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HOTEL Accommodations:

Hyatt Place Saratoga/Malta  
20 State Farm Place  
Malta, NY 12020  
(518) 885-1109  
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Room rates (if you reserve by 5/17/11):  
\$89.00 for 6/16/11 & \$99.00 for 6/17/11  
(taxes not included)

Directions:

From points east:  
NYS Thruway east  
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Left onto Brookline Rd.  
Right onto Rt 67.  
Right onto State Farm Place

From points south:  
1-87 N.  
Exit 12, Ballston Spa to Dunning St.  
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From points north:  
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**CE Information:**

This activity has been submitted to the New York State Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The New State Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Target audience: Psychiatric RNs, APNs,  
other Mental Health professionals

Application has been made for 5.0 contact hours.

*3rd Annual Collaboration  
Between American Psychiatric  
Nurses Association (APNA-NYS)  
and  
OMH Nursing:  
Joining Forces Across Disciplines*

Sponsored by the American  
Psychiatric Nurses Association-NYS  
and the  
New York State Office  
of Mental Health Nursing

Friday, June 17, 2011

8:45 am – 4:00 pm

Hyatt Place Saratoga/Malta  
Malta, NY

Keynote speakers include:

Susan Apold, PhD, RN, ANP-BC

Rob Weisman, DO

Christine Tebaldi, MS, PMHNP, BC

Winnie Kennedy, RN, MSN, PMH-CNS, BC

Anthony Ritaccio, MD, FAAN



*The purpose of this conference is to promote collaboration between nursing organizations, personnel, and across disciplines, in order to create dialogue for effecting change. In addition to collaborative engagement, innovative information on brain mapping in psychiatry and suicide and violence assessment will be conveyed.*

## Conference Schedule

8:00-8:45  
Registration

8:45 – 9:15  
Continental Breakfast

### Welcome and Opening Remarks Business Meeting/Update

Grace Wlasowicz, RN, PhD  
APNA-NYS Member of Board of Directors

And

Elizabeth Gallagher, MS, RN  
Director of Nursing  
Hutchings Psychiatric Center  
NYS Office of Mental Health

9:15-10:15  
“Partners in the End Zone”  
Susan Apold, PhD, RN, ANP-BC

10:15-11:15  
“ Risk Assessments: Suicide and Violence”  
Rob Weisman, DO

11:15-11:30  
Break

11:30 – 12:30  
“Institute for Mental Health Advocacy”  
Christine Tebaldi, MS, PMHNP, BC

12:30 – 1:30  
Lunch

1:30 – 2:30  
“Tides and Tidal Waves:  
The State of Nursing in New York”  
Winnie Kennedy, RN, MSN, PMH-CNS, BC

2:30 – 2:45  
Break

2:45 – 3:45  
“Understanding the Brain-Computer Interface”  
Anthony Ritaccio, MD, FAAN

3:45 – 4:00  
Evaluations/Closing Remarks

No commercial support was received for  
this educational activity.

Speakers have all disclosed no commercial  
biases and no off-label uses will be discussed.

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OMH Participant	\$80.00	_____
Non-APNA/OMH Participant	\$85.00	_____
Full Time Student	\$40.00	_____

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