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Nursing Assembly

2010

Suggestions from Assembly Chairs S/P BOD Meeting (3/11-12/10)

- Advertise CME credits to NP's/nurses
- Advertise registration fee (\$150) to research coordinators to bring that audience to IC
- Market to Program Directors/Division Chiefs to bring their nurses
- Possibility of Multidisciplinary Reception similar to Diversity Reception
- Potential 1st year free membership
- Contest to bring best abstract

This is Who we are!



2009 ATS Outstanding Educator Award

- Dr. Leslie Hoffman



ATS Nursing Assembly

Nursing Executive Committee

Assembly Chair – Kathleen Lindell(PA)

Past Chair – Jan Larson (IL)

Chair –elect - Lisa Cicutto (CO)

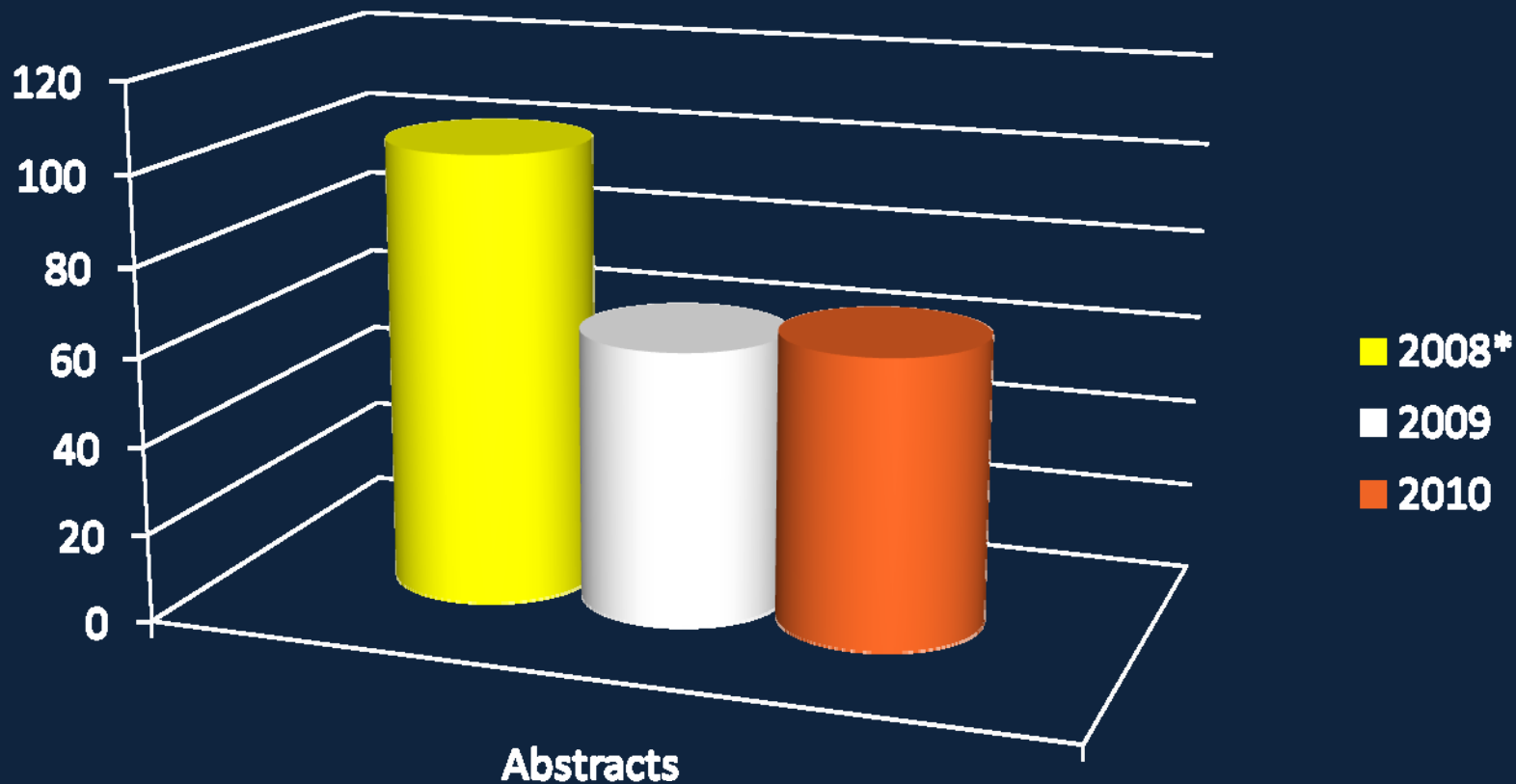
Committee Chairs

- Planning Committee:
Lynn Reinke (WA)
- Program Committee:
Margaret Carno(NY)
- Program Chair-elect:
Hyong Nguyen (WA)
- Web Director
DorAnne Cuenco (CA)

Nursing Assembly Membership

	Primary	Primary and Secondary
United States	136	(157)
United States and international	195	247

Nursing Assembly Abstract Submissions



Current Involvement in ATS Projects

- *Dyspnea Statement Revision*
- *Medical and Ethical Issues of Donation after Cardiac Death*
- *Respiratory Impairment and Disability*
- *Pay for performance in pulmonary and critical care medicine*
- *Revision of the 1999 ATS Dyspnea consensus statement*
- *Palliative Management of Crisis Dyspnea*

Rapid Action Task Force – Spring 2008

- More professional networking
- Streamline business meeting
- Increased mentoring with nurses
- More frequent e-communication
 - **Assembly 2009 Business Meeting – 4 of our - senior members available for individual consultations for career advice**

CRITICAL ISSUE

Sustaining our membership

Current Assembly Activities

- **Working with American Association Critical Care Nurses (AACN) to develop collaborative relationship**
 - **ATS nurse members speaking at their regional meetings**
 - **AACN nurse members speak @ future ATS Chapter meetings**
 - **Ultimate goal – invite AACN members to join ATS**

Current Assembly Activities

- **2010 Business Meeting**
 - Update of our rich Nursing history
 - “Dust off your Posters”
 - Networking Reception
- **AACN Collaboration – Personal Advertisement to our Nursing Assembly Members**
- **Future Project – Mentoring Program within the Nursing Assembly**

2010 Nursing Assembly Program HIGHLIGHTS

- **NINR Celebration**
- **NINR Workshop**
- **Nursing Year in Review**
- **Dyspnea Management Symposium**
- **Sleep and Pediatric Symposium**
- **++++ much more!**

NINR 25th Anniversary Celebration

Joint Symposium with PR & CC

- Keynote – **"NINR: 25 Years of Bringing Science to Life"** - Patricia Grady, PhD, RN
- Intramural Research ---- **"Improving Functional Outcomes in COPD"** - Nancy Kline Leidy, PhD, RN
- **Promoting Self Care After Lung Transplant** - Annette DeVito Dabbs, PhD, RN
- **Self Management and Technology to Maximize Health" (or Health Outcomes)** - Virginia Carrieri-Kohlman, PhD, RN
- **Disparity in the patterns of tobacco use and cessation among specific populations** - Mary Ellen Wewers, PhD, MPH
- **Improving the Quality of End-of-life Care** - J. Randall Curtis, MD, MPH