

Whether you are a nurse with an interest in forensic practice or one with years of experience, you will find this conference exceptional!



DR. ANN WOLBERT BURGESS

is an internationally recognized pioneer in the assessment and treatment of victims of trauma and abuse. Her courtroom testimony has been described as “groundbreaking,” and she has been called a “nursing pathfinder.” She, with Lynda Lytle Holmstrom, co-founded one of the first hospital-based crisis intervention programs for rape victims at Boston City Hospital in 1972. She has written 5 textbooks in the fields of psychiatric nursing and crisis intervention, 11 texts from her research in the crime victim area, and co-edited five books of research in the area of rape and child trauma. She has co-authored over 120 articles and monographs in the field of victimology. Her current research, funded by NIJ, is studying the efficacy of SANE/SART programs on arrests and prosecution outcomes, and studying elder sexual abuse victims and their offenders.

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LODGING

A special rate of \$89 (+tax) has been arranged for conference participants. Please provide the group name **IAFN Virginia Chapter** when making reservation. Reservations must be made by **October 4, 2007**.

Holiday Inn Select Hotel and Conference Center
2801 Plank Road
Fredericksburg, VA 22401
(540) 786-8321 fax (540) 786-0397

DIRECTIONS

From Points North: Take I-95 South to Fredericksburg Exit 130B/Route 3 West. Take the first right at traffic light onto Carl D. Silver Parkway. Take the very next right onto Commerce Street. Hotel is on the left.

From Points South: Take I-95 North to Fredericksburg Exit 130B/Route 3 West. Continue on Rt. 3 (approx. ¼ mile) and take the right at first traffic light onto Carl D. Silver Parkway. Take the very next right onto Commerce Street. Hotel is on the left.

CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be in writing. Those received before October 31 will receive a refund (less a \$15 administrative fee which is non-refundable). Cancellations received after the deadline will receive no refund.

LIGHT CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST,
LUNCH & BREAKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

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Virginia Chapter – IAFN

AGENDA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00AM Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30AM Opening and Welcome

8:45AM

SPEAKER: Ann Burgess

TITLE: **Elder Abuse – Sexual Homicide**

SUMMARY: Major themes and barriers in the forensic assessment of elder victims of sexual abuse will be discussed.

10:15AM Break

10:30AM **BREAKOUTS**

A: Mark Purcell:

Trace Evidence Processing

SUMMARY: Process and protocols for collecting and documenting trace evidence will be reviewed.

B: Marjorie Harris:

Blood Pattern Recognition

SUMMARY: Participants will learn how to identify the fluid dynamic principles behind Bloodstain Pattern Analysis.

11:30AM **BREAKOUTS**

A: Dan Sheridan:

Strangulation Injuries in DV Cases

SUMMARY: Participants will review patterns of injury associated with strangulation.

B: Nancy Oglesby:

Expert Witness Testimony

SUMMARY: Tools for becoming a more effective expert witness will be discussed.

12:30PM Lunch in the Palm Room

1:15PM

SPEAKER: Jon Cromer

TITLE: **It's Not About the Story,
It's About the Statement**

SUMMARY: Participants will review the techniques of statement analysis and learn to identify indications of truthfulness, deception, and or the concealment of information.

2:15PM Break

2:30PM **BREAKOUTS**

A: Tina Buck

Stalking Issues

SUMMARY: Participants will be provided with an overview of stalking and how this crime impacts the lives of victims.

B: Rhonda Boyett

Expert FNE or Legal Nurse Consultant

SUMMARY: This presentation will provide an overview of the role of legal nurse consultants within forensic nursing practice.

3:30PM

SPEAKER: Ed Evers

TITLE: **System Worked**

SUMMARY: A former detective shares his personal experience following the assault of a family member.

4:30PM Closing and CEs



REGISTRATION FORM Forensic Issues: Bringing Knowledge Full Circle

Name: _____ Discipline: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Nursing License Number: _____

Mail registration form with check or money order for \$125 made payable to Virginia Chapter IAFN to:

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Cancellations must be made by October 31, 2007. Confirmation of your registration will be emailed to you by October 31. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Susan Carson, (804) 628-0623.

TEST YOUR SKILLS: Are you competent in the interpretation of findings? Conference participants will have the opportunity during breaks and lunch to participate in an Anogenital Photo Identification Session. These sessions will be hosted by VAIAFN on Sunday afternoon from 3:00–5:00PM. *To participate in these sessions, you must be a health care provider.*