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FADONA Invites Presentation Proposals for “Carrying the Torch of Leadership 2016”

- 29th Annual Convention will be held at the Hilton Daytona Beach Resort

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 29th Annual “Carrying the Torch of Leadership” convention, March 21-24, 2016 at the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort. Presenters who wish to speak 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 December 18, 2015.

This is FADONA’s seventh year of hosting this call for presentations process 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 long-term care. 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 2016.

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“FADONA has always worked tirelessly at providing excellence in education to our health care professionals working in 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 will continue 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 in long-term care. We hope to see each and every one of you at FADONA’s 29th annual conference at the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort, March 21-24, 2016 in Orlando.

The Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort is located directly on the sunny beaches of the Atlantic Ocean; the Hilton Daytona Beach offers impeccable service, an abundance of amenities and many dining and recreational options. The hotel is just minutes from Daytona Beach International Airport, Daytona International Speedway and only 60 minutes from Orlando International Airport. St. Augustine area attractions of Orlando are just an hour away.

To learn more about the venue or the call for presentations process go to www.fadona.org or contact Matt Reese, FADONA’s Sr. Manager of Association Services, 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 a 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.