts
- Technology and Equipment
- Volunteers
The following timeline is to guide the activities of the Poster subcommittee:

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<td>Participate in Odyssey Regional planning meetings as scheduled.</td>
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| 1-4 months out | Solicit names and contact information of poster reviewers from each chapter (begin a minimum of 3-4 months out) using STT yahoo distribution list. Follow up ongoing as needed with chapters regarding incomplete or missing information. 
Compile table of reviewers and contact information |
|                | Order Award Certificates from STTI Headquarters  
5 in a pack for $15. We give out 3 certificates for research and 3 for innovative. Charge this directly to the chapter, but have Odyssey reimburse the chapter. Notify Treasurer of charges. |
|                | 9/2015 *Ordered 3 packs (15 certificates), so we have supplies for 2 years (2015 and 2016) |
|                | Order Plaques from Presenta Plaque under "Gamma Tau at Large" account. 
Current Cost $9.75 per plaque. Pay by credit card then submit for reimbursement from Odyssey. 
Note: Plaques are given to first place winners in each category only. |
|                | 9/2015 *Ordered 4 plaques so we have supplies for 2 years (2015 and 2016) |

Maurice Fitzgerald, Presenta Plaque  
A Certified Veteran Owned Small Business  
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Results

• The work of the committee results in an annual conference that is scheduled for two days.
  – Month: October or November
  – Days: Thursday and Friday

• The committee has shifted away from a strictly research focus to that of also including:
  – Innovation in clinical practice
  – Nursing administration and education
  – Student friendly sessions
Sigma Theta Tau International
Honor Society of Nursing
Odyssey 2015 Conference

"Population Health and Nursing’s Role:
Ethics, Leadership, and Global Action"

October 15 & 16, 2015
Ontario, California

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Influence to Advance
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OCTOBER 13 & 14, 2016

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21st CENTURY NURSING: SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP, SERVICE

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Conclusion

• The Odyssey Conference offers opportunity for professional networking and information sharing.
  – Promote scholarship, leadership and service

• Presentations include research, clinical, and educational topics, with the presenters being a unique blend of students, educators, clinicians and leaders.

• Students and other attendees benefit from the opportunity of meeting and learning from local and international leaders.

• Typically, 60% of our attendees are students who not only attend, but also volunteer and present.
Thank You

Connect with me through e-mail or social media!

Anna Dermenchyan
adermenchyan@mednet.ucla.edu
Twitter: @ADermenchyan
The Live Event: Show Time!

Kathleen Hinoki, PhD, MSN, RN, CNS
STTI - Nu Mu Chapter
Objectives-- The learner will be able to:

1. Describe how to structure a regional nursing conference schedule that will attract the nursing student as well as the seasoned nurse.

2. Identify strategies for engaging the conference audience from start to finish.

3. Discuss some of the finer points of program planning, that will result in a smoother running conference.
• One of our primary goals continues to be that of providing an informative and thought provoking conference that is applicable to nursing students and to nurses from both the academic and practice settings.

• The next few slides will provide some context as to the makeup of our conference participants....
Nursing Students Enjoying the Conference
Planning Committee Membership Statistics

- We currently have representation from 18 different universities
- Nine are private universities and nine are public universities
  - (1) University of California campus
  - (8) California State University campuses
Types of Nursing Programs Offered by Our Universities

- Traditional or accelerated BSN – 14
- Master’s in nursing – 16
- DNP – 10
- PhD – 4
Participating Private Universities

- Azusa Pacific
- California Baptist
- Concordia
- Loma Linda
- Point Loma Nazarene
- University of Phoenix
- USD
- Vanguard University
- Western University
Participating Public Universities

- CSUDH
- CSUF
- CSULA
- CSULB
- CSUN
- CSUSB
- CSUSM
- SDSU
- UC LA
- UCLA
Methods

- Conference location
- Conference design
- Conference logistics
Past Conference Locations

