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September 2011 Attendee Newsletter

The 2011 National Magnet Conference[®] is just two weeks away! With many exciting opportunities in store this year, consider this your go-to guide to help prepare for your Magnet Conference experience!

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Contact Information: Want complete information about the Magnet Conference? Visit www.anccmagnetconference.org. Remember, this newsletter will also be **archived** on the Web site for your convenience.

Contact us: 1.800.284.2378 or magnetconf@ana.org

"Like" Us on Facebook: "Like" us on [Facebook](#) for a fun way to connect with one another before the conference and to receive regular conference updates. You could win one of our weekly Facebook drawings!

Connect on Twitter: Calling all Tweeters! Use the tag #MagCon when tweeting about the Magnet Conference, and remember to tell your colleagues they can also follow the conference by searching this tag on Twitter.

[Conference Registration](#)

Want to **avoid lines on Tuesday morning**? Plan to pick up your badge and conference materials at the Baltimore Convention Center on **Monday, October 3**, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

BONUS! All attendees who pick up their badges on Monday, October 3, will automatically be entered in a drawing for a \$200 Visa gift card—use it to enjoy your stay in Baltimore!

Registration Reminders:

- Bring your registration confirmation.
- Bring a **valid form of identification**, such as a driver's license.
- Ensure that all group members have been confirmed if part of a group registration.
- Verify that all registrations have been paid in full (payment issues create delays at registration).
- Indicate if you are from a Magnet-designated organization to receive the Magnet facility ribbon.
- Make sure all registration changes, corrections, substitutions, and/or TBD updates have been completed prior to arrival.

For more information about registration, please [click here](#).

[Conference Registration Times](#)

Monday, October 3: 7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 4: 7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 5: 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 6: 7:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

[Safety at the Magnet Celebration](#)

The Magnet Celebration is a fun and exciting experience at the conference. While the enthusiasm is what makes this celebration so unique, we also don't want you to wish you had worn a hard hat!

To ensure the safety of you and others, ANCC reminds all conference attendees not to throw any objects during the celebration. Please be mindful of this in order to keep all attendees safe. Also, keep in mind that latex and/or mylar balloons are not allowed in the Baltimore Convention Center. Instead, stock up on glow sticks, pom-poms, noisemakers, hats, and banners—and get ready to celebrate!

[Welcome Party: FREE for Registered Attendees](#)

It's the **Welcome Party** of the decade!

Platinum Sponsor, Kimberly-Clark, is proud to invite you to the 2011 ANCC National Magnet Conference® Welcome Party, where you are sure to have a groovy time!
There will be food, fun, music, and fellowship.

When: Tuesday, October 4, 2011
Where: M & T Bank Stadium
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Attendees are encouraged to participate in this event by wearing attire from their favorite decade. Please note that this event is **COMPLIMENTARY** to all registered attendees. Pick up your ticket at registration. Guest tickets are available for an additional fee. Transportation will be provided from all conference hotels and the convention center from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

The Welcome Party will offer lots of fun, plenty of food, and great memories. Extra tickets for guests can be purchased on-site at registration for \$90 per person. Transportation will be provided from all conference hotels and the convention center.

Attendees will receive a voucher that must be exchanged for the actual Welcome Party ticket. This can be completed when you pick up your badge at the convention center. If you wish to exchange vouchers for a group, bring all vouchers together to the exchange counter. The deadline for completing the voucher exchange is **Tuesday, October 4, at 2:00 p.m.**

[Conference Highlights](#)

Are you wondering about all the activities the Magnet Conference has planned for you this year? Check out some of the fun and exciting opportunities available for you:

