

**AWHONN  
Alaska Section Presents  
Innovations in the Last Frontier  
2006**



**October 5-7, 2006**

**0830—1700**

**BP Energy Center  
1014 Energy Ct.  
Anchorage, Alaska**

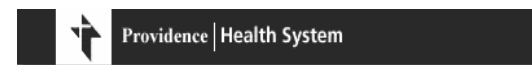
- To update knowledge base of individuals involved in women's health, obstetrics and neonatal nursing
- To promote professional success through networking, membership and involvement in AWHONN

 Objectives 

- Enhance knowledge of current and future healthcare issues in women across the lifespan
- Describe emerging assisted reproduction evaluation and management techniques
- Examine pharmacological use of psychotropics in women

**Application has been made to the  
Alaska Nurses Association for continuing education  
credit**

 Conference Supporters: 



**Joan Edwards, RNC, MN, CNS**

*AWHONN 2006 President  
Assistant Clinical Professor  
Texas Woman's University-Houston Campus*

**Judith Poole, PhD, RNC**

*AWHONN President Elect  
Manager of Birthing Center/Special Maternity Care of  
Presbyterian Hospital  
Charlotte, North Carolina*

**Kit Devine, MSN, ARNP**

*WHNP, Fertility & Endocrine Associates  
President and Co-Owner,  
Louisville Reproductive Center, Louisville, KY*

**Keiko Torgerson, Col, USAF, NC**

*Commander, 60th Medical Operations Squadron  
Travis AFB, CA*

**Betsy DeMay, Lt Col, USAF, NC**

*WHNP, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska*

**Ann Marie Mayer, RN, MPH**

*Diabetes Project Director  
Alaska Native Medical Center*

**Karen Thompson, RPh**

*Inpatient Pharmacy  
Providence Alaska Medical Center*

**Milt Kotelchuck, PhD, MPH**

*Professor and Chairman  
Department of Maternal and Child Health  
Boston University School of Public Health*

**Charles Herndon, M.D. M.A.**

*FACP Medical Director  
Providence Breakthrough*

**Ruth Nighswander, RN, MEd, NCSN**

*School Nurse, Tyson Elementary  
Anchorage, Alaska*

**Jeffrey DeMain, M.D., FAAP, FAAAI**

*Director, Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Center of  
Alaska*

*Assistant Clinical Professor, Univ. of Washington*

**George Stransky, M.D., FACOG**

*Tara Henry, RN, BSN, SANE-A  
Forensic Nurse Consultant*

*Forensic Nurse Services*

*Anchorage, AK*

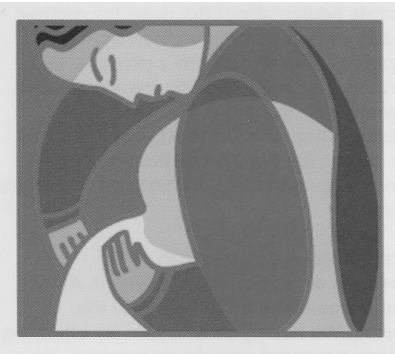
**Lori Neilson, RNC**

*STABLE Instructor*

**2006 Alaska AWHONN Conference**  
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**Thursday, October 5, 2006**

- 0830 Registration and coffee  
 0845 Welcome-Announcements and Safety  
 0900 AWHONN/Nursing/Next Steps  
 Joan Edwards, RNC, MN, CNS  
 1000 Break  
 1015 Pre-conceptual and Gestational Diabetes  
 Ann Marie Mayer, RN, MPH  
 1115 Bariatric Surgery and Pregnancy  
 Joan Edwards, RNC, MN, CNS  
 1215 Lunch (Provided)  
 1315 SART Exams and Nurse's Role  
 Tara Henry, RN, BSN, SANE-A  
 1430 Asthma in Women: Special Considerations  
 Jeff Demain, M.D., FAAP, FAAAI  
 1530 Break: *Death by Chocolate: Sponsored by Alaska Regional Hospital*  
 1600 Community Health Nursing in Malawi Children's Village  
 Ruth Nighswander, RN



**Friday, October 6, 2006**

- 0830 Registration and coffee  
 0900 Hypertension in Pregnancy  
 Judy Poole, PhD, RNC  
 1000 Evaluation and Management of Infertility  
 Kit Devine, MSN, ARNP  
 1045 Break  
 1100 Assisted Reproduction  
 Kit Devine, MSN, ARNP  
 1215 Lunch (Provided)

**Break-out Sessions:**

- 1300 A. Pharmacology/Psychotropics for Women  
 Karen Thompson, RPh  
 B. Epidemiology/Health Disparities  
 Milt Kotelchuck, PhD, MPH  
 1400 C. HPV-Tell Someone  
 Betsy DeMay, RN, WHCNP  
 D. OB Crisis and Complications  
 Judy Poole, PhD, RNC  
 1500 Break: *Ice Cream Social: sponsored by The Children's Hospital at Providence*  
 1530 E. Vulvar Disease:  
 The Benign, The Malignant and the Sexually Transmitted  
 George Stransky, M.D.  
 F. Illicit Drug Use in Pregnancy  
 Charles Herndon, M.D., M.A., FACP  
 1630 Awards, Wrap-up & Evaluations  
 1645 Adjourn

**Post-conference**  
**Saturday, October 7, 2006**

- 0800-1700 STABLE Program  
 Lori Neilson, RNC  
 0800-1700 AWHONN Advanced Fetal Monitoring  
 Keiko Torgerson, RN, BSN, MSM  
 0830-1230 Teens: Mandatory Reporting and You  
 Detective Sergeant Dave Parker, BS, MD  
 Supervisor, APD Crimes Against Children  
 Scott Earl, BSW  
 Office of Children's Services, Intake Unit  
 Mary Clare Foecke, Health Educator  
 Kachemak Bay Family Planning Clinic



**Teens: Mandatory Reporting and You**

- Assist participants in gaining a better understanding of Mandatory Reporting statutes in Alaska
- How and when to make a report to the proper officials
- Explore successful ways to communicate with clients about their role as Mandatory Reporters of Child Abuse especially when working with teen clients.

**STABLE**

The STABLE workshop targets resuscitation care of sick neonates and is considered the follow-up program to NRP. Review of study materials is recommended before class.

**AWHONN Advanced Fetal Monitoring**

This workshop is designed for the experienced nurse. Using a case study approach, the workshop emphasizes underlying maternal-fetal physiology, instrumentation, interpretation, intervention and verbal/written communication skills.

For conference information contact:  
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**Alaska Conference 2006**  
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**Registration Form**

**Conference Fees**

*Please check the boxes for sessions you will be attending*

	Before 9/8	After 9/8
AWHONN Members	\$150 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$175 <input type="checkbox"/>
Non-members	\$200 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$225 <input type="checkbox"/>
Full-time Students	\$75 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$90 <input type="checkbox"/>
One day Thur <input type="checkbox"/> Fri <input type="checkbox"/>	\$100 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$125 <input type="checkbox"/>

**Anchorage Post-conference**  
 (Must register by 9/8)

STABLE Program	\$125 <input type="checkbox"/>
AFM	\$200 <input type="checkbox"/>
Mandatory Reporting	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>

Please indicate choice of break-out session:

1300: 1400: 1530:  
 A  or B  C  or D  E  or F

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

AWHONN Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Confirmation will be via e-mail.*

Please submit a check or money order for the total amount to: AWHONN c/o Deb Hansen  
 2120 Shore Dr. Anchorage, AK  
 99515

Cancellation Policy:  
*Requests for refunds must be in writing and received by 9/15/06. A \$25 fee will be charged on any returned check.*