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FADONA Invites Presentation Proposals for “Carrying the Torch of Leadership 2017”

30th Anniversary Convention will be held at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando

West Palm Beach, Fla. – Florida Association Directors of Nursing Administration/LTC (FADONA) is excited to announce that it is now accepting “Call for Speaker Presentations” for its 30th Anniversary “Carrying the Torch of Leadership” convention, March 13-16, 2017 at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando. Presenters who wish to present at the convention are invited to submit an online proposal on FADONA’s website (www.fadona.org) that will include details about the proposed presentation. Submissions should be based on FADONA’s needs assessment with issues related to long-term care and geriatrics. The submission site deadline for all applicants is **November 18, 2016**.

This is FADONA’s eight year of hosting calls for presentations and it continues with enormous success. There have been many worthwhile submissions since this practice was debuted and FADONA expects this trend to continue this year. The calls for presentations process falls into FADONA’s mission of providing the highest quality education to health care practitioners in the post-acute and long-term care continuum. High-profile and relevant educational programs have always been the pinnacle of the annual convention. Attendees expect clinical topics to be strong evidence-based lectures with cited references and administrative topics to be relevant to their setting and focused on current best care practices. It is the presentation review committee’s intent that the best presentations incorporate attendee networking, case-discussion (Q&A), small groups, and take home tools such as handouts, key points, guides or quick tips. These types of presentations are highly encouraged and will result in the highest possible learning experience for attendees.

FADONA President Jean Nelson remains excited about the call for presentations process and the viability of its continued success. The quality of speakers and educational topics that the system has brought forth in recent years has been spectacular. She expects the submissions to be just as strong this year, providing fantastic educational sessions for attendees in 2017.

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“FADONA has always worked tirelessly at providing excellence in education to our health care professionals working in post-acute care, long-term care, and geriatrics. Since its inauguration, the call for presentations process has strengthened the quality of education at the annual convention. With increasing numbers of proposals, the program continues to thrive. We are very eager to see the submissions we will receive this year,” said Nelson.

FADONA remains the largest state chapter of NADONA in the country with more than 350 members. This is a huge achievement and FADONA is thrilled to have the participation and support of so many nurse leaders. We hope to see nurse administrators from across the state at FADONA’s 30th Anniversary Conference at the Rosen Plaza Hotel.

To learn more about the venue or the call for presentations process go to www.fadona.org or contact Ian Cordes, FADONA’s director of operations, at **(561) 683-0037**.

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The Florida Association Directors of Nursing Administration/LTC, otherwise known as FADONA, is a statewide coalition of professional, administrative long-term care (LTC) nurses holding director, assistant director of nursing (DON/ADON) or other administrative nursing roles. FADONA is the largest state chapter of the National Association of Directors of Nursing Administration in Long-Term Care and its primary goal is to ensure that the residents entrusted to their members enjoy the highest possible quality of life while receiving the finest quality care available.

Vision

FADONA is the premier organization for the advancement of nursing executives and leaders to position them as key members of the healthcare leadership team addressing the constant evolving landscape and need for innovation in the post-acute care continuum.

Mission

FADONA is the leading professional organization for current and aspiring leaders through professional development and networking, board certification and credentialing, and clinical expertise related to the care of patients/residents in the post-acute care continuum.