

**Mary Jane Monast Scholarship for
Excellence in Infusion Care**

The Connecticut Chapter of the Infusion Nurses Society established the Mary Jane Monast Scholarship for Excellence in Infusion Care in 2001.

The Chapter offers a \$500 scholarship to honor Mary Jane's spirit and memory.

Mary Jane was a past President of the Connecticut chapter and very much involved in the promotion of infusion nursing. She was a mentor and a role model. She met the challenges of our ever-changing profession and stood for excellence in nursing practice.

A drawing for the scholarship will be held at the end of the conference on October 23, 2008. *The applicant must be present to win.*

To enter the drawing: The applicant must be an active member of both the national and the Connecticut Chapter of INS. The scholarship must be used towards an INS meeting or the CRNI exam and be used within one year.

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**The Connecticut Chapter
Infusion Nurses Society
Presents
The 2008 Fall Seminar**

**ADVANCING
EXCELLENCE:**

**EMERGING THERAPIES
AND TECHNOLOGIES**

**Thursday
October 23, 2008
7:30 AM– 4:00 PM**

**Anthony's Ocean View
150 Lighthouse Road
New Haven, CT 06512
(203) 469-9010**

<http://www.anthonysocanview.com>

PROGRAM

Audience

This seminar is intended for healthcare professionals including nurses, pharmacists, and physicians, delivering care in the acute and alternative site settings with a focus on infusion therapies.

The Program

The Connecticut Chapter of the Infusion Nurses Society strives to meet members' needs with topics that are current and applicable to clinical practice in various settings with a look towards the future. Collaboration with other healthcare professionals is integral to producing successful outcomes for infusion therapy.

Directions to Anthony's Ocean View:

Traveling North on I95:

Exit 50, go to 2nd traffic light & take a right onto Townsend Avenue. Go 2.5 miles, take right onto Lighthouse Road, Anthony's will be 1/10 of a mile on the right hand side.

Traveling South on I95:

Exit 51, go to 3rd traffic light & take a left onto Townsend Avenue. Continue from Townsend Avenue using the directions above.

For more information visit the website:

www.anthonysocanview.com



CT INS will also have a wonderful raffle with great items! \$1 per chance!

Thursday October 23, 2008

- 7:30 am *Registration, Breakfast and Vendors*
Breakfast Sponsored by Bard Access Systems
- 8:30 am *Opening Remarks by Chapter President*
Louise Fortier, RN, CRNI
- 8:45 am *Vascular Access Devices—Hot Legal Issues*
Sue Masoorli, RN
President / CEO Perivascular Nurse Consultants, Inc.
Sponsored by CT INS Chapter
- 9:45 am *Catheter Related Blood Stream Infections*
Darcy Doellman, RN, BSN, CRNI
Vascular Access Nurse - Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Sponsored by 3M
- 10:45 am *Break*
- 11:00 am *Intraosseous Access—A Vascular Access Standard*
Michelle Fox, RN, BSN
NE Clinical Specialist Vidacare EZ 10
Sponsored by Healthcare Technology and Vidacare
- 12:00 pm *Lunch and Vendors*
Lunch sponsored by Bard Access Systems
- 1:45 pm *Closed IV Catheter Systems*
Karla Ward, RN, MS
Sales Product Manager, Nexiva Closed IV Therapy System
Sponsored by Becton Dickinson
- 2:45 pm *Vascular Access: Needleless Connection without Infection!*
Marcia Ryder, RN, MS, PhD
Infection Control Educator
Sponsored by ICU Medical, Inc.
- 3:45 pm *Scholarship, Raffle, Evaluations*

REGISTRATION

Name

Address

Phone

E-mail

- CT INS Chapter Member FEE: \$50.00
- Non-Member FEE: \$65.00

A continental breakfast and buffet lunch are included!



Mail registration with check payable to CT Chapter INS to:

*Shawn Smith, RN, OCN, CRNI
50 Hanover Versailles Road
Baltic CT 06330*

*For more information contact:
Pamela Thompson @ 203.655.0356*

*Register early . . .
Seating is limited!*

Application has been made for 5 Contact hours through the *Rhode Island State Nurses Association (RISNA)*. The *Rhode Island State Nurses Association* is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the *American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC)*.