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Healthcare in a Toxic World: Caring for Yourself, Your Clients, and Your Community

Friday, April 9th, 2010

The Ray Conference Center
At Butler Hospital
345 Blackstone Boulevard
Providence, RI, 02906

Presented by RISNA
Environmental Affairs
Committee

April heralds the
40th Anniversary of Earth Day

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00a - 8:30a

Welcome / Announcements

8:30a - 8:45a

Sylvia Weber, MSN, PCNS
Chair RISNA Environmental Affairs Committee

Environmental Health & the Precautionary Principle

8:45a - 9:45a

Jeanne Leffers, PhD., RN
Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts,
Dartmouth

Environmental Health Advocacy

9:45a - 10:45a

Rebecca Clouse, PhD., RN
Former Environmental Health Liaison
ANA Government Affairs

Break

10:45a - 11:00a

Perspectives Panel Workshop

11:00a – 12:30p

Impact of Nanotechnology on Health & the
Environment

Agnes Kane, MD, PhD
Professor, Department of Pathology & Laboratory
Medicine; Leader, Superfund Basic Research
Program, Brown University

Exposures to Multiple Environmental
Chemicals Among Childbearing-Aged
Women in the U.S.

Marcella R. Thompson, PhD(c), MS, CSP, RN,
COHN-S, FAAOHN
College of Nursing, University of Rhode Island

Environmental Health Curriculum in
Undergraduate & Graduate Nursing
Education

Jeanne Leffers, PhD., RN
Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts,
Dartmouth

Networking Luncheon

12:30p - 1:30p

Policy Panel Workshop

1:30p - 2:30p

Representative Jan P. Malik
Chair, RI House Committee on the
Environment & Natural Resources

Senator V. Susan Sosnowski
Chair, RI Senate Committee on the
Environment & Agriculture

Rebecca Clouse, PhD., RN
Former Environmental Health Liaison,
Government Affairs ANA

Next Steps

Presenters' Panel Discussion

2:30p – 3:30p

Moderator: Kathy Gremel, MS, RN
RISNA Environmental Affairs Committee

Wrap-up and Evaluations

3:30p - 4:00p

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This conference is designed for nurses,
healthcare professionals, policy makers &
community members – all are welcome!

5.5 Continuing Education Units for nurses
will be provided through the ANA