

11th Annual Nursing Recognition Day Conference

“The Role of Nursing and Public Health During Times of War and Terrorism”

Thursday, May 2, 2002

Live Satellite Broadcast (1:00 – 3:00 p.m. EST)

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Program

1:00 p.m.	Presentation of Colors	PHS Honor Guard
1:10 p.m.	Opening Remarks	RADM Mary Pat Couig, MPH, RN, FAAN Assistant Surgeon General, Chief Nurse, U.S. Public Health Service
1:15 p.m.	Panel Presentation	Nancy McKelvey, MSN, RN Chief Nurse, American Red Cross
1:35 p.m.	Panelist	CAPT Andrew Stevermer, MSN, FNP Emergency Coordinator, Office of Emergency Preparedness, U.S. Public Health Service
1:55 p.m.	Panelist	Dr. Joy Reed, EdD, RN President, Association of State and Territorial Directors of Nursing
2:15 p.m.	Panelist	Dr. Colleen Conway-Welch, Ph.D., CNM, FAAN Dean Vanderbilt School of Nursing, International Nursing Coalition for Mass Casualty Education
2:35 p.m.	Question and Answer	Audience/Panel
2:45 p.m.	Award Announcement	RADM Mary Pat Couig
2:55 p.m.	Closing Remarks	RADM Mary Pat Couig

****Online Registration begins April 8, 2002 at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/PHTNOnline/index.asp>**

The conference will be broadcast throughout the country. Check the website for details.

Conference web cast URL: <http://videocast.nih.gov/>

Continuing education credits will be offered for nurses based upon 105 minutes of instruction.

See page 2 for Satellite Coordinates and Additional Information

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Program Time: 1300 – 1600 EST (1 – 4 PM EST)

Live Telecast Broadcast: 1300-1500 EST (1 – 3 PM EST)

Satellite Information:

Satellite Galaxy 3R (G3), Location 95 west, Transponder/Channel 7, Down link Frequency 3840MHz, Polarity horizontal

Broadcast Satellite Test Time: May 2, 2002 to begin at 1:30PM EST (30 minutes prior to the broadcast)

Satellite Technical Assistance: available on the day of broadcast, during the test time and throughout the broadcast at: (410) 786-3618

CDC Registration Course Numbers:

Satellite Broadcast: SB0083

Web Cast: WC0006

Directions: Please check the CDC web site at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/PHTNOnline/index.asp> to obtain information on your local site administrator for directions to the facility closest to you.

Web Casting: The satellite broadcast may be viewed via the web simultaneously with the live broadcast as well as up to 30 days after the broadcast at <http://videocast.nih.gov/>

Continuing Nurse Education Credits (CNE): To receive CNE's you must register for the conference prior to May 2, 2002. Once you have viewed the conference you must go back to the CDC web site at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/PHTNOnline/index.asp> and complete the post evaluation form.

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Conference Educational Objectives:

The participants will be able to:

- Describe avenues of communication between state health departments and federal agencies
- Discuss the nurse's role in the public health surveillance and response systems
- Describe the importance of the role of the Red Cross care provider across Centuries to current day involvement with war and terrorism
- Cite the current national and international initiatives for mass casualty education in nursing

Conference Speakers:

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