



# *2018 Annual Education Conference*

**MARCH 26-29, 2018**

**Omni Royal Orleans Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana**

*"Best Practices for ATD Programs for Health Care Professionals"*



# *Attendee Brochure*

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### **About Us**

The National Organization of Alternative Programs (NOAP) was founded in Arlington, Virginia in March of 1999. Originally founded with the support of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, NOAP felt it could better reach multidisciplinary and non-nursing programs as a separate organization.

NOAP was established to promote public safety by developing alternatives to licensure discipline, promoting safe practice and retention through rehabilitation, monitoring, research, education and standardization of programs; and to collaborate with other professional and consumers to achieve those outcomes.

The mission of NOAP is to promote public safety through participation of potentially impaired healthcare professionals in monitored rehabilitation and recovery as an alternative to license discipline, emphasizing fitness to practice and retention of competent professionals. NOAP is committed to working in cooperation with regulatory and professional organizations toward this objective.

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### **NOAP Executive Committee**

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### Conference Venue

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Omni Royal Orleans Hotel  
621 St. Louis Street  
New Orleans, LA 70130  
Phone: 800-578-0500



#### Guest Room Group Rates

\$179 per night, single/double. All rooms are subject to state and local taxes, fees and assessments currently 14% plus \$2.00 occupancy tax and Statutory Tourism Assessment of 1.75% per room per night. Rooms will be available at the group rate until February 23, 2018 or when rooms sell out.

#### Room Reservation Procedures

Contact the hotel at 800-578-0500 and refer to the *National Organization of Alternative Programs Block for March 2018* to receive the discounted rate.

#### Ground Transportation

*From New Orleans Lakefront Airport (airport code: MSY):*

- Omni Royal Orleans Official Airport Shuttle <http://airportshuttleneworleans.hudsonltd.net>
- Airport Shuttle: \$24 one way per person; \$44 round-trip (advance purchase required)
- Taxi Service: \$33 one way (additional fees per person may apply); Uber: \$33  
(all prices above are approximate/estimates)

*Local Transportation:*

- Trolley: Four blocks from the hotel, ranging from \$1.25 - \$1.50
- Riverfront Streetcar Lines - 2 blocks
- Amtrak Station - 1 mile
- New Orleans Airport (MSY) - 12 miles

#### Parking

- Overnight valet parking with unlimited in and out privileges is available for \$47.57 incl. tax, per day/per vehicle.
- Off-site parking is available within 10 blocks for trucks and buses.
- Please note that the hotel garage is not able to accommodate larger trucks and over-sized vehicles. The garage clearance is 6 feet, 6 inches. Off-site parking is available within 2 blocks for these larger vehicles.



#### About the Hotel

Omni Royal Orleans offers graceful elegance in a New Orleans French Quarter hotel. Located on the most fashionable corner, St. Louis at Royal, the hotel has received the Four Diamond luxury award for the past 31 years and has earned the Pinnacle Award for meeting services. The property incorporates modern amenities with classic design in our guest rooms, including 24 new iconic wrought-iron balconies and redesigned public spaces inspired by the liveliness of the area's culture through various color palettes and artwork. Whether you're visiting New Orleans for work or play, you're in excellent company - Omni Royal Orleans is truly the place to see and be seen. The Zagat-rated Rib Room - Rotisserie Extraordinaire has been the haunt of literary greats and the politically infamous for more than 50 years. Omni Royal Orleans French Quarter hotel is just 12 miles from Louis Armstrong International Airport. The property has an exclusive partnership with a shuttle service to make your arrival and departure as seamless as possible.

**Conference Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Monday, March 26</b>	<b>CE</b>
12noon - 5pm	<i>Registration</i>	
1pm - 4pm	<i>Best Practices and Components of a Successful Monitoring Program - Organizational Sharing &amp; Group Participation Workshop</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jean Sullivan, RN, MA</b></li> <li>• <b>Barbara Austin, MSN, RN</b></li> </ul>	3.00
5:30pm - 7pm	<i>Welcome Reception</i>	
7:15pm - 8:15pm	<i>Support Group Meeting - Open</i>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 27</b>	<b>CE</b>
7:30am - 8:30am	<i>Support Group Meeting</i>	
8am - 4:30pm	<i>Registration</i>	
8am - 9am	<i>Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors</i>	
9am - 9:15am	<i>Opening Remarks/Announcements</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Barbara McGill, MSN, RN; President, NOAP</b></li> </ul>	
9:15am - 10:30am	<i>National Practitioner Data Bank &amp; Navigating NCSBN Resources</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kathy Russell, JD, MN, RN; Associate, Nursing Regulation, NCSBN</b></li> </ul>	1.25
10:30am - 10:45am	<i>Break</i>	
10:45am - 12:15pm	<i>The Tennessee Experience: Mental Health &amp; SUD On Line Support Groups</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mike Harkreader, MS, RN, CARN</b></li> <li>• <b>Elizabeth S. Temple, M.Ed.</b></li> </ul>	1.50
12:15pm - 1:15pm	<i>Membership Luncheon</i> <i>(open to all attendees and exhibitors)</i>	
1:15pm - 2:15pm	<i>Intraoperative and Post-operative Alternatives to narcotics when Surgery is Required</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jack Hamill, MS, CRNA</b></li> </ul>	1.00
2:15pm - 2:45pm	<i>Break</i>	
2:45pm - 3:45pm	<i>Face to Face Mental Health Support Groups</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Phyllis Prekopa, PsyD, BSN, LCADC, CARN-AP, FIAAN</b></li> </ul>	1.00
3:45pm - 5pm	<i>Recovery Alliance</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Amy Boyd Austin, MSS</b></li> <li>• <b>Terrence Walton</b></li> <li>• <b>Barbara McGill, MSN, RN</b></li> </ul>	1.25
6:30pm - 9pm	<i>Group Outing - New Orleans Riverboat Cruise (separate registration fee required)</i> <i>Must be on board by 7pm, ticket does not include dinner</i> See <a href="http://www.alternativeprograms.org/2018/cruise">www.alternativeprograms.org/2018/cruise</a>	

