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Upcoming Events

IARP Webinar Series:
Putting Together
Technology for Your
Rehabilitation Practice
March 14, 2013

2013 International
Symposium on Life Care
Planning
September 28-29, 2013
Atlanta, GA

2013 Forensic Conference
Charleston, SC
November 7-9, 2013

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Welcome New Members

Step Right Up to Leadership! IARP Call for Nominations

IARP is seeking dedicated individuals to serve on the IARP International Board of Directors and other positions in special interest sections for terms commencing June, 2013. Open positions are listed below.



Nominations will be accepted until Thu. May 16, 2013.

Go to rehabpro.org/about-iarp/resources/news/2013Call to submit your nomination form.

Open IARP Board of Directors positions include:

- Secretary, one year term
- Treasurer, two-year term
- Director for Marketing/Membership, two-year term
- Director for Education/Conferences, one-year term

The above positions will be elected by the individual professional members of the association.

IALCP Section Representative to the IARP Board of Directors (two-year term)

The above position will be elected by the individual professional members of the Life Care Planners Section.

Open Standards Compliance Review Board (SCRB) positions include:

- Educator, one year term
- Social Security Vocational Expert, one year term
- Life Care Planner, one year term
- Rehabilitation Nurse, two-year term
- Forensic, two-year term
- Rehabilitation and Disability Case Management, two-year term

These positions will be elected by the individual professional members of the association.

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Call for IARP Leadership Nominations

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Open Forensic Section Board positions include:

Section Board Chair-elect (three-year term to include one year as chair, followed by one year as past chair)

Section Board Co-Chair

Section Board Member At-Large

These positions will be elected by the individual professional members of the IARP Forensic Section.



Open 2013 IALCP Section Board positions include:

Section Board Chair-Elect (one-year term)

One (1) Section Board Member at large (two-year term)

These positions will be elected by the individual professional members of the IARP Life Care Planners Section.

Nominees should be able to attend all meetings, participate in conference calls, and attend the IARP Annual and/or Section Conference. Nominees must be an Individual Professional member in good standing with IARP for at least two years. Further explanations of duties and qualifications for the above positions may be found in the “Bylaws” and “Policies & Procedures” sections of www.rehabpro.org or contact one of the names below.

To submit an individual (members may nominate themselves) for consideration go to:

<http://www.rehabpro.org/about-iarp/resources/news/2013call> to submit your nomination form, which will include (1) a letter of nomination, (2) 300 word bio, (3) CV, and (4) two letters in support of that nomination to BOTH of the following names. Nominations will only be accepted in a single e-mail with all documents attached, including the letters of support. Failure to submit a complete packet will result in your nomination not being processed. Information will be published exactly as is and submitted to:

Janine S. Holloman, IARP Nominations and Elections Committee Chair

janineholloman@gmail.com , Questions call: (616) 988-3563

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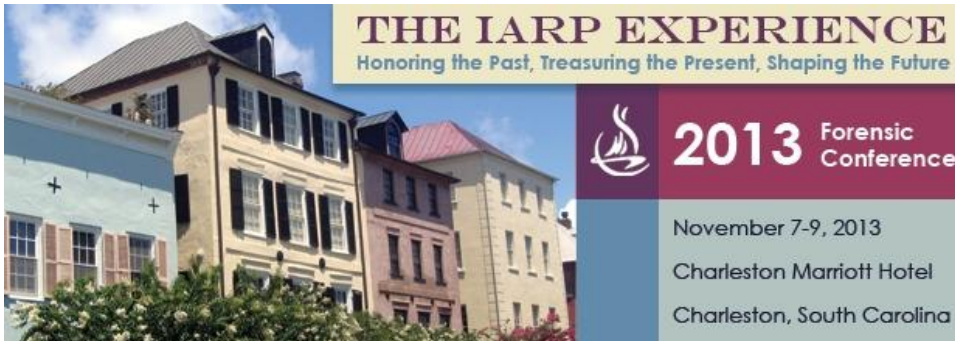
Carl A. Wangman, IARP Executive Director

carlw@tcag.com, Questions call: (888) 427-7722 Ext. 3058

Thank you for your interest in serving.



