

Unique Conference Brings Together the Best of the Best in Specialty Pharmacy Nursing

On September 20-23, nurses from across the United States attended the first annual *Advances in Specialty Pharmacy Nursing* conference in Orlando, Florida. The continuing education conference, hosted by Specialty Pharmacy Nursing Network (SPNN), brought together leaders in the field of specialty pharmacy nursing for a weekend of learning focused on critical issues facing nurses in this growing field. Small group sessions featured topics including legal issues for specialty pharmacy nurses, advances in biologic therapies, specialized therapies for rare chronic diseases, cutting edge technologies and equipment, as well as hands-on workshops and skills validation. "This conference provided a unique opportunity for nurses in our very specialized field to participate in a learning experience focused on their particular needs, and to network with other nurses facing similar experiences and challenges," explains Cherylann Gregory, RN, BSN, President/CEO of SPNN. "We received extremely positive feedback from attendees, and have already begun planning for our conference in 2013."

SPNN is an international network of infusion nurses who provide therapy management for patients with rare, chronic and ultra orphan disorders. SPNN's professional staff consists of CRNI®, OCN®, PICC and IV certified nurses who administer specialty pharmacy therapies to patients in the comfort of their home, physician offices and ambulatory infusion centers. Our patient centric services include drug administration, patient education, professional development, clinical call triage, and outcome reporting. These services are provided on behalf of our global relationships with Biopharmaceutical and Clinical Research Organizations (CRO).

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