



MN-DONA/LTC Spring Connection and Annual Meeting

May 4th-5th, 2022

Our Spring Connection is your opportunity to learn best practices from other leaders in the industry, share issues, and discuss solutions with your colleagues. We know how important connections are in this industry. Having peers you can connect with and knowing you are not alone is crucial in this day and age .

Our hope is that this event will help you to learn, grow, and have some fun connecting with other nurse leaders.

On Wednesday May 4th, we will begin our event with an intensive on Assisted Living and a skilled nursing session followed by a networking reception from 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm at The Park Event Center located at 500 Division St, Waite Park, MN 56387.

The Spring Connection Committee looks forward to seeing you on May 4th and 5th!

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Spring Connection 2022 is Here!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, May 4th, 2022

- 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Registration**
- 2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. **Welcome to Assisted Living Intensive**
- 2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. **AL Intensive Part 1: Assessments and Pharmacy - Kari Everson, Vice President of Clinical Services and Nurse Consultant at LeadingAge Minnesota**
We will be taking a deep dive into the assessment and considerations around pharmaceuticals in regards to Assisted Living.
- 3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Breakouts**
AL Intensive Part 2: RA Competencies /HR Records - Kari Everson Vice President of Clinical Services and Nurse Consultant at Leading Age, Anne Diekman, Senior Regional Nurse Consultant, Ecumen
Part 2 of this session will look at the requirements of RAs and what should be in HR records.
- 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **SNF: Hot Topics - Q&A - Doug Beardsley ,Vice President of Member Services, Care Providers of Minnesota**
What's new in the nursing facility world? This session will look at current survey trends, complaint investigation trends (rapid response teams), and hot topics such as IJs and CMPs.
- 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Social Networking Reception With Sponsor Tables!**

Thursday, May 5th, 2022

- 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Registration**
- 8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. **Welcome - Nancy Adams/Mechelle Zima**
- 8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **Breakouts**
- A) AL - New AL Regulations –Doug Beardsley, Vice President of Member Services, Care Providers of Minnesota**
You've got your shiny new assisted living license. You have tried to create policies and procedures that are in alignment with the statues and rules. We now have over six months of assisted living survey data to show where providers are having difficulty with compliance. This session will focus on common AL survey correction orders
- B) SNF - How Lyngblomsten Achieves it's Staff Retention - Lyndsey Hart Director of Human Resource, Lyndblomsten**
Lyngblomsten has long been above the 90% mark for retention. Let Lyndsey show you how they do it.
- 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. **BREAK**
- 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. **Breakouts**
- C) AL - Q and A Panel on AL Regulations & MAARC Report - Kari Everson, Vice President of Clinical Services and Nurse Consultant at LeadingAge MN, Anne Diekman, Senior Regional Nurse Consultant, Ecumen & Doug Beardsley, Vice President of Member Services, Care Providers of Minnesota**
What new AL regulations do you have questions on? Do you have questions on the MAARC reports? This session is for you! Ask your questions to our panel and get the answers you need!

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D) AL or SNF - OHFC How to Conduct an Investigation – Rebecca Coffin, Attorney, Voigt Rodé Boxeth & Coffin.LLC

This session will review OHFC reporting requirements for vulnerable adults. Attorney Rebecca Coffin will discuss when and what types of matters to report, and best practices for internal investigations, how to respond to OHFC investigators and concerned family members

E) SNF - Developing Successful IP Protocols in Your Community - Dr. Buffy Llyod Krejei CEO, IPCWell

As an infection preventionist in long-term care, are you struggling to understand a life outside of COVID-19? In this session, you will learn how to build upon your existing practices that are essential to your infection control program.

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Breakouts**

F) AL or SNF - Cannabis in AL and SNF – Alan Roloff PhD, Sr. Medical Science Liaison, Greenwich Biosciences

Come see an overview of Cannabis, Cannabinoids, how they affect the body and more! Full description will be added soon!

G) AL - Emergency Preparedness Plan in AL – Johnathan Lips, Vice President of Legal and Regulatory Affairs, LeadingAge Minnesota

The transition to Assisted Living Licensure brought heightened expectations and expanded requirements for emergency preparedness. This session will provide an overview of these requirements, identify issues commonly identified by Department of Health surveyors, and address frequently asked questions.

H) AL or SNF - MDS Changes – Michelle Stober CEO, Senior Care Solutions.

How has MDS changed and what you need to know so you are covered the next time you are surveyed on it.

12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. **Lunch /Assisted Living Nurse Leader of the Year**

12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **MN-DONA/LTC Annual Meeting**

1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. **BREAK**

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Keynote – Turning Burnout into Post Traumatic Growth– Alyson VanAhn PHD, LP, Associated Clinic of Psychology**

Burnout is a term used quite frequently these days. The stress of COVID has not spared anyone - particularly those in nursing facilities where the pandemic and its ripple effects have been far reaching and relentless. In this seminar both the scientific and practical meanings of burnout will be explored in order to understand the problem and bring good news: growth and positive change after traumatic situations is possible. A discussion of ways to make it probable for individuals, teams and organizations concludes the session with practical items for action to manage burnout



MN-DONA Fall Conference

October 5-7, 2022

Breezy Point Resort



Accreditation

Application has been made to the Minnesota Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators for 6.25 clock and contact hours.

Accommodations

If you need overnight accommodations, please contact Hilton Garden Inn directly at (320) 640-7990 and mention code: **DONA** or [Click Here](#). Reservations must be made by **April 11, 2022**. The negotiated group rate is **\$139** single/double occupancy + tax. Complimentary self parking. Hilton Garden Inn Hotel is located at 550 Division Street, Waite Park, MN 56387.

Registration/Cancellations

Your registration includes all the educational programs, breakfast, breaks, lunch and reception. Registration rates are detailed below:

- Members - \$135 on or before April 29th, \$160 after April 29th
- Join MN-DONA and attend as a Member - \$250 on or before April 29th, \$275 after April 29th
- Non-Member - \$165 on or before April 29th, \$190 after April 29th

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Non-Members: To receive the best value, pay the member rate for the conference by signing up for MN-DONA membership on the conference registration form and include your dues payment with your registration fee. As a special thank you for your membership, you will receive **\$10** off the regular yearly membership fee and will pay only **\$115** in dues. The benefits of membership are numerous! Please access the MN-DONA website at www.mndona.org for a complete benefits listing.

Cancellations and No-shows: Written notice of cancellation of your conference registration must be received by **April 28, 2022**. A \$30 administrative fee will be charged and the balance will be refunded following the conference. Cancellations should be emailed to sharon@bestmeetings.com. **Registered attendees that did not pay the registration cost before the conference and are no-shows will be billed the full amount of registration.**

If the survey team arrives at your facility the week of the Conference, your full registration fee will be reimbursed after the conference.

**Questions can be addressed to 800-958-8875 or 952-858-8875
or via email at info@mndona.org**



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