Highlights

• Look at your practice in an entirely new way
• Launch your career to a higher level
• Meet other nurses who share your goals
• Earn up to 15.25 CNE contact hours

23rd Annual Convention
The premier event for improving your practice.

September 11-14, 2014
Orlando, Florida
Hilton Orlando
The AMSN Convention is the premier event for enhancing the medical-surgical nursing profession by introducing best practice approaches for delivering excellent patient care; creating opportunities that will challenge and reward those who search for the evidence; and connecting like-minded individuals with the tools for personal and professional growth.

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Main Convention Live Broadcast Rate:
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Let the fun shine...

There’s a reason Orlando is one of the most popular destinations in the world. The warm glow of Florida’s sunrises and sunsets will relax you, entertainers will make you laugh, and the escape will help you recharge.

The AMSN convention hotel, the Hilton Orlando, is centrally located near top entertainment, restaurants, and shopping. Visit amsn.org/conv14 for complete information.
Want to grow personally and professionally? Attend the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN) 23rd Annual Convention!

You’ll be surrounded by friends and colleagues, energized and challenged by expert faculty. There’s plenty of networking, an interactive exhibit hall, innovative posters, and special events. Add to that the sun and fun of Orlando, and you’ve got an education experience you’ll never forget.

Intrigued? Be sure to save money (and your spot) by registering early!

See inside for program overview. For complete session titles, descriptions, and registration, visit amsn.org/conv14.

Featured speakers

Michael R. Bleich, PhD, RN, FAAN, FNAP
Nationally recognized speaker, nursing trends and issues; Dean, Goldfarb School of Nursing, Barnes-Jewish College, St. Louis, MO

Ron Culberson, MSW, CSP
Speaker, author, humorist
FUNsulting, etc., Nellysford, VA
Pre-Convention Review Course

**010 Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Review Course**  
Denise R. Verosky, MSN, ACNS-BC, ACHPN, CMSRN

Whether you are studying for the CMSRN® certification exam or seeking a refresher, this course is for you! It includes:

- A brief review of the function of each body system
- Fluids and electrolytes
- Common pathological conditions and treatments
- Appropriate nursing interventions

Earn 13.75 contact hours for attending both days.

**CRC Only: $239 member / $289 regular**  
Optional book special available for $100. See p. 11 for more details.

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**Day 1 - Wednesday, September 10, 2014**

6:45 am – 10:00 am  
Registration Open

7:15 am – 7:45 am  
Continental Breakfast for CRC Registrants Only

7:45 am – 5:00 pm  
Certification Review Course

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
Lunch on Your Own

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Registration Open

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**Day 2 - Thursday, September 11, 2014**

7:00 am – 6:30 pm  
Registration Open

7:15 am – 7:45 am  
Continental Breakfast for CRC Registrants Only

7:45 am – 2:45 pm  
Certification Review Course

12:00 pm  
Box lunch provided

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**THURSDAY, September 11, 2014**

7:00 am – 6:30 pm  
Registration Open

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm  
New Member/First-Time Attendee Orientation

4:15 pm – 6:30 pm  
101 Opening Ceremonies & Opening Address – 1.25 contact hours

**Do It Well. Make It Fun. The Key to Success in Medical-Surgical Nursing**  
Ron Culberson, MSW, CSP

In this session, nurses will learn how to create a less stressful work environment and discover how excellence combined with fun and humor can improve productivity, create better working relationships, enhance creativity, change the workplace culture, and lead to the delivery of better services.  
(This session will not appear in the AMSN Online Library.)

6:30 pm – 8:45 pm  
Grand Opening Reception in Exhibit Hall/Poster Viewing

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Register online at amsn.org/conv14
FRIDAY, September 12, 2014

6:30 am – 5:30 pm  Registration Open

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:15 am  Presentation of the AMSN Anthony J. Jannetti Award for Extraordinary Contributions to Health Care

102 Keynote Address – 1.0 contact hour

The Lion and the Lamb: A Nursing Approach to the Affordable Care Act

Michael R. Bleich, PhD, RN, FAAN, FNAP

Sponsored by MSNCB

This session will model the roles nurses have played in leading change and advancing health in ways that have been both powerful and subtle in helping consumers understand the Affordable Care Act.

