31st Eliza Pillars Registered Nurses of Mississippi Annual Convention

THEME: MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO HEALTHCARE
2016 Eliza Pillars Registered Nurses of Mississippi

Annual Convention

Theme: *Multidisciplinary Approaches to Healthcare*

April 28 – May 1, 2016
Beau Rivage, Biloxi, MS

Upon completion of this conference, participants will be able to:

1. Summarize in writing and discussion how the prevention of illness, promotion of health, and identification and management of health disparities in African Americans will enhance their clinical practice.
2. Obtain information regarding current and future trends in healthcare, and state and national policy initiatives that can be integrated into job roles and disseminated to the community.
Keynote Speaker

Rowena Elliott, PhD, RN

Dr. Rowena W. Elliott has been a registered nurse for 34 years. Her professional experiences include medical-surgical nursing, long term care, home health, dialysis, and legal nurse consulting. She has been nurse educator for the past 18 years. She is currently Associate Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Advanced Practice at the University of Southern Mississippi College of Nursing. She is also a board-certified nephrology nurse and Adult-Gero Nurse Practitioner. She was the first African American National President of the American Nephrology Nurses Association from 2011-2012. She is also a member of Sigma Theta Tau and the American Association of Nurse Practitioners. She was bestowed the honor of being inducted as a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing in 2012.

Dr. Elliott received a BSN in 1982 and MSN in 1998 from University of Mississippi School of Nursing in Jackson, MS. She also received a PhD in Educational Leadership (Higher Ed emphasis) from the University of Mississippi School of Education in Oxford, MS in 2003.

Prayer Breakfast Speaker

Marcus Gaut, DNP, RN

Dr. Marcus M. Gaut serves as an Assistant Professor of Nursing in the Department of Systems Leadership and Health Outcomes within the College of Nursing at The University of Southern Mississippi. He obtained a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from The University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, Louisiana; a Master of Science in Nursing degree with a concentration in Health Care Systems Management from Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana; and a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree with concentrations in Administration and the Nurse Educator Role at Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama.

Dr. Gaut has served his community and country as a Certified Nursing Assistant, Combat Medic in the Louisiana Army National Guard, Corpsman in the United States Naval Reserve, Pastor, Registered Nurse, Nurse Educator, Certified Patient Educator, and Faith Community Nurse. He maintains professional, fraternal, and social memberships to include a life membership in the Health Ministries Association;
affiliations with the International Parish Nurse Resource Center; Faith Community Nurses International; the American Nurses Association; and, the Lambda Mu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

Dr. Marcus M. Gaut was born 3 months prematurely in Stuttgart, Germany weighing 2 pounds, 5 ounces. He experiences each day as an expression of faith and is thankful for the blessing of health. He is married to his wife of 14 years. Together they parent three children and a miniature Schnauzer. He lives in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He is a graduate of Caddo Parish Magnet High School in Shreveport, Louisiana.

**Featured Speakers**

**Timothy J. Beacham, MD** is the Medical Director of the Comprehensive Pain Specialists clinics in Greenville and Cleveland, MS

**Shana Cummings, MSN, RN** is a Clinical Coordinator at North Mississippi Medical Center, Tupelo, MS

**Tearsanee Carlisle Davis, DNP, APRN-BC** is the Lead Nurse Practitioner for the Center for Telehealth at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS.

**Beverly Farabee-Mapp, JD, BSN, RN** is Executive Director, Hospice Care at Home Beverly Signature Properties, Inc., The Lakeover Center, Jackson, MS

**James B. Hall, MD** is the owner of Anointed Nephrology &HTN, PLLC in Brookhaven, MS

**Derek Holt, DNP, FNP-BC, ENP-BC** is the Interim Lead Nurse Practitioner in Emergency Medicine and Instructor in the School of Nursing at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS.
Colleagues,

Welcome to the Eliza Pillars Registered Nurses of Mississippi (EPRNM) Annual Convention. The Convention, Education and Program Committees have worked hard to create an event that will be informative and fun. Friday is Royal Blue and White Day. All EPRNM members are asked to wear those colors that day. As you look through this brochure, you will find education sessions that will inspire and challenge you to provide excellent healthcare to the citizens of Mississippi. You will also have many opportunities to network with colleagues, enjoy your friends, and meet exceptional nurses from around the state who share your commitment and compassion for the profession. Be sure to visit the exhibit hall. Exhibitors will have information to share and products to offer. Be sure to visit the EPRNM membership table. You can learn more about the organization and member benefits. Members can purchase EPRNM memorabilia. We look forward to seeing you in Biloxi and hope you share our excitement about the many opportunities at this convention!

Convention Steering Committee
Greetings,

I greet you in great anticipation with my heartfelt welcome to wish each and every one of you to our 2016 Eliza Pillars Registered Nurses of Mississippi Convention. I'm looking forward to the great time we will have with each other.

The planning for this momentous convention has been completed by experienced champions. Our creator, our Heavenly Father and our Faithful God has been put before all our planning. He has given us favor, and I personally would like to say, “Thank You” to Him because without Him, none of this would have been possible.

Our theme for this convention “Multidisciplinary Approaches to Healthcare” was appropriately chosen. I look forward to greeting each of you personally. The time we spend with each other will serve as a catalyst for us to continue to “Bridge the Gap”.

Let’s enjoy this convention together and all the wonderful speakers that have been chosen to enhance our knowledge in various arenas of healthcare.

