

SAMRM 10th BIENNIAL CONFERENCE
MAY 13-17, 2004
CRUISE CONFERENCE LEAVING FROM GALVESTON TEXAS

The Tenth Biennial Conference of the
Society for the Advancement of Modeling and Role-Modeling:
Building, Applying and Disseminating Holistic Nursing Knowledge Within
the Context of Modeling and Role-Modeling,
A Theory and Paradigm for Nursing

Purpose/Goals:

This retreat is designed for nurses interested in the development, application and dissemination of holistic nursing knowledge within the context of the MRM theory and paradigm. Participants will be given opportunities to gain new knowledge, network, and plan for the future. It also will provide nurses opportunities to help themselves holistically heal and grow. Two panels will address educational and research methodologies consistent with the MRM paradigm. Concepts such as eudaemonistic health, self-care resources, affiliated-individuation, spiritual well-being, environment, energy fields, growth, healing, and facilitating the healing process will provide the basis for the symposia. A think-tank will be utilized to brainstorm proactive measures needed to facilitate the growth and dissemination of holistic nurses and nursing. A wrap-up session will be used to integrate information and ideas presented throughout the conference. The four goals of the Society for the Advancement of Modeling and Role-modeling will provide a structure for this presentation. SAMRM and individual participant aims for growth will be identified. Continuing Education Units will be provided.

Objectives:

1. State four constructs in MRM that embrace the holistic nursing paradigm
2. State two areas of study that will expand holistic nursing knowledge
3. State four SAMRM Goals.
4. State two SAMRM aims for knowledge building.
5. State two SAMRM aims for knowledge dissemination.
6. State two personal aims for knowledge dissemination.

Program:

Thursday, May 13, 2004

1:00-3:30 Board ship, Galveston Texas
4:00-6:00 Registration and Networking (Planning Committee)
6:30-7:30 Dinner
8:00-9:30 Evening Entertainment (Ship provided)

Friday, May 14, 2004

8:00-8:45 Breakfast

9:15-10:15 Opening Keynote:

**Modeling and Role-Modeling and Holistic Nursing:
Where are we? Where do we need to go?**

10:30-12:00

Educational Methods That Facilitate Learning of the MRM Theory and Paradigm

Panel presentation

12:00-2:00 Lunch and networking

2:00-3:30

**Research Methods That Facilitate Development and Testing of Knowledge within the
Context of the MRM Theory and Paradigm**

Panel presentation

4:00-5:30

Caring for the Spirit

6:30-7:30 Dinner and networking

8:00-9:30 Evening Entertainment (Ship provided)

SATURDAY, May 15, 2004

6:30-9:00 Breakfast

8:00-5:00 In port: Cozumel

6:30-7:30 Dinner and networking

8:00-9:30 Evening Entertainment (Ship provided)

Sunday, May 16, 2004

7:00-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-9:50

Nurturing the Soul

10:00-10:50

Symposium I: Integration of Research and Practice with High Risk Adolescents

11:00-11:50

**Symposium II: Integration of Research and Practice with an Emphasis on
the Grieving Family**

12:00-1:30 Lunch and networking

1:30-2:20

**Symposium III: Integration of Research and Practice with an Emphasis on
Vulnerable Adults**

2:20-2:45 Break

2:45-3:15 Business meeting

3:15-4:15

Think tank: Brainstorming Measures Needed to Facilitate Holistic Nursing

4:15-4:30 Break

4:30-5:30

Considering SAMRM's Four Goals, Where Do We Stand Now?

6:30-7:30 Dinner and networking

8:00-9:30 Evening Entertainment (Ship provided)

Monday, May 17, 2004

8:00-10:00 Disembark ship, Galveston Texas

Cost:

Cruise Fees include lodging, food, entertainment and minimum gratuity. Shore Excursions are not included. Contact Maxwell at 1-800-338-4962, ext. 377 ASAP and no later than January 12th, 2004 to arrange for your room on board ship. Only 35 double/triple and 4 single space cabins have been reserved. Rates quoted for double/triple are based on a minimum of double occupancy and are not guaranteed after January 14, 2004. If you do not have a roommate, try the MRM listserve at MRM-L@LISTS.UFL.EDU. If you wish to arrange for air and/or ground transportation to the Galveston harbor, you can do that with Maxwell at 1-800-338-4962 ext. 377.

4A Category Double space cabin: \$544.80 each for first two persons and \$304.80 for third/fourth person.

1A Single space cabins are smaller with upper/lower beds only.

Cruise fees payable by credit card only:

\$25.00 due November 10, 2003**

\$200.00 due January 12, 2004

\$ Remainder due March 15, 2004

****Prepaid by SAMRM and Included in Conference Registration Fees**

Conference fees are \$50.00 and cover first payment for cruise**, conference packet, mailings and CE costs. Please reserve space on the ship before submitting MRM Registration Form and Conference Fees. Registering for the conference does not guarantee cruise space until you have reserved your room with the travel agent. Family members who wish to cruise, but do not want to participate with the MRM Conference pay **SAMRM \$25 Conference Fees to cover cost of prepaid cruise fees.** Please notify the Planning Committee by email or telephone as soon as you have reserved your cabin space on board the ship so an accurate listing can be made.

Additional Information:

- Insurance: Travel insurance is highly recommended to protect against covered, unexpected events. You may purchase insurance through your travel counselor up to 48 hours before departure.
- Age Requirements: Carnival Cruise Line requires all passengers in each cabin to be 21 or older. If anyone in the cabin is younger than 21, at least one person must be 25 or older. Ages of guests will be verified at embarkation. Any guests determined to be in violation of this policy will be denied boarding and no refund will be issued.
- Cancellation Charges: If you cancel, the following charges will be assessed by the cruise line. Per person charge for cancellations from March 15, 2004-April 13, 2004 is \$150.00; from April 14 2004-May 5, 2004 is 50% of total; from May 6 2004 to departure is no refund.
- Cabins are limited so it is recommended that persons make arrangements early!

Mail Conference Registration Form and Conference Fees to:

SAMRM Conference
c/o Helen Erickson
406 Trailridge Dr.

Cedar Park, TX 78613

Due no later than May 1, 2004.

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Planning Committee:

Chair: Margaret Erickson,

Members: Helen Erickson, Judi Hertz, and Betty Jensen

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