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Call for Presentations – 2013 Forensic Conference

Deadline for submissions: Monday, March 18, 2013

The International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP) is accepting applications for conference presentations at its 2013 Forensic Conference, November 7 – 9, 2013, at the Charleston Marriott in Charleston, South Carolina.

One of the principal goals of IARP is to provide its members and the rehabilitation community educational opportunities and information on a variety of relevant issues.

What We Are Looking For

We expect more than 350 individuals to attend the 2013 Forensic Conference. Attendees rely on the conference to discover best practices, learn about industry developments from recognized leaders and to network with their peers and service providers.

Presentation Format

We are seeking presenters for pre-conference workshops and concurrent breakout sessions that participants select based upon their individual interests.

Timeline

Deadline to submit proposals: **Monday, March 18, 2013**
Speaker notification: **Monday, April 22, 2013**



Upcoming Chapter Events

[North Carolina Educational Presentation for Case Managers](#)

March 6, 2013
Charlotte, NC

[MedStar, CARPPS, & VARP Annual Worker's Compensation Educational Series](#)

March 14, 2013
Greenbelt, MD

[IARP WI 2013 Spring Conference](#)

April 19, 2013
Johnson Creek, WI

Recent Additions to IARP Job Bank

[Reemployment Benefits Administrator Designee/Workers' Compensation Officer II – Anchorage, Alaska](#)

[University of California San Diego Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor #64973](#)

[Disability Vocational Rehabilitation Case Manager - Glendale, CA, Phoenix, AZ, Plano, TX and Pittsburgh, PA](#)

Have a job you would like to post on the IARP Job Bank? Please see [IARP's Job Posting Guidelines](#) for complete details.



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Webinar Series

Putting Together Technology for Your Rehabilitation Practice

Thursday March 14 - 7 am Hawaii – 9 am Pacific – 10 am Mountain – 11 am Central – 12 pm Eastern – 4 pm Ireland - Webinar is 2 hours in length

Suzanne Tambasco, BSN, MEd, LNCC, CCM, COHNS

About This Webinar

Technology 101 – This primer will be a lively and interactive session exploring digital and electronic options and decisions facing our profession. Whether you are a solo practitioner or you work for an organization, this program will provide an introduction to how you can integrate mobile and digital technology into your daily work to make your functions easier and more efficient. Special emphasis will be placed on ethical considerations regarding the new HIPAA requirements related to EMR as well as the CRCC and CDMS Codes. Attendees will leave the presentation confident to begin the process of becoming electronic and virtual by acquiring the skills and knowledge needed to obtain both hardware and software and adequately protect and store their working data.

Educational Objectives

1. At the completion of the program, participants will be able to name the types of mobile technology available for communication and storage
2. At the completion of this program, participants will be able to discuss the new requirements of HIPAA associated with EMR and analyze the potential impacts to practitioners of rehabilitation
3. At the completion of the program, the participants will be able to discuss potential database and data integration devices that would solve their record/report processing and retention needs

About the Presenter

Suzanne Tambasco, BSN, MEd, LNCC, CCM, COHNS

Suzanne Tambasco is a registered nurse with 20 years of experience in disability management and rehabilitation. She is a life care planner, legal nurse consultant, and rehabilitation supplier in Atlanta, GA. She has recently designed and programmed a fully integrated Case Management Database with integrated work flow.

Tambasco earned a bachelor of science in nursing from Medical University of South Carolina and master's in adult education from the University of Phoenix.

[Register Online](#)

[Downloadable Registration Form](#)



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IALCP Call for Volunteers

Leadership of the Life Care Planning Section has been energetically organizing its activities with an eye to create well-defined activities that members can join. The IALCP Board is assertively encouraging greater participation from member volunteers. Let's shed some light on specific projects that the IALCP Board has undertaken:

Contributing Members to the International Symposium of Life Care Planning (ISLCP) Education Committee (2013)

Contributing to the IARP Marketing / Membership Committee

Contributing representatives to the IARP Mentoring Committee.

Working on the ongoing IALCP Standards of Practice Review Committee

Working on the IALCP Summit 2014 Committee

Members are needed to volunteer for the following committees. We can even tell you how much time per month you will need for them!