In Convention Spirit,
Pat Kirksey, RN President
Eliza Pillars Registered Nurses of Mississippi
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Convention Agenda

Thursday, April 28, 2016

5:00 PM Registration
7:00 PM Reception

Friday, April 29, 2016

8:00 AM Registration
8:15 AM Welcome and Overview
8:30 AM Implementation of a Graduate Nurse Residency Program
9:15 AM Diabetic Neuropathy: Can You Feel Me?
10:15 AM Break/Exhibits
11:30 AM Introduction of the Exhibitors
12:00 PM Lunch on your own/Exhibits
1:30 PM Human Trafficking
2:30 PM Chronic Kidney Disease: A Growing Epidemic
3:30 PM Summary/Q&A/Evaluation
4:00 PM Adjourn
6:00 PM University of Mississippi Alumni Reception

Saturday, April 30, 2016

8:00 AM Registration
8:30 AM Legislative Assembly
10:00 AM Pain Management: Principles and Practicalities
11:00 AM Exhibits/Break
12:00 PM Annual Scholarship Awards Luncheon
2:15 PM Evaluation
2:30 PM Adjourn
6:00 PM Miss Teen Eliza Pageant

Sunday, May 01, 2016

8:30 AM Closing Session and Prayer Breakfast
8:30 AM We’re All in This Together
8:30 AM Installation of New officers
8:30 AM Adjourn
Annual Scholarship and Awards Luncheon

Saturday, April 30, 2016
12:00 noon

Presiding
Pat Kirksey, RN (II), President

Prayer
Margaret Jones, BSN, RN (IV), Chaplain

Musical selection
Hazel Watson, RN (IV)

Welcome and Occasion
Beverly Bush, RN (VI)
LUNCH

Introduction of the Speaker
Pat Kirksey, RN (II), President

Keynote Speaker

Multidisciplinary Approaches to Healthcare

Rowena Elliott, PhD, RN, FAAN

Presentation of Scholarships and Awards
Vernessia Coleman, RN (II)
Scholarship and Awards Chairperson
Pat Kirksey(II), RN, President

EPRNM Undergraduate Scholarship
EPRNM Advanced Degree Scholarship
Presidential Award
Nurse of the Year

Closing Remarks
Pat Kirksey, RN (II), President

Announcements
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**Annual Prayer Breakfast**
Sunday, May 1, 2016
8:30 am

Presiding
Pat Kirksey, RN (II), President

Prayer
Margaret Jones, BSN, RN (IV), Chaplain

Welcome
Yolanda Murry, FNP-C, MSN, RN (II)

Necrology
Meg Brown, PhD, RN (VI), Past State President

**Breakfast**

Introduction of the Speaker
Rowena Elliott, PhD, RN, FAAN (V)

Song
Sonya Pippins, BSN, RN

Prayer Breakfast Speaker

*We’re All in This Together*

**Marcus Gaut, DNP, RN**

Installation of Officers Ceremony
P. Renée Williams, PhD, RN (IV), Past State President

Installation of EPRNM Officers (2016-2018)

Nightingale Pledge (Lighting of Candles)

Closing Remarks
General Information

CE Information
This activity has been submitted to the Mississippi Nurses Foundation, Inc for approval to award contact hours. The Mississippi Nurses Foundation, Inc is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Hotel Accommodations
A block of rooms has been reserved at the Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, 875 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi, MS 39530, US. You are responsible for reserving your hotel room:

Reservations should be made by Mach 31, 2016
- Thursday, April 28th Single/Double $99.00
- Fri/Sat, Apr 29th -30th Single/Double $149.00

Reference: Eliza Pillars Nurses Conference
Main Number Toll Free: 888-750-7111; Hotel Reservations 888-567-6667
Hotel Registration Website: https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=13971139

Conference Registration
Registration Fees Saturday, April 30 only
- Member $200.00 $125.00
- Non-Member $250.00 $125.00
(RN)
- LPN $200.00 $125.00
- Student $75.00 $50.00
(Unlicensed)
- Golden/Retired Nurses $100.00 $100.00

Registration can be completed online at http://elizapillars.org/ or you may complete the registration form which is located on the last page of this brochure. The deadline for registration is April 23, 2016. No registration will be accepted on-site.

The registration fee includes admission to all convention events including receptions, educational sessions, scholarship luncheon and prayer breakfast for the attendee. Continental breakfast, water and coffee will be available at the educational sessions.

An additional fee is required for guests attending the Scholarship Lunch or Prayer Breakfast. Tickets for the Awards Luncheon and Sunday Prayer Breakfast will be available for purchase on site.

Checks should be made payable to Eliza Pillars Registered Nurses of Mississippi. The registration form and fee should be mailed to the following address:

Eliza Pillars Registered Nurses of Mississippi
Post Office Pox 4552
Jackson, Mississippi 39296

The registration fee must be returned with the registration form. 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 or money order.

Refunds and Cancellations
A full refund or cancellation will be made if a written request is received by EPRNM on or before April 23, 2016. After that date, a $20.00 administrative fee will be retained. No refunds will be made after April 28, 2016.
Registration Form

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Please print/type all information

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First Name/Last Name
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Title Hospital/Company Name
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Address
City State Zip Country
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Telephone
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Email

Member:  ☐ No  ☐ Yes District #________________________

First time Attendee?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

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