

**Directions to DoubleTree Hotel**  
**5400 Computer Drive**  
**Westborough, MA 01581**

From Worcester: Route 9 East to Computer Drive/Research Drive Exit. Take a right at the first set of lights onto New Flanders Road; bear right onto Computer Drive, head straight through the third set of lights, drive 1/2 miles and the hotel is on the left at the top of the hill.

From Sturbridge: Mass Turnpike (I-90) East to Exit 11A, I-495 North to Exit 23B (Route 9 West) to Computer Drive/Research Drive Exit. Bear right at the end of the ramp, drive 1/2 mile and the hotel is on the left at the top of the hill.

From I-495 North or South: Exit 23B (Route 9 West) to Computer Drive Research Drive Exit, bear right at the end of the ramp. Drive 1/2 mile and the hotel is on the left at the top of the hill.

From Connecticut: Route 84 North to Mass Turnpike (I-90) East to Exit 11A (Route 495), Route 495 North to Exit 23B (Route 9 West) to Computer Drive/Research Drive Exit. Bear right at the end of the ramp, drive 1/2 mile and the hotel is on the left at the top of the hill.

**Menu**

**Breakfast and Break**

The New Englander Continental Breakfast

**Luncheon**

The Gourmet Deli Buffet:

- Tossed green salad
- Vegetarian Minestrone
- Assorted deli sandwiches

*\*Please indicate any dietary restriction on registration form.*

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**28 Greenwood Terrace**  
**Swampscott, MA 01907**



**"Vision, Voice,  
Visibility-The Challenges  
Ahead in School  
Health and Safety"**

**Annual Fall Conference**  
**Saturday**  
**October 31, 2009**

**8:00 am to 2:30 pm**

**DoubleTree Hotel**  
**Westborough, MA**



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*5.0 Contact Hours will be awarded*



**MSNO Fall Conference  
Registration Form**

Name .....

Address .....

Phone .....

Email .....

Name of school .....

Name of school district &  
region.....

*If unsure of your region, see www.msno.org*

**\* Seating Limited to 250! Register today!**

**Registration postmarked BY October 14<sup>th</sup>:**

- \$90.00 MSNO/NASN Member
- \$120.00 Non-Member
- \$45.00 Retired Member

**Registration postmarked AFTER October 14<sup>th</sup>:**

- \$110.00 MSNO/NASN Member
- \$140.00 Non-Member
- \$65.00 Retired Member

**\*\$1 from each registration will be donated to the NASN Endowment Fund**

**Please indicate any dietary restriction below:**

Make payment or purchase orders payable to MSNO. No refunds will be provided. Please mail completed registration form to:

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**For further information, please refer to  
www.msno.org or for questions please contact  
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**"Vision, Voice, Visibility-The Challenges Ahead in School Health and Safety."  
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**7:30 - 8:00 Registration, Vendors and Continental Breakfast**

**8:00 Welcome and Announcements**

**8:15 "Recognizing Lysosomal Storage Diseases"  
Shannon K. Barrett, MS, LGC, Senior Medical Affairs Liaison Genzyme Therapeutics**

Lysosomal storage diseases (LSDs) have an overall incidence of approximately 1 in 8000 births; making them as a group, fairly common genetic disorders. The program contains an overview of LSDs with an emphasis on the progressive nature of these conditions. School nurses are in a unique position to recognize signs and symptoms of these conditions and may be instrumental in diagnosis in childhood that may benefit the child as well as other family members.

**9:15 "Child Internet Safety"  
Ann W. Burgess, DNSc, FAAN, BC, APRN  
Professor of Psychiatric Nursing  
Connell School of Nursing Boston College**

By surveying children and parents regarding their Internet use and safety, insight and perspective for enhancing prevention and education by school nurses was gained. Dr. Burgess' research surveyed middle school, high school, college students, and Internet offenders on the use of pornography, alcohol and drugs in life histories. The presentation will include cases of types of Internet offenders include traders, travelers, and traffickers. The role of the school nurse is emphasized.

**10:15 Break: Vendor Displays, Marketplace, Raffle and Information**

**10:45 "Transforming School Nurse Delivered Mental Health Services"**

**Mary Ann Gapinski, BSN, MSN, NCSN, RN  
MA DPH School Health Nursing Advisor**

The speaker will define the critical role of school nurses in the delivery of mental/ behavioral health services in the school setting. Concerns of school nurses in assessment, intervention, follow-up and referral of mental/behavioral health encounters in the school setting will be presented. Following this presentation, school nurses will be able to identify and document their role in the delivery of mental/ behavioral health services in the school setting.

**11:45 Networking Luncheon / Recognition & Awards**

- William P. Doran Award
- School Nurse of the Year
- Friend of School Nursing Award

**12:30 "Preparedness: MSNO Leadership, Advocacy, and Collaboration"**

**Mimi Stamer, BSN, MSN, PNP-BC**

Mimi will update attendees about MSNO's leadership and advocacy in response to H1N1 pandemic preparedness through action, communication, education, and collaboration with school nurses, media, and stakeholders in education, public health, and legislation across the State.

**1:00 "Massachusetts Department of Public Health Update on H1N1- Incidence, Severity and Management"**

**Lauren A. Smith, MD, MPH, is the Medical Director and Chief Medical Officer of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health**, where she provides senior clinical leadership for programs, planning and policy and serves as the senior clinical advisor to the Commissioner. She is also an Associate Professor at the Boston University School of Medicine, where she has served as a pediatric hospitalist for 10 years.

**Barbara Mackey BSN MS APRN-BC  
MA DPH Infectious Disease Response Nurse**

The latest information on school nurse prevention, management and interventions of H1N1 will be presented with an opportunity for discussion and Q&A.

*Due to the nature of the novel H1N1 virus, the presentations will reflect the current surveillance and management at the time of the conference. In recognizing the value of collaboration in managing the pandemic, MSNO has invited School Physicians and the Massachusetts Association of Public Health Nurses to attend our conference.*

**2:30 Evaluation and Closure**

- MSNO Basket Raffle
- Evaluations and Closure

