

FHC ON & OFF SITE SEMINAR INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

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 Conference Topic Interested In: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: Contact Hours Requested For  Nursing  EMS  Social Worker  Counselor  Law Enforcement  Prosecutor

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Ruth is currently a family nurse practitioner in an ER. She has been an RN for over 30 years, and a forensic nurse since 1999. Ruth has a vision of augmenting communication between the healthcare and legal communities to improve their response to victims of violence.

Over the span of her career, Ruth has been active in county, state, and national efforts addressing violence in our communities and has appeared as an expert witness in the areas of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Strangulation.

Ruth initiated and directed a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program for seven years. She is an active member of the Ohio Chapter of the International Association of Forensic Nurses, and is currently the immediate Past President. She is also a member of the Central Ohio Rescue & Restore Coalition, the Ohio Sexual Assault Task Force, the Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence steering committee, the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, the Ohio Association of Advanced Practice Nurses, and the Delaware County Medical Reserve Corps.

Among her other accomplishments, Ruth has authored "Manual and Ligature Strangulation" for On the Edge, and has presented at the IAFN's Scientific Assembly. She has provided education on sexual assault, domestic violence and strangulation to nurses, physicians, law enforcement, social workers, parents, grand juries, and others.

During the summer of 2008, Ruth traveled to Huanuco, Peru at the special request of the International Justice Mission to provide education on sexual assault evidence collection to community leaders in health care and law enforcement. In 2009 she will return to assist the district attorney in forming a child sexual abuse unit, and provide further education for forensic physicians to improve sexual assault exams.



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**ADVANCING JUSTICE & HEALTHCARE THROUGH FORENSIC EDUCATION**

**Seminars Designed For**

- **Physicians**
- **Nurses**
- **Nurse Practitioners**
- **Physician Assistants**
- **EMS**
- **Social Workers**
- **Advocates**
- **Law Enforcement**
- **Prosecutors**



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Forensic Healthcare Seminars offer a unique learning environment where nurses, physicians, EMS, social workers, advocates, law enforcement and prosecutors combine resources to address the challenges of community violence.



## Our Seminars Are Different!

Forensic Healthcare Seminars Are Multidisciplinary – offering an informative learning environment where healthcare and law enforcement learn to collaborate and integrate health and justice. This knowledge improves team response to community violence.

- Our speakers are experts in their fields and include: physicians, nurse practitioners, RNs, sexual assault nurse examiners, detectives, prosecutors, social workers and advocates
- Multidisciplinary perspective to many difficult issues faced in healthcare & legal arenas
- Profession-specific education contact hours
- Forensic-related vendors can be arranged
- Off-site locations can include catered lunch and inclusive beverages / snacks

**Our patients, clients, victims & survivors are one and the same -**

**Only Through Collaboration Can We Make A Difference.**



## About Our Seminars!

**Our seminars are specifically designed with physicians, nurses, EMS, social workers, advocates and law enforcement in mind.**

When healthcare professionals understand the challenges law enforcement faces in providing justice for victims, they can realize the importance of documentation, and provide a medical record accurately depicting the injuries incurred.

In addition, once healthcare professionals understand the prevailing legal consideration they will be in a position to provide continuity of care to victims of violence, and proper reporting to legal agencies.

And, while social workers and advocates understand the healthcare and legal aspects facing survivors, with our seminars they will now be better equipped with the necessary info to advise them of available options, and provide a smoother transition through the medical and legal systems.

**Interpersonal violence requires an understanding of various disciplines and the role each one plays when interacting with victims of violence - Only Our Seminars Give You The Needed Tools!**

### Human Trafficking: Healthcare's Response to the Modern Day Form of Slavery

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Ohio Nurses Association, (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Approval valid through August 11, 2010.  
6.83 nursing contact hours

**Law Enforcement: 7.0 contact hours** approved through Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission; **EMS: 7.0 CE hours**; **Contact hours for Prosecutors, Social Workers and Counselors are pending.**

7:30-8:00	Registration
8:00-8:15	Welcome - Special Agent Wendy Surikov, FBI
8:15-10:00	Overview of Human Trafficking Part I Det. Ken Lawson, Human Trafficking Trainer & Consultant
10:00-10:20	Break
10:20-12:15	Overview of Human trafficking Part II Det. Ken Lawson, Human Trafficking Trainer & Consultant
12:15-1:15	Lunch
1:15-2:15	Healthcare Response: Identifying Victims & Medical Concerns Jeffrey Barrows D.O., M.A (Bioethics)
2:15-3:15	Prostitution of Minors - Jeffrey Barrows D.O., M.A (Bioethics)
3:15-3:35	Break
3:35-4:30	Community Response to Human Trafficking: Central Ohio Rescue and Restore - Michelle Hannan, MSW, LISW-S
4:30-4:45	Evaluations

