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Calling all instructors

If your students have put the work into a presentation, a case study, a disease process, research, etc., encourage them to write it up into a brief article to be published in CJEN. Our section editors will work closely with them to help in the process, and they can see their hard work in print, help to educate emergency nurses across the country and add a publication to their resume—a win/win situation!

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NENA conference 2019— Speaker and Preworkshop

Conference Speaker

AnnMarie Papa, DNP, RN, CEN, NE-BC, FAEN, FAAN

AnnMarie Papa is an energetic and engaging leader who mentors and inspires many. She has presented on many topics related to leadership and nursing regionally, nationally and internationally. Holding a BSN and MSN from Villanova University, Villanova, PA, and a DNP from Waynesburg University, Waynesburg, PA, AnnMarie is also a Fellow in the Academy of Emergency Nursing and a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing.

AnnMarie is a thought leader and sought-after speaker on leadership, mentoring and many other topics. She has been recognized for her exemplary leadership with local, state and national awards, including Health Leaders Media Top 20, the Villanova University College of Nursing Alumni Medallion, and the ENA Lifetime Achievement Award and is the only recipient of all 3 PA ENA Awards. In 2011, she served as the National ENA President and is currently Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer at Einstein Medical Center Montgomery, East Norriton, PA.

Please join us for Preconference Workshop May 23rd: Forensic Nursing

Sheila Early, RN, BScN



Sheila has four decades of experience in health care as a registered nurse, nursing administrator, nurse clinician and nurse educator in both emergency and forensic nursing. She is a graduate of University of Saskatchewan School of Nursing.

Sheila developed the first sexual assault nurse examiner program in British Columbia starting the process in 1992 (now known as the Forensic Nursing

Services at Surrey Memorial Hospital). Sheila performed the first medical forensic examination by a B.C. nurse examiner in February, 1994 and remained a practising nurse examiner until 2007.

She also developed the curriculum for the first Advanced Specialty Certificate in Forensic Health Sciences (classroom delivery) in Canada (2005) at British Columbia Institute

of Technology (BCIT). That certificate has been upgraded to a Graduate Certificate in Forensic Health Sciences as of September 2018. She recently retired from her faculty position as Coordinator of the Forensic Health Sciences Option within the Forensic Science and Technology Program at BCIT. She remains a part-time FHS instructor, as well as returning to her consulting role in SDE Consulting Forensic Nursing Education Services.

Her experience as a nurse clinician in emergency, legal nurse consultant for both criminal and civil legal matters and as a forensic nurse has provided her with the background to provide education to health care providers and other disciplines in forensic healthcare issues relating to violence, trauma and crime. She has provided the initial education for sexual assault nurse examiners in five provinces and one territory over the last 15 years, as well as continuing education both nationally and internationally.

She has been the recipient of several nursing awards including Canadian Forensic Nurses Association Inaugural Visionary Award (2017), BCIT Award of Excellence in Teaching (2014), University of Saskatchewan College of Nursing Nurse Alumni of Influence (2014) Achievement Award from the International Association of Forensic Nurses in 2010, “One of 150 Outstanding Nurses of BC” in 2008 from the BC Ministry of Health. She has also received the Award of Excellence in Nursing Practice from Registered Nurses Association of BC (2002) and Award of Excellence in Emergency Nursing Education from the National Emergency Nurses Affiliation (1997). Sheila was elected in 2014 as the first non-USA President of the International Association of Forensic (IAFN) after several years on the IAFN Board of Directors.

Sheila has several publications including articles in journals such as *Journal of Emergency Nursing*, *Journal of Legal Nurse Consulting*, and *Canadian Journal of Emergency Nursing*, as well as book chapters in several recent forensic nursing and law texts.

Sheila has been married to Peter for 53 years and has two daughters and son-in-laws with four grandchildren.

President International Association of Forensic Nurses 2015

Co-founder Forensic Nurses Society of Canada 2007

Canadian Triage and Acuity Scale (CTAS) Update

CTAS Revisions

- The CTAS revision team has been hard at work with producing an up to date education program for triage nurses. Sessions have been created that are interactive including video vignettes, quizzes, and games.
- CTAS participant manual has been completely overhauled and re-developed.
- Here is what will change:
 - CTAS Program includes on line and face to face education
 - On Line Modules
 - Module One - The triage nursing role
 - Module Two – Applying the CTAS to the age groups
 - Module Three – CEDIS and presenting complaints
 - Face to Face
 - Case studies and triage scenarios
- New on line registration system
 - Instructors will book courses on line, enter participant names
 - Certificate of attendance and payment through this system
 - All learning materials located in the registration system

- The revised program is almost complete. The CTAS revision team will be running pilot courses to fine tune the program.
- The revised course is expected to be released later in Fall 2018.
- CTAS instructors will be required to attend a webinar update session before teaching the new program. More to come!

CTAS Fees for participants and instructors

- The CTAS course fees are expected to change with the implementation of the revised CTAS education program.

CTAS OHA Transition

- CTAS Ontario instructors have now all transitioned to CAEP/NENA CTAS.

CTAS National Working Group (NWG) NENA Representatives

- NENA will be seeking for two positions on the CTAS NWG – one in the Fall, 2018 for a four year term ending June 30th, 2022, and one in Fall, 2019 for a 4 year term 2019–2023.

CTAS Instructor Renewals

- All CTAS instructors and instructor trainers are required to renew annually July 1 of every year. The renewal form is located on the CAEP website under “CTAS”. Current NENA membership is required.

CTAS Inquiries for Courses – ctas@caep.ca

- Booking CTAS courses, course funds reports, course paperwork, instructor renewals

CTAS Instructor Inquiries – ctas@nena.ca

- Instructor approvals, instructor questions, course related questions or any triage query

CTAS NWG NENA representatives – ctas@nena.ca

- Margaret Dymond, Edmonton, AB
- Colleen Brayman, Kelowna, BC



NENA is a member of the CTAS National Working Group. CTAS is the leading emergency triage course in Canada. To find authorized courses in your area, go to caep.ca > **resources** > **CTAS** > **Courses**

The CTAS NWG is excited about the CTAS newly revised course to be released January 2019. The CTAS core participant manual has been redesigned, online course modules, and instructor-led sessions are part of the new program.



ENA premier courses Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC) and Emergency Nurses Pediatric Course (ENPC) are offered in Canada. Go to ena.org to find courses in Canada.

ENPC 5th revision course soon to be released October 2019. New changes to the core course delivery include on line simulations, new redesigned course manual, instructor-led classroom sessions based on the “flipped classroom” concept, and an online exam.

Canadian Emergency Nurses certification exam preparation modules are available online. These modules are free of charge: <https://www.openlearning.com/courses/emergency-nursing-exam-prep-course>