



Spring is here-Daylight saving is on March 11, 2018

Our Mission

RNS is a membership organization for medical care coordination that provides continuing education and networking.

The professional goal of its members is to advocate for quality patient care while utilizing community resources in a cost effective manner

2018 Upcoming Meeting Dates & Locations

- 3/22/18, ISYS Solutions, Brea
- 4/26/18, ISYS Solutions, Brea
- 5/24/18, Winways, Orange
- 7/26/18, TBA
- 9/27/18, TBA
- 10/25/18, TBA
- 12/6/18, Quiet Cannon

No meeting in June, August, and November

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March 22, 2018 Meeting

Topic: Ocular Trauma—
Who Do You Call for an Eye Replacement?

Location: ISYS Solutions, Inc.
2601 Saturn Street, Third Floor Classroom
Brea, CA 92821

Speaker: Dr. Carole Lewis, Board Certified Ocularist, Clinical Anaplastologist



Dr. Carole Lewis is internationally recognized for her work and success with the most realistic looking acrylic eye fabrication and implantation as well as non-surgical approach to capturing the most natural artificial eye and socket motion. In addition to her own practice and speaking engagements worldwide, she also partners with UCLA Jules Stein Eye Institute, USC Doheny Eye Institute, and the Cedars-Sinai Craniofacial Team on numerous ocular projects. At this presentation, Dr. Lewis will take us through the complexity in the practice of creating artificial prosthetic eyes for patients who suffered eye loss due to trauma or disease. She will share with us the rehabilitation and fabrication process in fitting a patient with an ocular prosthesis, various treatment levels, and product options. Dr. Lewis will compare some of the old technologies to new technologies available, the psychological impact, and patient outcome with esthetic eye restoration. Lastly, she will demonstrate the computer generated graphic process used to replicate one's iris and you will experience her patented Digital Iris Enhancement technology first hand.

- Program Objectives:** At the end of this presentation, attendees will be able to:
1. Describe the rehabilitation and fabrication process in fitting a patient with an artificial eye
 2. Identify the various treatment levels and types of ocular prosthesis
 3. Describe some of the new technologies and the impact on esthetic eye restoration

Agenda:

Registration:	11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Lunch & Presentation:	12:00 Case studies and introduction about eye loss
	12:30 Rehabilitation and fabrication process in fitting an artificial eye
	1:00 Various treatment and types of ocular prosthesis
	1:30 Demonstration on Digital Iris Enhancement tech.
	2:00 Q&A

Cost: (No refunds for this event)
Members: \$25.00
Non-members: \$35.00
 Vegetarian meal available upon prior request

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Target Audience:
 RN, CCM, and other allied health care professionals
 Approved for 2 CEUs
 California BRN, Provider # CEP1219
 CCMC approval # 180000824



President's Message



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Dear Members and Friends,

March is Women's History Month and we celebrate all the incredible women who came before us. There were so many women that impacted Healthcare that I would like to mention a few as a reminder to those of us who work in this field.

In researching these women, I was amazed at how many kept following their dreams especially when huge obstacles were in their way. They are inspirations. (This is a partial repeat of a previous letter.) I found the following statement posted in the Huffington Post.

“ If you've received a blood transfusion, had lifesaving radiation therapy, experienced a natural birth or even lost weight by counting calories, you have used one of the many health innovations given to us by women in medicine. “

Many of us have heard the names Florence Nightingale, Margret Sanger and Clara Barton but here are just a few women that are unfamiliar names who have made huge contributions to our health.

- **Virginia Apgar, MD** developed the Apgar score, a standardized system used to evaluate the health of babies when they are born.
- **Selma Kaderman Dritz, Epidemiologist**, collected data in San Francisco that she presented to the national Center for Disease Control and Prevention that helped shape the understanding of HIV and AIDS.
- **Patricia S. Goldman-Rakic, Neuroscientist**, the first researcher to fully chart the frontal lobe of the brain creating a foundation for treating and grasping schizophrenia, Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease.
- **Lula Hunt Peters, MD.**, introduced the idea of calories and counting them as a way to lose weight and wrote a bestselling book in 1918.

We thank them and you who make a difference in this world. We also thank our wonderful hosts of the RNS February meeting. Ms. Elaine Rojas, Nurse Educator and Outreach Coordinator for Grossman Burn Center, and Cathy Butter, Communications and Work Comp. Coordinator, who handled all the logistics for the luncheon and tours. It was also an opportunity to earn Ethics continuing education credits as well. We also thank CareerSmart, Care Meridian, Continuity Care Nursing and A+ Healthcare Marketing for providing raffle prizes.

We have wonderful programs lined up for the next few months. Please feel free to share our information with your friends and colleagues. You can always follow us on Facebook to see our upcoming events and locations as well as photos from our previous meetings.

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Once again, I encourage you to attend and bring a friend. We provide CEU education, excellent networking, good luncheon and raffle prizes.

Francine Aron

RNS President 2017-2018

Board of Directors 2018

Save the Dates

3/22/18, Dr. Carole Lewis, Board Certified Ocularist, will present on Traumatic Ocular Injuries and Prosthetics Eyes

4/26/18, Dr. Daniel Piomelli, PhD, MD, will present on Medical Marijuana: Clinical and Ethical Implications of Cannabis

5/24/18, Dr. Carolyn Ortega, Psy. D, will present on Suicide Assessment Within Issues of TBI: A Case Approach

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Hi, looking for something fun, healthy to do and for a great cause? How about joining me on April 22, at Long Beach Shoreline Park for Ronald McDonald House Walk for Kids?—Angie Jung

http://www.walkforkids.org/site/TR/Events/LongBeachRonaldMcDonaldHouse?team_id=6195&pg=team&fr_id=1206#.WpxyaB3waiN



Place your ad here. Got something you like to share, job posting, or educational opportunities? Free to RNS members. Please contact your board for more information.

March 22, 2018 Luncheon and Meeting Registration

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Regular Meal Vegetarian Meal

Please note, if you registered, you are responsible for paying for the meeting, even if you don't attend.