9:15 am – 11:15 am  Exhibit Hall Open/Poster Viewing

11:15 am – 12:30 pm  Concurrent Sessions (111-114) – 1.25 contact hours

111 Making Cents of Supply Chain Management at the Bedside

Donna Jo Parsons, MSN, RN, NE-BC

This session will address how supply chain management is an effective way to manage costs in a time where every penny counts and why it is important leaders not only keep frontline staff informed and engaged but continue to assess the progress of the various initiatives.

112 “We Hold Precious Cargo”: The Importance of Strong Relationships in Saving Lives

Danielle Gledhill, BSN-ACD/Educator, RN; Melody Kulsic, MSN, PHN, RN

This session will address the three key relationships of self, colleagues, and patients/families that all nurses need to focus on to ensure quality in the profession and continue to make a difference in the lives of patients and their families each and every day.

113 Individualized Care for the Obese Orthopaedic Patient

Dottie Roberts, MSN, MACI, RN, CMSRN, OCNS-C®, CNE

This session will help attendees identify and meet the unique care needs of the obese orthopaedic patient, including the impact of obesity on the body systems and a review of care needs related to mobility, wound management, airway maintenance, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

114 Support for Diabetes Self-Management Using Apple® iPad® Technology

Kathy Ellison, PhD; Caralise Weeks Hunt, PhD, RN, CMSRN; Bonnie Sanderson, PhD

This session will share the results of a study addressing the role technological advances can play in improving self-management by empowering patients to participate in practices and routines related to their illness and providing educational and motivational support for day-to-day diabetes management.

12:30 pm – 12:45 pm  Pick Up Box Lunch

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm  Concurrent Sessions (121-124) – 1.0 contact hours

121 Stop the Chaos! One Patient at a Time, Please

Megan Snyder, BSN, RN, CMSRN

This session will describe the development of a multidisciplinary team approach to address the “batching” influx of admissions from the emergency department (ED) and the related dissatisfaction felt by medical-surgical nurses, and share lessons and strategies to help other organizations enhance ED throughput, staff and patient satisfaction, and patient safety.

122 Writing for Publication

Dottie Roberts, MSN, MACI, RN, CMSRN, OCNS-C®, CNE

This session will offer practical ways for nurses interested in writing for publication to get started and will discuss the manuscript submission, review, and publication processes to help writers prepare and write for best effect.
123 Delirium: Cost, Safety, and Quality
Angie Edstrom, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC; Rozina Rajab-Ali, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC
This session will address the implementation of a nurse-driven “Safety Watch” practice and other initiatives to provide quality improvement for care of patients with delirium and increase awareness of nurse accountability in providing surveillance for patients.

124 ECG Interpretation for Medical-Surgical Nurses
Allison Perkins, MSN, ANCS-BC
This session will focus on equipping the medical-surgical nurse with tools to interpret basic rhythms seen on medical-surgical units and will review essential pathophysiology of the cardiac system and cardiac medications.

1:45 pm – 3:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open/Poster Viewing/Refreshment Break
3:30 pm – 4:45 pm Concurrent Sessions (131-134) – 1.25 contact hours

131 NICHE Physician-Led Interdisciplinary Rounds
Patricia Goble, BSN, RN-BC; Donna Stallings, MSN, RN, CMSRN
This session will show how interdisciplinary rounds are successful in improving quality of care and enhancing communication by taking a holistic approach to coordination of care and supportive services for the individual and family and combining each staff member’s knowledge and skills to develop an appropriate plan of care for each patient.

132 Chest Tube Management in the Acute Care Setting: Having Confidence and Avoiding Complications
Angela Muzzy, MSN, RN, CCRN, CNS-BC
This session will provide the necessary skills to instill confidence in the bedside nurse caring for chest tubes and drains and review some immediate action techniques that will prepare the nurse for any possible unexpected complications.

133 The Spinal Cord Injury Patient on the Medical-Surgical Unit: What Is Essential to Know to Prevent Complications?
Julie Welsh, MS, APN, CMSRN, CNS-BC, RN-BC, CRRN
This session will provide an overview of the terminology and potential complications that can occur for patients with spinal cord injury while hospitalized and post-discharge.

134 Venous Thromboembolism: Get the Facts...Prophylax!
Beth Palmer, ACNS-BC, AGPCNP-BC, CMSRN
This session will review the current evidence relating to venous thromboembolism prophylaxis and use case studies to demonstrate the current guidelines for and potential adverse effects of pharmacologic and mechanical thromboprophylaxis.