- Experience history by viewing **Florence Nightingale and Clara Barton letters**, sponsored by Gannett Education and the University of Phoenix, in room 336.
- Appreciate the creativity of your fellow nurses in the **Art of Nursing Gallery**, located in rooms 314 and 315, sponsored by Loyola University Healthcare System and UCLA Health System.
- View films at the **Magnet Film Festival**, sponsored by Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.
- Stitch your way into Magnet Conference history and **join the Quilting Bee** in the Art Gallery, sponsored by UCLA Health System and Loyola University Healthcare System.
- **Send in your annual report** for display in the gallery. Please send a three-hole-punched copy to the following address by **Friday, September 16**: Ian Coleman, ANCC/Magnet, 8515 Georgia Ave., Suite 400, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3492.
- Visit the **ANCC booth** and meet our staff here to help you.
- Relax in the **Magnet Lounge**, sponsored by Walden University, in rooms 301 to 303.
- Add the **Magnet Conference Mobile Application**, sponsored by PatientSafe Solutions, to your smart phone to navigate the Exhibit Hall and concurrent sessions.
- Pamper yourself at the **massage station**, sponsored by Prometric.
- Buy a book at the **conference bookstore** and have it signed by the author.
- Check your e-mail or surf the Web for free at the **Cyber Station**, sponsored by Elsevier.
- Celebrate at the (free!) **Welcome Party** at the M & T Bank Stadium, sponsored by Kimberly-Clark.
- Review the latest research at the **Poster Sessions**, sponsored by Advocate Christ Medical Center/Hope Children's Hospital and the University of Virginia.
- **Create your avatar and visit the Virtual Poster Hall**, sponsored by Siemens, for a Web-based learning experience.
- Locate your educational session, event, or exhibitor booth during the conference at our new **"You Are Here" display stations**, sponsored by Hospira. Displays are located in the Pratt Street lobby, in the Charles Street lobby, and outside room 301 for your convenience.
- Visit the **Exhibit Hall** (Halls A through D) each day of the conference to learn about innovative point-of-care products and services.

[Sign Up for the Pre-Conference: *Orchestrating a Career for Leadership*](#)

Sign up now for the Pre-Conference, held the day before the Magnet Conference, to learn about a career for leadership!

Orchestrating a Career for Leadership

Monday, October 3

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This workshop will be led by Dr. Angela Barron McBride, PhD, RN, FAAN, Distinguished Professor-University Dean Emerita, Indiana University School of Nursing, and author of *The Growth and Development of Nurse Leader*.

Dr. McBride will discuss the leadership that will be expected of 21st-century nurses. Reflecting on the decades-long leadership literature, she will review leadership as personal, leadership as achieving organizational goals, and leadership as transformational. Beginning with a definition of leadership unconnected to any administrative title, she will focus on career stages and the mentoring needed at each career stage, on the importance of giving and receiving constructive feedback in order to achieve institutional goals, and on the elements needed to exert transformational leadership.

Note: Lunch will not be provided at this event. Please plan accordingly.

Please [click here](#) for pricing. Separate registration is required. For more information, please [click here](#).

[Sign Up for the Research Symposium: *Practice Environment and Outcomes*](#)

The ANCC will host its 3rd Annual **Research Symposium** October 2 and 3 in Baltimore. Focusing on practice environment and outcomes, the symposium will promote evidence-based inquiry into the impact of nursing practice environments and credentialing on patient, workforce, and organizational outcomes. Researchers, clinicians, administrators, and students are welcome to attend. Participants will learn the latest findings and future research priorities in this important field.

2011 ANCC Research Symposium: Practice Environment and Outcomes

Sunday and Monday, October 2 and 3

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Sunday)

9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (Monday)

The keynote speakers are Dr. Peter Pronovost and Dr. Ingrid Nembhard. Dr. Pronovost is a physician and professor at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. His work in patient safety, especially his checklist protocol, has led to several rewards, including the MacArthur Fellowship (the "genius grant") in 2008. Dr. Nembhard is a professor in the School of Medicine at Yale University. Her research focuses on how characteristics of health care organizations affect organizational learning and clinical outcomes. Please note that separate registration is required for the symposium.

To register for the Research Symposium or for more information, please [click here](#).

[Why Save Your Badge?](#)

Save your badge following the conference to access evaluations, receive your CE credits, and view the attendee list at www.anccmagnetconference.org. For more information regarding CE credits, please [click here](#).