- International Symposium of Life Care Planning (ISLCP) Education Committee (2013.) Time commitment of four hours monthly through September.
- Journal of Life Care Planning Committee
- Summit 2014 Committee
- IALCP Membership Committee. Time commitment of two hours monthly.
- IALCP Representatives to IARP Mentoring Committee. Time commitment of two hours per month.
- Representatives to the IALCP Standards of Practice Review Committee. Time commitment of three to five hours monthly.
- Participants on the IALCP Strategic Planning Committee. Time commitment of two hours monthly.
- Website ambassadors to review and oversee the IALCP website. Time commitment of two to three hours per month.

Please consider volunteering for these vital activities. IARP is powered by member energy! [Visit the IARP Connect home page \(left column\) to see a complete list of Open Volunteer opportunities.](#)

IARP CONNECT

Community. Education. Professional Growth.

Questions recently discussed on IARP Connect

Forensic Discussions:

[Prisoner as Plaintiff](#)

[What you need to know about wound care](#)

SS-VE Discussions:

[Unskilled sedentary work - production](#)

[Updated Listing on DAA](#)

[Call orders, payment and SAM](#)

[Uncomfortable Question](#)

IALCP Discussions

[Platform Lift for Wheelchair](#)

[Transportation Rate for LCP](#)

Coffee Talk

[Attorney requested expert litigation budget](#)

[Pro athlete w/generalized anxiety disorder](#)



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Collaboration, Education and Innovation from Ireland to Illinois



Association members and chapters are taking the lead in collaboration, research and development of the rehabilitation profession. One great example of how is this upcoming seminar.

The Title of the annual seminar of the IARP Illinois chapter is “*The Future of Rehabilitation: Think Globally Act Locally*”. The seminar takes place during the chapter’s Annual Meeting on September 9, 2013 in Naperville, Illinois.

[Dr. Alan Bruce](#) has been confirmed as a presenter. Dr. Bruce is the President of the IARP Ireland chapter and a sociologist. He studied and taught in Los Angeles, Galway, Amsterdam and Hull. After research for the European Commission in Brussels, in Ireland he was responsible for disability training and vocational rehabilitation. He collaborates with various US universities and teaches with the National University of Ireland Galway. Vice-President of the *European Distance and E-Learning Network*, he works on labor market policy, innovative education, distance learning, strategic change and managing diversity. In Europe he is centrally involved in innovative educational development, transformational school systems and enhanced use of ICT in schools. He is CEO of Universal Learning Systems (ULS), which operates in Ireland, Finland, the Netherlands and US.

Dr. Bruce’s presentation is entitled ***Shaping Future Rehabilitation Professionalism: Innovative Learning and Best Practice***. The overall goal of the presentation is to develop the skills and knowledge of participants in understanding the challenges of globalization, international best practice and continuing professional development needs in advanced vocational rehabilitation leadership through use of innovation and advanced e-learning strategies

This dynamic and interactive session will look at the role of the rehabilitation professional in an environment of profound and sustained change. How can the professional remain informed, up-to-date and skilled in contexts of globalization, demographic transformation and the end of static job norms? Referencing international best practice and innovative e-learning technologies, it will outline pioneering developments in professional training, accessible CPD trends and development of sustainable networks that promote excellence and added value for modern professional rehabilitation specialists. Use will be made of exciting new European developments and examples.

[Elizabeth M. Watson](#), MS, CRC, CCM, LCPC, CBIS; will be making a presentation entitled “*Issues, Challenges and Threats Facing Rehabilitation Professionals*” at the seminar as well. You can find more details about the Annual Meeting of IARP Illinois and the annual training seminar [here](#).



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10% Discount on All Classes

Nearly 600 pre-approved CEUs for CRC, CDMS, CCM, CLCP, CRRN, ABVE and more available online

Use your IARP custom link: <http://www.aaaceus.com/iarp> to receive your 10% discount (*good on all classes except Unlimited Subscription programs*). If you need help registering on your affiliate just call 1-866-850-5999/

COURSES OF THE MONTH Pre- approved for CRC, CDMS, CLCP, ABVE & more

Prices listed below do not reflect your 10% discount

CRC/CDMS ETHICS: (more ethics classes available online)

NL0106R: Models of Disability and Advocacy in Rehabilitation Counseling
(4 contact hours) pre-approved for 2 hours CRC/CDMS Ethics
Course and Test Price: **\$56.00**