SATURDAY, September 13, 2014

7:00 am – 5:15 pm Registration Open
7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast
8:00 am – 9:15 am Concurrent Sessions (201-204) – 1.25 contact hours

201 Tools for Teams
Diana Anderson, DHA, RN, CMSRN, LNHA
This interactive, evidence-based session will provide organization, goal-setting, and strategy-building tools nursing teams can use to help quality improvement initiatives stick and improve patient care.

202 Social Media and the Nurse: Walking a Fine Line?
Cynthia Calabrese, MSN, RN-BC; Dawn Davis, BSN, RN
This session will provide nurses with guidance on maintaining professional boundaries when engaging in electronic social media communications and define potential consequences of indiscriminate use of social media related to patient care.
This session will review multiple treatments for *Clostridium difficile* and current advancements in this terribly difficult-to-control infection, with a specific focus on the advancement of fecal microbiota transplantation.

9:15 am – 9:30 am Break

9:30 am – 10:45 am Concurrent Sessions (211-214) – 1.25 contact hours

211 Show Me the Money! Med-Surg Bed Utilization and Cost Savings

*Audra Pfund, MS, RN, CNL; Meredith Willett, MS, RN, CNL*

This session will share the results of a quality improvement project implemented at a hospital facility to properly utilize beds in order to decrease the number of specialty mattresses rented and achieve a decrease in hospital-acquired pressure ulcers.

212 A Multifaceted Approach to Educating Clinical Nurses on Research

*Sami Abate, MSHS, RN, CCRN; Roseanne DeFrancisco, MSN, RN, CMSRN*

This session will describe the development and successful implementation of a multi-faceted approach to educate clinical nurses on the research process and support them through study design, completion, and dissemination.

213 Winning at Managing Heart Failure

*Regina L. Wright, MSN, RN, CEN*

This session will review significant assessments, treatment modalities, medications, and laboratory and diagnostic studies for a better understanding of the management of patients admitted with heart failure exacerbation.

214 Assessment and Management of Common Non-Pain Symptoms in Palliative Care

*Marijo Letizia, PhD, MSN, ANP*

This session will discuss the most frequently reported non-pain symptoms experienced by patients at the advanced stage of a serious illness, along with factors contributing to these symptoms, approaches to symptom assessment, and evidence-based pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic interventions.

10:45 am – 11:00 am Break

11:00 am – 12:15 pm Concurrent Sessions (221-224) – 1.25 contact hours

221 Nurses as Teachers: Academic and Service Partnerships in Clinical Education

*Elizabeth Campbell, MSN, RN; Thomas Gunning, BSN, RN*

This session will describe the Dedicated Education Unit concept of partnership between academia and service and the process involved in preparing staff nurses to become clinical teachers of associate of science in nursing students in the medical-surgical setting.

222 Moral Distress: What to Do When You Are Powerless to Do the Right Thing

*Heather Craven, MS, RN, CMSRN; Cynthia Wyatt, MSN, RN*

This session will share the results of a staff-driven initiative to identify the causes of moral distress and how to prevent it.

223 How Does Palliative or Hospice Care Allow Your Med-Surg Patient Quality at the End of Life?

*Patricia Smart, MN, RN-BC, CNE*

This session will describe the role of palliative and hospice care in quality of life and symptom management for patients at the end of their lives and identify nursing care to address all needs of patients and their families.
224 Pharmacology Hypertension – JNC 8 Update
Joan Frizzell, PhD, CRNP, ANP-BC

This session will review the revised recommendations for the treatment of hypertension from the Joint National Committee (JNC 8) Guidelines and discuss specific antihypertensive medications and newer therapies.

12:15 pm – 1:45 pm Lunch on Your Own

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm Concurrent Sessions (231-234) – 1.25 contact hours

231 Law and Order for Nurses: 3 Steps to Take to Protect Your Nursing License (and Maybe Your Life)
Lorie Ann Brown, JD, MN, RN

This session will use a fun, storytelling format to review simple ways nurses can be proactive to protect their license and their livelihood through an understanding of the laws to which they must comply.

232 Roadmap…Setting the Course for Patient and Family Involvement in Their Plan of Care
Alyssa Bruchko, BSN, RN, CMSRN; Maryann Rosenthal, MSN, RN, CMSRN

This session will describe the development of a forward-thinking navigation tool called ROADMAP (Review of All My Daily Medical Actions and Plans) to keep patients and families informed and involved in their care.