[Session Handouts](#)

Concurrent session handouts and poster presentations can be accessed online in the [Live Learning Center](#), beginning

September 21. Please [click here](#) to access the handouts and learn more about the Live Learning Center.

To view content, you must log in to the Web site. Please do not create a new account; an account has already been created for each registered attendee.

Your **username** is your first and last name with no spaces and all lowercase. For example, Jane Smith would log in as "janesmith." Be sure to enter your name as it appears on your registration.

Your **password** is **magcon11**. This is the same for all registered attendees.

We are a paper-light conference; therefore, handouts will be available only online. Please note there will not be printers available at the conference.

Attendee List

A list of conference attendees, including attendees' names and their facilities, will be available online on the [home page](#) beginning **Monday, October 3**. The attendee list is provided as a courtesy and may not be duplicated, transmitted in electronic form, or used for business purposes.

Help "Create the Future" With Great Kids Farm of Baltimore

ANCC is proud to announce [Great Kids Farm](#) as its community partner for this year's Magnet Conference. This 33-acre working farm right outside of Baltimore educates students of all ages about healthy eating, sustainable agriculture, and the natural sciences.

Operated by Baltimore City Public Schools, Great Kids Farm helps students to understand and participate in every aspect of food preparation—from seed to fork—and prepares them to lead 21st-century sustainability efforts.

Conference attendees are encouraged to learn more about Great Kids Farm and consider making a charitable donation. How will your donation help? Below are examples of how your gift would be used:

- Bring Baltimore City Public School students to the farm to learn about planting and harvesting crops.
- Host educational workshops for teachers.
- Provide internship opportunities for Baltimore students.
- Distribute starter materials and information for school gardens.
- Buy farm supplies, seeds, gloves, and tools.
- Provide organically grown food to food education programs at city schools.
- Renovate the barn, greenhouses, and other buildings.
- Provide supplies to an on-site kitchen so students can prepare and preserve the food they grow.
- Feed the goats and chickens, and take care of the bees.



Growing Great Kids

at Great Kids Farm

Great Kids Farm is an educational farmstead and greenhouse operated by Baltimore City Public Schools.
Call 410.744.5266 to schedule a farm visit today.

To make a donation, please [click here](#) or visit the Great Kids Farm booth in the registration area at the conference.

Join ANA for Cupcakes and Coffee at the Conference!

Did someone say cupcakes?

The American Nurses Association (ANA) will offer cupcakes and coffee on **Wednesday, October 5**, in appreciation of its members. Stop by the registration area near the ANA booth between **3:45 and 4:15 p.m.** for a sweet treat and to learn about ANA and its work in the nursing profession.

You will also have the opportunity to meet ANA President Karen Daley, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN, and CEO Marla Weston, PhD, RN. ANA staff members will also be at the booth.

Experience Baltimore During Your Stay

Feeling curious about **special events** taking place in Baltimore the same week as the conference? Head to the city a few days prior to the conference and experience the [Fells Point Fun Festival](#) October 2 and 3. The festival includes five stages of live music, La Plaza Hispana with South American cuisines and dance lessons, and a smorgasbord of food choices from around the world!

If you appreciate a good brew, don't miss the annual [Baltimore Beer Week](#) from October 6 to 16. This citywide celebration includes everything from food specials and concerts to tastings and festivals.

Don't forget to stay in town a few days after the conference and enjoy the [Lexington Market Annual Chocolate Festival](#), held October 7 to 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Chocolate lovers unite for live music, cooking demonstrations, and even a chocolate-eating contest!

Make sure to also pick up a July 2011 edition of **Southwest Airlines' magazine, *Spirit***, for a feature article highlighting the best of Baltimore. To read the article, please [click here](#). Some of the article's suggestions include:

- Exploring the different tastes of Baltimore through a [food tour](#),
- Experiencing the city's spooky side with a [ghost walk](#) in Fells Point,
- Indulging your taste buds with a slice of the Baltimore Bomb pie at [Dangerously Delicious Pies](#),
- Getting fishy at Baltimore's [National Aquarium](#), and
- Choosing from more than 52 pizza toppings at [BOP Pizza](#).