CC2013: URAC Cultural Competency – (2 contact hours)
Pre-approved for 2 hours of CRC/CDMS Ethics Credit
Course and Test Price: **\$14.00**

ET2013: URAC Ethics Framework Class for Case Managers and Rehab Counselors
Pre-approved for 2 hours of CRC/CDMS Ethics Credit
Course and Test Price: **\$14.00**

ABVE/CRC/CDMS/CLCP/

NL0910: Autism Spectrum Disorder – Unraveling the Clues –
8 contact hours Course and Test Price: \$56.00

NL0311C: Blast Injuries and Polytrauma – Part C: Rehabilitation and Return to Work
6 contact hours Course and Test Price: \$42.00

NL0607: Depression and Suicide: The Facts
10 contact hours Course and Test Price: \$70.00



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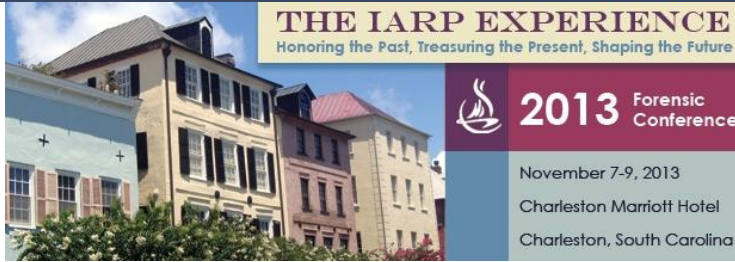
Welcome the Newest IARP Members

Please help us welcome the newest members of the IARP family. In February, we welcomed 23 new members into the association. To see more about a member, click on their name. This will take you to the new member's profile in the Member Directory. Then use the Send Message link on their profile to welcome them.

Individual Professionals	Individual Professionals	Associate
Roxanne Benoit SSVE Section Ohio Chapter	Angelle Nash Forensic Section Louisiana Chapter	Coreen Urrutia Washington Chapter
Mike McCord Forensic Section Georgia Chapter	Despina Vougioukas Forensic Section New York Chapter	
Cora Jane Perry Forensic Section Florida Chapter	Connie Guillory SSVE Section California Chapter	
Dawn Chisholm Life Care Planners Section Canada Chapter	Francine Dittrich Forensic Section Oregon Chapter	
Haleigh Cushen Forensic Section Alabama Chapter	Students Carol Stewart-Smith Case Management Section At-Large Member	
Jack Lintelmann Washington Chapter	Melody Mansour Florida Chapter	
Andrea DuBose Forensic Section Arizona Chapter	Jennifer Jurlando Case Management Section Virginia Chapter	
Jennifer Kubek Forensic Section New York Chapter	Alide Shemshedini Forensic Section	
Bryan Dallas Forensic Section SSVE Section Illinois Chapter	Veronica Tymes Alabama Chapter Forensic Section	
Phillip Boswell Forensic Section Canada Chapter	Daihui Wang Disability Management Section Wisconsin Chapter	
Sola Kippers Case Management Section Louisiana Chapter	Taryn Giddings Forensic Section	



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Save the Date – 2013 Forensic Conference

Join us at the The IARP Experience, Honoring the Past, Treasuring the Present, Shaping the Future, 2013 Forensic Conference in beautiful, historic Charleston, South Carolina. The conference offers a powerhouse educational program set in an incredible location.

For much of the past 50 years, describing the Charleston experience has been easy. It is, after all, America's most beautifully preserved cities, where cobblestone streets wind past antebellum homes and soaring church steeples stand watch over its harbor. It has been, for decades, a place to inspire poetry, where horse drawn carriages offer a history's eye-view of the Old South, and a simple stroll across town reveals beauty around every corner. Quite simply, the Charleston Experience has always been a step back in time.

IARP has secured a special conference room rate of \$139. per night. Stay tune for complete details.

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Free Ethics Webinar Available

IARP produced a free Ethics webinar entitled **Technology Ethics: Basics, Clinical Application, and Decision-Making.**

Mary Barros-Bailey and Vilia Tarvydas led this 2-hour webinar, which received rave reviews.

The On-Demand Replay of this webinar is now available for all members to view. Just [click on this link](#), register, and you will immediately receive a link to watch the replay. CEUs are also available.