233 Creating and Sustaining RN Ventilator/Tracheostomy Competency: A Collaborative Approach
Christy Pruitt, BSN, RN; Michelle Rhoney, MS, RN, CNL, CMSRN

This session will share the efforts of a group of clinical nurse leaders and a charge RN to develop an evidence-based, hands-on competency to increase staff nurse confidence and ensure best practice for ventilator/tracheostomy patients through collaboration with experts to promote communication and coordination of care.

234 Suicide Prevention in the Inpatient Medical Setting: Role of the Professional Nurse
Mary Hatam, MSN, RN, PMHCNS, BC

This session will address ways patient safety can be enhanced while creating resources for medical-surgical nurses in the care of the patient who has attempted suicide.

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm Break

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm Concurrent Sessions (241-244) – 1.25 contact hours

241 Sleep – Not Just Beauty Rest
Sarah Buenaventura, MSN, RN, CMSRN, NE-BC; Abby Jones, MSN, RN, CNN

This session will share the strategic plan efforts of nursing leaders from an urban academic medical center to create, implement, and ensure a safe and healthy work environment.

242 Using Quality Tools to Continuously Enhance Care at the Bedside
Ellen Evans, MN, MPH, RN, CPHQ, CJCP

This session will describe the significance of continuous quality improvement for improving care at the bedside, discuss basic quality tools to identify problems and improve care, and illustrate why continual enhancement of care makes a difference.

Liza Marmo, MSN, RN-BC, CCRN, APN-C

This session will explain the differences between addiction, tolerance, and pseudo-addiction; define different types of pain and how to assess a patient who reports pain accurately; and provide examples of pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic therapies available to medical-surgical nurses to assist the patient experiencing pain.

244 Lab Tests
Betty Jo Threlkeld, MSN, RN, CMSRN

This session will review the essentials connected with laboratory tests, share a review of commonly prescribed tests, and show best methods for the application of results through case study formats.
SUNDAY, September 14, 2014

7:00 am – 1:45 pm  Registration Open
7:00 am – 8:00 am  Breakfast
8:00 am – 9:15 am

301 Town Hall – 1.25 contact hours

Integrating Nutritional Care to Optimize Patient Outcomes: Med-Surg Nurses at the Forefront
Andrea Melendez, MSN, RN, CHTP, HTCP;
Beth Quatrara, DNP, RN, ACNS-BC, CMSRN

This Town Hall session will review the critical role of nutrition in improving patient outcomes and discuss best practices of incorporating nutrition care into a multitude of care delivery mechanisms.

9:15 am – 9:45 am  Awards/Induction Ceremony and President’s Address
Jill Arzouman, MS, RN, CMSRN, ACNS-BC
AMSN President 2014-2016

9:45 am – 10:00 am  Break

10:00 am – 11:00 am

310 General Session – 1.0 contact hour

The Unique Professional Practice Role of the Clinical Nurse in Hospitals
Marlene Kramer, PhD, RN

This session will address the unique professional practice role of clinical nurses in hospitals, which requires knowledge and understanding of complexity theory and the use of a complex adaptive system approach to plan and provide quality patient care.

11:00 am – 11:15 am  Break

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

320 General Session – 1.0 contact hour

Extraordinary Is Ordinary: Why Nurses Make a Difference
Cindy Lefton, PhD, RN

Emphasizing the influence nurses have on the patient experience and their organization’s culture, this presentation focuses on recognizing contributions and the research supporting the extraordinary value of nursing.

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm  Closing Remarks

MONDAY, September 15, 2014

7:30 am – 8:00 am  Sign In – Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN) Exam

8:00 am – 12:00 pm  CMSRN Exam
Separate application fee and pre-registration required. To sit for the CMSRN exam, register at msncb.org by August 1, 2014. See msncb.org for application submission details.

Register online at amsn.org/conv14
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Orlando, FL 32819

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To receive the conference group rate, you may:
• Call 888-488-3509 and request a room under AMSN.
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Check-in time is 4:00 pm and check-out time is 11:00 am.

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Typical weather conditions vary from 65 degrees to 80 degrees. Please remember to pack a sweater since conference rooms in the convention center can get cold. We suggest you bring comfortable walking shoes for your conference activities.