- 2007 San Diego
- 2008 Cerritos
- 2009 Ontario
- 2010 San Diego
- 2011 Cerritos
- 2012 Ontario
- 2013 San Diego
- 2014 Ontario
- 2015 Ontario
- 2016 Ontario
Conference Design

• One that meets the needs of a diverse audience

• A program that incorporates STTI’s values → scholarship, leadership & service

• Eligible presenters are: members of STTI chapters, faculty, current nursing students, or other interested nurse clinicians, researchers and scholars
Program Structure

• Key note speakers
• Break-out sessions
• Poster session
Key Note Speaker Examples

- Cynthia Gantt, CAPT, NC, USN, PhD, FNP
  “Leading Population Health Initiatives”

- Beth Tigges, PhD, RN, PNP
  Vice President, STTI
  “Nursing’s Role in Advancing Translational Science”
Key Note Speaker Examples

• Deborah Morton, PhD, Public Health
  “American Indian Health”

• Gloria Willingham-Toure', PhD, RN
  Founder of the Village P.r.o.j.e.c.t.s.
  Afram Global Organizations, Inc.
Breakout Sessions

- Concurrent research and innovative podium presentations are offered
- Each research and innovative session features 3 – 4 speakers
- Conference attendees have the option to attend an entire session or may choose to listen to some of each session, based upon their interests
Research Presentations

• A completed quantitative research study
• A completed qualitative research study
• A completed mixed methods study
Research Podium Examples

- Blood Culture Accuracy: Central Venous Catheters Discards – Clinical Practice
- Writing an Abstract – Education
- Twenty Years After Northridge: Disaster Preparedness Efficacy – Leadership
Innovative Presentations

• A problem analysis
• A case study
• A quality improvement evaluation
• A systematic review of the literature
Innovative Podium Examples

• Improving Glycemic Control Among Incarcerated Men – Clinical Practice

• Ambulatory Care: Extern Options for Nursing Students – Education

• Training Faculty to Run and Debrief Simulation on a Zero Budget – Leadership
Poster Sessions

• Posters are determined by reviewers to be either research or innovative

• Posters are on display in the same room as the food and exhibitor tables

• Conference attendees have the opportunity to view posters and to interact with the poster presenters

• A plaque is awarded to the top research and the top innovative poster presenters
Poster Sessions
# Poster Review Sheet for the Judges

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## CRITERIA
The rating scale ranges from 0-4: (0 - absent, 1 - poor, 2 - acceptable, 3 - good, 4 - excellent).
Please circle the appropriate number and total the score at the bottom of the page.

### Category A: Overall Appearance

1. Does the poster attract and hold viewer's attention?  
   - 0 1 2 3 4

2. Does the poster appear free of unnecessary detail and contain adequate white space to avoid crowding?  
   - 0 1 2 3 4

3. Is the print legible from 5 feet away?  
   - 0 1 2 3 4

### Category B: Content

4. Is the poster free of spelling & grammatical errors?  
   - 0 1 2 3 4

5. Is the content clearly written & easy to understand?  
   - 0 1 2 3 4

6. Is the content logically organized?  
   - 0 1 2 3 4

7. Are the specific aims or objectives clearly stated?  
   - 0 1 2 3 4

8. Is the research background or description of evidence-based innovation clearly stated?  
   - 0 1 2 3 4

9. Is the target population/sample described?  
   - 0 1 2 3 4

10. For research posters, is the methodology clearly described?  
    For innovative posters, is the implementation process clearly described?  
    - 0 1 2 3 4

11. Are the research results or change brought about by the innovation clearly summarized?  
    - 0 1 2 3 4

12. Are the implications or significance of findings described?  
    - 0 1 2 3 4

13. Does the poster include recommendations for future studies?  
    - 0 1 2 3 4

Please add any comments below: ________________________________

Total score: ________________________________
Conference Logistics

- Planning committee members meeting the evening before, at the conference hotel
- Assigned roles for the day of the conference
- Reasonable start and end times for the program
- Adequate break times
- Great food *
- Dedicated audio-visual technician *
Conference Goals