### Domestic Violence: Tools for Healthcare Providers on the Front Lines

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6.75 nursing contact hours

**Law Enforcement: 7.0 contact hours** approved through Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission; **EMS: 7.0 CE hours**; **Contact hours for Prosecutors, Social Workers and Counselors are pending.**

7:30-8:00	Registration
8:00-8:10	Welcome
8:10-8:30	Value of Healthcare Provider's Testimony - Judge Duncan Whitney
8:30-9:15	Augmenting Healthcare's Response to DV - Ruth Downing MSN RN CNP SANE-A
9:15-10:05	Screening/Assessment of Injuries - Ruth Downing
10:05-10:30	Break
10:30-12:00	What is Evidence? Written/Photodocumentation of Injuries - Ruth Downing
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:30	Interventions/Safety Planning - Ruth Downing
1:30-2:00	Vicarious Trauma - Carol Buschur MSN RN SANE-A
2:00-2:45	Community Resources - Gail Heller LISW, Exec. Dir., Choices
2:45-3:00	Break
3:00-4:30	Working with Law Enforcement & Prosecutors - Anne Murray JD, Director DV & Stalking Unit, Marla Farbacher JD, Franklin County Assistant Prosecutor
4:30-4:45	Evaluations

### Strangulation: A Lethal Form of Interpersonal Violence

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6.91 nursing contact hours

**Law Enforcement: 7.5 contact hours** approved through Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission; **EMS: 7.0 CE hours**; **Contact hours for Prosecutors, Social Workers and Counselors are pending.**

7:30-8:10	Registration & Welcome
8:10-8:30	Value of the Healthcare Provider's Testimony Delaware Prosecuting Attorney Dave Yost
8:30-9:15	Lethality of Strangulation - Ruth Downing
9:15-10:10	Physiological Effects: Signs/Symptoms - Ruth Downing
10:10-10:30	Break
10:30-11:15	Medical Evaluation, Treatment and Documentation of Strangulation Injuries - Jill Hertzendorf MD
11:15-12:15	Family's Journey in the Aftermath of Violence - Joseph Parrot
12:15-1:15	Lunch
1:15-2:15	Team Approach to Investigating and Prosecuting Strangulation Cases: Collaboration between Healthcare & Law Enforcement Detective Dana Farbacher - Marianne Hemmeter JD
2:15-3:10	Preparing Experts to Testify in Court - Marianne Hemmeter JD
3:10-3:30	Break
3:30-4:30	Case Scenario: Importance of Documentation from All Professionals from Initial Report to the Courtroom - Marianne Hemmeter JD, Ruth Downing
4:30-4:45	Evaluations

### Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault

**Contact hours for Nursing, EMS, Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, Social Workers and Counselors are pending.**

7:30-8:10	Registration & Welcome
8:10-9:45	Drugs Used to Facilitate Sexual Assault-Overview Trinka Porrata, Project GHB
9:45-10:05	Break
10:05-11:45	Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault - Trinka Porrata
11:45-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:30	Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault (cont.) - Trinka Porrata
1:30-2:45	Substances and Evidence Collection - Donald Mac Neil
2:45-3:00	Break
3:00-3:30	Impact of Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault - Kimberly C. Kurek, JD
3:30-4:00	Lessons Learned/Case Investigation - Detective Bonnie Weis, Special Victims Unit, Toledo Police Dept
4:00-4:30	DFSA and the Sexual Assault Response Team - Ruth Downing
4:30-4:45	Evaluations

### SANE/SART Update

**Contact hours for Nursing, EMS, Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, Social Workers and Counselors are pending.**

7:30-8:10	Registration & Welcome
8:10-9:15	Prosecutor Case Update/ Review of Evidentiary Rules Emily Laube-Haughton, Ohio Assistant Attorney General
9:15-10:00	Law Enforcement Update - Det. Sgt. J Radabaugh (Delaware)
10:00-10:20	Break
10:20-11:00	Statewide Protocol Update - Beth Malchus, ODH
11:00-12:00	SAFE Update - Sandy Huntzinger, OH Atty General's SAFE Prg
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Digital Photography for SANE Exams - Diane Daiber RN SANE-A, SANE Director, Hillcrest Hospital Keith Fricke, Data Security Administrator, Cleveland Clinic
2:00-2:45	Transgender Issues - Cassandra Rae Chronos, RN, ODH HIV Care Services
2:45-3:00	Break
3:00-4:30	Transgender Issues (Cont.) - Cassandra Rae Chronos
4:30-4:45	Evaluations

**All off-site seminars are presented at the University Plaza Hotel & Conference Center on 3110 Olentangy River Road in Columbus, Ohio unless other location is requested.**