

The 11th Armenian Medical World Congress (AMWC) will offer a minimum of 6 Continuing Nursing Education credits for all Registered Nurses attending the Nursing Breakout Session.

"We have a wealth of first-hand knowledge and experience that we should share together for the sake of promoting healthier lifestyles in the communities we serve. It is through such effort that we can propagate the vital role nurses can play in healthcare," says Rosine Der-Tavitian, RN, CNS, MSN, MPH, President of the Armenian American Nurses Association (AANA) and Chair of the 11th AMWC's Nursing Breakout Session. "Therefore, I encourage you to participate in the 11th Armenian Medical World Congress and I would highly recommend that you submit an abstract before the deadline of April 23, 2013."

As a courtesy, abstract authors will be notified prior to May 1, 2013 of their abstract acceptance in order to take advantage of advanced registration pricing.

The following are some of the distinguished nursing professionals who will be speaking at the Nursing Breakout Session on July 4, 2013:

Loucine M. Daderian-Huckabay, PhD, RN, PNP, FAAN, is the Director and Professor of Nursing at California State University Long Beach (CSULB), School of Nursing.

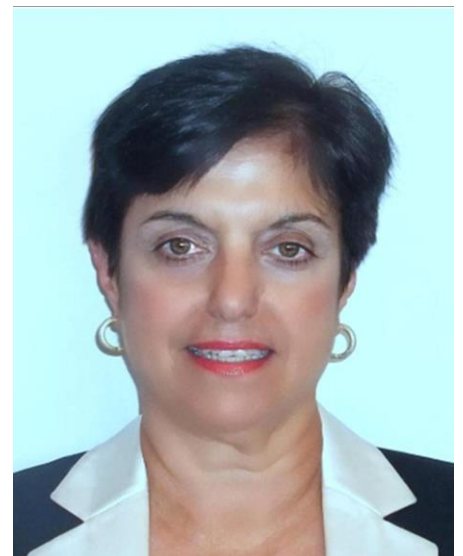


Dr. Huckabay's professional nursing experience spans over 40 plus years both in the practice of nursing, administration and academia. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. She was twice awarded the Distinguished Teaching Award both by UCLA School of Nursing and by CSULB. Additionally, she was the recipient of the CSULB's Outstanding Professor Award and the Scholarly and Creative Achievement Award. To her credit, she has published over 23 research studies, 47 conceptual articles and two textbooks—one in nursing administration and one in nursing education. She has served as a consultant to the World Health Organization in assessing the pediatric health care needs of the country of Oman, in Arabia. As a curriculum development consultant, she has developed the curriculum for the first Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Programs both in the countries of

Oman at Sultan Qaboos University and in Armenia at the Erebuni College of Nursing in Yerevan. She has also established over \$30 million dollars in educational partnership programs between CSULB School of Nursing and three major medical centers in Southern California.

Anahid Kulwicki, PhD, RN, FAAN, is the Dean and Professor of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at the University of Massachusetts Boston.

Dr. Kulwicki earned her BSN at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon and MSN and doctoral degrees from Indiana University School



of Nursing, Indianapolis. Her program of research focuses on the health of immigrant, refugee and minority populations in the areas of domestic violence, HIV/AIDS, infant mortality, teen health, maternal child health, smoking and cancer prevention. A hallmark of her work has been creative collaboration between public and private institutions across multiple disciplines. She established the first health research department for the Middle Eastern community in the US to promote health research and to serve as a conduit for other researchers. Dr. Kulwicki served as a Fulbright scholar in Jordan. She collaborated with nursing and medical faculty conducting research and publishing on honor crimes, HIV/AIDS and cardiovascular risk factors. Because of her contributions to pioneering activities in community empowerment, Dr. Kulwicki was inducted as a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing in 2000.

Dr. Kulwicki served as Health Officer and Director of Wayne County Health Department. She was later promoted to Deputy Director, Wayne County of Wayne County Health and Human Services, the eleventh largest county in the nation and the most diverse county in Michigan. Prior to becoming the Dean of CNHS at UMASS Boston, Dr. Kulwicki was the Associate Dean for Research and the Director of PhD in Nursing Program at the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Florida International University, Miami, Florida.



Dr. Marianne Hattar-Pollara, PhD, CNS, FAAN, is Chair and Director of the Nursing Programs at California State University Northridge.

Her research and publications examine cross cultural and global women's health issues and international nursing. She holds a doctoral degree from the University of California, San Francisco and she received her master's degree in psychiatric nursing from the University of California, Los Angeles. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN) and past Chair of the Expert Panel of the Global Nursing and Health of the American Academy of Nursing. Dr. Hattar-Pollara is a Fulbright research scholar on women's health, a member of the Board of Trustees of

the American University of Madaba, a Board member of the Center of Excellence for Nursing Scholarship in Rome, Italy, and a member of the National Coalition of Urban Serving Universities in the USA.

Advanced registration for the 11th Armenian Medical World Congress ends on May 1, 2013. For more information and to submit your abstract, please visit our website at www.aamsc.com/congress.