• Providing a conference that comes to fruition as a result of a collaborative effort amongst 14 – 15 Southern California STTI chapters

• Providing a program that promotes scholarship, leadership and service- STTI’s key values

• Providing a high quality program that meets the learning needs of a diverse nursing audience
Results & Conclusion

• We have been able to successfully put together a nursing program utilizing a collaborative approach amongst 14 – 15 STTI chapters from the Southern California region.

• We have been able to successfully offer a nursing program whose conference topics have reflected the core values of STTI: Scholarship, Leadership and Service.

→...but how well have we met the learning needs and interests of a diverse nursing audience, and what do our outcomes show?
Tracking Success: Outcomes of a Multi-chapter Collaborative Conference

Marilyn Klakovich, DNSc., RN, NEA-BC
Omicron Delta & Iota Sigma
Objectives-- The learner will be able to:

1. Summarize key outcomes of a conference collaboration.
2. Apply lessons learned to a collaborative conference process
   - Planning
   - Implementation
   - Evaluation
Background

• Evaluations used to correct problems that occur
• Evaluations used to plan future event
• Important questions:
  – Whose opinion matters?
  – What would be really meaningful to them?
Methods

• Multi-faceted evaluation approach
  – Formative
    • Attendee
    • Exhibitor
  – Summative
    • Attendee survey
    • Exhibitor Survey
    • Planning Committee
      – Immediate debrief
      – Follow up survey
Odyssey Conference Evaluation

• Our Planning Committee makes every effort to match its educational programs to the interests and needs of program participants. Please help us continue to improve by fully answering the following questions.

PROGRAM EVALUATION

1. Attainment of the stated objectives
2. Attainment of my expectations.
3. I can apply the new knowledge to my job.
4. Support materials: Proceedings, Handouts
5. Ease of registration
6. Physical facilities were comfortable and adequate
7. Overall evaluation

Excellent  Good   Fair   Poor
Odyssey Conference Evaluation, Cont.

**Speaker Evaluation: Please rate using Poor to Excellent Rating Scale**

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**Additional Questions**

- Which Innovation topics could be utilized in your work setting?
- What keynote topic would be of value to you at next year’s program?

**Additional Comments:**
Exhibitor Evaluation

Please circle the appropriate number in response to each statement:

1 = Strongly Disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Neutral, 4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree

• I received an adequate number of visitors to my exhibit table.
• My exhibit table was in a good location.
• I received adequate information about the conference including specific information for exhibitors.
• The exhibitor fees were reasonable.
# Post-conference Debrief Form

Please complete this form while the event is fresh in your memory.

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Results: Students and Practicing Nurses

- Attendance
  - Students
    - First Presentation Experience
    - Exhibit Hall Opportunities
      - Nursing Jobs
      - Advanced Degrees
  - Practicing Nurses
    - Tenure & Promotion
    - Exhibit Hall Opportunities
      - Educational Products
      - Medical Supplies
Exhibitor Evaluation Results

Annual Exhibitor Proceeds

Proceeds
Evaluation Results: Exhibitor Survey

Exhibitor & Sponsor Evaluation Survey Results

- Adequate Visitors
- Good Location
- Advance Information
- Reasonable Fees

2002 Cerritos
2007 San Diego
2012 Ontario
Results: STTI Chapter Benefits

• Network and collaborate with like-minded chapter leaders

• Develop individual leadership skills

• Net proceeds used for:
  – Scholarships
  – Research Grants
Lessons Learned and Suggestions

• Student assistance needed for preparing first abstract and professional presentation
  – Faculty assistance and sign-off
  – Presentation guidelines and examples

• Shared chapter responsibilities

• Add day one huddle

• Add speaker evaluation
Conclusions
Questions?