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The Power of Touch

Keynote:

Donald D. Kautz RN, PhD

Associate Professor of Nursing | University of North Carolina

18-19 October, Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart, Tasmania



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Keynote Speaker

Donald D. Kautz (RN, PhD, CRRN, CNE)



Dr. Kautz became a nurse in 1977. Currently he teaches nursing for the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He has over 30 years of experience in rehabilitation and neuroscience nursing. He earned his MSN and PhD in nursing from the University of Kentucky, in Lexington, Kentucky. In the USA, Dr. Kautz has worked as a staff nurse with patients and their families undergoing rehabilitation after spinal cord injuries, head injuries, strokes, orthopedic injuries, and those with chronic pain.

He has published numerous rehabilitation nursing articles to assist nurses to meet patients spiritual needs, implement evidence-based care, address sexual concerns, assist families to adjust to a new disability, and to inspire hope in our patients, their families, and ourselves. Dr. Kautz is very active in the American Association of Rehabilitation Nurses where he is a frequent speaker, reviews grant applications, and serves on the editorial board of the journal of Rehabilitation Nursing.

Dr. Kautz is a funny, inspiring, and motivating speaker where he loves to share his passion for nursing. This will be his first trip to Australia and he is excited to work with and learn from the Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses.

Invited Speaker

Rachel Wotton

Rachel Wotton has been a migrant sex worker since 1994, working both in Australia and overseas. Rachel's previous roles as International Spokesperson for Scarlet Alliance and as a peer Outreach Officer at SWOP NSW, gave her the opportunity to present sex worker issues at numerous local and international conferences, while networking with sex workers from around the globe.

Rachel is a founding member of Touching Base, which brings people with disability and sex workers together to advocate for the rights for both communities and to decrease stigma and discrimination. In 2009 she was also involved with the formation of a new sex worker activist group called Nothing About Us Without Us.

Rachel combines her love of travel with guest speaker roles at universities and organisations, while still continuing to be a sex worker and an active Committee member for Touching Base.





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Day 1

October 18th 2012

08:00	Registration
08:45	Welcome to Country
09:00	Welcome – Anthony Black, ARNA President
09:15	Opening Address - Fiona Stoker, Adjunct Associate Professor, Chief Nursing Officer for the Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania
09:30	Plenary Session Keynote Address – Donald Kautz “The Power of Touch” In this session Dr. Kautz will share his passion for rehabilitation nursing. The normal response to a disability is to run away. Yet, as rehab nurses, we rush in to touch our patients through the care we provide each day and the research and science we create. Dr. Kautz will share funny, touching, and enlightening patient-nurse scenarios that will energize you for the conference, and leave you saying, “I am proud to be a rehab nurse.”
10:20	Morning Tea and Trade Exhibition
11:00	Invited speaker Rachel Wotton - “Providing sexual services to clients with disability: a personal perspective and a practical approach”
12:30	Lunch and Trade Exhibition
13:30	Concurrent Workshops 1. Donald Kautz - “The art & science of hope and intimacy to create magic” This session will explore how rehab nurses can assist their patients to maintain hope and enhance intimacy with those they love after they return home. Research shows patients want nurses to inspire hope. Research shows stroke survivors, and those with paralysis want nurses to answer their questions about sex and intimacy. This session will explore how to implement the “art” of nursing to create magic for our patients, their families, and ourselves.” 2. Monique Berger and Melissa Ceely – “Its like learning to read a map - Outcome measures and benchmark reporting” A practical session on how to get to where you want to be in understanding benchmarks and the implications for ABF. Bring your AROC report and questions to this session to learn more about interpreting your outcome data.
15:00	Afternoon Tea and Trade Exhibition
15:30	Free Paper Session
16:30	Close of day 1
16:45	ARNA AGM
19:00	ARNA Conference Dinner



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Day 2

October 19th 2012

09:10	Plenary Session Keynote Address – Donald Kautz “Preventing Falls: What QI and Research really tells us about what works”
09:45	Free Paper Session
10:30	Morning Tea and Trade Exhibition
11:00	Free Paper Session
12:30	Lunch and Trade Exhibition
13:30	Free Paper Session
15:30	Afternoon tea
16:00	Awards presentation
16:30	Closing Address – President ARNA