**Conference Agenda (continued)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 28</b>	<b>CE</b>
8am - 4:45pm	<i>Registration</i>	
8am - 9am	<i>Full Breakfast with Exhibitors</i>	
9am - 10:15am	<i>The Pain Management HCP in a Monitoring Program</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>John C. Tanner, DO, Dip, ABAM, FASAM, CCFC, MRO</b></li> <li>• <b>Myrtle Greene, LMHC, CAP, ICADC</b></li> </ul>	1.25
10:15am - 10:45am	<i>Break</i>	
10:45am - 12noon	<i>ATD Types</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator: Kathie Simpson, RN, BSN</b></li> <li>• <b>Board in House -TBA</b></li> <li>• <b>Contracted with Board - Mike Brown, RPH</b></li> <li>• <b>Peer Assistance - Ellen Brickman, MPH, MS, RN, NPP</b></li> </ul>	1.25
12:15pm - 1:30pm	<i>Business Meeting Lunch</i> <i>(open to all attendees and exhibitors)</i>	
1:30pm - 2:30pm	<i>Best Practices in Managing and Monitoring the Health Care Professional with Mental Health and/or Dual Diagnoses</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Virginia (Ginny) Matthews, RN, BSN, MBA</b></li> </ul>	1.00
2:30pm - 3pm	<i>Break</i>	
3pm - 4:30pm	<i>MRO / Toxicology Panel Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator: TBD</b></li> <li>• <b>Tony Costantino, PhD, DrugScan</b></li> <li>• <b>James Ferguson, DO, DFASAM, C-MRO; FirstSource Solutions</b></li> <li>• <b>Joe Jones, MS; USDTL</b></li> <li>• <b>Barry Lubin, MD, FASAM, MRO; Affinity</b></li> <li>• <b>Donna Smith, EdD/PhD; Recovery Trek</b></li> </ul>	1.50
	<i>Dinner on your own</i>	
8pm - 9pm	<i>Support Group Meeting - Open</i>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Thursday, March 29</b>	<b>CE</b>
7am - 8am	<i>Support Group Meeting - Closed</i>	
8am - 9am	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>	
9am - 10:15am	<i>CRNA RTW Guidelines/Opioid Therapy for Chronic Pain</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ann Bostic, CRNA</b></li> </ul>	1.25
10:30am - 12noon	<i>Less Stress, More Power</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Aila Accad, RN, MSN</b></li> </ul>	1.50
	<i>Conference Closing</i>	

**Conference Registration**

**#1: Conference Registration**

Type	Rate per Attendee	Quantity	Total
<b>On/Before February 23</b>			
Member (max 1)	\$385	_____	_____
Additional Member Attendees (after 1)	\$300	_____	_____
Non-Member (max 1)	\$450	_____	_____
Additional Non-Member Attendees (after 1)	\$300	_____	_____
Steamboat Natchez Cruise (Tuesday, March 27)	\$50	_____	_____

**#2: Pre-Conference Activity (no fee required)**

		# of Attendees
Organizational Sharing & Group Participative Workshop	\$0	_____

**#3. Total Amount Due :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Instructions**

Sign up online at <http://www.alternativeprograms.org/2018/registration>. Please make your payment to "NOAP" in US Dollars and send to: NOAP \* 3416 Primm Lane \* Birmingham, Alabama 35216, USA

**Registration Notes**

- The early registration deadline is February 23. Registrations after the early deadline carry a late fee.
- All fees are listed in US Dollars, and all payments must be made in US Dollars.
- Please contact the host hotel for room reservations.

**Cancellation Policy**

- Cancellations received on or before Feb 23: 90% registration fees.
- Cancellations received after Feb 23: No refund for cancellation.

**Company Information**

Company/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attendee(s) Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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