For more information about dining, attractions, and shopping in Baltimore, visit [baltimore.org](#).

Virtual Poster Session

The [ANCC Virtual Poster Session](#) has officially kicked off! Sponsored by Siemens, the Web-based learning experience includes audio presentations and downloadable posters. Users who enter the simulated world create their own individualized avatars and explore virtual posters using their personal computers. (Please note that required software is not Mac or Linux compatible.)

New in 2011: Registered attendees are **eligible for CEs for the Virtual Poster Session!** Please see the [conference Web site](#) for eligible contact hours for the Pre-Conference, Conference, and Research Symposium. Separate registrations are required for the Pre-Conference and the Research Symposium.

Exhibit Hall

Would you like to be informed of innovative products and services to make your patients' experiences better? Then head to the Exhibit Hall during lunch for information from **150 companies** that provide exceptional products and services to the healthcare industry. Don't miss this opportunity to speak to various industry leaders and gain information to take back to your facility.

- Tuesday, October 4: 12:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.—Lunch served from 12:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

- Wednesday, October 5: 10:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.—Lunch served from 11:15 a.m. –1:15 p.m.
- Thursday, October 6: 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.—Brunch served

Attendees will also receive a lunch tote sponsored by Shore Health System. ANCC offers a **special thanks to our sponsors and exhibitors** for their continued support of the ANCC National Magnet Conference and the Journey to Nursing Excellence™.

Bookstore Author Signings

Stop by the conference bookstore for **personal book signings** from our conference speakers! Pre-Conference speaker Angela McBride, opening speakers Patricia D'Antonio and Karen Kasmauski, and closing speaker Brené Brown will have their books on sale in the bookstore and will sign copies for attendees. Please see the schedule below for store hours and book signings.

Monday, October 3, 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Book signing with Angela McBride at 5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 4, 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Book signing with Patricia D'Antonio and Karen Kasmauski at 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 5, 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Book signing with Gail Wolf at 12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 6, 7:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Book signing with Gail Wolf at 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Book signing with Brené Brown at 1:45 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

Don't forget to stop by the e-Store, located in the bookstore, for a variety of fun ANCC and Magnet® products to purchase!

Relax in the Magnet Lounge

Walden University cordially invites you to join colleagues and friends in this year's...

Magnet Lounge

When: October 4–6, 2011

Where: Baltimore Convention Center Rooms 301–303

Lounge Hours:

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

***Don't forget to visit [Walden University](#) in the exhibit hall at booth 801.**

The Magnet Lounge, located in room 301 of the convention center, is the perfect spot to kick back and relax while at the conference. Sponsored by Walden University, the Magnet Lounge offers excellent views of the city and opportunities to network with other attendees!

Art Gallery, Film Festival, and Quilting Bee

The [Art of Magnet Nursing Gallery](#) will display quilts, photos, poems, and many other works of art by those involved in the art and practices of nursing in a Magnet work environment. The Art Gallery is sponsored by UCLA Health System and Loyola University Healthcare System. A **Film Festival**, sponsored by Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, will also showcase the spirit and pride of Magnet nurses.

Nurses can stitch their way into conference history and share in a unique networking opportunity by participating in the **Magnet Quilting Bee**. Drop by during the conference to participate in this year's bee—no experience necessary!

To learn more about the Art Gallery, Film Festival, or Quilting Bee, please [click here](#).

There's an App for That!—ANCC Is Going Mobile

PatientSafe Solutions is the proud sponsor of the first [Magnet Conference Mobile Application](#). While at the conference, attendees can gain access to this new feature on their smart phones. This application helps participants navigate the Exhibit Hall and find the concurrent sessions. Remember to keep your smart phone fully charged to take advantage of this exciting new application!

Toyota Camry Display

Toyota invites you to visit the reinvented 2012 Toyota Camry on display in the Charles Street lobby during the conference.