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Registrations will be processed only when accompanied by full payment. If a check is returned by the bank for insufficient funds, full payment must include an additional $30 for bank processing charges and must be paid with a cashier’s check, money order, or credit card. If payment is not received by the National Office prior to the convention, you may pay the full amount on site. If you do not receive registration confirmation 1 week prior to the meeting, contact the AMSN National Office at 866-877-2676 or amsn@ajj.com. Purchase orders are not accepted as payment. (All fees are in U.S. dollars.)

Cancellations and Substitutions
Cancellations and substitutions must be requested in writing. We will be happy to refund your registration fee, less a $50 administration fee, if received prior to August 11, 2014. No refunds will be made after that date. AMSN membership dues are non-refundable. All other monies will be returned to the party who originally issued payment. If you are unable to attend, a substitution may be made. If the substitute is not an AMSN member, additional fees may apply.

In the event AMSN should find it necessary to cancel or postpone this convention for any reason including but not limited to registration responses, strikes, or acts of God, AMSN will not be liable for registrants’ expenses. In whatever manner the cancellation/postponement is ultimately resolved, AMSN will act responsibly to protect members’ and registrants’ investment in the convention and association.

Opening Reception, Exhibit Hall, and Poster Presentations
Join us Thursday evening, September 11, 2014, for the Opening Reception. Enjoy light food and beverages as you network and visit with exhibitors in the Exhibit Hall. The vendors will show you how the latest products, technologies, and publications will enhance your practice.

Poster presentations will spotlight your colleagues who want to share what they are doing on medical-surgical units around the world. Posters may be viewed on both Thursday and Friday.

Be sure to visit the AMSN Booth in the Exhibit Hall and discover more about the association and member benefits. The AMSN Booth also features information from the Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Board (MSNCB), the affiliate certification organization of AMSN.

Guest Registration: Guests may join an attendee for the Opening Reception on Thursday evening, September 11, is $30. Guest badges may be purchased using the registration form in this brochure or at the Convention Registration Desk.

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• Medical-Surgical Certification Review Course (2-day course): 13.75 contact hours

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Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN) Exam

The Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Board (MSNCB) is pleased to offer a post-convention Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN) certification exam on Monday, September 15, 2014, at the Hilton Orlando. A separate application and registration fee are required to take the exam.

Visit www.msncb.org to access the exam application. Register online, or download the application to send via U.S. mail by August 1, 2014. You may request a mailed application by calling 866-877-2676.

The application deadline for this exam is August 1, 2014. No applications will be accepted after this date. No exam applications will be accepted on site.

Consider taking the Certification Review Course on Wednesday and Thursday, then sitting for the CMSRN exam on Monday.

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- One “Lunch and Learn”

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Gift card for breakfast food service – All registered attendees will be provided with a gift card to purchase the food items of their choice on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 7:00 am - 8:00 am.

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Order the Core Curriculum for Medical-Surgical Nursing (4th edition), and the new Medical-Surgical Nursing Review Questions (© 2014) when you register for the Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Review Course and save $10 off of the lowest member prices with no shipping and handling costs!

To get the discount simply choose “Optional Books Special” when you register. The books will be sent to you immediately so you can begin studying. For registrations received after August 25, 2014, the book order will be held for pick up on site.

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Check one answer for each question that is available. Please do not fill in your own choices, use what is shown.

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   ☐ LPN/LVN
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2. Years experience as RN:
   ☐ Less than 2
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   ☐ 11-15
   ☐ 16-20
   ☐ 21-25
   ☐ 26 or more

3. Years as Med-Surg nurse:
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7. Your Gender
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   ☐ Female

8. Are you MED-SURG Certified?
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   ☐ Yes ANCC: BC or C
   ☐ No

9. What is your birthday month?

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3+ members by mail or fax only

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Note: Main registration fee covers 3:00 pm 9/11/14 to 12:30 pm 9/14/14.

Certification Review Course Registration Fees - Not included with main convention fees

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Separate application and pre-registration fee required to take CMSRN exam.

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Please check the day you plan to attend: __________ Friday __________ Saturday __________

Note: selected sessions are being broadcast live. See brochure for specific information.

Guest Registration (other than attendee)

Thursday's Opening Ceremony & Reception Only (Guest Name) __________________________________________

Note: All pre-registrations must be received with payment by 8/27/14. A $50 administrative fee will be assessed and the balance will be remitted to the original form of payment. No refunds will be made thereafter. Membership fee is non-refundable. If substitute is not an AMSN member, additional fees may apply. AMSN reserves the right to cancel programs because of emergencies, labor strikes, acts of God, and insufficient registration or sponsorship.