Show Your Spirit at the Magnet Designation Celebration

Celebrate your Magnet designation with lots of noise! Stand up and be recognized with a [Celebration Kit](#) (or other exciting items) to show your spirit at the conference. Customized products are available! For further information, please contact our official vendor, **Summit Group**, at **1.800.560.0088** and ask for Sandi Dutton or Laura Ross.

If attendees have a historic nurse cap or pin, bring it to wear at the celebration on Tuesday, October 4, to show your nursing pride!

Pre-Conference Discount on Session Recordings

Remember to **add conference recordings** to your registration in order to get the best pricing. All attendees will have free online access to General Session* recordings and poster reproductions; recordings of concurrent sessions must be purchased.

You can choose either online access or DVD-ROM. Either way, you'll pay less if you preorder, so order now!

2011 ANCC National Magnet Conference Recordings	Attendee: Pre-Conference	Attendee: At Conference	Attendee: Post-Conference	Nonattendee
Full online access to all sessions*	\$149	\$169	\$199	\$545
Total conference recordings on DVD-ROM*	\$299	\$329	\$409	\$555

*Some presenters choose not to release their material for inclusion. These sessions will not be included on the DVD-

ROM or online at the Live Learning Center.

[Conference Schedule](#) Subject to change.

Sunday, October 2, 2011

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Research Symposium–Part 1 (*Separate registration required.*)

Monday, October 3, 2011

7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Conference Registration Open

9:00 a.m.–noon Research Symposium–Part 2 (*Separate registration required.*)

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Leadership Symposium (*Separate registration required.*)

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Conference Registration Open

9:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m. Welcome from the ANCC Executives and the Maryland Magnets

10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Opening General Session

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

11:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Virtual Poster Room, Art Gallery, and Film Fest Open

12:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Complimentary Lunch

12:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open

1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Live Poster Presenters Available

2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Awards and Magnet Prize General Session

5:15 p.m.–6:15 p.m. Celebration of New and Redesignated Magnets

7:00 p.m.–10:30 p.m. Welcome Party (*Complimentary for attendees.*)

Wednesday, October 5, 2011

7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Conference Registration Open

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Virtual Poster Room, Art Gallery, and Film Fest Open

9:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m. ANCC Magnet Program General Session and Awards

10:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open

11:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m. Complimentary Lunch

12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m. Live Poster Presenters Available

1:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

2:45 p.m.–3:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

4:15 p.m.–5:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Thursday, October 6, 2011

7:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Conference Registration Open
8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Virtual Poster Room, Art Gallery, and Film Fest Open
9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Complimentary Brunch and Exhibit Hall Open
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Live Poster Presenters Available
12:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m.	Closing General Session and 2012 Magnet Conference Kickoff

Shuttle Bus Transportation

Shuttle bus transportation will be provided to the Baltimore Convention Center from official ANCC conference hotels located more than **three blocks from the convention center**. For the opening Welcome Party on Tuesday evening, shuttle bus service will be provided for all hotels. Please check the sign in the hotel lobby for pickup location and schedule. For more information, please [click here](#).

American Express

New! Attendees can now pay for registration with an American Express card.

Staying Safe in Baltimore

Your safety at the conference is a top priority. Heightened police coverage will be available at and around the conference, however attendees should use precaution to ensure their safety in a highly urban environment like Baltimore. Please review the following safety tips prior to your trip:

- Use well-traveled and well-lit streets and paths.
- Plan your route in advance to avoid isolated areas.
- Always travel with a buddy or a group—never walk alone.
- Remove your conference name badge whenever you leave the conference center.
- Be mindful of your valuables.
- Reduce the amount of money you carry and take only what is necessary with you.
- Stay alert by avoiding cell phone or text message conversations while walking, especially at night.
- If you feel uncomfortable walking at night, always take a taxi.

Remember, Baltimore is a large urban city, so always use your personal judgment and be aware of your surroundings. For more information about safety in Baltimore, please [click here](#).

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Magnet Film Festival – Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Poster Awards – Advocate Christ Medical Center/Hope Children's Hospital, University of Virginia
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